

Clear Creek/Sunset's News

Parental Awareness With School
May 2019 Edition

Clear Creek (357-5288)



Welcome to Clear Creek and Sunset Schools!

This is the May 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”



Entrepreneur For A Day

Wednesday, May 1 (Peterson/ Duff)

--Load bus @ 8:35

--At NIACC from 9:00 a.m.-2:15 p.m. or so.

Friday, May 3 (Wiegmann/ Furleigh to NIACC)

--Load bus @ 8:35

--At NIACC from 9:00 a.m.-2:15 p.m. or so.

School Lunch Hero Day

Let's thank our lunch staff on Friday, May 10th for all they do to make our breakfast and lunches and for all their hard work in the lunchroom. They will be dressing like superheroes. Students and Staff can join in the fun by dressing like superheroes.



5th Grade Little Lion's Lounge

Thursday, May 16

5:00 p.m.-6:30 p.m.

The 5th grade year long project is finally here. Come eat at the Little Lion's Lounge. Students will be serving, cooking and running the entire restaurant. Come early; we will have a full house. Free will donations will be accepted.



TK/Kindergarten Music Program

Please join the TK/Kindergarten Class on Thursday, May 16th as they perform their program, "Twas the Night Before Kindergarten" based on the book by Natasha Wing. in the Clear Creek Elementary Gym at 6:40 p.m.

Students should arrive in the Little Lunchroom at 6:25 p.m.



Thursday, May 16th at 6:40 p.m. in the Clear Creek Gym.

Note slight time change due to the 5th Grade Lion's Lounge from 5:00-6:30 p.m.

Field Days Planned

Field Day Grade 1- Tuesday, May 28 (9:00-11:00)

Field Day Grade 4- Tuesday, May 28 (12:30-2:30)

Field Day Grade 2- Wednesday, May 29 (9:00-11:00)

Field Day Grade 5- Wednesday, May 29 (12:30-2:30)

Includes the Color Run for 5th grade students

Field Day Grade Kdg- Thursday, May 30 (9:00-11:00)

Field Day Grade 3- Thursday, May 30 (12:30-2:30)



*** Please remind your child to wear tennis shoes, bring sunscreen and a water bottle for their Field Day***

Kdg. Lady of the Lake

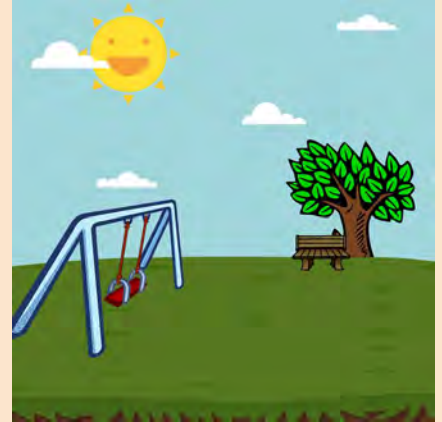
Kindergarten will be riding on the Lady of the Lake on Tuesday, May 28th. Buses will arrive at CC to load classes at 10:15 a.m. The ride will go from 10:30-11:30 a.m. After the boat ride, kindergarten students will have a picnic lunch at the park. Students will head back to school between 1:00-1:30 p.m. We will be sending home permission slips on Friday, May 6th.

We have room for 6 volunteers per class to go on the boat. All are welcome to the picnic in the park.

TK to Pine Tree Park

On Wednesday, May 29th, TK will ride the bus to Pine Tree Park at 11:30 a.m. They will eat a sack lunch and spend from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the park. Students will be dismissed at 1:00 p.m. from the park to either ride the bus home or to be picked up by their parent .

Dress appropriately for the day.



1st Grade Zoo Trip

On Wednesday, May 29th, the 1st Grade will travel to Des Moines to the Blank Zoo.

7:30 a.m.- All students meet in their classrooms

7:45 a.m. - buses leave

3:45 p.m. - return to Clear Creek

Students will not be able to ride their usual end of day dismissal bus home.

Permission slips will be coming home soon.



