
ROADRUNNER REVIEW

News and Highlights - Week of 11/13/2017



Dear Parents –

I have had the pleasure of observing a lot of classrooms and math lessons this past week. I have never, in 27 years in education, seen so many students engaged and excited about math. Our Nelson teachers are doing amazing work in the area of math and tracking our student progress. If you have any questions about the math your students are doing in school, or how you can support them at home, please email or call your child's teacher.

MANY factors affect the learning process; curriculum, teacher skill, practice, adequate sleep, adequate exercise, and healthy nutrition. To that end, we are reminding students to **refrain from bringing chips, candy, and sodas to school**. We do not let students eat junk food if we find them with it during the school day. It has absolutely no nutritional value, and sugar actually impedes the brain's ability to process and remember information. As I explain to the kids, eating sugar *makes school harder!!* If you want to send a snack for your child for recess or after school, please consider fruits, veggies, or anything healthier than Cheetos, Takis, soda, or candy! Please feel free to contact the school nurse or visit this link (<http://www.parents.com/recipes/cooking/kid-friendly-food/healthy-snacks/>) for more ideas on snacks that are easy to pack and eat at school.

No school on Friday, November 10th – Honor A Veteran for their Service this Veterans Day.

Kendra L. Matson

Principal, Nelson Elementary School

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

Our monthly PTC Board meeting is Tuesday, November 14th at 6pm. Come join us with your questions or concerns about what's happening on our Roadrunner campus. ALL are welcomed!!! Complimentary drinks and snack will be available. Child care is provided as well.

Our Food Drive has begun! Please start collecting your non-perishable foods. Winning upper grade and primary class that brings in the most food wins a classroom pizza party.

Harvest grams are now for sale till November 15th. Grams are \$1 each. Send a gram to your friends, a sibling, or teacher. Stop by the office and purchase your grams.

Interested in volunteering within our Nelson Parent Teacher Club? There are still plenty of opportunities available. It's a great way to meet and connect with many other wonderful Nelson volunteers and be part of a fun team full of giggles. No experience needed.

Don't forget to stop by the office to complete a volunteer form.

PTC Board Members greatly appreciate ALL of volunteers and their great big hearts for their dedicated time to serve our children and staff on our Nelson Elementary Campus.

"Many hands make light work" -Quote by John Heywood

Text Messaging: Text "Follow NelsonCUSD" to 40404. You will receive recent events and deadlines from Nelson Elementary. For messages in Spanish, text "Follow Nelson Spanish" to 40404. That's it! You are now ready to receive important reminders, notices, and updates from Nelson Elementary. When your Roadrunners move on to Kastner Intermediate, you can stop receiving Nelson messages by texting the word stop to #40404.

Clovis West Lil' Hoopsters Early Bird Sign-Ups

A much easier way is to sign-up on-line with Eventbrite.

If you have a son, please go to:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/boys-lil-hoopsters-clovis-west-early-bird-2018-tickets-38979854795>

If you have a daughter, please go to:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2018-girls-lil-hoopsters-clovis-west-early-bird-registration-tickets-39022291725>

After you open the link and read about Lil' Hoopsters just hit "Tickets" and follow the instructions and fill out the information. Again, if you sign-up on or before November 12th, you will save \$25 as the cost will be \$60. Your choice in signing up in person or on-line. **You can sign up today!** Any boys questions please email Coach Walberg @ vancewalberg@cusd.com and girls questions go to Coach Campbell @ craigcampbell@cusd.com.

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Register and Pay online !!!