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**North Cow
Creek School**

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Proudly serving stu-
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Shasta County by
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Academic Excellence

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Integration

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From the Principal's Desk

Welcome to the 15/16 school year. As the new Superintendent/Principal I am excited to be joining the Cow Creek Community. Cow Creek is a special place and it is an honor and privilege to be part of the staff.

This school year promises to be an exciting one as we have added two new programs: transition-al kindergarten and preschool; and our music program has returned. New staff members include Mrs. Mitchell (middle school), Mrs. Podesta (TK/K), and Mrs. Narf (Music) and Mrs. Butler (preschool).

In order to enhance communication you will find a completely redesigned website that supports the district's mobile app.

North Cow Creek is a great school and we are proud of the programs that provide a well-rounded education for your children. As with any program, there are areas to be polished and worked on. With this in mind we have set some specific goals for this year that support the 9 focus areas established by our School Board.

- ◆ Goal 1: Enhance the writing skills of students through a specific and targeted program.
- ◆ Goal 2: Build and reinforce strong character traits within students utilizing Steven Covey's 7 Habits of Highly Effective People giving students the tools they need to manage themselves, their goals, and how they work with others.
- ◆ Goal 3: Build consistency within procedures and expectations and procedures throughout all areas of campus and student activity.

As a school we are fortunate to have a wonderful Foundation that supports the staff, students and families through many activities. The Foundation's Board, made up of parent volunteers, typically meets the first Thursday of each month at 5:30. For September, however, there will be a meeting at 5:30 right before Back to School Night. Everyone is invited to attend and participate.

Thank you for being a part of the North Cow Creek Family!

Kevin Kurtz



**Thursday
September 3**
5:30 Foundation Mtg.
6:00 Session One
6:40 Session Two

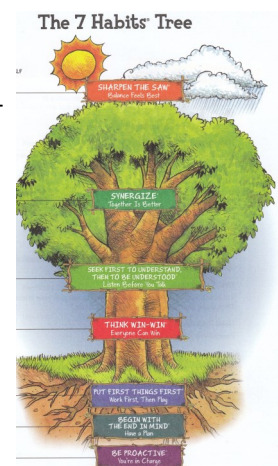
Parents are invited to attend the upcoming Back to school Night. Teachers will present two identical sessions. This evening is designed for parents and we ask that students remain at home.

Seven Habits & Leadership

The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People is a key component of our building within students strategies for success. The 7 Habits is a synthesis of universal, timeless principles of personal and interpersonal effectiveness, such as responsibility, vision, integrity, teamwork, collaboration and renewal, which are secular in nature and common to all people and cultures. Along with learning the Habits, students are learning hand signals to go along with each — parents are encouraged to “test” their students on the signals!

Our implementation of these habits is also aligned to many national and state academic standards. The process teaches students the skills needed for academic success in any setting. These skills include critical thinking, goal setting, listening and speaking, self-directed learning, presentation-making and the ability to work in groups.

As a staff we are excited to integrate these skills into our instructional processes and the school environment. More information and resources will be coming home that our families can use in the weeks ahead.



Taste for Tunes

The Education Foundation presents "**Taste for Tunes**" Wine & Beer Tasting and Auction, planned for **Saturday, September 19, 2015**, at **Turtle Bay Museum Event Center**. Tickets are \$35 each or \$800/table for 8, includes 2 bottles of wine (only 2 tables left!). Tickets sold before and after school. For more info, Acipp1@yahoo.com. **Andrea Cip-parrone**



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 Fridays**. **ATTENDANCE MATTERS!**

INDEPENDENT STUDY

Goin' places? Don't forget to pack your **Independent Study Contract!** The use of an Independent Study Contract is one way to receive attendance credit while not actually being present in the classroom.



Funding for the school that would otherwise be lost is also recovered. Independent Study is available for students who will be absent for more than 5 days. Requests for Independent Study must be made at least three (3) days in advance for teachers to prepare assignments. The teacher and administrator must agree to the request. Students completing all Independent Study assignment will receive credit and will not be marked as absent. For more information, please check with the office.

