

COUGAR NEWS



November 2025

LETTER FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Hello all you wonderful Cougar families,

It's hard to believe we're already into November! I want to encourage you to take some time to enjoy the beauty of the changing season. I love this month because it reminds us to pause and be thankful for the many blessings in our lives.

One thing I'm especially thankful for are the great teachers at Clear Creek. On October 16th, I had the great honor of recognizing Mrs. Jennifer Cariaga as Clear Creek Elementary School's Teacher of the Year at the Nevada County Teacher of the Year celebration.

This county-level event honors outstanding educators from across our region, and Mrs. Cariaga's recognition is a true reflection of her exceptional dedication to her students, her innovative teaching, and her commitment to collaboration and excellence. We are so proud to see her represent Clear Creek at the county level and grateful for the lasting impact she makes each and every day in our classrooms and community.

Physical Education

Physical Education is a required class by State curriculum. PE days are every Tuesday and Thursday. Please make sure that your students come prepared with appropriate clothing and footwear to participate each day in PE. This has become a highlight for many of our students.

PTC

I want to thank our PTC and all the volunteers that made our Fall Festival a huge success. 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 and get involved. Our next meeting is on November 19th at 3:00 PM and you are all 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 cannot attend school.

Don't Forget we are out of school on Monday 11/10 and Tuesday 11/11 for professional development and Veterans day. Thanksgiving break is 11/26-11/28, enjoy your time with family and friends!

Here is to a notable November!

-Duane Triplett

Superintendent/Principal
Clear Creek School

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- 11/2: Daylight Savings ends
- 11/3-11/21: Food Drive by Cougar Council
- 11/4: Go VOTE! Election Day
- 11/7: Cougar Cafe @7:30 am
- 11/10: NO SCHOOL Staff Develop.
- 11/11: NO SCHOOL- Veterans Day
- 11/14: Spirit Wear Orders Due
- 11/14: All School Rally @845 & End of Trimester 1
- 11/17: 5/6th Spelling Bee
- 11/18: 7/8th Spelling Bee
- 11/18: Board Meeting @4:30
- 11/19: PTC Meeting @3:00
- 11/26-28: NO SCHOOL- Thanksgiving Break

Girls B-Ball Game Schedule on page 7,
come support our team!



Errand Elves



November 28th, 29th, & 30th

10:00 am - 5:00 pm

*Shifts are 3.5 hours long **Shift times are different on Sunday

5th & 6th Graders

Earn money toward your 6th grade

Outdoor Science Camp

This is the only school provided fundraiser

7th & 8th Graders

Earn Community Service hours toward graduation

Sign-Up Now:

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1nVHIJq3SwjdxpkHyH3wrndZydDn6NxfNpa3GLSNognA/edit?usp=sharing>



the cc library newsletter

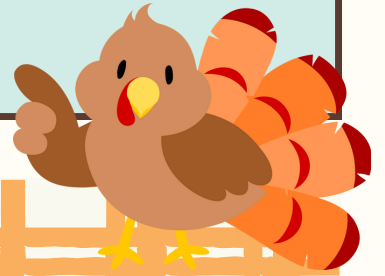
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🍁 Feast on Reading! 🍁

This Thanksgiving season, every AR quiz students take—and pass with a score of 70% or higher—earns a ticket in our Thanksgiving Reading Raffle!

The more you read, the more chances you have to win a fun fall prize. So cozy up with a book and start earning those raffle entries!



donations

A huge thank you to all of the generous donations that continue to come in – every student benefits from the books you send to our shelves!

THANK
YOU!



HAPPY Thanks Giving calendar

- Nov. 10: No School
- Nov 11: No School (Veteran's Day)
- Nov. 26–28: No School
(Thanksgiving Break)

Cougar Council Presents...

NOVEMBER 3-21ST.

