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From the Principal's Desk

Thank you to all our parents who attended the Back to School night. It was a great evening as teachers presented their classroom procedures and expectations.

As a school we were excited to see the results of our 3rd through 8th graders on last year's California State CAASPP test. Overall, more than 50% met or exceeded standards and our 7th grade had the highest percentage of students meeting math standards in Shasta County. The success of our students can be contributed to the wonderful parent and teacher support our students receive.

As we move into October our Foundation (parent organization that supports the school through fundraising activities) will be coordinating food sales at the Salmon Festival (October 17) and the annual Fall Festival (October 24). Big thanks goes to Sandra Tulley (Salmon Festival), Deb Zaech (Fall Festival) for coordinating these events. Additionally, thanks goes out to the following for coordinating September events: Gina Cook (Fall Book Fair), Patrisha Toney (Duck Derby), and Kylie Dagg (Cookie Dough).

A key resource we are working on is providing parents with access to the Aeries Portal. Through this portal parents of students in grades 4—8 will be able to view their child's assignments and current grades (based on these assignments). More information will be coming home as we hope to have this fully functional early in October.

**Salmon
Festival**

Saturday
October 17
9:00—4:00

Don't miss out on the fun activities at the Coleman Fish Hatchery. North Cow Creek will be hosting all the food items! **Volunteers needed!**

Saturday
October 24
4:00—8:00

This will be another fun
carnival-style event at
the school.
Volunteers needed!

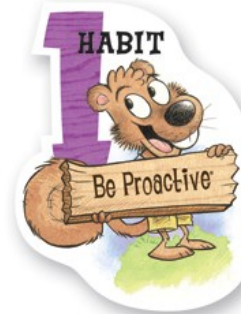


Saturday
November 21
8:00 - 12:00



On Saturday, 11/21, we'll be installing two ball walls, two tetherballs, working on the dugouts in the NW baseball diamond, and doing some yard work. We'll need lots of help. Email Mr. Kurtz if you can attend. Polish Hotdog lunch provided.

Seven Habits/Being Proactive



In our last newsletter we gave you a brief over of the 7 Habits Leadership Program being implemented at the school. Part of this program involves students learning the 7 Habits of Highly Effective People. The first habit, "Be Proac-

tive" has been the focus for the month of September. In a nutshell, people who are proactive:

- ◆ Take responsibility for their choices
- ◆ Take initiative to get things done
- ◆ Maintain self-control, even in difficult or emotional circumstances.
- ◆ Focus on those things they can do something about rather than on things beyond their control.

Part of being proactive is learning that we have the freedom to choose how we respond to a problem. The following chart has been used to help students visualize this concept.



On our school website parents will find a section under "Parent Info" that lists more information about this program as well as home posters that can be printed and posted. It is our hopes that parents can take advantage of these concepts and incorporate them at home. Don't forget to ask your child to tell you the habits and explain what they mean as we learn them at school.

Don't miss the **Salmon Festival** on Saturday, October 17th at the Coleman Fish Hatchery. See attached flyer.



The **5th Annual Fall Festival** is one of our biggest events. This year it will be held Saturday, **October 24th 4-8PM**. Don't miss out on the fun! Signup sheets are in the office. Any questions? Please contact Deborah Zaech at 524-2219 or email deb@zandhassociates.com. We can't make this event successful without your help!



Picture Day is On the Way!

Wednesday, October 7th

Picture Day is easy with mylife-touch.com. Parents can create their own package from the expanded online selection. Quickly order and pay for portraits online or pay by credit card. Picture packets will be sent home with your child next week with more info.

Columbus Day, a **FEDERAL HOLIDAY...** is **NOT** a holiday for us. Monday, October 12th is a **regular** school day at NCCS.



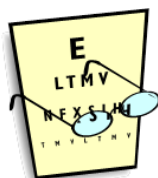
FEELING ILL??????? Please notify the school when your child will NOT be attending school. To report your student's absence, call 549-4488 before 8am and leave a voicemail message (x100) or call after 8:30 am to speak with the office staff.

We can direct homework request or messages to the teachers at that time. Thank you for your co-operation.



ATTENTION PARENTS:

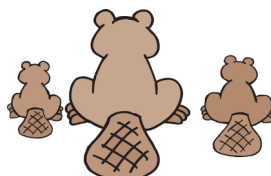
On Tuesday, October 20, a free vision screening will be offered to your child by Lions Club. The test consists of an *instant* screening of your child's eyes to determine the presence of eye disorders. No physical contact is made with your child and eye drops will not be used. The screening will be supervised by our school nurse, Margaret Sanders, RN, and all data collected is confidential.



If you have questions or concerns, please contact the school office at 549-4488.

Notes from the Nurse

Please remember that **students are NOT permitted to carry medication at school, including over-the-counter medications such as cough drops, throat lozenges, Tylenol, ibuprofen and aspirin.** If your child requires over-the-counter medications or prescription medications (such as inhalers or EpiPens) to be on hand at school, please have a **School Medication Authorization Form** (available in the office) completed by your doctor. A new form must be completed **EACH** year to be kept in the school office. Medications must be in the original prescription container, with the student's name, doctor's name and date on the label from the pharmacy.