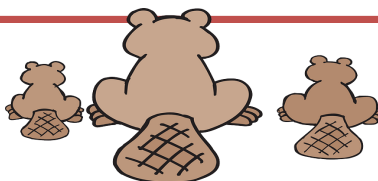


Our fall **BOOK FAIR** will be underway next week on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday in the Resource Room. We will be open before school starts at 8am, all recesses and after school until 3:30pm on Wednesday, & Friday. We will be open on Thursday, **September 3rd, a MINIMUM DAY**, until 12:30, and open during **Back to School Night**, 5:30-7:30pm. Look for more information to be sent home with your student next week.



SALMON FESTIVAL

The annual Salmon Festival is planned for **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17th** at the **Coleman National Fish Hatchery**. This year is **North Cow Creek's** turn to provide food, drinks & raffle prizes during this event as a fundraiser for our school. This is the biggest fundraiser we have and it only comes around every 6-7yrs. In order for this to be successful we need many volunteers to help with set up the day before, sign up to work a shift the day of the event and help breaking down. We also need 3 barbeques donated for use during that day along with various supplies. A list of those things will be in the bulletin and in the office in a couple of weeks as well as a volunteer sign up sheet. Please feel free to volunteer your teenagers! If you own a business and can donate a service or product for our raffle prizes you can contact Lori in the office or myself. If you have any questions or input regarding the event, feel free to call me. We will have a couple of planning meetings as we get a little closer to the date. Thank you for your support! - Sandra Tulley 530-917-0900.



September Events

- 02: Book Fair Begins-Resource Rm
- 03: **Minimum Day** - School out at Noon
Ed Foundation Meeting, 5:30pm, gym
- Back to School Night, 6pm**
- 07: **No School - Labor Day**
- 15: School Board Meeting, 7pm
- 19: **Taste for Tunes Fundraiser**
- 21: Cookie Dough Fundraiser Begins



Fall Festival

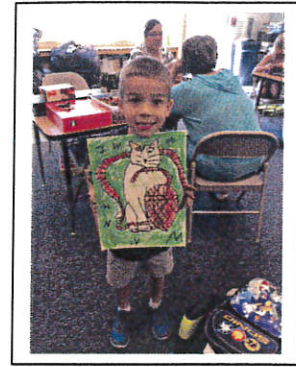
Saturday, October 24th 4-8pm. We're asking for prize donations for each classroom. Please drop off some candy, pencils, stickers or small toys to be used in your child's booth. Help make this a great event by volunteering your time to work a booth, help out in the kitchen or setup/clean-up after the Festival activities. Sign-up sheets are in the office. More information is available at the Education Foundation meetings, held the first Wednesday of every month. Contact Deborah Zaech at 524-2219. or email deb@zandhassociates.com.

NCCS SPORTS CORNER

Flag Football & Volleyball Game times and updates will be posted on the *Calendar* section of the NCCS website. We are hoping to report game results and team highlights here next month.

GO NORTH COW CREEK TEAMS!





YourArt

2015-2016 After-School Art Enrichment Program

Sign your child up for a fun and educational after school art enrichment program! YourArt is a drawing based program created to teach children how to draw and widen their knowledge and love for art while having fun in a safe and stress free environment for children in grades K-8. Your child will be introduced to a variety of exciting mediums including watercolor pencils, charcoal, oil pastels and much more! A new project will be created each week and projects will not ever repeat.

YourArt Certified Art Instructors will teach your child a step by step drawing technique in each class as well as art history and terminology. YourArt uses professional artist quality materials and all materials are included in session fees. Your child will bring home a new masterpiece and leave our classroom with confidence, pride, and a new lesson of art after each class!

Best part is there is no extra driving required! Classes are held on campus at North Cow Creek. Each class begins 5 minutes after school is out in a designated classroom and kindergartners will be picked up at their classroom and walked over to art class. Students will not ever go unsupervised.

Sessions are typically 9 weeks long, taught one day a week, and each class is one hour long. There is an option to pay per class with pre-reg. required.