**FOOD
DRIVE**

your donation
♥ helps ♥
families in need

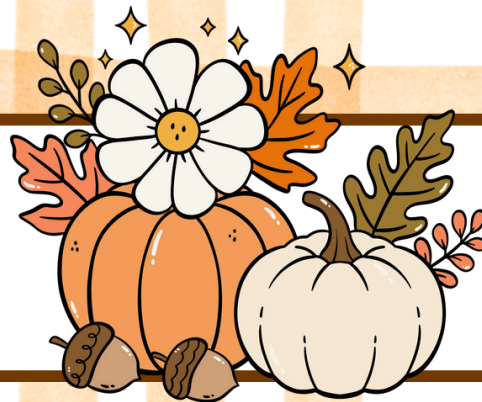
Please donate to our
annual Food Drive.
Shelf stable food can be
delivered to classrooms.

All Food Collected will be
donated to our Local
Nevada County Food
Bank.

...A Food Drive

"I can do things that you cannot, you can do things I cannot;
together we can do great things." -Mother Theresa

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A great Way to Give



Make a difference when you
shop.



It's free. Earn for your favorite school.
Register store cards and credit/debit cards.



Shop to earn easily and automatically when
you shop with merchants that give back to
your favorite schools and nonprofits.



Automatically earn for your favorite causes
when you buy things you normally buy
every day. \$450 million given!

Sign up at escrip.com

Gratitude Corner

A heartfelt thank-you to our school families and the many volunteers who brought the Fall Festival to life. Whether you baked, decorated, ran a game, donated supplies, or stayed late to clean up, your efforts made the day joyful and seamless. We're proud of the way our community shows up for kids. Your generosity, teamwork, and school spirit made all the difference. Thank you for making this year's festival one to remember!

Coming Soon

Nov. 19: Monthly Meeting @
3:00 pm

Nov. 14: Join in the fun @ the
Rally

Nov. 26-28: Thanksgiving
Break

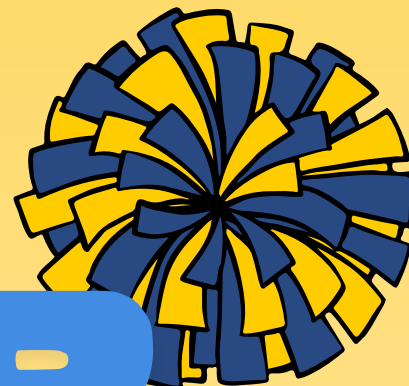
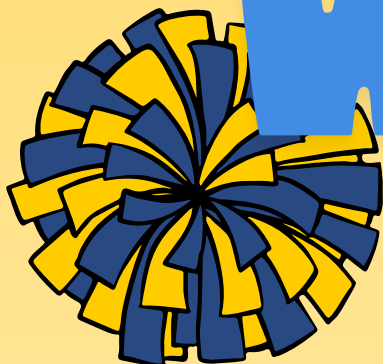




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is back!

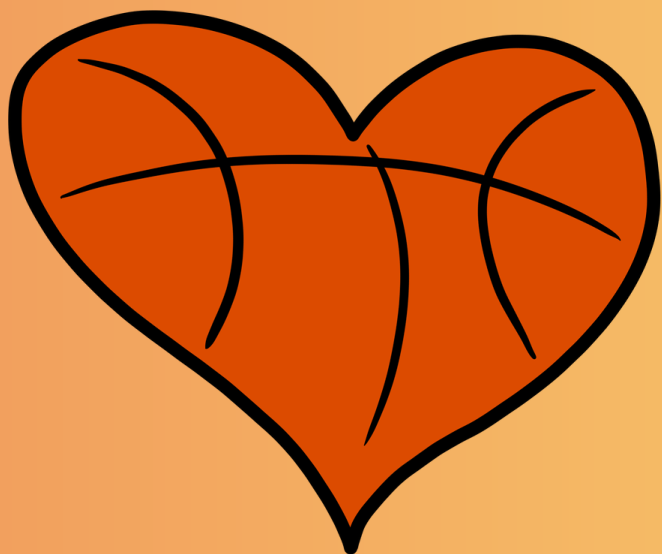


\$25 for Crewneck & \$15 for Tie Dye Tee

Order forms available in the office.

