



COUGAR NEWS

DECEMBER 2025



LETTER FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Clear Creek Families,

You only have 24 shopping days until Christmas! This is a magical time for children and I want to encourage all of you to take the time to enjoy the season and all the activities with your families. I am looking forward to our Holiday in the Hills production here at Clear Creek. This night of music and festivities will be held Wednesday, December 17th at 5pm. During this busy time don't forget to slow down and enjoy a good book with your child.

PTC

Cougar Coffee is every Friday Morning starting at 8am. Come get a cup of coffee, 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 and get involved.

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 you child is sick and cannot attend school.

Don't Forget Winter break is 12/19-1/4, enjoy your time with your family.

See you all Next Year!

Duane Triplett

Superintendent/Principal
Clear Creek School

Congrats to our 3rd Grade Class for donating the most canned goods to our Food Drive!! Cougar Council, thank you for organizing this wonderful community give-back opportunity! Cougars, you made the collection can overflow!



IMPORTANT DATES

- 12/1- Girls BBall Game @ 4pm @ MSM
- 12/5- Cougar Cafe 7:30-8:30 am
- 12/5- Boot Exchange Drop Off in morning. Boot "Shopping" begins @ 1:30
- 12/8- Garden Day: Worms!
- 12/9- Girls BBall Game @ 4pm @ UH
- 12/9- Boys BBall begins
- 12/10- Girls BBall Game @5pm @ RS
- 12/12- Cougar Cafe 7:30-8:30am
- 12/12- All School Trimester Rally @ 8:45am
- 12/17- Holiday in the Hills Music Concert @ 5:00pm (students arrive at 4:45 please!)
- 12/18- MINIMUM DAY, DISMISSAL AT 12:10pm, NO CAMP COUGAR!!!!
- 12/19-1/1- Winter Break, NO SCHOOL
- 1/5/2026- SCHOOL RESUMES



★ The CC Library News ★

WARM GREETINGS

Wishing you a joyful holiday season filled with love, laughter, and cherished moments. May this season & winter break bring peace and happiness all of our Clear Creek families.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Dec 17 - Holiday in the Hills Music Concert at 5:00p

Dec 18 - Minimum Day - 12p (no Camp Cougar)

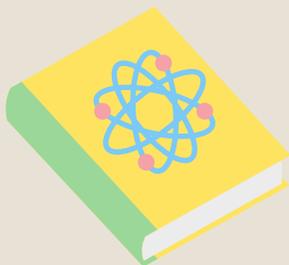
Winter Break Begins Dec 19 - (See you at school on Jan 5th!)

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SCIENCE IS HERE

Don't miss our new science books in our non-fiction section, generously donated to our school library for all students to read and explore! So many new topics waiting to be read!



LOOKING (FAR) AHEAD ★ ★ ★

Mark those calendars - the Scholastic Book Fair will be in the gym the week of Open House in May!

CONGRATS WINNERS

Our Feast on Reading Winners from November will be announced in early December - stay tuned, thanks for participating, and good luck students!

Errand Elves



Raised over \$2000 for 6th grade
Science Camp!

Hagen Potter & Shir Valensky set a record by raising
more than \$400 during one shift!

5th & 6th Graders

Raised \$1650 to put toward their camp
tuition.

7th & 8th Graders

Clocked over 26 hours of community service.



Thank you to the students and
parents that make this long
standing tradition possible!



*Kick up your heels for
Holiday in the Hills*



BOOT EXCHANGE

Clean out those closets!

If you have outgrown or have extra cowboy boots you no longer need, we'd love to find them a new home!

DROP OFF:

Morning of Friday, December 5th

At the bottom of the stairs



COME SHOP:

After school at 1:30

*For questions or if you're willing to help
rustle up boots the day of please email:*

ahansen@clearcreekschool.org





HOLIDAY DECORATIONS DONATIONS WANTED

We're collecting items to bring our Holiday in the Hills theme to life! If you have items you're ready to part with, we'd be thrilled to put them to good use!

ITEMS WE'RE LOOKING FOR:

- Christmas lights (white, gold or red)
- Garland
- Burlap
- Bales of Straw
- Lanterns
- Horseshoes
- Wooden
- Crates
- Cowboy
- Hats Spurs



Cash donations for decorations are also helpful! We have volunteers willing to shop for the decor we need!

DROP OFF LOCATION:

7th grade, Room 6

ishewmaker@clearcreekschool.org

DONATION DEADLINE:

Friday, December 5th





You're Invited!

