









# Maple Creek Elementary School Chronicle

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Monday 10/8	Tuesday 10/9	Wednesday 10/10	Thursday 10/11	Friday 10/12
<p><u>Spooktacular Treats on Sale</u></p> <p>3:00-3:30 SSC/ELAC Meeting (Rm 14)</p> <p>3:15-4:15 Athletic Practice</p> 	<p><u>Spooktacular Treats on Sale</u></p> <p>7:30-8:10 4th Grade Reading Club (Rm 13)</p> <p>11:55-1:20 The Dog House is open</p> <p>3:00-4:00- Reading Club 1st Grade Rm 1 2nd Grade Rm 4 3rd Grade Rm 9</p> <p>3:00-4:00 Homework Club (Rm 10)</p> <p>3:15-4:15 Athletic Practice</p> <p>7:00-8:00 PTC Meeting (LMC)</p>	<p><u>Spooktacular Treats on Sale</u></p> <p><b>**Early Release Today**</b> Kinder-AM 8:10-11:06 Kinder- PM 10:39-1:35 Gr. 1-6 1:30</p> <p><b>CHEESE!</b>  8:30-11:00 Picture Retakes and Cheer Pictures</p> <p>3:00-4:00 Cheer Practice </p>	<p><u>Spooktacular Treats on Sale</u></p> <p>7:30-8:10 4th Grade Reading Club (Rm 13)</p> <p>3:00-4:00- Reading Club 1st Grade Rm 1 2nd Grade Rm 4 3rd Grade Rm 9</p> <p>3:00-4:00 Homework Club (Rm 10)</p> <p>3:15-4:15 Athletic Practice</p> <p>5:00-6:30 1st Quarter AR Night (LMC)</p>	<p><u>Spooktacular Treats on Sale</u></p>  <p><b>Game Day @ Lincoln</b></p> <p>4:00-8:00 Husky Harvest Festival</p> 
<p><b>Lunch Menu for the Week</b></p> <p>French Toast Sticks Sausage Breakfast Pizza Breakfast \$1, Lunch \$2.25</p>	<p>Homestyle Chicken Strips Bean &amp; Cheese Chalupa Breakfast \$1, Lunch \$2.25</p>	<p>Cheesy Pull Apart Bread Chicken Patty Sandwich Breakfast \$1, Lunch \$2.25</p>	<p>Turkey &amp; Ham Deli Sandwich Cheese Quesadilla Breakfast \$1, Lunch \$2.25</p>	<p>Pepperoni Pizza Pocket Grilled Cheese Sandwich Breakfast \$1, Lunch \$2.25</p>
<p><b>No School for Students</b></p>  <p>Friday, October 26th Elementary Conference Day &amp; Monday, October 29th Staff Development Day</p>	<p><b>CHEESE!</b> </p> <p>School Picture Retake Day is Wednesday, October 10th. Order forms are available in the Maple Creek Front Office.</p>	<p>The library will be open for AR night on Thursday, October 11th from 5:00-6:30 PM. Students must be accompanied by an adult.</p>  <p>Wednesday, October 17 is the last day for 1st quarter AR</p>	<p><b>DATES TO REMEMBER.....</b></p> <p>10/15—Building Bridges 10/17—1st Quarter AR Cut off 10/17—Kindergarten and SDC to Pumpkin Patch 10/19—Game Day Ft. Washington @ MC 10/22-10/26—Red Ribbon Week 10/25—VIP and Son's Dance 10/26—Elementary Conference Day, No school for students 10/29—Staff Development Day, No school for students 10/30—2nd Grade to Scout Island</p>	

## Week of October 8, 2018

Dear Husky Families,



It's hard to believe we are finishing up our 6<sup>th</sup> instructional week! It's been a fantastic first 6! I wanted to take a moment to share with you some of our successes from both last year and this year. We have been very intentional over the past few years to accomplish these successes. In 2017-18 CSU Fresno recognized us with their Bonner Character Education Award, and for the past three years we have received the California Civic Learning Award. Both are significant accomplishments that we achieved working together with you. Our teachers have implemented PBIS (positive behavior and interventions system) that we refer to as our BARK (be responsible, active learner, respect all, and keep safe). We are so proud of the work our staff and students have been doing around our BARK. Our behavior data is also a positive representation of the program, as it has decreased significantly. Last year, our Choir earned a Command performance at the CUSD festival, this is the highest rating possible. In addition, I was personally approached by several district level administrators who told me that they believed we had the best elementary Choir they had every seen. A huge thank you to Mr. Klierer for his passion, talents and instruction with music. Our choir has been invited to perform at the **California All State Music Education Conference** that will take place this February 2019! Finally, our students continue to grow academically. Our grade 3-6 ELA CAASPP (state assessment) scores grew by 8% and our Math grew by 5%. All of the above-mentioned successes would not be possible without our triad of support that is the result of teachers, students, and parents working together! We have an incredible team.

Looking ahead this year, we have a technology plan that includes grades 3-6 going 1 to 1 with computers. We started the year with enough computers to go 1 to 1 in all of our 6<sup>th</sup> grade classrooms, a 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade classroom. With the support of PTC, our Area Assistant Superintendent, Dr. Marc Hammack, and a little bit of site funding, we are purchasing another 151 computers to ensure that we are 1 to 1 in every single classroom in grades 3-6. PTC and our Area Assistant Superintendent are each contributing \$25,000 to support our technology initiative. In addition, our grades 1 and 2 will begin tech lab in November with a focus on the fundamentals of keyboarding. Mrs. Folweiler will be flexing over from the library to teach our students. Finally, in grades 3-6, you may hear your student(s) refer to Mrs. Casaroli. Mrs. Casaroli is the Clovis West area Technology teacher. She will be working with teachers and students to further integrate technology as a support to instruction. She brings a wealth of knowledge and experience that we appreciate. We have an exciting year ahead of us!

