



# LINCOLN LION NEWS

February 2, 2018

Absence Hotline – 327-7295  
[www.clovisusd.k12.ca.us/lincoln](http://www.clovisusd.k12.ca.us/lincoln)

## Verhalen's Vision

In our daily grind, parents can find many things they are thankful for. One that I appreciated when my children were in elementary, was finding out about positive things that happened at school. Often, finding out anything that happened at school feels like pulling teeth. The most common question a parent asks is, "How was school?". The most common answer was, "Fine." Kids often don't want to talk about it, so parents have to adjust. Here is a list of questions that are more specific that your children can't answer with a "fine".

- What is the coolest thing that happened in class? Or What wasn't cool?
- Pretend you're the teacher. How would you describe your day today?
- What made you laugh?
- What is the most creative thing you did?
- How were you kind or helpful to student in your class?
- How was someone kind or helpful to you?

Your child has started the second semester of the year and you as the parent should reflect on their first semester grade. Your consistent check-in on your child's progress in school will have a large impact on their own interest and individual concern for their grades. This concern should reflect in their academic progress. So when you are home sitting down with your child, ask them things like these: Show me what you have for homework; Let's see what you brought home; Describe a book you enjoyed today; Tell me what you learned that you'd like to know more about. Talk to your child, they will enjoy it.

Always do what's right,  
Matt Verhalen



## 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



## Athletes of the Week vs Fugman

- Girls Basketball - **Jordyn M**
- Boys Basketball - **Gavin C**

## 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)

<u>Jefferson Elem.</u>	<u>Dry Creek Elem.</u>
Tues. or Thurs.	Mon., Tues., Wed., OR Thurs.
OR	All games are on 6 Saturdays
Maple Creek Elem.	following practice night
Mon. or Wed.	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                      5U & 6U years  
9:00am or 11:30am                      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                      Minors Division  
6-9 yrs.                      10-12 yrs.  
Tues.6pm to 7pm                      Thurs. 6pm-7pm  
& Sat. 8am-9am                      & 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.

## Open House

Wednesday, March 14<sup>th</sup>  
Room Visitation - 6:00-7:00pm  
Food Trucks - 5:00-7:00pm  
Book Fair open until 7:30pm  
Spiritwear - 5:00-7:00pm



## 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.

Beginning April 3<sup>rd</sup> through the end of the school year, we will be accepting **only CASH, money orders, and cashier's checks** for field trips, yearbooks, cheer uniforms, class parties, etc. Lincoln PTC and Campus Catering (school lunches) will continue to accept checks through the end of the school year.