Clear Creek School Presents

Holiday in the Hills

Musical Performances from TK-8th Grade

Wednesday, December 17th at 5pm

Classrooms and gym doors
will open at 4:45pm

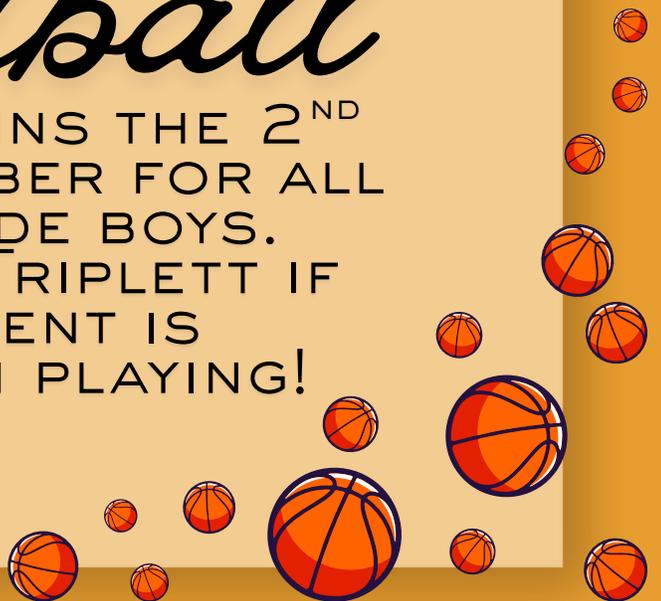
Students are encouraged to
wear cowboy boots

Family photos will be available after the show



Boys Basketball

OPEN GYM BEGINS THE 2ND
WEEK OF DECEMBER FOR ALL
5TH-8TH GRADE BOYS.
CONTACT MR. TRIPLETT IF
YOUR STUDENT IS
INTERESTED IN PLAYING!



Destination: Regulation!

A Parenting Forum & Circle of Connection

Discovering and managing feelings is one of the greatest challenges of childhood -- and one of the most significant opportunities to guide our kids in becoming healthy, well-adjusted individuals. This interactive workshop draws from the latest expertise to help children tend to their feelings in a way that empowers them, rather than leaving them at their mercy. Parents and caregivers will also enjoy snacks, an activity, and a time to gather 'round in a circle of support & sharing.



Jinnae Anderson is the Parenting Specialist for PARTNERS Family Resources and NCSOS. She is a longtime Certified Love and Logic Trainer who is passionate about helping parents, caregivers and kids enjoy a loving and healthy family life.



Wed., Dec 3rd at the Williams Ranch Library

8:20-10:20am

Registration required

FREE!

[Click here to register](#), use QR code, or contact Jinnae at jinnaeanderson@nevco.org 530.478.6400 ext 4025



Loving Discipline & Effective Consequences

A Parenting Forum and Circle of Connection

Do you wonder how to best guide and help your kids when discipline is needed? You are not alone!

In this workshop, we will explore how and when to set healthy limits in a way that creates loving, respectful parent-child relationships and responsible, empowered children.

We will also enjoy a time of gathering 'round to join with other parents in a circle of support & sharing.

Childcare and dinner are included.



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Friday, December 5, 5:30–7:30pm

UnionHillSchool -RoomG2

11638 Colfax Hwy, Grass Valley

Registration required

[Click here to register](#), use QR code, or email jinnaeanderson@nevco.org 530.478.6400 ext 4025





Love and Logic Magic for Early Childhood

Winter 2026 Class Series
*An 8-week program for parents
with children ages 1-5*

Pizza and Childcare included!

This supportive class provides practical, effective strategies for raising young children with love, patience, and consistency. Discover proven solutions that help little ones to thrive while reducing stress for parents. For 48 years, Love and Logic has guided parents with simple, actionable tools to help manage early childhood challenges while building strong, loving relationships.

Topics include:

- Setting and keeping loving limits
- Teaching young kids to listen the first time
- Managing potty-training, bedtime, tantrums, and whining
- Staying out of power struggles
- Easily handling off-track behaviors
- Managing morning mayhem
- And much more!



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Class details

Dates: Tuesdays Jan 20-March 10

Location: Sierra College Child Development Ctr

250 Sierra College Drive, Bldg N17, GV

Time: 3:30-5:30pm Cost: \$50 for series

FREE for the 1st ten CDC parents to sign up!

Scholarships available

Contact: jinnaeanderson@nevco.org / 530.478.6400 ext 4025

[Click here to register or use QR code](#)

