

Dry Creek Elementary Panther Express

This Week @ DC - Aug. 28 to Sept. 1, 2017













COOK'S CORNER

Welcome Back! We have had a great start to Dry Creek's 151st year of education. Our staff was eager to meet their students on the first day of school and by the looks on their faces, they were eager to meet their teachers too! We made it through the first day jitters and even had the opportunity to view the **solar eclipse** from the safety of our classrooms. If you had not heard, I purchased 1,000 solar eclipse glasses from Amazon a few weeks ago and was excited to provide our students the opportunity to safely view it. Unfortunately, Amazon sent me an email stating the glasses were not **NASA approved** and there was no guarantee that they would block the dangerous UV rays. Considering the **safety** of our children first, we elected to keep students indoors and encouraged our staff to engage their students in other activities that highlighted the national event. Students have reported to me that watching it online was "cool."

I hope your children come home talking about this year's motto: "**Work Hard, Play Fair, and Be Humble.**" I believe these three simple ingredients of a person's character can have a HUGE impact on a community. Please take time this week and throughout the school year to ask your student what these three simple concepts mean. Share your insights of how working hard, playing fair, and being humble have made an impact on your life. Thank you for all you do to support Dry Creek! Let's have a great school year!

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 8/28 *Cross Country Begins*
- 8/28 *Book Fair until 9/1*
- 8/31 *Back to School Night*
- 9/1 *BHS Football/Cheer Spirit Night*
- 9/4 *NO SCHOOL/Labor Day*
- 9/7 *Fall Picture Day*
- 9/8 *BHS Area Volleyball Tournament*
BHS Area Cross Country Meet
- 9/9 *Elementary Football Carnival*
- 9/12 *PTC Meeting*
- 9/15 *DC @ Century*
- 9/22 *Tarpey @ DC*
- 9/26 *BHS Volleyball Spirit Night*
- 9/29 *DC @ Cole*
Dry Creek Carnival

MONDAY, 8/28	TUESDAY, 8/29	WEDNESDAY, 8/30	THURSDAY, 8/31	FRIDAY, 9/1
 8:00-4:00  Football, Volleyball & Cross Country Practice 3:20 to 4:20	 8:00-4:00  Football, Volleyball & Cross Country Practice 3:20 to 4:20	 8:00-3:00 Character Counts Day & Attire Early Release AM K 8:15-10:55 PM K 11:05-1:45 Gr. 1-6 8:25-1:45	 8:00-4:00 6:00-8:00  Football, Volleyball & Cross Country Practice 3:20 to 4:20  6:30-8:00 Food Vendors 5:30-8:00	 8:00-1:30  Football, Volleyball & Cross Country Practice 3:20 to 4:20
Pepperoni Pizza Pocket Chicken Tenders	Taco Boat Italian Cheese Flatbread	Bean & Cheese Burrito Chicken Patty Sandwich	Deli Sandwich Pepperoni Calzonettes	Chicken Taquitos Soft Pretzel

REDUCING CLASSROOM INTERRUPTIONS

With a very busy campus and each of our classrooms at or near capacity, we need our parents' help to minimize classroom interruptions. We would appreciate if you would plan ahead and follow these simple requests:

- Please make plans for appointments and pick-up arrangements with your child in the morning.
- If you are checking your child out early from school, please send a note to the teacher as to when your child needs to be in the office. Call the office ten minutes prior to pick up to ensure your child is ready.
- Please be sure your student knows how he/she will be getting home from school in the morning before school starts.

SPORTS AND RECREATION

Clovis Kickers Soccer

Boy's and Girl's ~ 3 yrs. – 6 yrs.

Where: Clovis Community Day School

Cost: \$95.00 (after Aug. 29th the cost will be \$115.00)

When: Practice/Games begin Saturday, Sept. 2, 2017

Youth Flag Football Fall Session

Boys & Girls Kinder thru 4th grade

Where: Clark Intermediate School

Cost: \$95.00 (after Sept. 5th cost will be \$115.00)

When: Starts the week of Sept., 2017

Kinder – 2nd grade: Monday OR Tuesday 6:00 – 7:00 pm

3rd – 4th grade: Wednesday OR Thursday 6:00 – 7:00 pm

Fall Baseball League

Players 7 – 14 yrs. old

Where: Clovis Schools

Cost: \$ 85.00 (after Sept. 1st cost will be \$105.00)

Divisions offered:

Rookies 7/8 yrs. : Minors 8/10 yrs. : Majors 10/12 yrs. :

Jr. High 13/14 yrs.

Double Header Games: Starts Sunday, Sept. 17, 2017

After School Golf Camp

Kindergarten – 6th grade

Cost: \$120.00

Where: **Fort Washington Elem. School TUES. ONLY !**

When: Sept. 5 – Oct. 10, 2017

Time: 3:20 – 4:20

Where: **Cooper Hills Elem. School WEDNESDAYS ONLY !**

When: Sept. 6 – Oct. 11, 2017

Time: 1:55 - 2:55 OR 3:05 – 4:05

Where: **Woods Elem. School THURSDAYS ONLY !**

When: Sept.7 – Oct. 12, 2017

Time: 3:25 – 4:25

Register and Pay: Online @ www.clovisrec.com

Questions: Call 327-9225

PANTHER REMINDERS

- Campus opens daily at 8:00 a.m. Please be sure your students are not on campus unsupervised before that time.
- School is out at 3:15 on M/T/Th/F and 1:45 on Wednesdays. Sports practice ends at 4:25. Thank you for making arrangements for a timely pickup.
- Students that are not involved in Dry Creek Athletics cannot be on campus after school, unless they are enrolled in Campus Club.

Attendance/Absences

- All absences should be cleared the same day of the absence. Please visit <http://drycreek.cusd.com/parents/report-absence/> or call 327-6500
- When returning from an appointment, your child must first report to the office with a doctor's note in order to obtain a pass to class.
- All parents wishing to release a student from school early must come to the office to sign out the student.
- Should your child need to be absent for five days, but not more than two weeks, please call the office for information about independent study.
- Visit drycreek.cusd.com and view the Parent/Student Handbook for more details.

STUDENT DROP OFF/PICK UP

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.**

ONLY Kindergarten students should be picked up in front of the school or from the north parking lot.

1. Please use the parent pick up location unless you are picking up a K student.
2. Honor the posted signs.
3. Students are not allowed to cross any street without an adult. Thank you for walking with your child and using the cross walks whenever possible.

A NOTE FROM THE CAFETERIA

Student hot lunches can be prepaid for through Parent Connect, paid directly to Maria in the cafeteria before school, or money can be sent with your student and given to his/her teacher.

Breakfast is \$1.00 and lunch is \$2.25.