



Beaver Tales



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North Cow Creek School

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

Academic Excellence

21st Century Learning

Technology Integration

Personal Development

High School Readiness

Arts Opportunities

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From the Principal's Desk

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

A more detailed letter regarding how you can assist your student in taking this test will be distributed the week before testing begins.

We hope our families had a great time visiting classrooms during **Open House**. Thank you to the EdFoundation for the hotdog/hamburger dinners available for purchase and to our Book Fair volunteers.

During the last Board meeting, we continued to discuss our Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP) with the following areas to be targeted during the upcoming school year:

- ◆ Enhancing our delivery of a reading curriculum that provides intervention to struggling readers and challenge activities for those performing at/ above grade level.
- ◆ Addressing the needs of students struggling in developing math skills.
- ◆ Providing additional supports to teachers as they effectively implement the reading/math curriculums.
- ◆ Implementing a social/emotional program across the school to encourage positive behavior and conflict resolution skills within students.
- ◆ Providing more opportunities for students to engage in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math activities. This will include converting our computer lab into an Innovation Lab (that

includes computers, robotics, and other hands-on engineering activities.

- ◆ Enhancing the school facilities by replacing our outdated clock/bell system/intercom system with a new system.
- ◆ Resurfacing our blacktop and revitalizing it through colorful, school-related games that are developmentally appropriate for students K-8.

Speaking of facilities, we have been working with an architect to redesign our parking area. While securing the funds may be 3-5 years out, these plans will add our school to the state list for eligibility in receiving state bond monies. You can find the plans on the main page of our website. We also hope to add a new set of bathrooms closer to the blacktop.

Monday

May 6

Minimum Day



During our upcoming minimum day, staff will be working together continuing to reflect on the Positive Behavioral Support Systems (PBIS) we have in place.

School Board Meeting

At the last Board Meeting (Tuesday, April 23), the Board will be approving the classified salary increase and continuing to review LCAP goals.

During the May Board Meeting, we will be looking at a draft of the 19/20 budget as well as reviewing possible changes to School Board policies.

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!

GREAT DEAL!! 2019 Summer Kid Shows
Movie Madness is coming again this summer. The NCCS Education Foundation has partnered with *The Reel Theatre* (Valley 11 Cinemas, in Anderson) to provide a wonderful opportunity to view select movies this summer at a phenomenal price!!

Order forms were sent home with your child with more information.
Forms will be due in May
See you at the movies!!
(See attached flyer for more info)

HURRY! The shipment of yearbooks will arrive soon and will be distributed the last week of school. If you have not already purchased one, it's not too late!

We have a limited quantity, so first come, first served.

Don't be disappointed on "YEARBOOK DISTRIBUTION DAY".

Buy now in the office for \$35.00

Attention North Cow Creek Alumni

To High School Seniors:

It's time to apply for the North Cow Creek School Scholarship sponsored by the NCCS Education Foundation. Any college or trade school bound high school senior, who attended NCCS from 5th through 8th grade, is invited to apply. Four \$250 scholarships will be awarded this year. The application form is available from your High School counselor or in the NCCS office.

Applications must be turned in to the NCCS office by Wednesday, May 15th, 2019



ENROLLING NOW
for
2019-2020
Call 549-4488

Monday, May 6th is a **MINIMUM DAY**
Students in *all grades* will be dismissed at **NOON**



CLASS OF 2019

The Eighth Grade Class of North Cow Creek School announces their graduation Thursday evening, June 6, 2019 at CrossPointe Community Church 7:00 pm.
Doors open at 6:30pm. Family and friends are welcome to attend.

CrossPointe Community Church
located at 2960 Hartnell Ave
Redding, CA

Parking is free



As warm weather returns, it is time to review appropriate school attire. The NCCS Dress Code appears in the Parent Handbook. Please discuss it with your child and help make sure that he or she comes to school dressed appropriately.

In addition to the items below, two other types of attire have been appearing on campus recently. One is sleep-wear, lounging pants or slippers. The other is "racer back" tops.

Neither is appropriate for school.

Students who come to school inappropriately dressed will be asked to call parents to have them bring appropriate clothes.

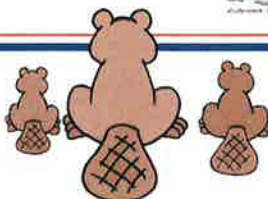
Thank You.

Aquatic Center Field Trip

Grades TK-7th
Thursday, June 6th
9am—11am,

Students will leave NCCS at 9:00am
Please bring swimsuit, towel,
sunscreen and money for snack bar.

Parents need to pick up their child at the Aquatics Center at 11am.
Questions? Call the office.



May/June Events

Mon Apr 29 - 5th & 8th Gr State Testing, all week
TK/K & 1st Begin Swim Lessons at Sun Oaks, through May 10th

Tues Apr 30 - 7th grade to Ashland, all day
Sixth Grade's Open House, 2:30-3:30pm

Wed May 1 - Ed Foundation Mtg, 6:30pm,
Resource Rm

Thurs May 2 - Trk Meet at Black Butte, 4pm

Fri May 3 - 5th/6th grds to Ashland, all day

Mon May 6 - Minimum Day

3rd & 4th Gr State Testing, all week

Wed May 8 - 8th Grade to Lava Beds

Thurs May 9 - Trk Meet at Black Butte, 4pm

Fri May 10 - Popcorn Friday

8th Gr returns from Lava Beds

Sun May 12 - HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

Mon May 13 - 6th & 7th Gr State Testing, all week

Tues May 14 - Board Meeting, 7pm

Wed May 15 - Choir/Drama Performance, 6:30pm

Fri May 17 - 8th Gr to FHS Cougar Craze, 9am

4th Gr to Shasta Regional Hospital, 9am

Thurs May 23 - 8th Grade Family BBQ, 6pm

Fri May 24 - Popcorn Friday

Mon May 27 No School - Memorial Day

Tues June 4 - 8th Gr to Marine World

Awards Assembly, 8:45am

Thurs June 6 - Minimum Day

TK-7th to Aquatics Center, 9-11am

Last Day of School

8th Grade Graduation, 7pm

SUMMER BREAK BEGINS!!

HAVE A WONDERFUL SUMMER BREAK!!

See you on the **FIRST DAY** of school

Wednesday, August 14, 2019



PLEASE PICK UP MEDICATIONS IN THE OFFICE

It has been our practice to inform ALL parents whose children are given medications during the school day that **no medications**, including Ep-iPens, inhalers and over-the-counter drugs, are allowed to be stored in the school building over the summer. Parents are reminded to pick up their child's medications from the office **no later than June 6th**, otherwise, they will be discarded.

Thank you