



# 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  
Integration

Personal  
Development

High School  
Readiness

Arts Opportunities

Student Support  
Athletics

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## From the Principal's Desk

**Power Outages** have certainly created a new challenge for everyone, including us here at school. Weather and temperatures permitting, it is our plan to conduct school on a minimum day schedule during those days when there is no power. Temperature is the key factor. If the temperatures drop below 40 during the night, we will most likely cancel school.



The annual **TK-3 Christmas Performances** will be held on Friday, December 20th at 9:00 am. This is a favorite tradition at NCCS, and we look forward to a visit by Santa Claus. Everyone is welcome and we anticipate another standing room only event. Our choir will also be performing on December 16, at 6:30pm.

A big thank you to our parent volunteers who put on the **Family Luau**. Over \$750 was raised for the 7th and 8th grade classes. All students are also being invited to participate in our next fundraiser: **World's Finest Chocolate Bar Sale**. A percentage of money earned by each student will go towards their class. We know there seems to be a lot of fundraisers at NCCS. Please do not feel like you have to participate in each one. The primary goal of these fundraisers is to insure students have raised \$10,000 for their 8th grade year. During the 8th grade year our students participate in a variety of activities that are designed to make their final year at NCCS particularly special.



## Christmas Break

December 23—January 6.  
Students return on  
Tuesday, January 7th.



**A FAMILY-FRIENDLY EVENT**  
Friday, December 6<sup>th</sup>, 6-9pm

## School Board Meeting

During our last Board meeting the Board heard a presentation on our students performed on last year's state tests, approved the submittal of a request for the state to waive the district's requirement to make up days lost due to no power, and approved a revision to the current school calendar (no effect on future dates).

During the upcoming meeting, the Board will elect new officers, approve their meeting dates for the 2020 school year, approve the annual Developer's Fee report,

NCCS Yearbooks

on Sale

YEARBOOKS ARE \$30

DON'T MISS OUT!

**A.C.E. AWARD**



**EARN FREE  
POPCORN FOR  
PERFECT  
ATTENDANCE!**

Students with perfect attendance are selected randomly, from each class, for a free bag of popcorn on "Popcorn Fridays"

**SCHOOL ATTENDANCE MATTERS!**

*Miss A Day, Miss A Lot!*



Let it snow!!!



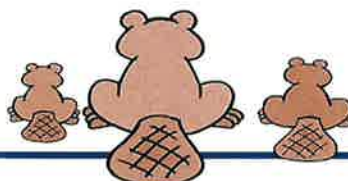
The  
**NCCS Ski/Snowboard  
Club will be starting  
up soon!**

Watch for more information regarding a mandatory parent meeting in December.

NCCS Ski Club is open to NCCS students, grades K-8<sup>th</sup>.

Ski dates could begin in January, through March.

**THINK  
SNOW!**



**December/January Events**

- Nov 25-29 **Thanksgiving Break**
- Dec 4 - **"ELF the Musical" at the Cascade EdFoundation Mtg, 6:30**
- Dec 2-6 - **NCCS' CHRISTMAS STORE**  
(Note Christmas Store date change)
- Dec 6 - **HOLIDAY QUARTER CRAZE**  
**Auction 6-9pm, gym**
- Dec 12 - **School Dance, 6-8:30pm**
- Dec 17 - **School Board Meeting, 7pm**
- Dec 19 - **Choir Concert, 6:30pm**
- Dec 20 - **TK-3rd Gr Winter Program 9am**  
**Minimum Day—Noon Dismiss**
- Dec 23 - **No School**  
**Winter Break Begins**

**HAPPY NEW YEAR!!**

- Tue, January 7, 2020 - **School Resumes**
- Jan 8 - **Ed Foundation Mtg, 6:30pm**
- Jan 20 - **MLK DAY - NO SCHOOL**
- Jan 21 - **School Board Meeting, 7pm**
- Jan 23 - **8th Grade to Sacramento**

**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!