



COUGAR NEWS

MARCH 2026



LETTER FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Cougar Families,

Statewide Assessments known as CAASPP will be given at Clear Creek the second week of May. The CAASPP English-language arts (ELA) and mathematics test is administered to students in grades 3-8. It is a computer-based assessment that provides more accurate results than traditional paper-based assessments. At the elementary level, students in grades 3-8 will take the ELA and Math summative assessments. Students in grade 5 and 8 will also take the Science-CAST test. There are two parts to the ELA and math assessments:

- Computer Adaptive Test (CAT) capitalizes on precision and efficiency, adjusting the difficulty of questions for a more accurate measurement of the student's ability.
- The Performance Task (PT) is used to measure capacities such as depth of understanding, research skills, and complex analysis, which cannot be adequately assessed using other item types.

The staff and students are preparing to take the CAASPP and we ask that you encourage your students to take them seriously and do their best.

Our Boys' Basketball team finished the season. Super proud of our young men and their play this season. Next up is our girls' volleyball team as they begin their season this month. Please look at the attached schedule and come out and cheer on our team!

Please join us on Friday, 3/13 @ 8:45 am at our next All-School Rally, all families are encouraged to come celebrate with us. Come for Cougar Cafe, stay for the Rally!

PTC: Cougar Coffee is every Friday Morning starting at 8 am. Come get a cup of coffee, hot chocolate, and of course a donut. Without the support of our PTC events, 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 March 18th at 3:00 PM and 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 and cannot attend school. Please remember to update the office if your phone number or email address changes so that you continue to receive communication from the school.

Don't Forget Spring Breaks starts Friday 4/3/26 through Monday 4/10/26, enjoy this time with your family!

Happy Spring,
Duane Tiptett

Superintendent/Principal
Clear Creek School



Alice in Wonderland Rehearsal

WEDNESDAYS:

2:45-4:45

FRIDAYS:

1:30-3:30



SAVE THE DATE

3/1-3/6: 6th Grade at Shady Creek

3/6: Cougar Cafe @ 8 am

3/8: Daylight Savings (Spring Ahead!)

3/9: Garden Day

3/10: Board Meeting @ 4:30 pm

3/13: Cougar Cafe @ 8 am followed by our Awards Rally @ 8:45- Join us!

3/16 & 17: Cougar Council St. Patrick's Day

Tattoo Sale- Happy St. Patty's Day!

3/18: PTC Meeting @3 pm

3/20: Cougar Cafe

3/25: TK/Kinder Round Up- Sign up today!

3/25: 4th-8th Grade Ski Trip

3/27: Cougar Cafe



CC LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

March 2026 | Room 1



Lions Club Reading Challenge

Start your reading engines and good luck students!

The Lions Club Reading Challenge is here starting March 1st through March 31st!

Students 1st - 8th Grade are challenged to read all month and take AR tests scored 80% or higher.

Six diligent readers will be selected as the winners in April, with the Lions Club generously sponsoring cash prizes.

Good Luck Students and a big thank you to Higgins Diggins Lions Club!

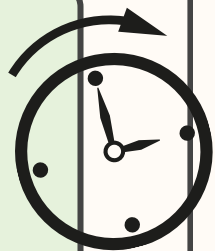
Q: What's a library's favorite dinosaur?

A: The Thesaurus!



Calendar

- March 8th: Daylight Savings
- March 20th: 1st Day of Spring
- March 27th: School "E" Day (TBD)
- March 31st: World Crayon Day



Book Fair in May!

Who's ready for the Book Fair?? We'll be open the week of Open House in May! eWallet & more details in April's newsletter!

I ♥ BOOKS

To qualify for
TK a student
must be 4 by
Sept. 1.



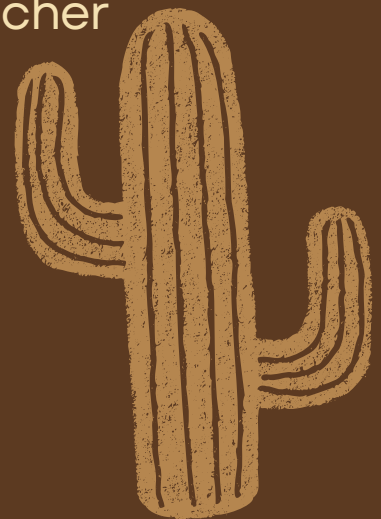
It's almost time for Clear Creek...

TK/Kindergarten Round-Up

Call today to get on the enrollment list for
25/26 SY!

Round-Up sessions will be held on March 25th.
You do not need to attend Round-Up in order to
get on the list. However, Round-Up is an
important rite of passage for your newest
Cougar and a great way to meet their teacher
before school begins!

