



# Beaver Tales



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North Cow  
Creek School

- Established 1882 -

Proudly serving  
students from all of  
Shasta County by  
providing ...

Academic Excellence

21st Century  
Learning

Technology  
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## From the Principal's Desk

The **Fall Festival** is right around the corner on October 20<sup>th</sup>. A big thank you goes out to **Janet Revheim** and **Rachel Kofford** who are coordinating this event.

We've also wrapped up the **Fall/Cookie Dough** Fundraiser thanks to the coordination of **Rachel Kofford** and **Ducky Derby** event coordinated by **Eileen Travis**. We'll have updates on the funds raised soon.

We know there are many opportunities for fundraising at NCCS. The purpose of each of these fundraisers is to support the student activities each year, as well as putting funds aside to support the activities students will participate in when they reach 8<sup>th</sup> grade.

While 8<sup>th</sup> grade seems a long way away for our Kindergarteners, our goal is to have over \$10,000 raised by the time each class reaches 8<sup>th</sup> grade. These funds pay for fieldtrips to Lava Beds, Marine World, Sacramento, and other activities special to the students' final year at NCCS.

We are finding more and more parents need **before-school care** and, as a school, are considering offering a before-school care program. We are asking parents to complete a short survey (available on our school's webpage) to help us determine if this service is feasible.

**Parent Conferences** will begin the last week of October. All parents of students in TK-6 will be scheduled for a parent/teacher conference. In grades 7-8, conferences are scheduled for students who are struggling academically or by request of parents. Be looking for further communication later in October regarding conferences.

**Interested in Before School Care?  
Please complete the online survey on  
our website.**

We are looking for a parent to serve on our **School Site Council (SSC)**. The SSC meets three times a year on Tuesday's from 3:15 – 4:30 (October 23, January 22, and April 23). Please email (nccs@northcowcreek) or drop by the school office if you are able to serve in this capacity.

Thanks to the coordination of our staff, we are beginning a new **Leadership Roles** program on Friday's from 11:30 – 12:00. All students (K-8) will have an opportunity to participate in a leadership role on campus under the supervision of a school staff member. These roles include: Recycle Leaders, Environmental Protectors, Holiday Leaders, Leadership Ambassadors, Birthday Buddies, Sunshine Committee, Magnificent Mural Squad, and several others. We are excited to see all students become more involved in the culture and environment at NCCS.

**Do you have any old but working video camera sitting around you would like to donate to the school? If so, we'd like to have it for our upcoming Broadcast Club.**



## School Board Meeting

Items discussed at the last School Board Meeting including: Superintendent's update on school events, first read of proposed policy changes, public hearing on instructional material, approval of the final unaudited 17/18 budget report, transfer of funds to a special account to support modernization of the campus. The Board also approved moving their November meeting to Tuesday, November 27.

At the next School Board Meeting the Board will review our Facilities/Educational Specifications Plan, hear a report on how our students did on last year's state assessments, and approve any revisions to policies.

## Vendors Needed!!

We are looking for small businesses and/or Direct Sales businesses that would be interested in having a table/booth, during our

### **Holiday Quarter Craze Event**

On

**Friday, November 30<sup>th</sup>**  
in the NCCS gym.

We would like to make table spaces available to NCCS Families, first.

If you are interested, or know someone who might be, please contact **Amy Crouch** at 530-524-9208 (text ok, too) or email me at [zaimers007@gmail.com](mailto:zaimers007@gmail.com) by 10/12/18 to secure a spot!

## Picture Day is On Its Way!

Wednesday, October 3rd

Picture Day is easy with

[mylifetouch.com](http://mylifetouch.com)

NCCS ID# CR228238Q0

- ◆ Parents can create their own package from the expanded online selection.

- Quickly order and pay for portraits online.

Pay by credit card.

## October/November Events

Oct 1 - **Minimum Day—Noon Dismiss**

Oct 3 - **SCHOOL PICTURE DAY**

Ed Foundation Mtg, 6:30pm

Oct 16 - School Board Meeting, 7pm

Oct 17 - **PSAT Testing/8th Grade**

Oct 19 - **Pumpkin & Cake Decorating**

**KONA ICE DAY, 2:30 & 3pm**

Oct 20 - **FALL FESTIVAL 4—8pm**

Oct 26 - **TK/K-3rd to Pumpkin Patch**

Oct 29-Nov 3 **MIN DAYS—Noon Dismiss**

**Parent/Teacher Conferences**

Nov 2 - **JOG-A-THON, 9am**

Nov 7 - Ed Foundation Mtg, 6:30pm

Nov 9—**4th Grade to Gaumers, 8:45-3**

Nov 12 - **VETERAN'S DAY —NO SCHOOL**

Nov 13 —School Board Meeting, 7pm

Nov 16 - **Awards Assembly**



**A.C.E. AWARD**

**EARN FREE**

**POPCORN FOR**

**PERFECT ATTENDANCE! —**

Each week, two students with perfect attendance will be selected randomly, from each class, for a free bag of popcorn on "Popcorn Friday"

**SCHOOL ATTENDANCE MATTERS!**

*Miss A Day, Miss A Lot!*



## Fall Festival

*The 8th Annual Fall Festival*

**ONE OF OUR BIGGEST EVENTS!**

**Saturday, October 20th**

**4-8PM.**

We're asking for prize donations for each classroom. **Please drop off some wrapped candy, pencils, stickers or small toys to the school office, to be used in your child's booth.** Help make this a great event by volunteering your time to work a booth, help out in the kitchen or setup/clean-up after the Festival activities.

**Sign-up sheets are in the office.**

More information is available at the next *Education Foundation* meeting,

**Wednesday, October 4th**

Let's make this 8th annual

Festival the best yet!

**Sign up in the office today!**

**We can't make this event successful without your help!**



**C**olumbus Day,  
**A FEDERAL HOLIDAY... is**

**NOT a holiday for us.**

Monday, October 8<sup>th</sup> is a **regular** school day

at NCCS.



**FEELING ILL???????** Please notify the school when your child will **NOT** be attending school. A voicemail message can be left before 8:00am (ext.100) to report your student's absence or email [jpik@northcowcreek.org](mailto:jpik@northcowcreek.org). Call in the morning and we can direct homework request, or messages, to the teachers at that time. Thank you for your co-operation!



## NCCS Yearbooks on Sale

**DON'T MISS OUT!**

**Yearbooks are \$29**

## Parent/Teacher Conferences

**Monday, October 29th-**

**Friday, November 2nd**

During conference week,

**Monday through Friday will be Minimum Days - all grades will be dismissed at NOON.**

School lunch and after-school care is available on *Minimum Days*.

## NCCS SPORTS CORNER

The newly formed NCCS *Cross Country Team* has done VERY well in their first couple of meets.

Congratulations to the

medal winners and all of the participants!

**WAY TO GO!!**

