



LINCOLN LION NEWS

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Absence Hotline - 327-7295
www.clovisusd.k12.ca.us/lincoln

Verhalen's Vision

Oh what a feeling. School gets out and Christmas is three days later. It would be Nice to have a few more days to get ready, but I don't control the calendar. Like all individuals, I'm looking forward to time with my kids, parents, brothers, and sisters. Some of us are blessed enough to have grandparents around, but I just have memories. So I spend time reflecting on the way my grandparents and parents influenced me to be who I am. Then I want to make sure that the influence I have on my children and yours (all the students of Lincoln), is honorable and builds them up in character. Paul, a mentor of mine use to tell me: "Whatever you do, work at it wholeheartedly as though you were doing it for the King and not merely for people." So reflect on family this season and read, read, read, with your kids.



Our 6th graders are up in Sonora enjoying Some cool but dry weather. When I called this morning they were heading out to the silent mile and high ropes course to start their day. I'm sorry that I will miss that this year due to an administrator shortage at Lincoln.



Enjoy your Christmas and New Year's break and I will see you on January 9th.

Always do what's right,
Matt Verhalen



Upcoming No-School Days

- Dec. 25-Jan. 8 - Winter Vacation
- Jan. 15 - Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- 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)



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 at the end of the 2nd quarter to a local charity.

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



- 1/12 Away Games @ Fort Washington
- 1/13 Elem Wrestling Tournament @ CEHS
- 1/19 Home Games vs Nelson
- 1/25 League Wrestling @ CWHS
- 1/26 Cross Area Games TBA
- 1/27 District Championship Wrestling @ CNHS
- 2/9 Winter Sports Awards - 2:00pm

Athletes of the Week vs Maple Creek

- Wrestling - Simon A
- Boys Basketball - Xavier V, Ian D, Rody A
- Girls Basketball - Madison C, Julie V, Jasmeen A



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 12th, 2018
Games begin week of April 2nd, 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 12th, 2018
Games begin week of April 2nd, 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 9th, 2018
Option 1 Option 2
Cost \$75.00 Cost \$95.00
(\$95.00 after March 31st, 2018) (\$115.00 after March 31st, 2018)

Jefferson Elem.

Mon. OR Tues.
OR

Maple Creek Elem.
Wed. OR Thurs.

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

Register and pay online at www.clovisrec.com. Find under Spring Sports. If you have any further questions please call 327-9225.