

MAY

Cougar News

Clear Creek School's Monthly Newsletter

Principal's News

By Principal Duane Triplett

Cougar Families,

State Testing will happen this month 5/6-5/17. The question I always get asked is:

How can I help my child get ready for the test?

YOU are an important part of your child's education. Some things you can do to help your child are:

- Discuss the test- make sure your child is not scared or anxious.
- Take a practice test with your child. Practice tests can be found at <http://www.caaspp.org/practice-and-training/index>.
- Make sure your child gets a good night's sleep and a nutritious breakfast before testing.
- Review test results with your child and discuss with their teacher where they might need additional help.

Your child's teacher is the best place to start if you have other questions about testing or available accessibility resources.

Next, I need your help with some safety concerns I've observed recently. If you are parking for after school pick-up, please walk over to student lines and escort your student through the parking lot for their safety. It is dangerous for students to be darting through the parking lot unescorted. Please show care to all our Cougars and reduce your speed in the parking lot. With everyone working together we can ensure a safe and quick dismissal. Thank you.

Our Girls' Volleyball team is wrapping up their season of league play. Track is finishing up their season as well. Go Cougars! The sports schedule is available in the office. You are invited to come out and cheer on our teams!

Please come out for Open House on May 2nd at 5pm, we would love to see all our families. You are also welcome to join us Friday, May 31st at 8:45am for our next All School Rally where academic achievements, STAR Students, and Cougar Pride are celebrated! Come early for a Cougar Café treat and stay for the event.

PTC

Cougar Café is open every Friday Morning from 8-8:30am. Come get a cup of coffee, cider, hot chocolate and of course a donut. Without the support of our PTC events like these would not be possible. If you are not currently active with our PTC I want to encourage you to come to the next meeting. It is never too late to get involved.

Our next meeting is on Wednesday, May 15th at 3:00 PM in the library. All are invited.

Home – School Communication

Good communication between the school and home is very important to us and we are working to provide numerous ways for this good communication to take place. Please call the school office when your child is sick or unable to attend school.

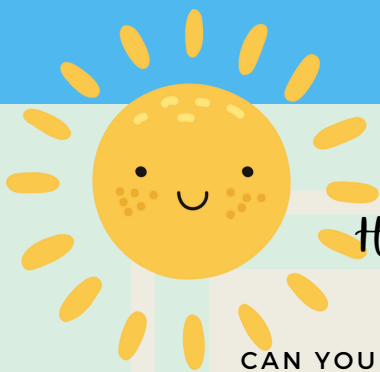
Happy May,

Duane Triplett

Superintendent/Principal

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

- TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK 4/30-5/3
- 4/30-5/3 BOOK FAIR IN THE GYM
- 4/29-5/12 SHOP THE BOOK FAIR ONLINE
- 5/1 TRACK MEET AT NEVADA UNION- 3:00PM
- 5/1 GIRLS VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT BEGINS
- 5/2 CLEAR CREEK OPEN HOUSE: 5-7PM
- 5/2-5/3 PTC PLANT SALE: BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL
- 5/3 JOG-A-THON!!!! & SPIRIT DAY: STAR WARS
- 5/6-5/17 CAASPP TESTING- 3RD THROUGH 8TH GRADE
- 5/10 MUFFINS WITH MOMS (TK/K-2ND GR)- 8:45-10AM
- 5/10 FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT- 5PM
- 5/14 BOARD MEETING- 4:30PM
- 5/15 PTC MEETING- 3PM IN THE LIBRARY
- 5/23 SPIRIT DAY: PATRIOTIC THEME
- 5/24 EMERGENCY DAY
- 5/27 NO SCHOOL- MEMORIAL DAY
- 5/31 SCHOOL RALLY 8:45-9:30AM
- 5/31 6-8TH GRADE DANCE "SPRING FLING" 6-8PM



HELLO CLEAR CREEK FAMILIES!

CAN YOU BELIEVE THAT THE SCHOOL YEAR IS COMING TO AN END? THIS YEAR HAS FLOWN BY!

WE WANT TO GIVE A **HUGE** THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR HELP IN RAISING DONATIONS FOR OUR ANNUAL "TOTALLY TUBULAR" JOG-A-THON HAPPENING ON MAY 3RD. THE KIDDOS WILL RUN THEIR HEARTS OUT. THIS IS OUR LARGEST FUNDRAISER OF THE YEAR AND IT'S NOT POSSIBLE WITHOUT **YOUR** HELP. DON'T FORGET TO SEND YOUR STUDENTS IN THEIR BEST 80'S DRESS TO RUN IN! PLEASE TURN IN ALL PLEDGES SHEET BY MAY 1ST.

