



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
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From the Principal's Desk

This will be our last big newsletter for the 15/16 school year. Personally, I can't fathom how quickly this year has gone. Coming to North Cow Creek as the Superintendent/Principal has been, and continues to be, a highlight of my career. I am looking forward to the upcoming year and continuing to be a part of the great culture we have.

Traditionally, in the last newsletter, I like to highlight some of the things we did as a school to achieve our goals.

We enhanced our school culture through the following:

- ◆ Fine tuned our policies and procedures and worked hard to consistently enforce these.
- ◆ Initiated trimester assemblies to recognize students for improvement and academic honors.
- ◆ Initiated monthly recognition of students for possessing various positive habits.
- ◆ Initiated monthly "leadership" assemblies where we spent time talking about positive habits and how students could make these habits a part of their daily lives.
- ◆ Through the support of the Education Foundation we were able to bring outside individuals in to present leadership, music, and drama assemblies to the students.
- ◆ For our 7th and 8th grade students we recently implemented a Friday activity period where students can choose a topic of interest to participate in (archery, art, cooking, computer repair, drama, basketball, Photoshop).
- ◆ Implemented a 7th and 8th grade leadership team of students who have been assisting in identifying ways to enhance our middle school culture.
- ◆ Hired a full time computer lab teacher who works with all grade levels (K-8) each week.
- ◆ Hired a music teacher with students receiving weekly instruction in classroom music concepts.
- ◆ Fully implemented the "Everyday Math" curriculum.

For the upcoming year we will continue to build these areas in addition to working on adding more STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math) activities within the curriculum. We will also be continuing to incorporate the leadership theme and work to give students more opportunities to demonstrate leadership and character.

As a staff we are looking forward to seeing our parents at the many end-of-year activities that are coming up. We appreciate the participation of our families and the opportunity to serve the North Cow Creek students.

Education Foundation News

**Are you interested in serving on
the Education Foundation Board?**

**We have two positions open:
Treasurer & Vice-President**

Send an email to Kelli Chesnut by Friday,
May 6th if you are interested or if you
would like more information:

kchesnut@northcowcreek.org

**Next EdFoundation Meeting
Thursday, May 12 @ 6:30 pm**

We'll be selecting two new officers for the
Foundation Board and approving the newly
revised bylaws.

**Draft of New Foundation By-Laws
available for review**

Visit the school's webpage to review a draft
of our newly created by-laws. The by-laws
will be approved at the upcoming meeting.

NCCS Talent Show 2015 Coming Thursday, May 19! – Looking forward to another great Talent Show! You won't want to miss the fun and fabulously talented acts from our own NCCS students!
Mark your calendars now for May 19th.



MOTHER'S DAY is Sunday, MAY 8th

Scrip cards are **NOW AVAILABLE** for immediate purchase for several stores and restaurants. Check out www.glscrip.com for a complete list of available merchants.



HAVE A WONDERFUL SUMMER BREAK!!
See you on the first day of school
Tuesday, August 16, 2016



Attention North Cow Creek Alumni 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. Three \$250 scholarships will be awarded. The application forms are available from your High School counselor or in the NCCS office.

Applications must be turned in to the NCCS office by

Friday, May 8th, 2016.



CLASS OF 2016

The Eighth Grade Class of North Cow Creek School announces their graduation,

Tuesday evening, May 31, 2016 at Shasta College Theater, 7:00 pm.

Doors open at 6:30pm. Family and friends are welcome to attend. Seating is first come, first serve, there will be no "saving of seats" earlier in the day.

Shasta College is located on Old Oregon Trail and Hwy 299E, at the first Shasta College exit. Follow the signs to the NCCS Graduation

Parking is free

NCCS Yearbooks on Sale NOW!

Books are \$33

DON'T MISS OUT!

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!

GREAT DEAL!! 2016 Summer Kid Shows – NCCS Ed Foundation Movie Madness RETURNS Coming again this summer, the NCCS Education Foundation has partnered with **The Reel Theatre** (Cinema 11, in Anderson) to provide a wonderful opportunity to view select movies this summer at a phenomenal price!!

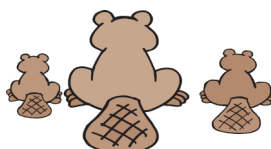
Order forms will be sent home with your child on Monday with more information.

(See attached flyer)

Forms will be due

May 2nd—May 16.

See you at the movies!!



May/June Events

Mon May 2 - Minimum Day

Wed May 4 - 8th Grade to Lava Beds

6:30pm Ed Foundation Mtg.

Thurs May 5 - 8th Grade at Lava Beds

Track meet at Black Butte, 4pm

Fri May 6 - 4th Grade to Whiskeytown, Gold Panning
8th Grade returns from Lava Beds

Wed May 11 - NCCS Baseball Team to Giants Game

Thurs May 12 - Track Meet at Sequoia, 4pm

Ed Foundation Mtg, 6:30pm

Mon May 16 - TK/K & 1st Begin Swim Lessons at Sun Oaks—M,T,Th,F thru 5/27/16

Tues May 17 - Board Meeting, 7pm

Wed May 18 - TK-3rd to Viking Skate, 9:30am

Thurs May 19 - Spaghetti Dinner/Talent Show

8th Grade to FHS Motocross

Fri May 20 - 4th Grade to Shasta Regional Medical Center

Mon May 23 - 6th Grade to W.E.S. Camp-All Week

Tues May 24 - 8th Grade Parents High School

Informational Meeting, 5:30pm

Wed May 25 - FHS Choir Perform at David Marr Auditorium, 6:30pm

Thurs May 26 - Banana Slug Band Assembly, 9am
8th Grade Family BBQ, 6 pm

Fri May 27 - 3rd Trimester Ends

Mon May 30 - No School - Memorial Day

Tues May 31 - K-7th to Aquatics Center, 9am

8th Grade Graduation at Shasta College, 7pm

Wed June 1 - 8th Grade to Marine World, all day
Awards Assembly

Thurs June 2 - Last Day of School—A Minimum Day

NO SHOTS? NO RECORDS? NO SCHOOL.

Under a new law known as SB 277, beginning January 1, 2016 requires that children be up-to-date on their immunizations (shots) to attend school. There are no personal belief exemptions or grace periods for children entering TK/ Kindergarten or advancing to 7th grade without immunizations. Don't wait for the new school year or your child may miss the first day of school. Questions? Visit www.ShastaShots.com or call Shasta County Public Health at 225-5591.

KINDERGARTEN PARENTS: Students entering FIRST GRADE are required by California State law to have a complete health examination. "First Grade Physical" forms are included in our Kindergarten Packets and are available in the office. If you're not sure if your child has met this requirement, or for more information/questions, please call us at 549-4488

Notes from the Nurse -

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 EpiPens, 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 3rd**, otherwise, they will be discarded.

Thank you