

# **COUGAR NEWS**

October 2025



Happy October Clear Creek Community,

We are thrilled to share some exciting news with our school community! Clear Creek School has been recognized as a top-performing school in Nevada County on the recent state assessments:

- #I in Math and Science
- #2 in English Language Arts (ELA)

Even more exciting, these scores place Clear Creek in the top 30% of schools across the entire state of California! These incredible results are a testament to the hard work and dedication of our students, the commitment and creativity of our teachers, and the support of our families. Together, we are building a strong foundation for academic excellence and lifelong learning.

We are proud of our students for their perseverance, proud of our staff for their dedication, and proud of our families for being our partners in education. This recognition reflects what we already know- Clear Creek is an exceptional place to learn and grow!

Let's celebrate this achievement and continue striving for excellence in all we do. Go Clear Creek! <u>PTC</u>

Our next meeting is on October 8th at 3:00 PM and you are invited. Please don't forget our Fall Festival, sponsored by PTC, will be held on October 3lst from 12-2:30. We need many volunteers to make this event a success. Look out for more information!

#### <u>Important Dates:</u>

Parent Teacher Conferences will be held October 15–17. Remember these are minimum days and dismissal will be at 12:10pm for all grades. Our Fall Break is 10/20–10/24, please enjoy the time off with your family.

Here is to a great October!

Duane Triplett

Superintendent/Principal Clear Creek School

#### your amazing work on the Super Hero Dash! Fun was had by all! Winners will be announced on 10/10!

Thank you PTC for

#### **OCTOBER EVENTS**

10/1- Open Gym for Girls B-Ball @ 2:45-4

10/3- Kuk Sool Won begins at 7:30-8:15

10/8- PTC Meeting at 3pm-

10/8- XC Meet at Magnilia

ALL ARE WELCOME!

10/10- All School Rally at 8:45-

10/13-10/17 Red Ribbon Week (see flyer!)

10/13- Garden Day: Pumpkin Fun

10/14 Board Meeting at 4:30

10/15-10/17: Minimum Day- Parent/Teacher

Conferences Release at 12:10!!!!!

10/15: XC Meet at Nevada Union

10/20-10/24- FALL BREAK, NO SCHOOL

10/28- HAPPY BIRTHDAY MR. TRIPLETT!!

10/30- Photo Make Up Day

10/31- Fall Festival, PTC Sponsored @ 12pm

Welcome to our newest (ougar! Samile was born on Sept. 22<sup>nd!</sup> Congrats to Misa and his family!



# PTC NEWS

# October 8 Meeting

Due to Parent-Teacher Conferences our monthly meeting is I week earlier.



Fall in love with Clear Creek PTC!

# Jog-a-Thon Update

Thank you to our students, families, and all who helped make our Superhero Dash a fun and rewarding event!

We are currently up to **\$12,000** of our \$20,000 goal!

Donations can continue to be made until October 9<sup>th</sup>. Class and individual winners will be announced at the School Rally on Friday, 10/10 at 8:45 am.

## **Donation Details**

Donations to count toward class totals can be made until October 9th via cash, check, or Venmo.

Please include the student name and grade with donations.



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# Volunteers Needed

On October 31st, we will be hosting the Fall Festival. We will need several volunteers. Please keep an eye out for Flyers and emails coming home in the next week.

Each grade will host a booth, so bring your ideas, creativity and fun to our next meeting!



October 2025

What's Happening at the Library in October?

#### **Fall Titles & New Arrivals**

Check out our fall & Halloween books during your next visit, or maybe choose a new arrival on our New Arrivals shelf!

#### Thank you!

We continue to be so very thankful to our families for their generous donations of books to our library! Thanks to you, we are able to add many more titles for all students to enjoy reading.

In particular, "Easy Reader" books are always in high demand and wear out quickly due to being produced as paperback titles. Your donations have provided more Easy Readers on our shelves!