Sincerely,  
Mrs. Kismet

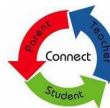
## VIP and Son's BlaCkLiGhT Dance

**Save the date!** For all the sons at Maple Creek, get ready to GLOW! Wear your whites, lights, or brights, because we will dance the night away under the blacklight. The dance is October 25th from 6:30-8:00 PM in the Maple Creek MPR..

## PTC CORNER



The Maple Creek Harvest Fest will be here soon! We've got great events planned including: Silent auction, games, inflatables, cake walk, pumpkin decorating, lots of vendors and more! Please consider helping us make it the best carnival ever by volunteering just a little over



an hour of your time to run the food and game booths. Each sign-up will count towards your child's classroom as well as your commitment to our Volunteer Up program. Visit our website [maplecreekptc.com](http://maplecreekptc.com) for sign up information and to purchase your wristbands. This year Husky Harvest Festival wrist bands include unlimited rides, games, and cake walk along with a kids meal (Pizza, drink and a snack).

*Attention bakers, cookie makers and sweet treat buyers!* We are requesting donations for the Harvest Fest cake walk event. Acceptable items include: Cookies, cakes, cupcakes, Rice Krispy Treats, etc. Donated items can be dropped off on Thursday, October 11th, or Friday October 12th from 7:45am -8:10am. Keep an eye out for the Leadership Team and the Maple Creek Cheerleaders as they will be collecting donations off of Maple and Teague Avenues for easy access, curb-side drop offs. You may also drop off donation(s) to the administration office through Friday, October 12th. Please make sure to mark your item(s) with your child's room number/teacher and the type of item you brought in (i.e. chocolate, vanilla, peanut butter, etc.)

## Huskies of Character

### October Pillar: Respect

**Congratulations to the following Huskies who were recognized for exhibiting Respect Way to go Huskies!!**

Majd Ahmed  
Hannah AliAlAbed  
Ahmed Amin  
Anthony Beltran  
Naia Bennyhoff  
Vivienne Brackett  
Leah DuPont  
Sarah Flores  
Alyssa Friend  
Amari Garcia  
John Gerwe  
Elijah Grundy  
Efrain Guerrero  
Isabella Houtsinger

Leah Jost  
Amneet Mahal  
Nadeen Mahmoud  
Garrick McClelland  
Jude Montoya  
Dominick Moua  
Lily Piland  
Liam Riley  
Jaxen Saucedo  
Grace Uyesaka  
Skye Vang  
Kyndal Wirtz  
Serenity Xiong

## MAC & KIDS SPOOKTACULAR TREATS

**FOR SALE Starting 10/8!!!**



Trick or Treat! Surprise your friends with something sweet! Purchase your Spooktacular Treats starting Monday, October 8th using the order form that will be coming home soon. Treats are \$1 and are on sale until October 23rd! Treats will be delivered October 31st. Turn your money into room 7 (Mrs. Mahaffey) or room 2 (Miss Zevenbergen). Thank you for supporting Mac and Kids!

## Sports and Recreation

### Clovis Kickers Soccer Season 2

Boys & Girls 3 to 6 yrs.  
Cost: \$75.00 per player

All practices/games played at Community Day School  
**3U & 4U Years Old**                      **5U & 6U Years Old**  
 9:00am am OR 11:30am                      10:15am or 12:45pm  
 Practices/Games BEGIN October 13 – November 3, 2018.

### After School Golf

T-Kindergarten – 6<sup>th</sup> grade  
 Boys & Girls  
 Cost: \$120.00 per player

Copper Hills

Tuesdays  
 Oct 30  
 Nov. 6,13,27  
 Dec. 4,11,2018

Woods

Wednesdays  
 Oct. 31  
 Nov. 7,14,28  
 Dec. 5,12,2018

Oraze

Thursdays  
 Nov. 1,8,15,29  
 Dec. 6,13,2018

### Flag Football Session 2

Boys & Girls K-4<sup>th</sup>  
 Cost: \$95.00 per player

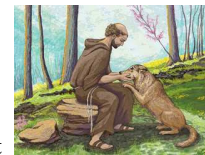
All practices/games are played at Clark Intermediate  
 Kinder – 2<sup>nd</sup> grade                      3<sup>rd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> grade  
 Mondays OR Tuesdays                      Wednesdays OR Thursdays

ALL registration is done online at [www.clovisrec.com](http://www.clovisrec.com), please call 327-9225 if you need further information.

## Celebrations Around The World

### Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi

The Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi is the most important festival of the year in Assisi, Italy. It is held on October 4<sup>th</sup> in remembrance of Saint Francis' transition from this life to the afterlife. For two days, the entire town of Assisi is lit by oil lamps. These lamps are burning consecrated oil that is brought to Assisi from a different Italian town each year. St. Francis is the patron saint of animals and the environment. He had a great love for animals, and wrote a famous poem called *The Canticle of Creatures*, in the year before his death.



QUESTION OF THE WEEK....

St. Francis was the patron saint of what two things?

## Important 6th Grade Sonora Reminder

Our 6th grade trip to Sierra Outdoor School is fast approaching! This will be an amazing trip and we have some important deadlines coming up. Please note the following important date:

- ♦ **October 18th**– All forms and student payments are due. Mandatory forms are: Sierra Outdoor School Enrollment and Health form and the Maple Creek Permission Slip which can be accessed via Permission Click at the following link: <https://permission.click/E703>. Please remember that this link is case sensitive.

