

Dry Creek Elementary Panther Express

This Week @ DC - Feb. 5 - Feb. 9, 2018



COOK'S CORNER

Panther Family,

With permission from Dry Creek parents, Chris and Stefany Fuge, I wanted to share some important information about their son. This Wednesday, Landon, a Dry Creek 1st grade student, will undergo brain surgery at UCSF to remove a Medulloblastoma. This is his second occurrence of having a cancerous tumor removed and they covet your prayers, thoughts, and well wishes. This is one strong young man and family that have faced more in the past 3 years than most of us will in a lifetime. You can read and learn more about this family's journey from the very beginning by checking out Stefany's blog:

<https://alittlefudge.wordpress.com>.











After surgery, it is expected that Landon will recover and then participate in a clinical trial before returning to his home in Clovis. After a month or so, he will begin the next stage of his treatment. With the multiple trips and expenses that will come with Landon's treatment, I would like to share a few ways you may choose to support their family:

- Fuge Fundraiser Night @ Chipotle on Monday, March 5th from 4:00 to 8:00 PM. Mark your calendars and be on the lookout for the flier.
- A family friend created a fundraising website to help manage expenses—view it at <http://www.youcaring.com/LandonStrong>

Thank you in advance for keeping this family close to your heart and in your continued thoughts and prayers. It is in moments like these that we realize how precious life is. If you would like to help out in any way, feel free to reach out to me or anyone in the office as we intend to support this wonderful family on their arduous journey.

In your service,
Mr. Cook

- 2/10 Clovis North Pep/Cheer Comp.
- 2/12 NO SCHOOL/Lincoln's B'day
- 2/13 PTC Meeting
- 2/14 Valentine's Parties
- 2/15 Spring Picture Day
- Block DC Awards
- Sonora Money Due
- 2/19 NO SCHOOL/President's Day
- 2/23 Spring Sports Pictures
- Garfield @ DC
- 2/24 BHS Softball Tournament
- Robotics Tournament @ ASI
- 3/1 Sonora Chaperone Meeting
- Sonora Parent Meeting
- 3/2 DC @ Century
- 3/5 Primary Awards
- 3/7 Kindergarten Registration
- 3/9 Spring Sports Pictures
- Tarpey @ DC

MONDAY, 2/5	TUESDAY, 2/6	WEDNESDAY, 2/7	THURSDAY, 2/8	FRIDAY, 2/9
<p>Upper Grade Academic & AR Awards</p> <p>4th grade 8:40 5th grade 9:15 6th grade 9:45</p>  <p>Spring Sports Practice Begins 3:15-4:20</p>  <p>FEBRUARY</p>	<p>Kindergarten Awards 11:45 Kindergarten Blacktop</p> <p>Oral Interp. Festival 9:00-10:30 CNHS Performing Arts Center</p>  <p>Sports Practice 3:15-4:20</p> 	 <p>Character Counts Day</p> <p>Early Release AM K 8:15-10:55 PM K 11:05-1:45 Gr. 1-6 8:25-1:45</p> <p>1:45 Old MPR</p> 	 <p>History Day Students Meet 12:30-1:35 LMC Lab</p>  <p>Sports Practice 3:15-4:20</p>	 <p>Spring Sports Practic 3:15-4:20</p> <p>SATURDAY 2/10</p>  <p>Clovis North Pep & Cheer Competition</p>
<p>French Toast Sticks Sausage Breakfast Pizza</p>	<p>Orange Chicken Rice Bowl Pepperoni Pizza Pocket</p>	<p>Cheese-filled Breadsticks Chicken Patty Sandwich</p>	<p>Chicken Chili Crispy Chicken Drumstick</p>	<p>Corndog Bean & Cheese Burrito</p>

ATTENTION 6TH GRADE PARENTS

Please ask your student for important information regarding your student's trip to Sonora. With the trip just around the corner, March 21-23, a balance due letter was sent home with your student and a Permission Click link was sent to you in an email. This link contains all of the forms that will need to be completed by you for the trip. All money must be turned in to teachers by February 15. Please mark your calendar for a very important parent meeting on Thursday, March 1st.