#### Calendar

Oct 5: World Teacher's Day

Oct 15 - 17: Minimum Days

Oct 20 - 24: Fall Break

SCHOOL BREAK

Oct 25: Make a Difference Day

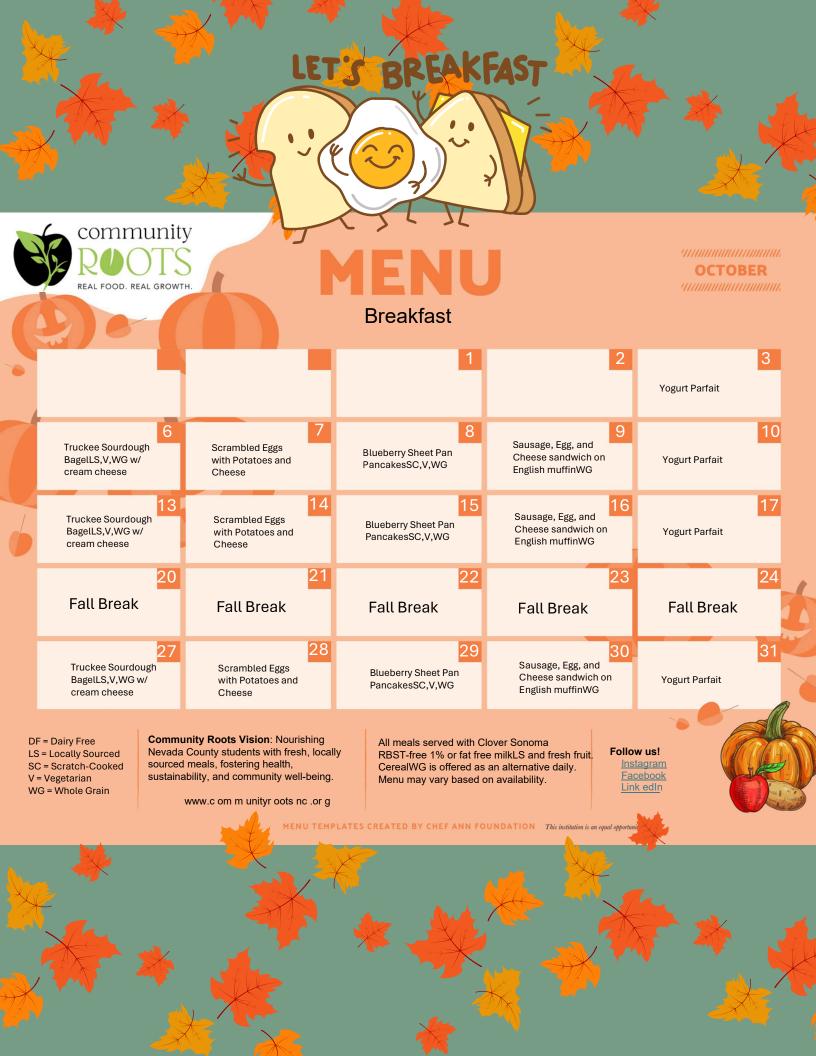
Oct 31: Halloween



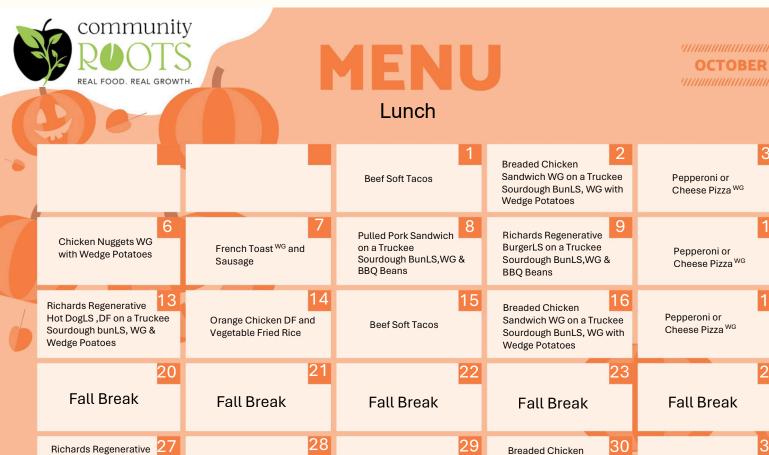
#### A Library Riddle

I'm not a pen, I'm not a page, But I help you at any age. I hold your spot without a sound, So next time, your place is found! What am I?

**Answer: a bookmark!** 







All meals served with Clover Sonoma RBST-free 1% or fat free milk. Menu may vary based on availability.

Hot DogLS, DF on a Truckee

Sourdough bunLS, WG &

Wedge Poatoes

Community Roots Vision: Nourishing Nevada County students with fresh, locally sourced meals, fostering health, sustainability, and community well-being.

