

ROADRUNNER REVIEW

News and Highlights - Week of 10/9/2017



Dear Roadrunner Families:

I was in the stores this past weekend and saw “camo” clothing and accessories everywhere! I know it is so cute and in-style, but it is out of dress code. There are a couple of gang-like groups that use “camo” as their identifying clothing, so just like with our bulldog and professional sports team gear, we don’t want any of our students to feel intimidated or threatened by clothing that could be misconstrued as gang-related. This is *mainly a secondary school issue*, but the dress code must be consistent throughout the District.

Speaking of what we wear...on Tuesday, October 31st, students can participate in Crazy Hair/Hat Day, OR wear their Halloween costumes. If a student chooses to wear their costume, there are some limits to keep in mind:

*No props to accompany costumes (like swords, pitchforks, etc.)

*No masks to obstruct vision

*No gore or bloody make-up/costumes

*No short skirts/shorts, bare midriffs or shoulders, backless or soft-soled shoes such as slippers

*We are not responsible for damage to your child’s costume. Wear at their own risk. (Kids are messy and active!!) ☺

If you are in doubt as to whether or not your child’s costume will be acceptable for school, stop by the office and we’ll take a look at it! Let’s be safe but have fun!

This past Sunday evening was an especially tragic and difficult one for our nation. If you would like ideas on how best to discuss violence with your children, please visit our website, UNDER THE Parents tab, and see the newsletter from NASP. Please call us if your children is expressing continued concerns and fear over the violence they may see on TV. We have counselors who can help.

Roadrunners take care of each other, and take care of our school!

Beep, Beep!
Miss Matson, Principal

Wild West Book Fair

Join us in sharing a love of reading with our students at Nelson Elementary Scholastic Book Fair on October 11th to 17th. The Book Fair will be open during school hours except on October 17th when it will close at 9:00 AM. It’s a great way to connect your children with exciting books they want to read!

The Book Fair will be open Friday, October 13th during “Donuts with Dad” from 7:20 to 8:10 AM.

When are at the book fair stop by the “Classroom Wish List” display. It is a great way to help by donating books to your child’s classroom.

Be a Book Fair Volunteer, come to the library and sign up. We always need help with the fair! So “Saddle Up” your horses and come down to the “Rooten Totten” Book Fair and ride off in the sunset with all your wonderful books.

PTC NEWS

Mark your calendars. PTC Outdoor Movie Night is October 20th. Bring your blanket, chairs and enjoy some time under the stars with friends and family.

HELP NEEDED—PTC is still looking for volunteers to fill in chair positions. No experience needed.

Movie Night Chair & Co-Chair * Co-Snack Bar Chair * Co-Santa Store Chair * Carnival Co-Chair

Please join us at our next monthly meeting, October 10, 2017 at 6:00 PM in the Cafeteria.

Volunteering teaches about compassion, empathy, tolerance, gratitude and community responsibility. Now let’s show everyone what our Nelson Roadrunner community is all about!

Student Transfers

If your child is attending Nelson Elementary on an intra-district transfer, Clovis Unified School to another Clovis Unified School, please come and see Rosie in the front office to fill out an Open Enrollment form. This form must be completed and returned to Rosie by November 1, 2017. Without an Open Enrollment transfer, your child will likely be denied a transfer to Nelson for the following school year. Any questions, call Rosie at 327-7600.

Clovis Kickers Soccer

Boy’s and Girl’s ~ 3 yrs. - 6 yrs.

Where: Clovis Community Day School

Cost: \$95.00 (after October 10th the cost will be \$115.00)

When: Practice/Games begin Saturday October 14, 2017

Youth Flag Football Fall Session

Boys & Girls Kinder thru 4th grade

Where: Clark Intermediate School

Cost: \$95.00 (after October 17th cost will be \$115.00)

When: Starts the week of October 23, 2017

Kinder - 2nd grade: Monday OR Tuesday 6:00 - 7:00 pm

3rd - 4th grade: Wednesday OR Thursday 6:00 - 7:00 pm

After School Golf Camp

Kindergarten - 6th grade

Cost: \$120.00

Where: **Dry Creek Elem. TUESDAYS ONLY!**

When: October 31 - December 12, 2017

Time: 3:20 - 4:20

Where: **Cedarwood Elem. WEDNESDAYS ONLY!**

When: November 1 - December 13, 2017

Time: 1:55 - 2:55 OR 3:05 - 4:05

Where: **Oraze Elem. School THURSDAYS ONLY!**

When: November 2 - December 14, 2017

Time: 3:25 - 4:25

Register and Pay: Online @ www.clovisrec.com

Questions: Call 327-9225