YOUR PTC IS SPONSORING MANY FUN THINGS HAPPENING IN THE MONTH OF MAY:

- TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK: 4/30-5/3
- OPEN HOUSE 5/2: PTC WILL BE SELLING TREATS (COME SAY HI! AND VOTE FOR YOUR NEXT PTC BOARD MEMBERS!)
- 2ND ANNUAL PTC PLANT SALE: 5/2 - 5/3
- JOG-A-THON FUNDRAISER IS MAY 3RD- COME DRESSED IN YOUR BEST 80'S APPAREL
- MUFFINS FOR MOMS (TK-2ND GRADE): 5/10 @8:45

OUR 2ND ANNUAL PLANT SALE WILL BE HELD BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL ON MAY 2ND AND 3RD, AS WELL AS DURING THE OPEN HOUSE. WE WILL HAVE A LOT OF VEGGIES, FLOWERS, SUCCULENTS, ETC. TO CHOOSE FROM THAT ARE READY TO PLANT IN YOUR GARDEN OR GIVE AS GIFTS FOR MOTHERS DAY. 100% OF PROCEEDS RAISED WILL GO DIRECTLY TOWARDS MAINTAINING OUR SCHOOL GARDEN.

THE SCHOOL GARDEN IS MOVING FORWARD!! WE HAVE THE FENCE BUILT AND THE GARDEN BEDS ALMOST COMPLETE. WE WILL HAVE DIRT DELIVERED WITHIN THE NEXT WEEK OR TWO. WE NEED VOLUNTEERS TO HELP:

- **FINISH BUILDING THE BEDS**
- **FILL THE BEDS WITH DIRT**
- **SPREAD WOOD CHIPS**

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN HELPING, PLEASE CALL OR TEXT OLIVIA CHURCHILL AT 916-663-7489.

AS THE WEATHER WARMS UP, COUGAR CAFE WILL TRANSITION TO AFTER-SCHOOL POPSICLES STARTING FRIDAY 5/3.

OUR NEXT COMMUNITY MEETING WILL BE HELD ON **MAY 15TH, 2024 AT 3:00 PM** IN THE LIBRARY. ALL ARE WELCOME! WE THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR SUPPORT AND HOPE TO SEE YOU THEN!

-CLEAR CREEK PTC



A LOOK INTO YOUR LIBRARY...

There's so much happening here at the library! A great way to support all our readers, across all grade levels, is by joining us at the Scholastic Book Fair, 4/30 - 5/3 in the gym. Even better, shop with us at Open House on Thursday, 5/2, beginning at 5pm.

If you can't make it in person to shop or would like to spread the word to friends and family - you can also shop online from 4/29 - 5/12 here:

<https://bookfairs.scholastic.com/bf/clearcreekschool> (or use the QR code below). Shopping through our link will also directly benefit our school library! Don't forget - our wonderful teachers will have their Wish Baskets at the Book Fair so you can gift their classroom libraries with brand new titles!

The April Read-A-Thon results will be out on May 10th, with six \$50 cash prizes generously sponsored by our local Lions Club. And don't forget to keep reading for our "Read for the Sky" challenge, through 5/31/24. Lastly, the Junior Library Guild is holding a "Bookmark Design" contest, due May 13th. See Mrs. Gilliland at the library if you'd like more info or the template for the bookmark design.

All books currently checked out, or fines for lost/damaged books, are due by end of day on Friday, May 31st! Please return all checked out materials so other readers can enjoy them next school year. Happy Reading!

-Mrs. Gilliland

DON'T MISS THIS!!

- 4/30 - 5/3: SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR IN THE GYM AFTER SCHOOL EACH DAY
- 4/29 - 5/12: SHOP THE BOOK FAIR ONLINE

SHOP ONLINE HERE!!



Clear Creek School

OPEN HOUSE

Please join us!

MAY 2, 2024

ALL ARE WELCOME!

5-6PM CLASSROOMS ARE OPEN

**5PM-7PM (OR UNTIL THE LAST BOOK IS
PURCHASED!) BOOK FAIR IS OPEN**

6-6:20- 8TH GRADE PARENT MEETING

**PTC WILL BE HERE SELLING TREATS AND
PLANTS!**





NOW PRESENTING

CLEAR CREEK

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

Featuring: Shrek!

Where: Clear Creek Gym

When: May 10th, 5-7:30pm

Parents MUST accompany children

Entrance is free

****Popcorn, soda, candy and water will be sold by your Student Council****





Spring FLING

END OF THE YEAR DANCE

FRIDAY, MAY 31ST

Grades: 6-8th

Location: Clear Creek School

Time: 6-8PM

Theme: Spring Flowers & Pastel Colors
Dancing, games, pizza, snacks, and drinks.
Let's celebrate the end of the year!

Now serving breakfast!