Cash or check made out to Clear Creek School.

Orders must be placed by 11/14.



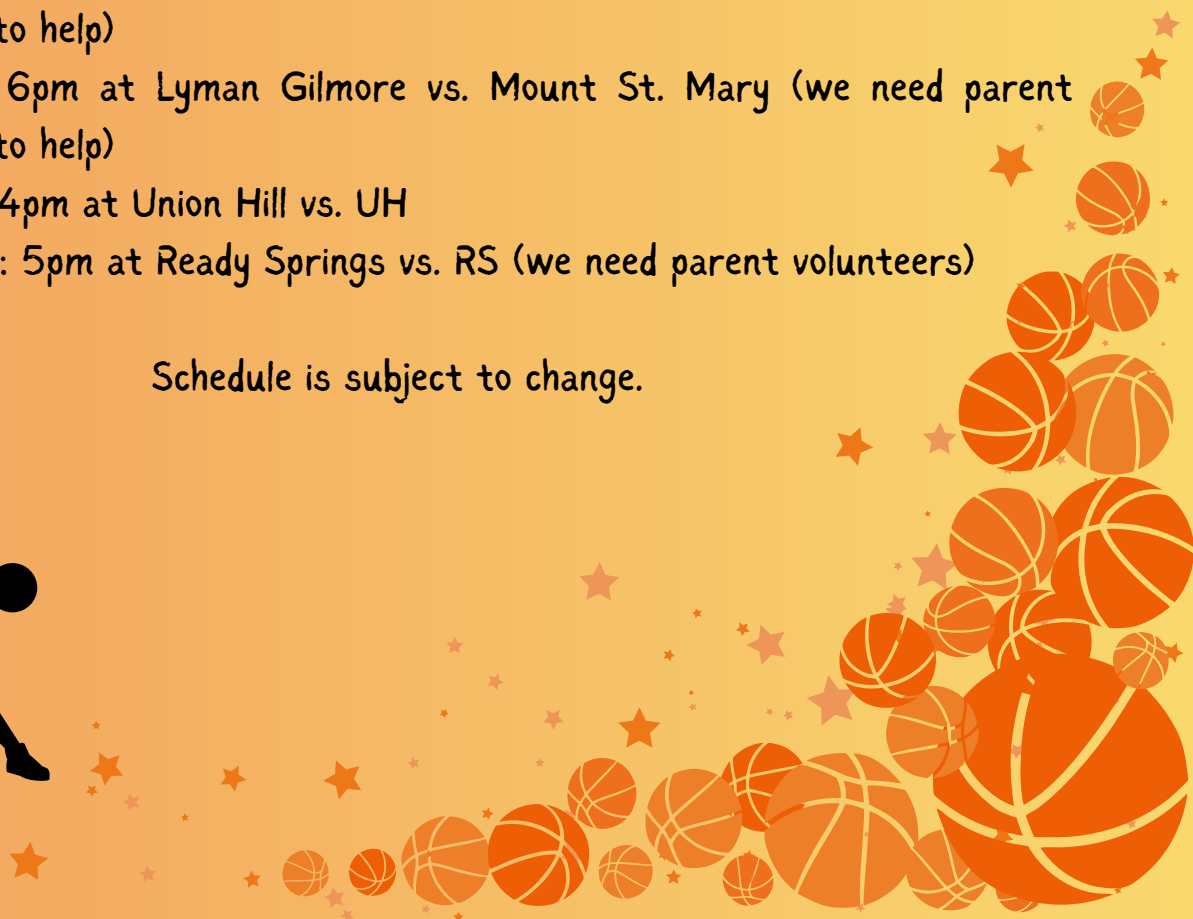
Cougar girls

BASKETBALL

Schedule 2025

- Weds 11/5: 6pm at 7 Hills vs NCSA (We need parent volunteers to help)
- Thurs 11/6: 4pm at Mt. St. Mary vs. MSM (We need parent volunteers to help)
- Thurs 11/13: 4pm at Magnolia vs Magnolia
- Weds 11/19: 6pm at Ready Springs vs. Grizzly Hill
- Thurs 11/20: 6pm at Ready Springs vs. Chicago Park (We need parent volunteers to help)
- Tues 12/2: 6pm at Lyman Gilmore vs. Mount St. Mary (we need parent volunteers to help)
- Tues 12/9: 4pm at Union Hill vs. UH
- Thurs 12/11: 5pm at Ready Springs vs. RS (we need parent volunteers)

Schedule is subject to change.



