

# CLEAR CREEK COUGAR NEWS

## SEPTEMBER 2020

### PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

By Mrs. Cramer

I would like to thank all of the students and parents for such a smooth start to the school year. Everyone came back ready to learn and excited. Our Hybrid students are on campus from 8:30-11:30 and our Learn @ Home students are getting the hang of checking in and accessing assignments on their Google classrooms each day. This is all new to each of us and we thank you for your patience and cooperation, but I think we are off to a really great start considering all of the changes we have experienced over the last few months.

We welcome three new teachers, Kyle Daugherty (7<sup>th</sup> grade), Akasha Dykes (8<sup>th</sup> Grade), and Jackie Adorador (Speech and Language Pathologist). They are excellent additions to our staff! Mrs. Barrieau has transitioned from our 8<sup>th</sup> grade teacher to our Intervention teacher. She will be working with teachers to support students that may need some extra help. We look forward to providing our students with additional services to support their academic success.

Back to School Nights were well attended and a great opportunity for you to meet your child's teacher and learn about the classroom curriculum all on Zoom. Each teacher provided parents with a Zoom link during the week of August 21<sup>st</sup> so that all parents were able to attend each of their children's Back to School Night from home. Thank you for your participation and interest in our school and students.

While we are limited in our ability to plan and schedule events, our PTC is still offering ways to help out our teachers and students at Clear Creek School with their Adopt a Class program and Amazon Wish Lists. While PTC is not scheduling regular meetings, they are actively reaching out to parents and guardians through videos and emails. Our school Site Council meets on the fourth Tuesday of the month. This is a

### IMPORTANT DATES FOR SEPTEMBER

- 1 Site Council Meeting
- 7 Labor Day-No School
- 8 Regular Board Meeting @ 4:30pm
- 15 Special Board Meeting @ 4:30pm
- 15 Picture Day-Hybrid Students
- 16 Picture Day-Learn @ Home Students
- 21 No School- Staff Development Day
- 25 Spirit Day-Team Kindness/Sports Attire
- Sept.29-Oct.1 Parent Conferences

great place to learn more about the school and budget issues. At this time we cannot have volunteers in the classroom, but you may contact your child's teacher for various ways you can be of assistance at home.

You may have heard in the media that the state has provided schools with devices and hot spots for students. While we did apply to receive devices, our school has not received any devices or hot spots from the state at this time. Once the state budget was passed in mid-July, we were notified of funds that became available to our school to purchase devices. We placed an order, but computers are back ordered across the state and we are on a waiting list with many other schools for Chromebooks. We look forward to receiving our additional Chromebooks soon.

We look forward to a great new school year that includes new and returning families participating in the Hybrid or Learn @ Home instructional model!

### **School Meals Available to all Students**

Clear Creek School will provide free breakfast and lunch meals Monday through Friday to students less than 18 years of age until the end of the year. If you would like to order breakfast and lunch please have your child order them from their teacher during morning attendance or call the office at 530-273-3664 by 8:00 am. Breakfasts and lunches will be provided by Central Kitchen, the same vendor that provides our daily school lunches. We will provide lunch for that day and breakfast for the following day. Students that are attending school on campus will take their lunch home with them at 11:30 am and students that are learning from home will need to pick up their meals in the school office between 12pm and 12:30 pm daily. This program will be solely for the pick-up of meals. Meals will not be consumed on-site. Please call the school office if you have any questions.

### **Yearbook Photos Learn @ Home Families**

Please send Lisa Vaughan pictures of your child/ren learning at home. We want to make sure all of our students are included in the Clear Creek yearbook. Please send any pictures of your kids learning, studying or zooming to [lvaughan@clearcreekschool.org](mailto:lvaughan@clearcreekschool.org). Thank you

### **Welcome Clear Creek School 2020-2021 PTC Board**

Board Chair: Suzanne Carrington

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Please visit the PTC fundraising page on the school website to donate to either Adopt-a-class or the classroom Amazon wish lists-Thank you!