May 2024
Breakfast

Menu Subject to Change

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		1 Yogurt 4oz Graham Crackers WG 3ct MJM Assorted Fresh Fruit Raisins Milk 1% Milk FF	2 WG Mini Cinnis Assorted Fresh Fruit Raisins Milk 1% Milk FF	3 WG Muffin Assorted Fresh Fruit Raisins Milk 1% Milk FF
6WG Assorted Cereal Raisins Asst. Fruit Juice Milk 1% Milk FF	7 WG Breakfast Bun Assorted Fresh Fruit Raisins Milk 1% Milk FF	8 Yogurt 4oz Graham Crackers WG 3ct MJM Assorted Fresh Fruit Raisins Milk 1% Milk FF	9 WG Mini Cinnis Assorted Fresh Fruit Raisins Milk 1% Milk FF	10 WG Muffin Assorted Fresh Fruit Raisins Milk 1% Milk FF
13 WG Assorted Cereal Raisins Asst. Fruit Juice Milk 1% Milk FF	14 WG Breakfast Bun Assorted Fresh Fruit Raisins Milk 1% Milk FF	15 Yogurt 4oz Graham Crackers WG 3ct MJM Assorted Fresh Fruit Raisins Milk 1% Milk FF	16 WG Mini Cinnis Assorted Fresh Fruit Raisins Milk 1% Milk FF	17 WG Muffin Assorted Fresh Fruit Raisins Milk 1% Milk FF
20 WG Assorted Cereal Raisins Asst. Fruit Juice Milk 1% Milk FF	21 WG Breakfast Bun Assorted Fresh Fruit Raisins Milk 1% Milk FF	22 Yogurt 4oz Graham Crackers WG 3ct MJM Assorted Fresh Fruit Raisins Milk 1% Milk FF	23 WG Mini Cinnis Assorted Fresh Fruit Raisins Milk 1% Milk FF	24 WG Muffin Assorted Fresh Fruit Raisins Milk 1% Milk FF
27	28 WG Breakfast Bun Assorted Fresh Fruit Raisins Milk 1% Milk FF	29 Yogurt 4oz Graham Crackers WG 3ct MJM Assorted Fresh Fruit Raisins Milk 1% Milk FF	30 WG Mini Cinnis Assorted Fresh Fruit Raisins Milk 1% Milk FF	31 WG Muffin Assorted Fresh Fruit Raisins Milk 1% Milk FF

What's for Lunch?

May 2024
Lunch

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		1 WG Mini Cheese Burgers Two Bean Salad Pea Pods, Fresh Assorted Fresh Fruit Ketchup Mustard Milk 1% Milk FF	2 Hot Dog WG Bun Carrot, Baby Pea Pods, Fresh Assorted Fresh Fruit Ketchup Mustard Milk 1% Milk FF	3 Chicken Diced Teriyaki Glaze WG Brown Rice Carrot, Baby Broccoli Assorted Fresh Fruit Milk 1% Milk FF
6 WG Bean & Cheese Burrito Romaine Lettuce Cucumbers Assorted Fresh Fruit Ranch Dressing Milk 1% Milk FF	7 WG Chicken Breast Filet Potatoe Wedges Celery Assorted Fresh Fruit Mustard Ketchup Milk 1% Milk FF	8 WG Taco Pocket Broccoli Ranch Dressing Carrot, Baby Assorted Fresh Fruit Milk 1% Milk FF	9 WG Egg Roll WG Vegetable Fried Rice Carrot, Baby Cucumbers Assorted Fresh Fruit Milk 1% Milk FF	10 Beef Patty BBQ Beans Pea Pods, Fresh Assorted Fresh Fruit Ketchup Mustard Milk 1% Milk FF
13 WG Pepp French Bread Pizza Romaine Lettuce Carrots, Shredded Cucumbers Assorted Fresh Fruit Ranch Dressing Milk 1% Milk FF	14 WG Chicken Nuggets GK Potatoe Wedges WG Aloha Roll Celery Assorted Fresh Fruit Ketchup Milk 1% Milk FF	15 WG Mini Cheese Burgers Two Bean Salad Pea Pods, Fresh Assorted Fresh Fruit Ketchup Mustard Milk 1% Milk FF	16 Hot Dog WG Bun Carrot, Baby Pea Pods, Fresh Assorted Fresh Fruit Ketchup Mustard Milk 1% Milk FF	17 WG French Toast Sticks Sausage, Turkey Carrot, Baby Broccoli Assorted Fresh Fruit Milk 1% Milk FF
20 WG Bean & Cheese Burrito Romaine Lettuce Cucumbers Assorted Fresh Fruit Ranch Dressing Milk 1% Milk FF	21 WG Chicken Breast Filet Potatoe Wedges Celery Assorted Fresh Fruit Mustard Ketchup Milk 1% Milk FF	22 WG Taco Pocket Broccoli Ranch Dressing Carrot, Baby Assorted Fresh Fruit Milk 1% Milk FF	23 WG Egg Roll WG Vegetable Fried Rice Carrot, Baby Cucumbers Assorted Fresh Fruit Milk 1% Milk FF	24 Beef Patty BBQ Beans Pea Pods, Fresh Assorted Fresh Fruit Ketchup Mustard Milk 1% Milk FF
27	28 WG Chicken Nuggets GK Potatoe Wedges WG Aloha Roll Celery Assorted Fresh Fruit Ketchup Milk 1% Milk FF	29 WG Mini Cheese Burgers Two Bean Salad Pea Pods, Fresh Assorted Fresh Fruit Ketchup Mustard Milk 1% Milk FF	30 Hot Dog WG Bun Carrot, Baby Pea Pods, Fresh Assorted Fresh Fruit Ketchup Mustard Milk 1% Milk FF	31 WG French Toast Sticks Sausage, Turkey Carrot, Baby Broccoli Assorted Fresh Fruit Milk 1% Milk FF