

# Clear Creek/Sunset's News

Parental Awareness With School  
January 2019 Edition

Clear Creek (357-5288)



Welcome to Clear Creek and Sunset Schools!

This is the January issue for the 2018-19 school year of the “PAWS for News!”  
This newsletter will have important information about upcoming school activities.  
The newsletter will be posted on the Clear Creek/Sunset Websites! If you have any suggestions, please call!

# Clear Creek/Sunset “Our One Word”



## Semester Ends

Semester 1 ended December 21



Report cards will go home with students on Tuesday, January 8th.

## Early Dismissal Dates

**NO 2:00pm Dismissal on  
Wednesday January 9th.  
NO SCHOOL- THURSDAY,  
JANUARY 10th- Professional  
Development**

No School

Mar. 11-15 Spring Break

May 24- 2 p.m. Early Out - Last Day

May 28- Professional Development

# Junior Achievement- Empowering Young People to Their Own Economic Success

## D.A.R.E

Junior Achievement will begin after Spring Break for 4th and 5th grade.

For more information or if you are willing to volunteer contact:

annettegrotz@gmail.com

or text: 720-934-1451

Junior Achievement: empowering young people to own their economic success.

D.A.R.E. IS BACK AT CLEAR CREEK...

Officer Brandon Trapp is meeting with the 5th grade students on Fridays for 10 weeks. Each week students will spend time with Officer Trapp using the D.A.R.E. Decision- Making Model:

Define

Assess

Respond

Respond



# Winter Clothing

## K-Prep and Kindergarten

Animal Families and what they need to survive

## 1st Grade

My Farm Connection

## 2nd Grade

A Day Without Ag

## 3rd Grade

What's in My Tootsie Roll?

## 4th Grade

What's for Lunch?

## 5th Grade

Supply and Demand



## Winter Coats, Snow Pants, Boots, Hats, and Gloves

Winter is here! Be sure your children are dressing in warm clothing. Please remind them about having their winter gear on when they are outside (including to and from the bus) If you need warm clothing for your children let us know and we can help!

# Grades 4 & 5 Winter Dance Party Plans

This year the 4th and 5th grade students will travel to the Surf on Tuesday, January 29th for a Winter Dance Party Celebration. 4th and 5th grade homeroom teachers will be sending more information home regarding the activities that are planned for students.

**\*\*\*4th/5th - Poodle skirts and Buddy Holly look-a-likes-- rolled up blue jeans--letter sweaters; be creative!**



# K-3 Winter Dance Party 2019

Winter Dance Party  
Surf Ballroom  
Friday, February 1st  
Program from 9:00am-10:45am  
Grades K-3



The Surf has invited Grades K-3 to attend the Winter Dance Party on Friday, February 1st.

**\*\*\* All School 50's Dress up Day- Poodle skirts and Buddy Holly look-a-likes-- rolled up blue jeans--letter sweaters; be creative!**

# Music Programs

Tuesday, February 5th



2018-19



## Music Programs

If you are interested in helping to create a set and collect props for our K-5 music programs, let Ms. Fewins know! You can email her at [afewins@clearlakeschools.org](mailto:afewins@clearlakeschools.org) or call her at the school 357-5288. She will get in touch with the parents a few weeks prior to the production. The dates of our programs (in calendar order) are as follows:

3rd grade - Thursday, February 7, 2019

2nd grade Thursday, March 28, 2019

1st grade - Thursday, April 18, 2019

TK/Kindergarten - Thursday, May 16, 2019

## 5th/6th Grade Band Concert

E.B. Stillman

At 6:30p.m.





# 3rd Grade Music Program

The 3rd Grade Music Program,  
“Rock and Roll Forever” will  
be held on Thursday, February 7th  
at The Surf Ballroom beginning at  
6:30 p.m.



## Preschool/TK Pre-registration

### Preschool Pre-registration and Transitional Kindergarten (TK formerly known as K-Prep) Pre-registration February 18-22

This pre-registration will be for 3 and 4 year old preschool and Transitional Kindergarten (TK). TK **is not** a first-come first-serve program. TK selection is based on both academic and social needs. All factors are considered including parent input. Current Sunset 3 year old preschool students are automatically enrolled into our 4 year old program. **Pre-registration will be online.** More details will follow.

**Parents of current Sunset students do not need to pre-register**

## Kindergarten Round-Up Pre-registration

### Kindergarten Round-up Online Pre-registration February 25- March 1



Kindergarten Round-up will be Wednesday, April 24th.

If you have questions regarding Round-Up call Clear Creek at 357-5288. More details will follow.

