

ROADRUNNER REVIEW

News and Highlights - Week of 12/4/2017



Dear Roadrunner Families:

Kobe Bryant and Steph Curry are some of the best basketballers the game has ever seen. And yet, they continue to practice often. They are the best *because* they practice often. The same principle applies to anything we attempt to improve. We must practice it, we must do it, then we will continue to improve. It is important for students to understand that Accelerated Reader is not about the points...it's about reading. The more we read the more proficient we become, and students will ALWAYS be assigned outside reading from school. Whether it is through A/R or for learning content in social studies, science, or other courses, students will read and be held accountable for the reading and learning. Literacy IMPACTS lives - a national survey found that 70% of prison inmates *cannot* read. If we want our students to be better readers, we must have them read and we must model it for students whenever we can. Please take the time to enjoy a book together, and help your students develop the love of a good story or the thrill of new information. Reading makes better readers!

Kendra L. Matson, Principal

DO NOT INTERRUPT CLASSROOMS DURING SCHOOL HOURS 8:10 AM - 3:00 PM!!

No one is allowed into the classrooms and/or on campus without checking in at the office first. If you have items to give to your child, you must bring them to the office and we will get them to your student when it's least disruptive to the classroom. If you are volunteering and/or visiting in the classroom, you must sign in and get a badge before you walk around campus. This is a safety issue and we need to minimize classroom interruptions to allow for the best teaching environment possible. If you are on campus without a badge, you will be asked to report to the office.

Free School Meals

This is an important message for Clovis Unified families interested in receiving free school meals for their students. We encourage every family to submit an application for the 2017-18 school year to see if your family qualifies for free school meals. Applications are confidential, and the online system at <http://bit.ly/cusdmeals> is now available. You can also pick up an application in Nelson's front office. More information about our free meals program is available at 327-9130.

Volunteers for 2017-2018 School Year

If you are volunteering at Nelson Elementary (snack bar, classroom, chaperone, room parent, PTC, etc.) you must have a volunteer form on file in the front office. Stop by the office to complete the form and bring your ID as we will need to make a copy.

This form must be completed every school year.

No form, No Volunteering and/or Field Trips

PTC NEWS



Hello Nelson Family!
It's that time of year again- Our Giving Tree is up in the office with the ornaments attached. There are lots of names on the tree this year! Stop by and pick a few up. Be sure to sign out your tags before you take them (the book will be next to the tree).
Your support is appreciated. Thank you in advance!
Should you have any questions please call the front office at 327-7600.

Join us for our next PTC Meeting on Tuesday, December 5th at 6:00 PM in cafeteria.

Spring Girls Softball League

Girls 4yrs. thru 14 yrs.
Where: All practice/games played at Clovis Schools
Cost: \$140.00 per player(\$160.00 after February 10, 2018)
When: Practice begins week of March 12th, 2018
Games begin week of April 2nd, 2018
Divisions: 6U (Monday & Saturday)
8U (Tuesday & Saturday)
10U (Wednesday & Saturday)
12U (Thursday & Saturday)
14U (Monday & Saturday)

Spring Boy's Baseball League

Boys 4 yrs. thru 8 yrs.
Where: All practice/games played at Clovis Schools
Cost: \$140.00 per player(\$160.00 after February 10, 2018)
When: Practice begins week of March 12th, 2018
Games begin week of April 2nd, 2018
Divisions: 5U (Monday & Saturday)
6U (Tuesday & Saturday)
7U (Wednesday & Saturday)
8U (Thursday & Saturday)

2018 Spring T-Ball League

Boys & Girls 3 to 6 yrs.
When: Week of April 9th, 2018
Option 1 Cost \$75.00
Option 2 Cost \$95.00
(\$95.00 after March 31st, 2018) (\$115.00 after March 31st, 2018)
Jefferson Elem. Dry Creek Elem.
Mon. OR Tues. Mon., Tues., Wed., OR Thurs.
OR All games are on 6 Saturdays
Maple Creek Elem. following practice night
Wed. OR Thurs. between 8:00am & 12:00pm

Clovis Kickers Spring League 2018

Boys & Girls 3 to 6 yrs.
Where: Community Day School
Cost: \$95.00 (\$115.00 after February 24, 2018)
When: Saturdays
Divisions:
3U & 4Uyears 5U & 6U years
9:00am or 11:30am 10:15am or 12:45pm

Register and pay online at www.clovisrec.com. Find under Spring Sports.
If you have any further questions please call 327-9225