

HOWARD CATTLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
RUSTLER NEWSLETTER

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FEBRUARY

- 20 **NO SCHOOL** - Washington's Birthday
- 21 4th Gd. Walk-Through California (May) - MPR
Talent Show Practice 12:15pm - MPR
Mad Science 12:15-1:15pm - Shade Shelter
- 22 K-6th Gd. SIBLING Registration begins
ASB Meeting 8:00-8:30am - Rm. 113
- 23 Kindergarten OPEN Registration begins
Talent Show Dress Rehearsal - MPR
TK-3rd Gd... 9:10-10:40am
K-PM, 4th-6th Gds... 1:35-3:05pm
- 24 1st-6th Gd. OPEN Registration begins
End of 2nd Trimester
Talent Show Parent Performance 6:30pm -
MPR (doors open at 6:00pm)
- 27 Lockdown Drill 2:00pm
- 28 DELAC Meeting 9:00am - CVUSD Board
Room
Mad Science Ends 12:15-1:15pm - Shade
Shelter
Art Showcase 6:00-8:00pm - Magnolia JHS

MARCH

- 1 PFT Opens
Fire Drill 2:00pm
Art Showcase 5:00-7:00pm - Magnolia JHS
- 2 **MINIMUM DAY** - Parent Conferences
- 6-10 Read-A-Thon
- 6 Report Cards Distributed
- 7 All School Read-In 8:40-9:30am
Pajama Day
- 8 ASB Spirit Wear - Book Character
PFA Family Dinner Night 5:00-9:00pm -
Chik-fil-A
- 9 Lunch on the Lawn (schedule to follow)
- 10 Safe School Ambassador Meeting 8:00-
8:30am - Library

- 10 3-Screens Character Assembly - MPR
4th-6th Gds... 1:35pm
K-PM-3rd Gds... 2:35pm
- 11 Saturday School
- 13 4th Gd. California Walk-through
(Nunez/Young) - MPR
4th Gd. Sacramento Meeting 6:00pm -
Library
- 14 DELAC Meeting 9:00am - CVUSD Board
Room
Kindergarten End of Trimester Awards
Assembly 9:00-9:45am - MPR
Chess Masters begins 12:15-1:15pm - MPR
- 15 Color-Jog-A-Thon
- 16 End of Trimester Awards Assembly - MPR
1st Gd... 9:45-10:30am
2nd Gd... 11:00-11:45am
3rd Gd... 8:50-9:35am
School Site Council Meeting 3:30pm -
Principal's Office
- 17 End of Trimester Awards Assembly - MPR
4th Gd... 9:55-10:40am
5th Gd... 11:15am-12:00pm
6th Gd... 9:00-9:45am
CVUSD Golf Tournament and State of
District Address - Los Serranos Golf
Course
PFA Father/Daughter Dance 6:30-9:00pm -
MPR
- 20 CAASPP Window Opens
Disaster Drill 2:00pm
- 21 ELAC Meeting - Library
- 22 PFA Executive Board Meeting 8:00am - Rm.
124
CVUSD Choral Festival 6:00-7:00pm - CHS
- 23 4th Gd. Sacramento Trip
- 24-31 **NO SCHOOL** - Spring Vacation

February/March Character Trait
CARING

NEW STUDENT REGISTRATION

All registration times will be between 9:00-11:30am/1:30-3:30pm. Please see our school website for the list of required items for registration.

Feb. 21 - K-6th Gd. SIBLING ONLY Registration

Feb. 22 - K OPEN Registration

Feb. 23 - 1st-6th OPEN Registration

THINKING MAPS

Our teachers are at it again! Learning new strategies in order to teach our awesome students how to think critically, communicate, collaborate, and be creative! Our teachers took part in a one-day training on Thinking Maps led by our Instructional Coach, Penny Hoo. As stated on www.thinkingmaps.com: "Thinking Maps are consistent visual patterns linked directly to eight specific thought processes. By visualizing our thinking, we create concrete images of abstract thoughts... In a school-wide implementation, Thinking Maps establish a consistent Language for Learning." Over the course of the next eight weeks, teachers will be rolling out the eight Thinking Maps. Ask your child to show you!

RE-CAP OF PARENT MATH NIGHT

Parents who attended our Parent Math Night were excited to hear the many strategies shared by our dedicated teachers. They learned about the Common Core Standards, why they are important, what to look for in class assignments and homework, Thinking Maps, writing in Math, Math Talks, math strategies for students with disabilities and for primary grades. We look forward to seeing YOU at our next NEU Parent Workshop series.

MONDAYS = COLLEGE GEAR
FRIDAYS = HOWARD CATTLE SPIRIT WEAR

GOT CHARACTER?.....We do!!!

We like to recognize students who are showing good character. Tickets are drawn weekly and their actions are shared school-wide.

Austin Cortez - Citizenship

Hendric Agnote - Responsibility

Jelani Manzo - Citizenship

Madison Sutton - Citizenship

Bella Becerra - Trustworthiness

Zuriel Munguia - Citizenship

PFA NEWS

All spirit wear is still on sale, including all 6th gd. T-shirts!

Student Sore is open every Friday during lunch outside of the MPR. Ice Cream Sales are every Friday outside of Rm. 124!

Spring Fundraiser = Color-Jog-A-Thon

What is it? Students who raise a minimum of \$30 will get to participate in the Color-Jog-A-Thon. Students will be provided a t-shirt and a color powder. During the jog-a-thon, students will throw the color powder on each other or staff members. In addition, volunteers will be there to color the students.

We are trying something different this Spring to raise additional funds for PFA which in turn supports the school.

How has PFA supported the school so far this year?

... 3-Screens Character Assembly

... Grandparents' Day

... \$100 for classroom supplies for each teacher

... Red Ribbon Week activities

... \$700 towards each grade level field trip

... Accelerated Reader medals

... 4th, 5th, & 6th Gd. Walk-Throughs

... donation to the school for yard supervision to allow teachers a duty free recess

... just to name a few

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