

# Dry Creek Elementary Panther Express

**This Week @ DC - Jan. 15 - Jan. 19, 2017**














## COOK'S CORNER

Welcome Back! I hope the time spent with friends and loved ones was rich and memorable. A variety of illnesses have hit many of our DC families and I have been reminding our students this week about the importance of hand hygiene. The more we wash our hands and keep them away from our mouths, eyes, and face—the better!

In just a few weeks, your students are invited to sign up and join the Dry Creek Parent Club and a few of our talented Art Docents in our very first **Square One Art Night!** Much like a typical Movie Night, students will be fed a pizza dinner and have an opportunity to hang out with friends, buy items from a snack bar, and provide their parents a night out to go out on a date! \$10 will purchase the needed art supplies and pizza to make the evening special. Panthers will receive instruction and guidance to complete their Square One Art project which will be submitted on their behalf. Square One Art project order forms will be sent home the week of March 9<sup>th</sup>. Place **Friday, February 2nd from 5:30-8:00** on your calendar now and sign up for it when you see the invitation come out next week.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- 1/22 Primary Awards
- 1/23 Area Band Articulation
- 1/24 Area Orchestra Articulation
- 1/25 Area Wrestling Tournament  
Elementary Championships
- 1/26 Wrestling Championships
- 1/27 Y's Men's Wrestling Champ.
- 1/29 Block DC Forms Due to Teacher
- 1/30 Boy's Basketball Spirit Night
- 2/2 Winter Sports Awards  
Square One Art Night
- 2/5 Upper Grade Awards
- 2/6 Kindergarten Awards  
Oral Interp Festival
- 2/12 NO SCHOOL/Lincoln's B'day
- 2/13 PTC Meeting
- 2/15 Spring Picture Day

MONDAY, 1/15	TUESDAY, 1/16	WEDNESDAY, 1/17	THURSDAY, 1/18	FRIDAY, 1/19
  <b>Martin Luther King Jr. Day</b> 	 <b>Kindergarten Awards</b> 11:45 Blacktop  <b>Winter Sports Practice</b> 3:15-4:20  <b>PTC Meeting</b> 7:00 LMC  	 Character Counts Day  <b>Early Release</b> AM K 8:15-10:55 PM K 11:05-1:45 Gr. 1-6 8:25-1:45  1:45 Old MPR   BHS Wrestling Spirit Night	<b>PTC Class Pictures</b>  History Day Students Meet 12:30-1:35 LMC Lab   Winter Sports Practice 3:15-4:20	<b>END OF 2ND QUARTER/ 1ST SEMESTER</b>   <b>DC @ Tarpey</b> 2:00 B&C Teams 2:00 JV Wrestling 2:15 A Team Girls 3:00 A Team Boys & Varsity Wrestling
	Beef Taquitos Soft Pretzel	Chicken/Cheese Tamale Chicken Patty Sandwich	Mac & Cheese Crispy Chicken Drumstick	Cheeseburger Pepperoni Pizza Pocket

## 5th-6th GRADE GIRLS

### Little Spikers Volleyball

Practice Dates

Feb. 6th/7th, 13th/14th, 20th/21st, 27th/28th

Mar. 6th/7th, 13th/14th.

Cost: \$130 (+ fee) online registration  
\$150 at the door (if space is available)

Price includes a t-shirt.

Register online @

[www.centralcalvbc.com/littlespikers](http://www.centralcalvbc.com/littlespikers)

For questions email [centralcalvb@hotmail.com](mailto:centralcalvb@hotmail.com)

## 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 12<sup>th</sup>, 2018

Games begin week of April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 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 12<sup>th</sup>, 2018

Games begin week of April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 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 9<sup>th</sup>, 2018

Option 1

Option 2

Cost \$75.00

Cost \$95.00

(\$95.00 after March 31<sup>st</sup>) (\$115.00 after March 31<sup>st</sup>.)

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](http://www.clovisrec.com). Find under Spring Sports. If you have any further questions please call 327-9225.

## 4th-6th GRADE STUDENTS

Completed Block DC Applications are due  
to your teacher no later than 3:15  
**MONDAY, JANUARY 29th**

### 1st SEMESTER AR ENDS

LAST CHANCE

to earn AR points for the first semester will be  
Friday, January 19th.

The AR system will close at 3:15.

Please plan ahead. Read now, take your test  
and don't wait until the last minute!

### PLEASE HELP KEEP OUR CAMPUS SAFE

The Parent Pickup Area is located in the parking lot on Nees Avenue.

**All students in Grades 1-6 should be dropped off/picked up in that area before/after school.** Supervision is provided before and after school.

-ONLY Kindergarten students can be picked up in front of the school or from the north parking lot. Please do not use this area unless you are picking up a K student.

-Honor the posted signs.

-If you park across the street from school, please do not ask your child to cross the street at mid-block to meet you. Cross at designated crosswalk only.

### 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.