



Beaver Tales



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From the Principal's Desk

Congratulations to our Education Foundation for sponsoring an outstanding **Beaver Bash** on Saturday evening for our parents. Thank you to **Robbie Bond, Tom Fields, Janet Revheim** and **Amy Crouch** for all their hard work organizing this event. Funds raised will be used to support the educational programs here at NCCS.

We would also like to say thank you to **Mrs. Gamble** for her coordination of another successful **NCCS Talent Show** in March.

You may also have heard your students talking about the current **Rocket Sled STEM** project. Students have been testing "egg capsules" on a rocket sled. Our appreciation goes out to **Mrs. Willhite** and her brother, **Dan Gordon**, for bringing this program to NCCS.

Thank you, also, to those parents who completed our annual **school LCAP survey**. The staff and School Board are reviewing parent comments along with the comments of staff and students (students in grades 3-8 also took a survey). Some of the areas being considered for enhancement during the upcoming 19/20 school year include: adding more STEM activities, fine tuning our social/emotional program to develop a stronger anti-bullying program, adding more help for students in the area of math, working on student and staff culture.

Open House is coming up on Thursday, April 25 for TK-5th and 7th & 8th grades. Our Ed Foundation will host a dinner at 5:00, with classrooms open from 6:00—7:00 to show off student work. A flyer with the cost of dinner will be out shortly.

Sixth Grade's Open House is on April 29th.

Are you beginning to plan vacations for the 19/20 school year? The **calendar for our upcoming school year** is now available on the district's website.

Spring Break is just around the corner. There will be no school April 15—19. Students will return to school on Monday, April 22. We wish all our families a wonderful break!

It is time for **STATE CAASPP Testing**: Students in grades 3-8 will begin taking the annual state tests as follows:

Grades 5 & 8 : April 29—May 3

Grades 3 & 4 : May 6—May 10

Grades 6 & 7 : May 13—May 17

Friday

April 12

Minimum Day



Friday, April 12 has been changed to a **MINIMUM DAY**, to make up for one of our snow days. All students will be dismissed at 12:00 noon on this day.

School Board Meeting

At the last meeting, the Board met with staff and community members to review parent, staff, and student comments on our current LCAP goals. Feedback was given on areas to address for the upcoming school year. In addition, the Board approved revisions to the Superintendent's contract, approved the 2nd Interim budget report, approved a revision to the current school calendar, and reviewed administrations proposed class configurations for our primary grades (K-3) next year.

At the next Board Meeting (Tuesday, April 23), the Board will be approving the classified salary increase, continuing to review LCAP goals, and reviewing changes to additional Board Policies.

STRATEGIES FOR HELPING YOUR STUDENT

Below are tips for helping your student be successful on the upcoming state tests (Grades 3-8). A letter with more information will be sent home shortly.

- A healthy dinner the night before and breakfast the morning of testing will give students the energy they need each morning.
- Ask your student to describe the test he or she took when they come home each day.
- Try to minimize any stressful activities for the weeks of testing to help your student be as relaxed as possible.

More information is available at :

<http://bealearninghero.org/classroom/smarter-balanced>.

California State CAASP Testing

5th & 8th Grade: Week of April 29th
3rd & 4th Grades: Week of May 6th
6th & 7th Grades: Week of May 13th



Monday,
April 15
through

Friday, April 19
School Resumes on
Monday, April 22

**NCCS Yearbooks on
Sale NOW!**

DON'T MISS OUT!

**Limited Supply
Yearbooks are \$35**



Grades K- 5 & 7-8

Thursday, April 25

Dinner available at 5:00 pm
Classrooms Open at 6:00 pm
Families Welcome!

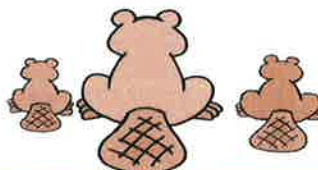
Grade 6

Due to our sixth graders being
at **WES Camp** during the week
of Open House, they will have
their *own* Open House

on

Monday, April 29

(Time to be announced)



April /May Events

Wed, Apr 3– **Ed Found Mtg, 6:30pm**

Fri, Apr 5 - **Last Ski Club Day**

Tues, Apr 9 - **8th Gr to Sites Dam**

Wed, Apr 10– **1/2, 2nd,3rd, 6th &
Choir to Cascade Theatre, 9am**

Fri, Apr 12 - **Min Day**

Spring Break - April 15-19

Sun, Apr 21– **Easter Sunday**

Mon, Apr 22 - **6th Grade to WES
Camp - All Week**

Tues, Apr 23—**Book Fair Starts**

School Board Meeting, 7pm

Thurs, Apr 25– **Min Day**

NCCS OPEN HOUSE, 6pm

Fri, Apr 26 - **Popcorn Friday**

Mon, Apr 29—**6th Gr OPEN HOUSE,**

Wed, May 1 - **Ed Found Mtg,6:30**

Mon, May 6 - **Min Day**



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MATTERS!
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