530-273-3664
secretary@clearcreekschool.org





Dr. Seuss
SPiRiT
 Week

MONDAY

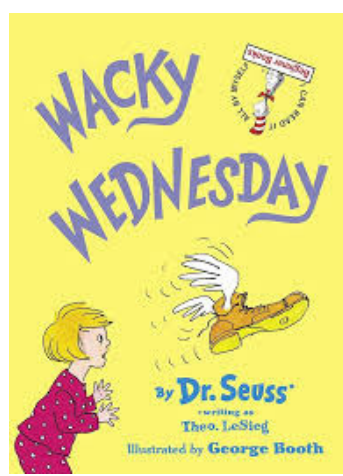
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**CRAZY
 SOCKS
 DAY**



TUESDAY



3/3
**RED AND
 BLUE DAY**



3/4
**DRESS
 CRAZY
 DAY**

WEDNESDAY



THURSDAY

3/5
**CAREER
 DAY**

3/6
**HAT
 DAY**

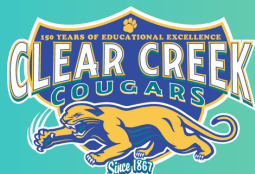


FRIDAY



CC Girls Volleyball Game Schedule

Subject to Change



3/3

4:00 pm

vs. Arete @ Magnolia

3/10

5:00 pm

vs. Ready Springs- 8th

3/12

5:00 pm

vs. Mount St. Mary- 7th

3/17

5:00 pm

vs. Forest Lake Christian- 8th

3/19

6:00 pm

vs. Arete @ Magnolia

3/24

6:00 pm

vs. Yuba River @ 7 Hills

3/26

5:00 pm

vs Ready Springs

3/31

6:00 pm

vs FLC- 8th @ Ready Springs

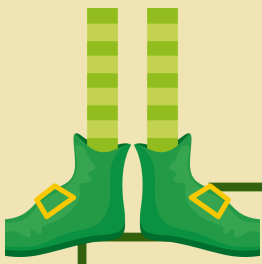
4/16

6:00 pm

vs. NCSA @ Ready Springs

**Final Tournament is scheduled for
April 21-23 at Nevada Union.**

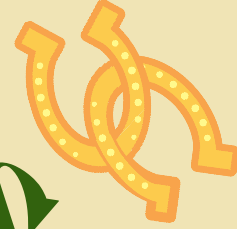
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Student
Council



LUCKY LOOT HERE! SOLD



Find us in
front of the
Cafeteria!



\$1 FOR A TATTOO
AND A NECKLACE



Tattoos and necklaces will
be sold the afternoon of the
16th and the morning of the
17th.



THIS IS A FREE EVENT
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC



Young at ART

Join us as we celebrate the
Nevada County Student Art Work Exhibition

Hosted by: The Nevada County
Superintendent of Schools

Exhibition runs March 1 - May 1, 2026



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MARCH

3:30
PM

Ice Cream SOCIAL

THE ROOD CENTER
950 MAIDU AVE, NEVADA CITY

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Order forms coming home soon!

Art to Remember



Your paragraph text



CUSTOM KEEPSAKES

featuring your child's art

BE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR
YOUR CHILD'S ORDER FORM!

UPLOAD ARTWORK FROM HOME TODAY





MENU

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Lunch

2 Chicken Nuggets ^{WG} with Potato Wedges	3 Orange Chicken ^{DF} and Vegetable Fried Rice	4 Pulled Pork Sandwich on a Truckee Sourdough Bun ^{LS, WG} & Onion Rings	5 Regenerative Burger ^{LS} on a Truckee Sourdough Bun ^{LS, WG} & Wedge Potatoes	6 Bean and Cheese Nachos
9 Chicken Nuggets ^{WG} with Potato Wedges	10 Teriyaki Chicken ^{DF} and Vegetable Fried Rice	11 Macaroni ^{WG} & Cheese	12 Breaded Chicken Sandwich ^{WG} on a Truckee Sourdough Bun ^{LS, WG} with Wedge Potatoes	13 Pepperoni or Cheese Pizza ^{WG}
16 Chicken Nuggets ^{WG} with Potato Wedges	17 Orange Chicken ^{DF} and Vegetable Fried Rice	18 Pulled Pork Sandwich on a Truckee Sourdough Bun ^{LS, WG} & Onion Rings	19 Regenerative Burger ^{LS} on a Truckee Sourdough Bun ^{LS, WG} & Wedge Potatoes	20 Bean and Cheese Tamales
23 Chicken Nuggets ^{WG} with Potato Wedges	24 Teriyaki Chicken ^{DF} and Vegetable Fried Rice	25 Macaroni ^{WG} & Cheese	26 Breaded Chicken Sandwich ^{WG} on a Truckee Sourdough Bun ^{LS, WG} with Wedge Potatoes	27 Pepperoni or Cheese Pizza ^{WG}
30 Chicken Nuggets ^{WG} with Potato Wedges	31 Orange Chicken ^{DF} and Vegetable Fried Rice			

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

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

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Salad Bar is available everyday with:

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

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

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