October/November Events

Oct. 5—Minimum Day—Noon Dismissal

Oct. 7—School Picture Day

Oct. 17 - Salmon Festival

Oct. 20 – Lion's Club Eye exams

Oct. 24—Fall Festival

Oct. 31—Halloween—BOO!



DAYLIGHT SAVINGS ENDS ON SUNDAY, November 1st



Let it snow!!! – The NCCS Ski Club is open to NCCS students, grades K-8th. If the Ski

Park gets snow this year, ski dates could begin in January, through March. More information will be available soon. **Think snow!!!!!!**

Basketball season is just around the corner. The season runs from January-February. If you are interested in coaching our **"A" Boys Basketball** team, please see Lori in the office.



Tryouts for the **Girls Basketball Team** will be in mid-October. Watch for more information in our morning announcements or on the NCCS website.

www.northcowcreek.org.

Parent/Teacher Conferences

The first week in **November**. During conference week, **Monday through Friday** will be **Minimum Days** and all grades will be **dismissed at NOON**. School lunch and after-school daycare is available on *Minimum Days*.



October 2015 North Cow Creek Lunch Menu

<i>Our meal program offers locally grown produce when available.</i> <i>A choice of chilled milk is served every day!</i>			October 1	October 2
			BBQ Chicken Potato Salad Garden Salad w/Dressing Sliced Apples Corn Muffin	Sub Sandwich Sun Chips Veggie Medley w/Dip Red Grapes
October 5	October 6	October 7	October 8	October 9
MINIMUM DAY NOON DISMISSAL Crispy Chicken on WG Bun Tomato/Lettuce Potato Wedges Fruit Salad	Taco w/WG Tortilla Fresh salsa Corn Strawberries	Raviolis w/Bread Stick Garden Salad w/Dressing Peaches	Pizza Salad Bar w/Croutons Fruit Wedge	Chili Cheese Dog Diced Tomatoes Baby Carrots Apple
October 12	October 13	October 14	October 15	October 16
Chicken Fajita Garden Salad w/Dressing Spiced Apples	Meatball Sandwich Marinara Sauce Broccoli Apple	Asian Chicken Brown Rice Veggie Medley Pineapple Cookie	Corn Dog w/Fritos Baked Beans Coleslaw Cantaloupe	Beefy Cheese Nachos Shredded Romaine & Diced Tomatoes Corn Fruit Salad
October 19	October 20	October 21	October 22	October 23
Chicken Nuggets Garden Salad w/Dressing Spiced Apples Hot Roll	Burrito w Carrots Salsa Banana	Hamburger on Whole Grain Bun Tomato/Lettuce/Pickle Baked Beans Fresh Fruit	BBQ Chicken Potato Salad Garden Salad w/Dressing Sliced Apples Corn Muffin	Sub Sandwich Sun Chips Veggie Medley w/Dip Red Grapes
October 26	October 27	October 28	October 29	October 30
Crispy Chicken on WG Bun Tomato/Lettuce Potato Wedges Fruit Salad	Taco w/WG Tortilla Fresh salsa Corn Strawberries Chips	Raviolis w/Bread Stick Garden Salad w/Dressing Peaches	Pizza Salad Bar w/Croutons Fruit Wedge	Chili Cheese Dog Diced Tomatoes Baby Carrots Apple

Student Lunches: \$2.75

Adult Lunches: \$4.00

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO E.E.S.D

For questions about the lunch program or account balances, please call Cindy or Denise at 224-4100.



"Art-tober Halloween Nights" at the YourArt Studio

Families get dressed up and join us for early
Halloween fun!

10/02, 10/09, 10/16, 10/23, 10/30

6pm-8pm

Creepy Arts & Crafts
Goblin Games & Treats

Face Painting
Costume Contest
\$5 per person



YourArt Studio
660 Azalea Ave. Suite B
Redding, Ca. 96002
530-605-0430

24TH Annual Return of the

U.S.
FISH & WILDLIFE
SERVICE

SALMON FESTIVAL

Saturday, October 17th, 2015

9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Coleman National Fish Hatchery

ANDERSON, CA

- VIEW SALMON SPAWNING OPERATIONS • THE SALMON AQUARIUM
- NATURAL RESOURCE INFORMATION BOOTHS • CHILD FINGERPRINTING
- RECREATIONAL DISPLAYS • SPORTING EQUIPMENT • WILDLIFE-ART
- FISH VIEWING PLATFORM AT THE FISH LADDER
- CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES • FOOD BY NORTH COW CREEK SCHOOL

> For Information Call The Hatchery At 530-365-8622 <

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The U.S Fish & Wildlife Service is committed to providing access to all of its programs, activities and facilities for all participants, including individuals with disabilities. If you have a permanent disability and would like to request a reasonable accommodation in order to attend the Return of the Salmon Festival please call 530-365-8622 by October 9th, 2015.

Calling all NCCS families!

Here's your chance to help our school in a BIG way!