Upcoming Sessions:

- **Session One:** 09/01/15- 10/13/15
- **Session Two:** 10/20/15- 01/05/16
- **Session Three:** 01/12/16- 03/01/16
- **Session Four:** 03/08/15- 05/10/15

\$90 per session per student & families with 2 or more children will receive a 10 % discount for each child

K- 3 Grades meet every Tuesday from 2:35 p.m.-3:35 p.m.
(20 student max)

4-8 Grades meet every Wednesday from 3:05 p.m.-4:05 p.m. (20 student max)



Register by phone by contacting YourArt at (530) 605-0430, or by completing a registration form and dropping it off in the office at North Cow Creek, or submit form with payment to instructor at beginning of class. Acceptable forms of payment includes: Money Orders and Checks payable to YourArt, and All Major Credit Cards. For more information contact YourArt at (530) 605-0430 or yourartclub@gmail.com



2 easy ways to REGISTER

Phone-In Registration

YourArt accepts all major credit cards.

Turn-In Registration

Turn in registration form and an acceptable form of payment to instructor at beginning of first class or to the office at North Cow Creek. **Money Orders and Checks payable to YourArt.**

Registration Procedures:

1. Full payment is required for session(s) before the first enrolled class.
2. Registration is open until session is full, so it is never too late to inquire about a session.
3. 10% sibling discount given. Please call for exact pricing.

General Procedures:

1. A \$25 fee will be charged for returned checks in addition to the check amount.

2. Missed class may not be made up or refunded.
3. There are no classes on minimum days or holidays.
4. Sessions will be pro-rated for late enrollment.
5. Receipts will be emailed to listed email.

Refunds:

1. Full refunds will be processed for any session if cancelled by YourArt.
2. Refunds for any other reason must be requested by completing a Request for Refund form **seven days prior** to the next class. **\$7.00 refund fee** will be applied.
3. After two weeks of classes in any one session no refunds will be given for the remaining session unless approved by YourArt.
4. Refunds take approximately three weeks for processing.

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YourArt 2015-2016 after School Art Program Registration Form

Adult Name: _____

Phone (Home): _____ Phone (Cell): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____ Email: _____

Participant's Name: _____

Participant's Age: _____ M/F: _____ Grade: _____

☐ **Session 1:** 9/01/15-
10/13/15 **\$90**

☐ **Session 3:** 1/12/16-
3/01/16 **\$90**

Total # of Session(s): ____

☐ **Session 2:** 10/20/15-
1/05/16 **\$90**

☐ **Session 4:** 3/08/16-
5/10/16 **\$90**

I hereby authorize the one time use of my credit card: Type of Card _____

Card Number _____ Expiration Date (m/yr.) _____ Security Code _____

Name as it appears on the card: _____

Address where credit card statement is mailed: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip Code: _____

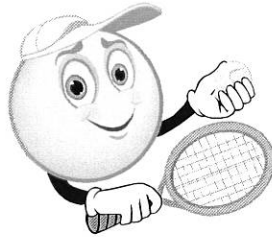
I acknowledge that YourArt provides no medical coverage for any accident or injury resulting from this program. The above enrolled student has my permission to participate in all activities YourArt is offering. I authorize the staff of YourArt to take the necessary steps to ensure my families safety and overall health and wellness in case of an emergency. Furthermore, I hereby waive any and all claims for my child and their heirs against officials, hosts, and or sponsors of the art camp for injury or illness, which may directly or indirectly result from my child's participation. I further attest that my child is in physical condition to participate in this art session. I further understand that my child may appear in photos that may be used for publication and educational purposes.

Signature of Participant (Parent/Guardian if under 18): _____

_____ Date _____

10 and Under Fall Tennis league

Sun Oaks Tennis and Fitness



Kids Ages 6-10

September 30—October 31

Play twice a week for five weeks!

Practice Wednesday 5:00-6:00

Match Play Saturdays 1:30-2:30

Only \$55 for the entire 5 weeks!!!!

