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THE GROWL

GOLDEN BEARS LEAD WITH HEART, SPIRIT, AND PRIDE!

Principal's Message

The arrival of the second quarter brings about the two strangest months on our school calendar. Between Veteran's Day and Thanksgiving Break, then sprinting toward Winter Break, it is probably the most disjointed time of our instructional year. For teachers and students, these next several weeks present some real challenges when it comes to developing continuity and momentum even as we race toward that wonderful two week break at the end of December.

So, how do we make the most of this—what can we parents do as part of our child's educational team to make sure that we get the greatest return during this choppy stretch?

1. **Keep up on the work**—this is a time of year when many students ease up and are not quite as attentive to their tasks. At least a couple times per week, open Parent Connect with your child and review all their assignments to look at the scores they are earning and to find missing assignments.
2. **Communicate often**—if you're not sure what is expected of your student, whether it's their math assignment or what they are supposed to wear for the choir performance, call or email your child's teacher. We like communication and would rather help get it right than leave things unfinished or incorrect.
3. **Be present as much as possible**—we can do more, and we can do it better, if the students are in their seats. Learning loss over the past two years has been devastating for some, and we need our kids here to ensure the best academic outcomes for them. That being said, it is also flu season...if your child has a fever or is demonstrating other flu-like symptoms, please do keep them home, but then refer back to #2. Call the main office to report the absence, and then contact your teacher to ask about missed work. We would be glad to email you assignments or direct you to the Google Classroom so your child can keep up even when they are not able to be here with us.
4. **Embrace the chaos**—as much as we try to force things to be right and go perfectly, everyone misses the mark now and then. Homework gets left in desks, choir shirts go missing in backpacks...Give a little grace, come up with a plan to right the ship, and press on—these next six weeks are going to fly.

Week at a Glance

Monday, October 31

*No School—District Staff Development Day

Tuesday, November 1

*Choir Festival at CNEC—5th/6th grade Choir; Leaving MV by 8:30, return by 11:15

*Quarter 1 PBIS Celebration (students only)—BMX Bike Show—1:00

*Winter Sports Practice begins

*Cheer practice - Varsity 2:40-3:40; Comp 3:40-4:40

Wednesday, November 2

*Early release—AM Kinder 7:30-10:15; PM Kinder 10:15-1:00; Grades 1-6 7:45-1:00

*Sports Lab 1:05-2:30

Thursday, November 3

*Music Instruction Gr.1,3,5,6

*Sports Practice 2:40-3:40

Friday, November 4

*Academic Awards—see times on page 2

*Athletic Awards—1:15

*Sports Practice 2:40-3:40

*See to Succeed—8:30-2:00

*Mother/Son Dance—6:00-8:00

Upcoming Events

*11/7/22 – PTC Meeting

*11/8/22 – Fall Elementary Art Show

*11/10/22 – CN Area Elementary Basketball Tournament (Girls and Boys Varsity teams)

*11/11/22 – Veteran's Day Holiday – No School

*11/18/22 – Grades 2-6 Harvest Parties

*11/21-11/25 – Thanksgiving Break – no school





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Academic Awards Schedule for Friday, November 4th

Grade 1—8:00	Grade 4—9:00
Grade 2—8:20	Grade 5—9:30
Grade 3—8:40	Grade 6—10:00



G - Be **Golden**

R - Be **Respectful**

R - Be **Responsible**

S - Be **Safe**

We are still taking sign-ups for Winter Sports Teams!

Wrestling—available for boys and girls in Grades 4,5, and 6

Basketball—available for boys and girls in Grades 5 and 6

Follow this link to sign your student up:

<https://permission.click/x6nkD/us>

CUSD Elementary Choir Festival is on Tuesday, November 1st

- Parent chaperones, please check in through the front office then report to the music room by 8:00 a.m.
- Choir members will be released from class and report to the music room at 8:15 a.m.
- Students will perform at approximately 10:30 and will be back on campus by 11:15 a.m.
- Performances streamed at: [Clovis North PAC Channel](#)

The Mountain View PTC Presents:



Mother and Son Dance



November 4th, 2022 in the MV MPR
6:30-8:00 PM

\$15 prepay per family/ \$20 at the door
Snacks and drinks available for purchase

Glow sticks and rings also available for purchase

We are the MV Golden Bears, a united community of students, parents, families and faculty. We are dedicated to ensuring the life long learning and success of every student in a safe, positive learning environment. We will accomplish this through teamwork, communication and perseverance!

This Week's Breakfast and Lunch Menu

<u>Mon. Oct. 31</u>	<u>Tues. Nov. 1</u>	<u>Wed. Nov. 2</u>	<u>Thurs. Nov. 3</u>	<u>Fri. Nov. 4</u>
No School!	B: Breakfast Pizza or Cereal	B: Cheese stuffed sandwich or Cereal	B: Sunrise Cheese Pizza or Cereal	B: Mini Waffles or Cereal
	L: Pepperoni Pizza Pocket or Cheesy Pull Apart Bread, Corn, Green Beans, Fruit Cup, Milk	L: Chicken Patty Sandwich or Bean and Cheese Burrito, Broccoli, Potato Sticks, Apple slices, Milk	L: Teriyaki Chicken Rice Bowl or Deep Dish Cheese Pizza, Carrots, Broccoli, Dried Cranberries, Milk	L: Cheeseburger or Cheese-filled Breadsticks, Chili Beans, Raisins, Milk