SPORTS AND RECREATION

Spring Girls Softball League

Girls 4yrs. thru 14 yrs.

Where: All practice/games played at Clovis Schools

Cost: \$140.00 per player(\$160.00 after February 10, 2018)

When: Practice begins week of March 12th, 2018

Games begin week of April 2nd, 2018

Divisions: 6U (Mon. & Sat.) 8U (Tues. & Sat.)

10U (Wed. & Sat.) 2U (Thur. & Sat.)

14U (Mon. & Sat.)

Spring Boy's Baseball League

Boys 4 yrs. thru 8 yrs.

Where: All practice/games played at Clovis Schools

Cost: \$140.00 per player(\$160.00 after February 10, 2018)

When: Practice begins week of March 12th, 2018

Games begin week of April 2nd, 2018

Divisions: 5U (Mon. & Sat.) 6U (Tues. & Sat.)

7U (Wed. & Sat.) 8U (Thurs. & Sat.)

2018 Spring T-Ball League

Boys & Girls 3 to 6 yrs.

When: Week of April 9th, 2018

Option 1

Option 2

Cost \$75.00

Cost \$95.00

(\$95.00 after March 31st) (\$115.00 after March 31st.)

Jefferson Elem.

Dry Creek Elem.

Tues. or Thurs.

Mon., Tues., Wed., OR Thurs.

OR

All games are on 6 Saturdays

Maple Creek Elem.

following practice night

Mon. or Wed.

between 8:00am & 12:00pm

Clovis Kickers Spring League 2018

Boys & Girls 3 to 6 yrs.

Where: Community Day School

Cost: \$95.00 (\$115.00 after February 24, 2018)

When: Saturdays

Divisions: 3U & 4U years

5U & 6U years

9:00am or 11:30am

10:15am or 12:45pm

Clovis Rugby Camp

Boys & Girls 6-12 yrs.

Where: Maple Creek Elementary

Cost: \$75.00 (\$95.00 after March 3, 2018)

When: Rookie Division

Minors Division

6-9 yrs.

10-12 yrs.

Tues. 6pm to 7pm

Thurs. 6pm-7pm

& Sat. 8am-9am

& Sat. 9:15am-10:15am

Register and pay online at www.clovisrec.com. Find under Spring Sports. If you have any further questions please call 327-9225.

2017-18 YEARBOOK ORDER

It's time to order the 2017-18 DC yearbook. Go to www.community.pictavo.com and follow the instructions to place your order. Yearbooks will be available online through April 6th and will not be sold at Dry Creek. So don't miss out and preorder yours ONLINE today.

NEED TO REPORT AN ABSENCE

Did you know you can report an absence any time of day or night? The information comes straight to our attendance desk. Go to the Dry Creek website at

<http://drycreek.cusd.com/>

Go to Parents/Report an Absence

2018-19 KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

It's almost time to register for the 2018-19 Kindergarten class.

DC parents can pick up a registration packet on **Wednesday, February 28 @from 2:30-6:00**

Please bring current PG&E bill to prove residency in the Dry Creek area.

Registration will take place on

Wed., March 7th between 8:00-11:00 am

Please bring originals and copies of the following documents

Child's Birth Certificate

Current/up-to-date immunizations record

Proof of Residency (PG&E Bill or

ATTENDANCE INFORMATION

Many assume that schools receive state funding for "sick" days rather than "vacation" days. In reality our school receives state funding ONLY when students are in their seats during a school day or an Independent Study Contract is completed and turned in. Student(s) must miss at least five, not more than 10 days of school before an Independent Study Contract can be completed. If you must take your student(s) out of school for vacation, at least one week prior to leaving, you can request an Independent Study contract. The completed packet must be turned in the day your child returns to school to receive full credit. For optimal learning please plan vacations during regular school vacation time.