End of season pizza party and prizes!

This is an opportunity to introduce your child to the game of tennis. Designed for beginners, this league will teach basic stroke skills, tennis movement and scoring in a fun, fast paced, games-oriented environment that includes a weekly practice and match.

***For more information or to sign up contact Carly Pickern at
tennis@sunoaks.com or call at 530.221.4405***

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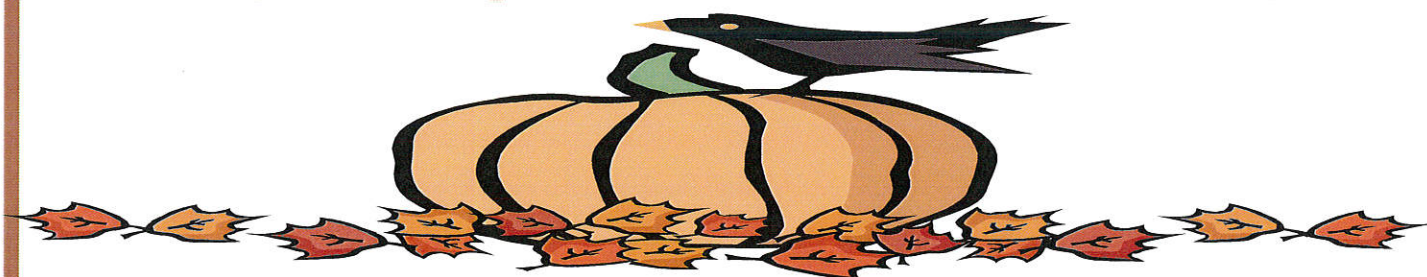


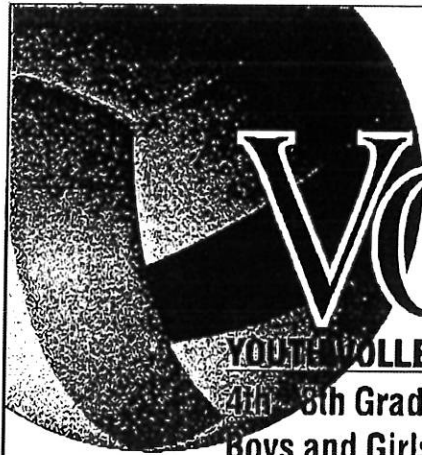
FALL FESTIVAL

October 24th 4-8PM
North Cow Creek School



CARNIVAL GAMES
CAKE WALK
DUNK TANK
HAUNTED HOUSE
FOOD & DRINKS
GRAND PRIZE
COSTUME CONTEST





youth Volleyball

YOUTH VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE

4th - 8th Grades

Boys and Girls

Sign up now for volleyball fun! Practices will concentrate on skill building, setting, passing, spiking, digging and serving - all the basics to make the game more enjoyable. Players will be divided into teams with practices on Monday/Wednesday or Tuesday/Thursday evenings and games on Saturday mornings. Once games begin, practices will be held on Monday and Tuesday only one time per week. Rally scoring and 7'6" net height will be used. Good tennis shoes and knee pads are required.

FALL LEAGUE PRACTICES

4/5th grade League

Dates: M/W 9/9-9/30 6:00-7:30 pm
M 10/5-10/19

6/8th grade League

Dates: T/Th 9/10-10/1 6:00-7:30 pm
T 10/6-10/20

Location: Alta Mesa Gym

FALL LEAGUE GAMES

Dates: Sat 10/3-10/24

Time: 8:00 am-1:00 pm

Location: Alta Mesa Gym

Fee: \$66 (includes team shirt)

777 Cypress Avenue, second floor

reddingrecreation.org



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Preschool Teachers

The **YMCA** is seeking candidates for Preschool Teachers.

Must have minimum of 12 ECE units, 15 hours of health and safety, and 6 months of experience.

These are part-time positions, 22-29 hours per week, pay is \$10 – 11 per hour, depending on experience.

Submit cover letter and resume ASAP to
bsalyer@sfymca.org