



# Lion's Roar

January 24, 2020

## **SMART Lions. Make SMART choices!**

**S = be Safe in all areas; M = Model good citizenship; A = Act with care; R = Respect yourself and others; T = be Trustworthy**

### **School Board of Trustees Vacancy**

We have one opening on the school board to finish out the term originally filled by Mary Wall who retired then Hugo Estrada who resigned. Applications are available online at <http://www.helus.org> or in the school office. The term of the position is March 2020 through December 2020. Applications are due March 3, 2020 at 3:00 p.m. in the HELUS school office.

### **1st Semester Academic Awards Ceremony**

Monday, February 3, at 1:00 in the cafeteria for all grades. Teachers will send a notice/invitation to parents of students receiving an award.

### **Bus Passes**

Get your bus pass! They need a new one starting on February 3<sup>rd</sup>. Bus pass forms are available in the school office. A form must be filled out to request a bus pass (even if your student had one for the first semester).

### **Calendar Input Forums**

In preparation for establishing the 2020-2021 school calendar, we'd like to have input from parents and the community. Two public forums will be held on February 4<sup>th</sup> in room 8 one at 3:00 pm and then again at 6:00 pm for working parents. Input gathered from the forums will be shared with the calendar committee during the calendar negotiations.

### **Tobacco Free Campus**

The California Health and Safety Code (HSC), Section 104559, requires schools to be tobacco free. We are a certified Tobacco Free School. This certification includes no e-cigarettes and no vapes. It is against the law to smoke or vape on the school campus. The Board of Trustees policy is as follows. *The Board prohibits the use of tobacco products at any time in district-owned or leased building, on district property, and in district vehicles. This prohibition applies to all employees, students, and visitors at any school-sponsored instructional program, activity, or athletic event held on or off district property. Smoking or use of any tobacco-related products and disposal of any tobacco-related waste are prohibited within 25 feet of district property.*

### **School District Visitors are required to Sign In Office**

All visitors (parents, community members, contracted services, etc.) are to sign in the office prior to visiting a classroom, talking to a student, talking to staff, or providing a service. Visitors should be wearing a visitor badge while on campus. Employees will look for the visitor badge and direct any visitor without a badge to the office.

### **Student Council News**

Student council is working very hard to put on fun family and student based events so if you want more of these please attend! -Student Council

-Popcorn Mondays will be coming soon

-Taco Tuesday (bring a parent and eat tacos on the upper field, details will follow), February 21st

### **Mighty Mountain Lion Winners**

Hambro & Christensen – Faith & Brayden

McCaslin & Carr- Daniel & Celeste

Lewis & O'Hara – Alondra & Scotty

Silva & Lafayette – Daisy & Evan

### **PTA News**

Little Caesars went out. Please help support HELUS as we prepare for the end of the year and all the festivities.

PTA association meeting Thursday the 30th if anyone wants to talk about anything happening this year.

Snack shack every Monday, Tuesdays and on Fridays we have specials for \$1

Please send in all box tops. We made over \$200 for our last submission. It really makes a difference.

### **Planning Ahead...**

January 30 PTA association meeting at 3:00p.m. in room 1

January 31 – Report Cards Go Home

January 31 – Bus Passes due

February 3, TK-8 Awards Ceremony – Attendance & Academics

February 7th - 6th-8th grade Valentine's day dance 6:00-8:00pm

February 10th-14th Wonka bar grams

February 17 – No School Presidents' Day

February 21 – Student Council arranged Taco Truck Lunch with Parents

February 24-28 – Student Council arranged Spirit Week

March 10 – 11 Minimum Days for Parent Teacher Conferences

March 12 – SPORT2 Presentaion 6:00 pm

March 27 - End of 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter

April 2 – Spring Pictures

April 3 – Report Cards go home

April 6-10 - No School Spring Break

April 13 – No School in honor of Lincon's Birthday

April 23 – TK/K RoundUp 3:00 pm

April 30 – Minimum Day, Open House 6:00-7:00