

HOWARD CATTLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
**RUSTLER NEWSLETTER**

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**MARCH**

- 20 CAASPP Window Opens  
Disaster Drill 2:00pm
- 21 ELAC Meeting 8:45am - Library  
Chess Masters 12:15-1:15pm - MPR  
6<sup>th</sup> Gd. Magnolia JHS Parent Meeting  
5:30pm - HC MPR
- 22 PFA Executive Board Meeting 8:00am - Rm.  
124  
Choral Rehearsal 8:40am-11:40am - CHS  
CVUSD Choral Festival 6:00-7:00pm - CHS
- 23 4<sup>th</sup> Gd. Sacramento Trip
- 24-31 **NO SCHOOL** - Spring Vacation

**APRIL**

- 3-7 ASB Clothing Drive
- 4 Chess Masters 12:15-1:15pm - MPR
- 5 Spring Pictures/6<sup>th</sup> Gd. Promotion Pictures  
- MPR
- 7 5<sup>th</sup> Gd. Field Trip - Chino Water Basin  
NEU Parent Academy: K Readiness 1:00-  
2:30pm - Rm. 118  
PFA Mother/Son Dance 6:30-9:00pm - MPR
- 10 Fire Drill 2:30pm
- 11 Chess Masters 12:15-1:15pm - MPR
- 12 ASB Spirit Wear - Superhero Day  
Principal for a Day
- 13 6<sup>th</sup> Gd. Progress Reports Distributed  
TUPE begins (6<sup>th</sup> Gd.)
- 14 **NO SCHOOL**
- 17-21 6<sup>th</sup> Gd. Camp - Arrowhead Ranch
- 17 Progress Reports Distributed (TK-5<sup>th</sup> Gds.)
- 19 4<sup>th</sup> Gd. Field Trip 8:20am-2:00pm - Chino  
Wetlands/Chino Airport
- 20 PFA Executive Board Meeting 8:00am - Rm.  
124

- 20 School Site Council Meeting 3:30pm -  
Principal's Office
- 21 Safe School Ambassador Meeting 8:00-  
8:30am - Rm. 130  
NEU Parent Academy: K Readiness 1:00-  
2:30pm - Rm. 118
- 24-28 Box Top Collection
- 25 DELAC Meeting 9:00am - CVUSD Board  
Room
- 28 NEU Parent Academy: K Readiness 1:00-  
2:30pm - Rm. 118

**COLOR-JOG-A-THON**

THANK YOU to all of our families who participated in the Color-Jog-A-Thon. The PFA raised over \$8,000 for our school. This is because of those who contributed.

The students (and adults) had a ton of fun running and walking in the Color-Jog-A-Thon. We were a mess! If you haven't yet, check out the slideshow on the school website.

**ASB CLOTHING DRIVE**

As you are shifting your family's wardrobe from winter to spring clothing, tossing out-grown clothing items, please keep them aside. Howard Cattle's ASB students are seeking gently used clothing to donate to the CVUSD CARE Closet. The CARE Closet provides a place for families in all of CVUSD to "shop" for needed clothing. Please separate your clothing into bags labeled with gender and size. Bring them to school during the week of April 3-7.

**MONDAYS = COLLEGE GEAR**  
**FRIDAYS = HOWARD CATTLE SPIRIT WEAR**

If you are a family in need of clothing, please contact the HOPE Center at (909)628-1201 ext. 8960 or 8964 or visit [www.chino.k12.ca.us](http://www.chino.k12.ca.us) and click on the HOPE Center icon. HOPE Centers are located at Dickey, Dickson, Walnut, the Adult School, and the Alternative Ed Center.

### **READ-A-THON**

THANK YOU for all families who participated in the Read-A-Thon!! We have so many envelopes that have been turned in, and we are still calculating pages read and donations given. We are anxious to share the results with our families just as soon as we have them...stay tuned!

### **CAASPP TESTING**

The California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress begins on Monday, March 20 with our 6<sup>th</sup> grade students and continue through May 12. All students in grades 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> will take part in the computerized SBAC for Language Arts and Math. A schedule will be posted on the school website for all grades. Please be sure your child is in attendance each day and on time during testing. Also, be sure to provide a protein for your child for breakfast, recess, and lunch to sustain their energy level for the duration of the day. You can contact your child's teacher for any further questions regarding the SBAC.

### **A WORD ABOUT INATTENTIVENESS AND IMPULSIVITY**

As educators, we are often competing with the instant gratification that students receive from current technology. They type in a couple of words into Google and are frustrated if they have to wait longer than 15 seconds for the search results to appear. Students between the ages of 6-12 are often impulsive - reacting quickly without thinking through the scenario. Students are inattentive because the material may not be moving as quickly as they want it to. Further, some students are diagnosed with Attention Deficit Disorder (ADD or AD/HD). I

stumbled across this article that helps parents create a game plan when interacting with impulsive or inattentive children. I believe this article is beneficial to all parents, giving you another tool for your parenting toolbelt. Check it out at:

<http://www.healthyplace.com/parenting/the-parent-coach/helping-the-impulsive-child-with-impulse-control/>

## February/March Character Trait **CARING**

### **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.

*Isabella James - Trustworthiness*

*Jacob Rundlet - Citizenship*

*Max Lee - Citizenship*

*Isaac Diaz - Citizenship*

*Sabrina Lacy - Citizenship*

*Daniel Partida - Citizenship*

*Roberto Huerta - Respect*

*Sabrina Lacey - Citizenship*

*Alexandra Jimenez - Citizenship*

*Sarah Holguin - Citizenship*

*Valeria Sanchez - Citizenship*

### **LOOKING AHEAD**

May 16 - Open House

May 29 - NO SCHOOL - Memorial Day

May 30 - NOT a Minimum Day

June 1 - LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

MINIMUM DAY

6<sup>th</sup> Gd. Promotion 9:00am

June 19-July 21 - School Office Closed

August 14 - First day of 2017-2018 School Year

### **PFA NEWS**

FUN FRIDAYS:

Ice cream is on sale in Rm. 124 every Friday after school for only \$1!!

The Student Store is open every Friday at lunch for students to purchase small items!

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