MENU

Breakfast

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Truckee Sourdough BagelLS,V,WG w/ cream cheese	3	French Toast ^{WG} and Sausage	4	Blueberry Sheet Pan PancakesSC,V,WG	5	Sausage, Egg, and Cheese sandwich on a Truckee Sourdough English muffinWG	6	Yogurt Parfait	7
NO SCHOOL	10	NO SCHOOL	11	Blueberry Sheet Pan PancakesSC,V,WG	12	Sausage, Egg, and Cheese sandwich on a Truckee Sourdough English muffinWG	13	Yogurt Parfait	14
Truckee Sourdough BagelLS,V,WG w/ cream cheese	17	French Toast ^{WG} and Sausage	18	Blueberry Sheet Pan PancakesSC,V,WG	19	Sausage, Egg, and Cheese sandwich on a Truckee Sourdough English muffinWG	20	Yogurt Parfait	21
Truckee Sourdough BagelLS,V,WG w/ cream cheese	24	Scrambled Eggs with Potatoes and Cheese	25	NO SCHOOL	26	NO SCHOOL	27	NO SCHOOL	28

DF = Dairy Free
LS = Locally Sourced
SC = Scratch-Cooked
V = Vegetarian
WG = Whole Grain

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

www.communityrootsnc.org

All meals served with Clover Sonoma RBST-free 1% or fat free milkLS and fresh fruit. CerealWG is offered as an alternative daily. Menu may vary based on availability.

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MENU

Lunch

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3 Chicken Nuggets WG with Potato Wedges	4 Orange Chicken DF and Vegetable Fried Rice	5 Pulled Pork Sandwich on a Truckee Sourdough BunLS, WG & Bean Salad	6 Richards Regenerative BurgerLS on a Truckee Sourdough BunLS, WG & BBQ Beans	7 Bean & Cheese Nachos
10 NO SCHOOL	11 NO SCHOOL	12 Penne Pasta with Beef & Marinara Sauce	13 Breaded Chicken Sandwich WG on a Truckee Sourdough BunLS, WG with Wedge Potatoes	14 Pepperoni or Cheese Pizza ^{WG}
17 Chicken Nuggets WG with Potato Wedges	18 Orange Chicken DF and Vegetable Fried Rice	19 Pulled Pork Sandwich on a Truckee Sourdough BunLS, WG & Bean Salad	20 Richards Regenerative BurgerLS on a Truckee Sourdough BunLS, WG & BBQ Beans	21 Bean & Cheese Nachos
24 Richards Regenerative Hot DogLS, DF on a Truckee Sourdough bunLS, WG & Wedge Potatoes	25 Beef Soft Tacos	26 NO SCHOOL	27 NO SCHOOL	28 NO SCHOOL

All meals served
with Clover
Sonoma RBST-free
1% or fat free milk.
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Salad Bar is available everyday with:

- Romaine lettuce
- Cherry tomatoes
- Cucumbers
- Baby carrots
- Broccoli
- Celery
- Fruit
- ...and more!

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Christmas **TOYS & FOOD BOX** **APPLICATIONS 2025**

How to Qualify:

Be a family in need within Nevada County
Qualifying Children: 0-16 Years Old Provide
Proof of Address

Provide Income Information

Provide Photo ID for Head of Household
Birth Certificate for each Qualifying Child

- Must be the Parent or Guardian Proof of Guardianship/Custody

Apply Online or In Person
Oct 1 - Nov 30

[SAANGELTREE.ORG](https://saangeltree.org)

The Salvation Army
10725 Alta St, Grass Valley, CA
(530) 274-3500