**Parents of current Sunset students do not need to pre-register**

# Box Tops



Keep on saving those Box Tops. The money raised goes to purchasing technology and other materials for students!

# Parents Visiting

Just a reminder that the front doors are locked and you will need to push the doorbell. The secretaries will allow you to enter. After entering, please be sure you sign in and out of the office. You will be given a Visitor's Badge.

It's for the safety of our students. We appreciate your willingness and cooperation.



# Birthday/Party/Celebration/Treats

The Clear Lake School District has a policy that requests all classroom treats be purchased from a store and brought to school in the original store package. We are not allowed to serve homemade treats for celebrations.

If you have any questions, please contact your child's teacher or the school office.



# Birthday Invitations



Please don't send birthday invitations to school unless you are inviting the entire class. Students get their feelings hurt by being left out. We cannot give out addresses of families due to privacy laws.

## Eating Lunch with your Child?

You are always welcome to eat lunch with your child. However, if you plan to eat school lunch, we do ask that you call the school office before 9:00A.M. to be sure that we have enough food prepared.



## Parent Notification System



If you would like to be notified about school cancellations and other important school information sign up for our Parent Notification System. Go to [www.clearlakeschools.org](http://www.clearlakeschools.org)

Under helpful links click on “Sign Up for Alerts” Under Infinite Campus Messenger click on “Follow these directions”.

If you need an “Activation” code, please email [jchristenson@clearlakeschools.org](mailto:jchristenson@clearlakeschools.org). Please give them your child’s name and date of birth. An activation code will be emailed to you.

# 2018/19 Late Start Special's Schedule

| Grade        | Time        | Lunch Time |
|--------------|-------------|------------|
| 5th Grade    | 10:30-11:00 | 11:25      |
| 4th Grade    | 11:10-11:40 | 11:50      |
| 3rd Grade    | 11:50-12:20 | 12:25      |
| 1st Grade    | 12:55-1:25  | 11:00      |
| Kindergarten | 1:30-2:00   | 11:35      |
| 2nd Grade    | 2:05-2:35   | 12:10      |

## Clear Creek/Sunset Website Facebook Page

Visit the CC / Sunset website and Facebook page for updates, interesting information, links to teacher websites, photos, videos and the PAWS newsletters.

<https://www.clearcreekelementary.org>



# Preschool Dates to Remember

Dates to remember:

NO SCHOOL THURSDAY, JANUARY 10th

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# 12 “Core Values” Characteristics that Make us Excellent!

1. **Caring**- We care about our students, their families, and each other.
2. **Family/Community**- We are focused on Family and Community Involvement and encourage families to be involved in our school.
3. **Fun**- School is a Fun place to work and learn.
4. **Welcoming**- Our School “feels” different. We welcome everyone; students and families; friends and visitors.
5. **Creative**- Our staff is creative and they allow students to be creative.
6. **Leadership**- We have great leadership from our administrators.
7. **Support**- We provide support to our students, their families, and each other.
8. **Teamwork**- We work together as a team and provide opportunities for students to work as a team.
9. **Positive**- Our school focuses on PAWsitive!
10. **Friendly**- We have created a friendly school environment for students, their families, visitors, and our team of educators
11. **Loving**- We LOVE our jobs, we LOVE our kids and we show LOVE towards each other.
12. **Safe**- Clear Creek and Sunset are a safe environment to learn and work.



# Future Dates

|                              |  |
|------------------------------|--|
| January 2 .....              | Teacher Work Day                                       |
| January 3 .....              | School Resumes   |
| January 10 .....             | No School Professional Development                     |
| January 16,23,30.....        | 2pm Early Out  |
| February 6, 13, 20, 27 ..... | 2pm Early Out  |
| February 5.....              | 5/6 grade Band- EB Stillman-6:30pm                     |
| February 7 .....             | 3rd Grade Music Program @<br>The Surf Ballroom- 6:30pm |
| March 5 & 7 .....            | (PK-5) Parent/Teacher Conferences                      |
| March 6, 20, 27 .....        | 2pm Early Out  |
| March 11-17 .....            | Spring Break   |
| March 28 .....               | 2nd Grade Music Program @ CC - 6:30pm                  |
| April 3,10,17,24 .....       | 2pm Early Out  |
| April 18 .....               | 1st Grade Music Program @ CC- 6:30pm                   |
| April 22 .....               | 5-8th grade Band EB Stillman - 6:30pm                  |
| May 1, 8, 15, 24 .....       | 2pm Early Out  |
| May 16 .....                 | Kindergarten Music Program @ CC- 6:30pm                |
| May 24 .....                 | Last Day of School                                     |
| May 28 .....                 | Professional Development                               |