Sausage

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French Toast WG and

Salad Bar is available everyday with:

- Romaine lettuce• Broccoli
- Cherry tomatoes• Celery
- Cucumbers Fruit
- · Baby carrots

**Beef Soft Tacos** 

Sandwich WG on a Truckee

Sourdough BunLS, WG with

Wedge Potatoes

...and more!

DF = Dairy Free LS = Locally Sourced WG = Whole Grain

Pepperoni or

Cheese Pizza WG

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Followus!

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Hey, how do basketball players stay so cool?



They stand \close to their fans!



For more jokes with jump shots...

JOIN THE CLEAR CREEK GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM!

Open Gym is Weds, Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> from 2:45-4. All 5th-8<sup>th</sup>

grade girls are welcome to attend. WE NEED YOU!

# STAMPEDE LACROSSE!! SPRING REGISTRATION SEPT 26TH AT 9AM

# SPRING 2026

# FIRST COME FIRST SERVE

EVERYONE IS GETTING A JERSEY WITH REGISTRATION FEE!! SHORTS ARE NOT INCLUDED

This year, jersey numbers are based on

who signs up first!!

EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT UNTIL NOVEMBER 1.5TH

> \$50 OFF!!! REGISTER NOW!

WE ARE LIMITED ON LOANER GEAR SO PLEASE SIGN UP SOON

GRADES 1ST-8TH:

**8U COED** 10U GIRLS 10U BOYS 12U GIRLS 12U BOYS 14U GIRLS 14U BOYS

SEASON FEB-MAY



Practice location Scatten Field



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HTTPS://WWW.GCSTAMPEDE.COM/REGISTER





# GOLD COUNTRY KUK SOOL WON

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# Registration forms available in the office!

### **Clear Creek School**

## Classes Start Friday, October 3!

### **WAKE UP with Kuk Sool Won**

We are excited to offer Kuk Sool Won at Clear Creek school for our 8<sup>th</sup> year! This morning class, *Wake up with Kuk Sool Won*, is a fun and unique way for children to experience martial arts training without interfering with any after school extracurricular activities.

#### Kuk Sool Won Martial Arts: K-8th grade Fridays 7:30-8:15am, cost \$60/month

This exciting class will build strength and self-discipline while learning a traditional Korean martial art. Along with being introduced to Korean culture and language, students develop "Jung Shin"- a Korean word that means to focus your mind and heart 100% on what you are doing at any given moment. Jung Shin may then be applied to schoolwork, sports, and daily life.

Sign up today! Classes will be ongoing at the Clear Creek school gym. Uniforms will be available. As an added bonus any class missed due to sickness, appointments, etc. may be made up at our school in Nevada City. Please fill out the application and you can pay cash, check, Venmo @KukSoolWon (Tony Reyna 5661), or put a credit card on file. Please put your child's name & school on all payments. Drop off paperwork and payment at the Clear Creek school office or bring to class on the first day. If you have any questions please call Tony at (530) 478-1412.

Instructor Tony Reyna is a 8<sup>th</sup> degree black belt and has been teaching for 43 years. He owns and operates Gold Country Kuk Sool Won in Nevada City and has been teaching in the community for 31 years. For more information visit goldcountrykuksoolwon.com or call Tony at (530) 478-1412.

# Monthly Character Traits

#### August - Respect

 Treating others with kindness, valuing differences, and using polite words/actions.

#### **September - Responsibility**

 Being accountable for your actions, following through on commitments, and making good choices.

#### October - Courage

• Doing what is right even when it's hard, facing fears, and standing up for others.

#### November - Gratitude

 Appreciating what you have, expressing thanks, and recognizing the good in others.

#### **December - Compassion / Kindness**

• Caring for others, showing empathy, and helping those in need.

#### January - Perseverance

• Working hard, not giving up when things are difficult, and staying focused on goals.

#### February - Friendship / Love

• Building positive relationships, showing care and loyalty, and treating others as you want to be treated.

#### March - Honesty / Integrity

• Telling the truth, keeping promises, and doing the right thing even when no one is watching.

#### **April - Cooperation**

 Working well with others, being a good team member, and sharing ideas respectfully.

#### May - Self-Control

 Managing emotions, thinking before acting, and making wise choices.

#### June – Fairness

 Playing by the rules, taking turns, and treating people equally and justly.