

ROADRUNNER REVIEW

News and Highlights - Week of 5/1/2017



Principal's Corner

Dear Roadrunner Families –

We have a very busy six weeks ahead of us, including State and Year-End testing to measure all the fantastic teaching and learning that has been happening all year. Please watch for the flyer that has your student's grade level testing schedule and some reminders of how to prepare your child to do his/her very best. The results of year-end testing determine the type of support that they receive next year, placement in appropriate classes at Kastner, and eligibility for activities and sports. Help your child be ready to "show what they know!" Testing will be done in the mornings May 8th – May 18th. Please do not schedule any appointments during those mornings.

The big **Nelson Carnival** is starting to take shape, but make no mistake, it does not happen without **LOTS of parent volunteers** and help. The carnival fundraiser provides fieldtrips, athletic equipment and uniforms, performing arts, and co-curricular club activities...all those things that parents listed as important to their child's educational experience on the SART survey. **We need YOU** to help make all this happen for the kids. Please sign up to volunteer for an hour at a booth, to help create the classroom auction basket, and donate goodies to the Country Store or Cake Walk. See your child's teacher or call the office to sign up. It's all for the ROADRUNNERS! Thank you for your support and helping hands!

Ms. Matson

Congratulations to our 3rd grade ECL students! Our two teams did awesome at the Fresno County Dept. of Education Showcase on Saturday, April 1st. BOTH teams won an award (6 awards total with 16 teams competing).

The BeeFuns won the "Most Explosive Award" by showing energy and passion about their project while taking turns speaking during the presentation. The Animojis won the "Inquiring Minds Award" for their depth of interest and research into their project, while problem solving and coming up with creative solutions.

They all had fun, having the chance to view other team projects, participate in some Lego-building and other engineering activities and "playing catch" with the amazing robot that the Nationals-bound Buchanan Team demonstrated. It was a great day with two energetic teams and four very giving coaches that helped make this an exciting experience for all of these kids.

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Registration for both Kindergarten and Transitional Kindergarten started Wednesday, March 1, 2017. If you have not yet registered your child(ren) for kindergarten, please come to the main office as soon as possible to get registered. To be eligible for Kindergarten, your child must turn five on or before September 1, 2017.

Transitional Kindergarten (TK) is a two-year program and to register, your child must turn five between Sept. 2 - Dec. 2, 2017.

Our T-K and K classes are half day classes only. We have an afternoon Campus Club program for those who require after school care. You will be given the opportunity to let us know your preference of an AM or PM class at registration.

PTC News

Nelson Candy Land Carnival is fast approaching.

Save the Date: Friday, May 5, 2017 from 3-8 PM.

Please be sure and sign up to help in your child's classroom booth. If everyone takes part in volunteering to help, then all families can enjoy time at the Carnival. Also, don't forget to help fill your child's classroom basket for the Silent Auction. Letters have gone home with the theme of the basket so you have some ideas on how to help.

Any Questions, please call 327-7600

Kudos to Track Athletes

22 Nelson Roadrunners competed in the Area 3 Track Meet in Sanger on Saturday. It was a very long day starting at 9 AM and finishing at 4:30 PM. Thanks to Miss Monica & Mrs. Kurtz for being with our kids all day, our parents for their understanding of rules and for just being there to support our athletes competing with character.

Kudos to our 3rd Grade competitors, Lauren Tatman, Aubrie Enriquez, Elijah Chavarria with a top 10 finish in the 1500. Kayden Wright with a top 10 finish in the 100 & 200 competing against 4th graders and more than 40 competitors in these running events.

Our 4th-6th grade athletes performed well. Good job for giving 110%: Andrea, Aubrie, Brianna, Brooklyn, Elijah, Jaih, Jayline, John, Keana, Luis, Santana, Sariah and Zulema.

These athletes placed in the top 4 to advance to next Saturday's County Final.

4th Place Medal - Landon Wright 100 meters

3rd Place Medal - Makayla Chavarria Shot Put, Americus Mirelez High Jump, Jayah Fonseca High Jump, Lelah McElroy 200 meters.

2nd Place Medal - Julissa Jackson Shot Put, Sherlyn Reyes 100 and 200 meters.

Congratulations to all!!

Summer Arts and Sports Camp

Cost: \$400.00 per child

Where: Alta Sierra Intermediate
Clovis East High School

Who: Transitional kindergarten – 6th grade (current year)

When: June 19 – July 21, 2017

Clovis Kickers

Boys & Girls 3 to 6 yrs. old

Cost: \$95.00

Where: Community Day School

When: Practice/Games begin Saturday, May 13th

Register: 8-5:00 Monday-Friday at Sports & Recreation Dept. or download the registration forms a www.clovisrec.com or call 559-327-9225 for further information.

Native American Indian Family Night will be held on May 4, 2017 at the Clovis Veterans Memorial Building, in the Independence Room. Registration begins at 5:30 PM. 1st Annual Clovis Unified Reclassification Celebration, where EL students who have been reclassified to Fluent during the 2016-2017. This event will be on May 11, 2017 at Clovis Memorial Building at 5:30 PM, Liberty Room.