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[www.clovisusd.k12.ca.us/lincoln](http://www.clovisusd.k12.ca.us/lincoln)

## Verhalen's Vision

Lincoln basketball just finished the season and the girls knocked off the powerhouse from the North Area 21-15. The girls surely improved over the course of the season. Basketball is a skill sport and you have to work hard over the 8 week season if you want to see any improvement. The girls used a smothering defense and timely shooting to knock off Fugman. Speaking of a smothering defense, our boys started off slow going down 10-0 before coach put in a tight half court press to force turnovers. The boys closed the gap near the end of the game to 44-34 but could not overcome the height advantage the Fugman players had. I am proud of the growth and improved play both teams demonstrated weekly. On Thursday, six of our wrestlers finished in the top three in their weight class at the Clovis West Area tournament. They will now move on to represent Lincoln in the District tournament on Saturday. I will report next week on how they did.

Our Peach Blossom and Oral Interp teams are practicing and getting ready for their competitions and our 5<sup>th</sup> grade is getting ready for Science Fair. There is a lot going on at Lincoln and our kids look forward to these competitions, and no pressure, but they always do an incredible job.

This week we have seen many of our students take advantage of the Great Kindness Challenge. I was excited to get hearts of kindness from many of our students. We will continue this theme for the rest of the month and into February, because we can always strive to get better at Lincoln.

Always do what's right,  
Matt Verhalen



## Lost and Found



Check out our Lost and Found bin and rack By the west entrance of the newly remodeled cafeteria! Unclaimed items will be donated to a local charity.

## Upcoming No-School Days

Feb. 12 - Lincoln's Birthday  
Feb. 19 - President's Day  
Mar. 26-April 2 - Spring Break  
May 28 - Memorial Day  
June 8 - Last Day of School (Early Release Day)



## Insufficient Funds

All checks returned to Lincoln due to insufficient funds or due to a closed account, will be assessed a \$25 returned check fee.

## Sports

- 2/5 Spring Sports Practice Begins
- Cheer Spirit Night @ CWHS
- 2/9 Winter Sports Awards - 2:00pm
- 2/10 Cheer Showcase @ CWHS
- 2/16 Softball Tournament @ CWHS
- 2/23 Home Games vs Nelson
- 2/24 Softball Tournament @ BHS
- 3/2 Away Games @ Liberty
- 3/9 Away Games @ Valley Oak
- 3/16 Home Games vs Fort Washington
- 3/23 NO GAMES - Bye



## Spring Girls Softball League

Girls 4yrs. thru 14 yrs.  
Where: All practice/games played at Clovis Schools  
Cost: \$140.00 per player(\$160.00 after February 10, 2018)  
When: Practice begins week of March 12<sup>th</sup>, 2018  
Games begin week of April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2018  
Divisions: 6U (Monday & Saturday)  
8U (Tuesday & Saturday)  
10U (Wednesday & Saturday)  
12U (Thursday & Saturday)  
14U (Monday & Saturday)



## Spring Boy's Baseball League

Boys 4 yrs. thru 8 yrs.  
Where: All practice/games played at Clovis Schools  
Cost: \$140.00 per player(\$160.00 after February 10, 2018)  
When: Practice begins week of March 12<sup>th</sup>, 2018  
Games begin week of April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2018  
Divisions: 5U (Monday & Saturday)  
6U (Tuesday & Saturday)  
7U (Wednesday & Saturday)  
8U (Thursday & Saturday)

## 2018 Spring T-Ball League

Boys & Girls 3 to 6 yrs.  
When: Week of April 9<sup>th</sup>, 2018  
Option 1 Option 2  
Cost \$75.00 Cost \$95.00  
(\$95.00 after March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2018) (\$115.00 after March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2018)

## Jefferson Elem.

Tues. or Thurs.  
OR  
Maple Creek Elem.  
Mon. or Wed.

## Dry Creek Elem.

Mon., Tues., Wed., OR Thurs.  
All games are on 6 Saturdays  
following practice night  
between 8:00am & 12:00pm



## Clovis Kickers Spring League 2018

Boys & Girls 3 to 6 yrs.  
Where: Community Day School  
Cost: \$95.00 (\$115.00 after February 24, 2018)  
When: Saturdays  
Divisions:

3U & 4U years 9:00am or 11:30am  
5U & 6U years 10:15am or 12:45pm

## Clovis Rugby Camp

Boys & Girls 6-12 yrs.  
Where: Maple Creek Elementary  
Cost: \$75.00 (\$95.00 after March 3, 2018)  
When: Rookie Division 6-9 yrs. Tues. 6pm to 7pm & Sat. 8am-9am  
Minors Division 10-12 yrs. Thurs. 6pm-7pm & Sat. 9:15am-10:15am



Register and pay online at [www.clovisrec.com](http://www.clovisrec.com). Find under Spring Sports. If you have any further questions please call 327-9225.