










# Maple Creek Elementary School Chronicle

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Monday 9/10	Tuesday 9/11	Wednesday 9/12	Thursday 9/13	Friday 9/14
<p><u>Fitness Frenzy Collection Day</u></p> <p>3:15-4:15 Athletic Practice</p> 	<p><u>Fitness Frenzy Collection Day</u></p>  <p>12:00-1:30 The Dog House is open</p> <p>3:15-4:15 Athletic Practice</p> <p>6:00-7:00 Mixer 7:00-8:00 PTC Meeting (MPR)</p> 	<p><u>Last Day for Fitness Frenzy Collections</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>School Picture Day</p>  <p>3:00-4:00 Cheer Practice (MPR)</p>	 <p>7:30-8:10 Goodies with Grandparents</p> <p>3:15-4:15 Athletic Practice</p> 	<p>Game Day Liberty @ Maple Creek</p>  <p>Football/Cheer Feeder Night @ VMS</p>
<p>Lunch Menu for the Week</p> <p>Corn Dog Cheesy Pull Apart Bread</p> <p>Breakfast \$1, Lunch \$2.25</p>	<p>Orange Chicken Rice Bowl Cheese Quesadilla</p> <p>Breakfast \$1, Lunch \$2.25</p>	<p>Garlic Cheese French Bread Chicken Patty Sandwich</p> <p>Breakfast \$1, Lunch \$2.25</p>	<p>Crispy Chicken Drumstick Three Bean Chili</p> <p>Breakfast \$1, Lunch \$2.25</p>	<p>Bacon Cheeseburger Bean &amp; Cheese Burrito</p> <p>Breakfast \$1, Lunch \$2.25</p>
<p>Character Pillar of The Month <b>Responsibility</b></p> <p>“If you take responsibility for yourself you will develop a hunger to accomplish your dreams.”</p> <p>Les Brown</p>	<p>2018-19 Yearbooks are now on sale online via Permission Click with the following link: <a href="https://permission.click/Gyx3">https://permission.click/Gyx3</a></p> 	 <p>Please be sure to clear your child's absence within 5 days. If an absence is not cleared within 5 days of the return to school, the absence will remain “uncleared”.</p>	<p><b>DATES TO REMEMBER.....</b></p> <p>9/18—MAC &amp; Kids/SART Meeting 9/21—Game Day @ Nelson 9/25—Girls Volleyball Feeder Night 9/28—Fall Athletic Pictures 9/28—Game Day Pinedale @ MC 10/5—Game Day @ Valley Oak 10/8—SSC/ELAC Meeting 10/9—PTC Meeting 10/10—Picture Retakes/Cheer Pictures</p>	

## Week of September 10, 2018

Dear Husky Families,

The past two weeks have been an exciting start to our school year. It's been nice to reconnect with both our new and returning families. Thank you for joining us at Back To School night. We hope that you found the evening to be informational. Back To School Night is our kick off to what we hope is a collaborative partnership with your child's teacher. We value our Triangle of Success, which represents the partnership between students, teachers, and parents. Please don't ever hesitate to reach out to your teacher, coach, or administration if you have questions or concerns. Another way to stay connected is by following your child's progress through Parent Connect. In Parent Connect, you can actually sign up for updates anytime grades are updated. It's a great feature for those parents who are on the go and super busy!

Instructionally, our goal this year will have a heavy emphasis on technology to enhance student learning. Over the past few years, we have steadily increased the amount of technology in every classroom. In the past, our 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade classrooms have had a minimum of 6 computers. They have also had access to a class set via mobile tech carts as well as access to the computers in our Technology Lab. Looking ahead, we have plans to ensure that all classrooms grades 3-6 are one to one with computers (every student would have a computer to use in their classroom). Additionally, we have plans to expand the number of laptops in grades 1 and 2. We are very excited about technology this year! We know it will help us as we prepare our students for the their future.

This past Wednesday, we kicked off our Fitness Frenzy. The Fitness Frenzy replaces our Jogathon. We were incredibly excited about the activities that we had planned to get our students active while raising money for our school. We have set a goal of \$25,000. Our Jog-a-thon is the only ASB fundraiser that we hold during the year. The money raised is vital to enhancing what we do at Maple Creek. We have used ASB to fund Accelerated Reader, academic awards, Block H, PBIS (the dog house store), incentives for spirit wear, signs around campus, athletic uniforms, personal responsibility parties, field trips, and guest assemblies. Our personal responsibility award parties last year included the bounce houses, Kona Ice, and a guest presenter. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

Sincerely,  
Gina Kismet  
Principal

## Huskies of Character September Pillar: Responsibility

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

Mohammad Aleses  
Andre Amico  
Avereigh Barboza  
Steffan Dolack  
Lorenzo Dolack  
Jacob Dunn  
Celine Elbanna  
Joshua Fagan  
Timothy Farmer  
Kayla Folweiler  
Adriana Garza  
Nathan Gonos  
Sofia Gorban  
Samantha Grundy

Emma Guerrero  
Josiah Herr  
Audra Johnson  
Parleen Kaur  
Sarla Malik  
Charlotte Paredes  
Kairan Ponce  
Abeeha Saleem  
Haider Saleem  
Karla Tapicha  
Rayden Valle  
Geovanni Villalobos  
Abigail Xiong



## PTC CORNER

Break out those calendars, we have an important date coming up!