2nd Grade Clear Lake Trips

Tuesday, May 14th-

8:30 a.m. - shuttling back and forth to Fareway

10:00 a.m. return to Clear Creek

Tuesday, May 21st

8:30 a.m.- leaving for K&B Emporium and Clear Lake Theater

Lunch in the Park

2:00 p.m - return to Clear Creek

Friday, May 24th

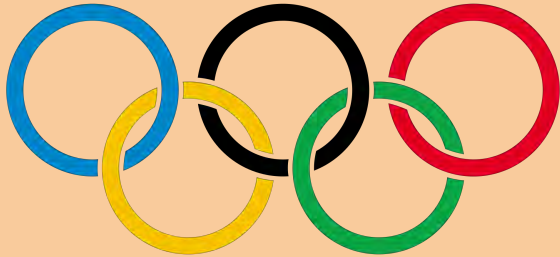
1:00 p.m. leaving for Cutting Edge returning at

2:30 p.m.

Special Olympics

Special Olympics Team will travel to the State Summer Games in Ames on Friday, May 24th.

- Depart/leave CL 7:30 a.m. [picking up from BOTH CC (1st) and MS(2nd)]
- 9 a.m. check in
- 10 a.m.-2 p.m. schedule events
- Arrive back in CL BEFORE school dismissal



5th Band performance at CC

The 5th Band will perform at Clear Creek in the gym at 2:20 p.m. on Monday, May 20 for any class/grade that would like to attend. Please let Mrs. Duesenberg and Tammy know if your class/grade plan to attend.



LET'S GET SUPERCHARGED!



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REGISTER AT [INVENT.ORG/CAMP](https://www.invent.org/camp) OR 800-968-4332

Questions? Contact Camp Director Melanie Marreel at mmarreel@clearlakeschools.org

Last Day of School

Assembly in the Gym begins at 8:30 a.m.

Last Day of School

Friday, May 31st

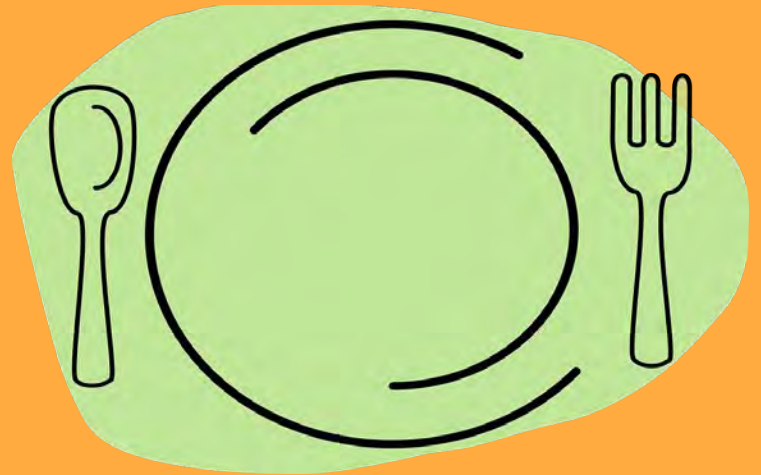
2:00 p.m. dismissal time



The last day of school is always exciting. Saying goodbye to friends and being excited for the summer. Often times students will ask for autographs from other students and staff. Autograph books or signing names on paper is fine, but we do not allow signing on shirts that are worn. If students want an autographed shirt it has to be off their body.

Community Kitchen

The Community Kitchen serves meals to families on Monday, Wednesday and Fridays at the Clear Lake United Methodist Church at 5:30 p.m.



Preschool Dates to Know for May

May 6- 10:00am Miss Maddi's 3yr old program

May 9- 10:00am Miss Amelia 3yr old M/Th program

May 10- 10:00am Miss Amelia 3yr old T/F program

May 14th - Floating Boats at City Beach (extension of PLTW Unit with Miss Emily)

May 16th - Floating Boats Back Up Day

May 23rd - 4 yr old Informal Parent Visit Day

May 24th - City Park Day

May 27th - No School / Memorial Day

May 28th - Movie Day

May 30th - Water/Outside Day for all of Sunset Preschool - Last Day for 4's PM Class (also last day for M/Th 3's class?)

May 31st - Last Day for 4's AM Class (also last day for T/F 3's class?)



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 9:00 am 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

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. Please give them your child’s name and date of birth. An activation code will be emailed to you.

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>



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

May 16th	5th Grade Little Lion's Lounge 5:00-6:30 pm
May 16	TK/Kindergarten Music Program @ CC- 6:40 pm
May 31	Last Day of School 2:00 pm dismissal
June 3-7	Professional Development