

CLEAR CREEK COUGAR NEWS

OCTOBER 2020

PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

By Mrs. Cramer

Fall is here! I am looking forward to enjoying some cooler days and nights soon. Even with all of the changes this year, our routine is going well and our daily schedule is running smoothly. I want to thank our fantastic staff, students, parents, and Board members for your support, positivity, and cooperation. I am very proud to be part of this school community that has truly come together to provide our students and children an effective, caring, and safe learning environment both on campus and at home.



In order to provide an additional 30 minutes of on campus instruction, dismissal for the 1st -8th grade students will be moved to 12:00 noon instead of 11:30 beginning Monday, October 12th. TK/Kindergarten students will still be dismissed at 11:30 AM. We will provide a supervised space for Kindergarten students with older siblings to wait until the 12:00 noon pick-up time for your convenience. Our teachers are working very diligently to provide both online and on campus instruction each day and they are doing an amazing job! We appreciate all of our online and on campus students and will continue to strive to provide all of our students quality instruction.

While this year has presented some challenges for all of us, it is important that students attend school daily whether they are on campus or online. School attendance is critical to your child's success. We experienced an interrupted school year last spring and shorter days this year, so daily attendance and participation provides students consistency and academic confidence. Please schedule appointments outside of the instructional day and plan trips during our scheduled breaks to avoid absences.

Please complete the symptom check each morning before school with your child. If they do exhibit any symptoms, please refer to the follow up protocol and call the school office to let us know. I understand the follow up can be inconvenient, but we want to keep all students and staff healthy and our school open. I appreciate your cooperation and understanding.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR OCTOBER

- 1-2 Parent Conferences Continued
- 13 Board Meeting
- 15 Great Shake Out Earthquake Drill
- 19-23 No School-Fall Break
- 27 Site Council Mtg
- 31 Happy Halloween

Finally, this month may bring PSPS outages. If Clear Creek's power is turned off due to wildfire danger, the school will be closed. I will use our School Messenger all call system to notify our school community if we need to close.

Fall Break is October 19th-23rd; maybe we all will be able to enjoy some beautiful fall weather soon!

Attendance

Please remember to call the office at 530-273-3664 if your student is absent. Due to COVID-19, all absences need to be cleared before students can return to school. The school needs to verify the reason for the absence and follow the Nevada County Public Health guidelines. Thank you for your help in keeping our school safe.

Yearbook

The Clear Creek 2020-2021 yearbook is now on sale. You can purchase the yearbook online at YBPAY.LIFETOUCH.COM and use school code :14175021. The cost is \$17.00. The last day to buy a yearbook online is April 9, 2021. Yearbooks can also be purchased at the school office. Please make checks payable to Clear Creek School.

Yearbook Cover Contest

Does your student enjoy drawing? Would they like their drawing to be the cover of the yearbook? Once again we are having a Yearbook Cover Contest. All submissions are due by November 24, 2020 and the theme is SUPERHEROS. A flyer went home with your student with all of the submission requirements. The winning artwork will be the cover of the yearbook and runners up will be on the back cover.

Yearbook Pictures

Please consider sending in pictures of your kids learning at home so they can be included in the yearbook. Even though they may not be on campus, we want to make sure they are included in the yearbook. Pictures of students on Zoom calls, working in their at home work areas, performing science or art projects, and playing sports are all great ways to document this extraordinary year.

PTC News October

What an unbelievable response we have had with Adopt-a-Class! In a matter of a month, you all have worked together to support our students and staff in a huge way by donating over \$8,000 to class funds! You have FAR exceeded our expectations for this fundraiser.

Our school community is small but MIGHTY! Each day our teachers bring magic to students and their classroom (or to distance learners!) and we are sincerely grateful for each and every one of them. Thank YOU for participating and showing them how much they mean to us. The Clear Creek staff along with PTC is humbled by your generosity.

Once class totals are finalized everyone will be notified and the DONUT party will be planned! We look forward to seeing our terrific Mrs. Cramer in her donut costume on the celebration day at pick up and drop off! Additionally, be looking for donation receipts to be coming in the mail shortly.

Thank you again for your incredible support!



Free Drive-Thru Flu Shots

Tuesday, October 6th, from 12-4pm Nevada County Public Health Department is hosting a free drive-thru flu shots at Twin Cities Church parking lot. Flu shots are available for adults and children 3 years and older. All occupants in your car must wear a face covering (3 and older). This is a drive-thru event only-no walk-ups, please. For more information, call 530-265-7265

T-Shirt Order

Have you ordered your Clear Creek spirit wear? Clear Creek School T-Shirt and Sweatshirt orders are due Tuesday, October, 13th. There are youth and adult sizes. Order yours today!

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 through December 31st, 2020. 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 11:30am and students that are learning from home will need to pick up their meals in the school office between 12pm and 12:30pm 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.