Please join us for our first meeting this **Tuesday September 11, 2018**. Get to know your PTC board members and others in our school community during our mixer at 6 pm and meeting shortly thereafter. Food and childcare provided free of charge.



The Volunteer Up program continues in the 2018-2019 school year. If every Maple Creek parent volunteers just three hours per semester, we can do amazing things for our kids and school. Please visit <http://www.maplecreekptc.com/> for more information.

We are pleased to announce your PTC Board for 2018-2019

- President: Kassy Chauhan
- Vice President: Lee Ann Hutchings
- Treasurer: France McClelland
- Secretary: Crystal Kelley
- Fundraising Official: Caroline Martinez

## Mac-and-Kids

(Multi-Cultural Advisory Committee)

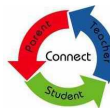
**Our FIRST meeting for this year is Tuesday, September 18 from 6:00-7:30 in the MPR.**

MAC & Kids is a multicultural club at Maple Creek whose goal is to promote awareness, understanding, and acceptance of cultural diversity. Our club provides the opportunity to become more familiar with our own diverse Maple Creek community. Being a club member helps to develop a sense of pride in one's own heritage as well as respect and understanding for that of others.



Members include parents and their children with the hope of providing a shared learning experience that is fun for everyone. A particular culture is shared at each meeting by providing parents with stimulating discussion while the children engage in a fun activity. Members bring a dish to share, often reflecting that of the culture being celebrated at that particular meeting, while the MAC & Kids club provides dessert. Students *and* parents are members of this club so it is expected that parents accompany their child during the meetings.

Please plan to join us on the 18th for a great time learning about the Mexican culture and growing up Mexican American, sharing a potluck dinner and enjoying a live presentation. Remember to bring a main dish to share (dishes from all cultures are welcome), Mac and Kids will provide the desserts. **All students must be accompanied by their parent.** See Mrs. Mahaffey (room 7) if you have any questions. We hope to see you there.



## 50 Minute Fitness

## Frenzy Fundraiser



This year, our Fitness Frenzy is taking the place of the Jogathon. **This is our only student body fundraiser for the year** and your support helps us to fund important things like fieldtrips, athletics, and arts at Maple Creek Elementary.

Pledge sheets and prize information went home with your student on Friday, August 31st. Donations can be made online through Permission Click- <https://permission.click/wVpY>, or with cash or checks payable to Clovis Unified School District.

## Sports and Recreation

### Fall Clovis Kickers Soccer

3/4yrs. 5/6yrs  
9:00am or 11:30am 10:15am or 12:45pm  
Dates: September 8,15,22,& 29, 2018  
Cost: \$75.00 per participant  
Where: Community Day School (1715 Davis E. Cook Way, Clovis, Ca 93611)

### Fall Flag Football League

Boys & Girls Kindergarten thru 4<sup>th</sup> grade  
Monday OR Tuesday 6:00pm – 7:00 pm  
Kindergarten – 2<sup>nd</sup> grade  
Wednesday OR Thursday 6:00pm – 7:00pm  
3<sup>rd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> grade  
\*\* All games are played at Clark Intermediate School  
Dates: September 10 – October 18, 2018  
Cost: \$95.00

### Fall After-School Golf

Dry Creek	Fugman	Century
Sept. 11,18,25	Sept. 12,19,26	Sept. 13,20,27
Oct. 2,9,16	Oct. 3,10,17	Oct. 4,11,18
<u>Tuesday Only</u>	<u>Wednesday Only</u>	<u>Thursday Only</u>
3:20PM-4:20PM	1:50PM-2:50PM	3:20PM-4:20PM

Or 3:00PM-4:00PM

\*\*Registration limited to 15 people  
\*\*NO refunds  
Cost: \$120.00 per participant

### Fall Boys Baseball League

Ages: 7 – 14yrs.  
Rookies Minors Majors Jr. High  
7-8 Division 8-10 Division 10-12 Division 13-14 Division  
\*\*\*All Games are double headers on Sundays  
Dates: September 23 – October 28, 2018  
Cost: \$95.00 per participant or \$800.00 per team  
(After Sept. 9<sup>th</sup> the late fee is \$115.00)

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