



# 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



Our staff continue to teach to students the essential components of the **H.E.R.O safety program**. This acronym stands for Hide, Escape, Run, and Overcome and provides specific strategies for students and staff to utilize if a dangerous person came onto campus. Parents are invited to attend a preview of the training videos the staff watched on Wednesday, April 2 at either 8:30 am or 5:30 pm.

Report cards should have come home with students today, Friday.



Our **honor roll assembly** is scheduled for **Friday, March 13, at 8:45 am**. Students who will receive an award will be given an invitation to bring home. To make it on the honor roll list, students must have an academic **GPA of 3.6** or higher. **Congratulations to all those who made the honor roll.**



Due to the loss of days due to power outages earlier in the year, our **last day of school will be Friday, June 5**. June 4 and 5 will both be minimum days with students out at noon. **8th graduation** will also be on **Wednesday, June 3rd, at 7:00 pm**.

## BEAVER BASH

Don't miss the upcoming **Beaver Bash!** This event on Saturday, March 28, is sponsored by the Education Foundation and promises to be a fun evening for adults with great food and lots of items to be auctioned off. A big thank you to our EdFoundation Board for their work in planning this event. It promises to be bigger than last year!

There has been a great deal of concern expressed regarding the **coronavirus**. The Shasta County Office of Education is coordinating, along with the Health Department, monitoring the spread of the coronavirus and is providing advice on how schools should proceed in addressing any immediate concerns. Currently, the advice is to ensure good personal hygiene is used by all community members and closely monitor student illnesses.

## LCAP BOARD WORKSHOP

Tuesday, March 17

6:00 pm

Parents and community members are invited to work with our School Board reviewing our current *accountability plan goals* and making suggestions for upcoming goals. In addition, participants will be able to view parent and student summary results. Please join us for this annual workshop.



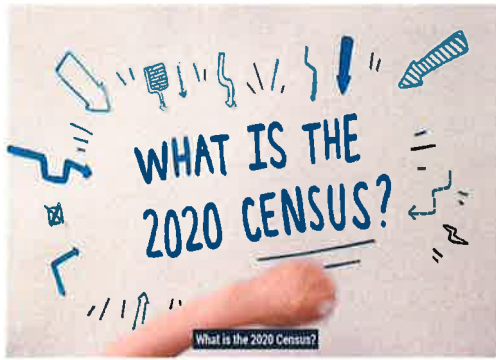
If you haven't completed the online parent survey, it's not too late. The survey

has been extended to March 6th.

## School Board Meeting

During our last Board Meeting, the School Board approved the salary increases for our school staff, watched and discussed information about the H.E.R.O active shooter training our staff are implementing, and authorized the shared agreement for North Cow Creek and Happy Valley Elementary to hire a Chief Business Officer.

During the next Board Meeting the Board will approve the Developer Fees increases and approve the selection of a new Board member to fill the position vacated by Mr. Butler. In addition, the Board will have a n LCAP workshop as described above.



The U.S. census is a count that is conducted every 10 years of all the people living in the United States. Please take a few minutes to respond when you receive the information.

In terms of education and schools, the census count impacts the next 10 years' worth of funds that our community's schools will receive for classroom technology, teacher training, after-school programs, school lunch assistance, Head Start, Pell Grants, rural education, adult education, and grants for preschool special education. If your child is in second grade now, the census count will have an impact on his/her education until they graduate from high school!

### Monday, March 2

is a

### MINIMUM DAY

Students in *all* grades will be dismissed at NOON

### NCCS TALENT SHOW!!

Our annual school Talent Show will be held on

Thursday, March 12th at 6:30pm in the school gymnasium. Contact Kirsten Gamble with questions at: [kgamble@northcowcreek.org](mailto:kgamble@northcowcreek.org).



### NCCS Yearbooks On Sale

Now!

# DON'T MISS OUT!

Limited Supply

Yearbooks are \$35

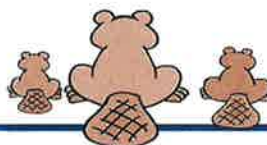
## 2nd Annual BEAVER BASH

Saturday, March 28th



5:30 pm

Venue @ Mercy Oaks  
100 Mercy Oaks Drive



### March/April Events

Mon, Mar 2 - **Minimum Day**

Tues, Mar 3 - **School Spelling Bee**  
(4th-6th, 1:20 & 7th - 8th, 2:10 )

Wed, Mar 4 - EdFound Mtg, 6:30pm

Fri, Mar 6 - **Honor Roll Assembly, 8:45am**  
12:00pm **Honor Roll Celebration**

Tues, Mar 10 - 3:00pm Talent Show  
Dress Rehearsal

Wed, Mar 11 - 1:30pm Talent Show  
Assembly

Thurs, Mar 12- **Ski Club (THNK SNOW!)**  
**6:30pm NCCS Talent Show!**

Tues, Mar 17 School Board Workshop  
(Public Welcome)

7:00pm School Board Mtg

Fri, Mar 20- **4<sup>th</sup> grade to Sutter's  
Fort, 8am**

Thurs, Mar 26 - **Ski Club (THNK SNOW!)**

Sat, Mar 28 - **Beaver Bash, Mercy  
Oaks, Redding**

Mon, Mar 30 - Minimum Day

Wed, April 1 - **Parent H.E.R.O Video  
Preview, 8:30am**

**Parent H.E.R.O Video Preview 5:30pm**  
EdFoundation Mtg, 6:30pm

Mon, Apr 6 - **No School all week**  
**Spring Break Begins**

Sun, Apr 12 - **HAPPY EASTER**

Tues, Apr 14 - **School Resumes**

### FEELING ILL???????

*Please* notify the school when your child will **NOT** be attending school. State law requires that we verify each absence. A voicemail message can be left before 8:00am 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!

