

# ROADRUNNER REVIEW

## News and Highlights - Week of 9/19/2016



### Roadrunner Families –

It has been a great start to a new school year, and we are so happy to welcome all of our NEW Roadrunners to Nelson! Back to School Night saw a terrific turn-out and the teachers were very excited to connect with so many parents. Together, we will continue to make Nelson Elementary the best place to be!

In case you missed it in the paper and on the CUSD website, Nelson Elementary had the second highest *growth* last year in Clovis Unified! All of our grade levels grew in every subject area. Our Kinder team results were Number One in the District again last year, and our First Grade results were third highest in the entire District! We are so proud of our Roadrunners and all the learning they did last year. Our teachers have spent many hours in professional development these past twelve months and are ready for an even better year in 2016-2017. Thank you to all our families who partner with us to give our students the best possible education for a bright future!

**Beep! Beep! Dig Deep, Roadrunners!**

### "Bookaneer" Book Fair

Join us in sharing a love of reading with our students at Nelson Elementary Scholastic Book Fair on October 5th to October 11th. The book fair will be open during school hours except on October 11th 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 during "Donuts with Dad" 7:20-8:10 AM.

When you are at the book fair, stop by the "Classroom Wish List" display. It's a great way to help donate books to your child's classroom.

Books ahoy! Step aboard buccaneers and join us at the library and become a "Bookaneer" where books become the treasure and the adventure of reading begins.

### Clovis West Boys Basketball

**Free Clinic for Boys:** 3rd-4th Graders: Monday, September 26 6:30-8:30 PM West Gym  
5th-6th Graders: Monday, October 3 6:30-8:30 PM West Gym

**Lil' Hoopsters signs up for Boys and Girls** will be Saturdays, October 20th & 27th from 9-12 at Clovis West High School

**Any 4th-8th grade boys interested in playing Fall AAU basketball at Clovis West** with Coach Walberg, please contact coach at [vancewalkberg@cusd.com](mailto:vancewalkberg@cusd.com). We are Practicing Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 7:00-9:00 PM with great instruction and great coaches to help you.

### Robotics Coaches or Co-Coaches

Nelson has many students that would like to be part of a Robotics Team, but we need coaches. Coaches would work with approximately 5 team members. You will need to have meetings on Wednesday afternoons and a few days during the week in order to prepare the teams for the Robotics Tournament in November.

If you are interested, please contact Dickie McBrien in the LMC.

### PTC NEWS



PTC's first fundraiser is Believe Gift Wrap. It will start on Monday, September 26 and end Friday, October 7th. Start planning on your holiday and birthday gift wrap plus other fun items or the year.

Thank you to those that joined us for our first meeting on Tuesday, September 13th at 6:00 PM in the Cafeteria. Our next meeting will be Tuesday, October 11th at 6:00 PM.

*Research shows if you join a club that makes you show up at least once a month that it has the same impact on your happiness as doubling your income!!*

### Upper Grade Lunch Schedule - Tuesdays/Thursdays

The lunch hour for Upper Grade students on Tuesdays and Thursdays will be from 12:10-1:00 PM. Students will eat at 12:10 and have recess after. Please do not take your students to lunch early on these days.

### Clovis Kickers Soccer

Boy's and Girl's ~ 3 yrs. - 6 yrs.

Cost: \$ 90.00 (after Sept. 7th the cost will be \$110.00)

When: Practice/Games begin Saturday, September 17, 2016

Where: Clovis Community Day School

### Youth Flag Football Fall Session

Boys & Girls 4 yrs. thru 4<sup>th</sup> grade

Where: Clark Intermediate School

Cost: \$ 90.00 (after Sept. 7th the cost is \$110.00)

Session 1: Starts the week of September 12<sup>th</sup>, 2016

Session 2: Starts the week of October 24<sup>th</sup>, 2016

### Ages & Times:

PreK - Kindergarten: Tuesday Only 6:00 - 7:00 pm

1<sup>st</sup> - 2<sup>nd</sup> grade: Wednesday OR Thursday 6:00 - 7:00 pm

3<sup>rd</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> grade: Monday 6:00 - 7:00 pm OR Tuesday 7:15 - 8:15 pm

### Baseball League

Boys 7yrs. ~ 12yrs. - Cost: \$145.00 per player

When: Practices/Games begin Sept. 18, 2016

Divisions: 7/8yrs. 9/10yrs. 11/12 yrs.

Register: 8am-5pm Monday-Friday at Sports & Recreation Dept. or download registration forms from website  
Questions: Call 327-9225 or visit our website at

[www.clovisrec.com](http://www.clovisrec.com)

### Important Texts from Nelson Elementary

If you want to be in the know of what's happening at Nelson Elementary, you can sign up to be part of our texts. From your cell phone, send a text message to the phone number 40404 with the following message: Follow nelsonCUSD That's it! You are now ready to receive important reminders, notices, and updates from Nelson Elementary Roadrunners.

When your Roadrunner moves to Kastner, stop the texts by texting the word STOP to #40404. Nelson's text account does not receive response texts.