Saturday Oct. 17, 2015 is the Coleman Fish Hatchery Salmon Festival. It attracts approx. 15,000 people in one day. This year NCCS gets the opportunity to be the only vendor providing food, drinks and raffle prizes for the event. This is the biggest fundraiser that comes around every 6-7 years. We need your help to make this successful. We need volunteers to help set up on Friday and volunteers to work a shift or the whole day on Saturday. Please stop by the office and sign up the whole family, it's a fun event for everyone! If you own a business and have a service or item that would make a great raffle prize please donate in the office or call me. Feel free to volunteer your teenagers, we need 25 people per shift to make this successful, there are 3 shifts of serving and one for clean up if you cannot come during the event. We need a few parents with younger children that can pull a wagon selling drinks and cotton candy during the event also. ***Attached is a list of items that we need donated.*** If you are unable to participate at the event you can still help by donating money in the office that will help pay for supplies. ***We will have a planning meeting to go over duties on Thursday October 1st 8:30 am-9:30 am in the gym and 6:00 pm-7:00 pm; you only need to attend one. We will do this again on Thursday Oct. 15th at the same times.***

By helping your school, you're helping your child, ***Sign up today!***

Sandra Tulley 530-917-0900

Items we need donated for the Salmon Festival

We would like to have all donations in by Friday Oct. 9th.

*****Anyone interested in sponsoring NCCS for this event*****

\$\$\$ Money \$\$\$

2 gas BBQ's

Soda/Pepsi, Diet Pepsi, 7up, Root Beer/ Safeway sale

2pkgs. Bar towels/Costco

6 colored milk crates (cotton candy holder) Walmart

12 Pot holders

6 good extension cords 25-50ft 12 gage wire

Please start bringing your donations into the office **now**, be sure to mark your items that need to be returned with your name and phone number. You can bring your ice chests, wagons and crock pots, etc... to the office NOW so we know how many we have!

ALSO: We are working on getting T-shirts for everyone who works a shift, please mark the sizes you need on the sheet provided with the sign up folder.

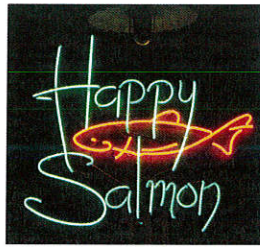
This fundraiser benefits **every** child at NCCS!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

NCCS Salmon Festival Fundraiser October 17th, 2015

Raffle Prize Donation List

	Value
Disneyland Resort 4 park/hopper tickets	\$ 620.00
Lake Shasta Caverns Family Pass (2 adults, 2 kids 3-15yrs)	76.00
49ers signed football #35 Eric Reid	75.00
The Fly Shop (Fly fishing reel \$269.00) + \$50.00 gift card	319.00
Best Buy (MP3 player)	40.00
Jones Fort (Turkey hunting starter kit)	100.00
Atlantis Hotel/Reno (stay one night get the second night FREE)	100.00
Sun Oaks Fitness (1mo. Family (4) pass)	79.00
SF Pier 39 Family fun pack	270.00
(4 Blue & Gold Fleet Bay Cruise or Rocket boat tickets, 4 SF Carousel Ride tickets, 4 7D Experience tickets, 4 Aquarium of the Bay tickets, 2hr. validation for Pier 39 Parking garage)	
Gaia Hotel & Spa (Gift card)	50.00
Headwaters Kayaks (2 half day kayak rentals)	60.00
In & Out Burgers (4 burger, fry, drink meals, 2 T-shirts)	54.00
Rolling Hills Casino (Golf for 2, \$50 steakhouse cert., \$50 free slots)	250.00
Bridge Bay Resort (3day/2 night Summit Houseboat)	1,350.00
Home Depot (Gift card)	25.00
Rare Air (3 jump passes)	40.50
Shasta Rock Club (2 One month memberships)	78.00
Skunk Train/Fort Bragg (2 round trip tickets)	123.00
Hawes Pumpkin Patch 5 gift cards \$10 each	50.00
Riverview Golf & Country Club (Golf for 4 w/carts)	300.00
Big 5 (Gift card)	25.00



NCCS Salmon Festival Menu

October 17th, 2015

<u>Menu Items:</u>	<u>Sandwich</u>	<u>Meal</u>
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Dutch Bros will be serving 9am-1pm

PLEASE CIRCLE YOUR CHOICES

Add soda & chips

Tri-Tip sandwich	\$9.00	\$10.00
Pulled pork sandwich w/coleslaw	9.00	10.00
Hamburger	5.00	6.00
Double Hamburger	6.00	7.00
Cheeseburger (American chs)	6.00	7.00
Double Cheeseburger	7.00	8.00
All beef Hot dog	4.00	5.00
Nachos	4.00	
Super Nachos salsa, sour cream, jalapenos	5.00	
Cotton Candy	3.00	
Bag of licorice (10)	1.00	
Soda or Water	1.00	
Donut	1.00	
Bagel w/cream chs.	1.00	
Milk single serving	1.00	
Orange juice single serving	1.50	



FALL FESTIVAL

October 24th 4-8PM
North Cow Creek School



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

