Bobcat Bulletin

March, 2017

Kirkwood Elementary School, 2049 Kirkwood Rd, Corning, CA 96021

IMPORTANT DATES

Mar. 1-3   Parent-Teacher Conferences/ Minimum Days

Mar. 2   Kindergarten Registration 4-6 pm

Mar. 9   School Site Council, 3:00 pm

Mar. 13   Mrs. Young returns!

Mar. 15   Board of Trustees, 5:30 pm

Mar. 17   SERRF High-lights Show, 6:30—8:00 @ Tehama District Fairgrounds

April 7   Spring Picture Day (Lifetouch)

Apr. 14-21 Spring Break

May 1-5   Book Fair!

May 27   Kirkwood School Golf Tournament

Mark your calendars now for our **5th Annual Kirkwood School Golf Tournament** on May 27! (New date!)

Proceeds benefit Kirkwood School Students

- Put together a team
- Donate a raffle prize
- Sponsor a hole or player

A "HOLE" Lot of Fun!

Register for Kindergarten

If you have a child who will be attending Kindergarten or Transitional Kindergarten next year, please request a Registration Packet or plan to attend extended-day Registration on Thursday, March 2 from 4-6 pm.

BRILLIANT BOBCATS!

Students of the Month: February, 2017

Room 5 (TK/Kinder): Kalany Macias

Room 1 (1st/2nd): Natalie Ahumada

Room 2 (3rd/4th): Andrew Sanchez

Room 3 (5th/6th): Anna Derington

Room 4 (7th/8th): Carmen Rivas

Great job! Great job! Great job! Great job!

School Site Council

We have an opening on School Site Council. The council usually meets the first Thursday of each month and reviews programs and budget and makes recommendations to the Board of Trustees. If interested, please contact Cheryl or attend the next School Site Council meeting on Mar. 9.

Do you encourage your child to work independently?

"Mom, I can't do it; I need your help!" Every child makes that plea once in a while. But if your child says it every day, you may need to help her become more independent.

Answer *yes* or *no* to the questions below to find out if you are fostering self-reliance.

1. **Do you tell** your child that you believe he/she can do it?

2. **Do you help** her break big projects down into smaller pieces that are easier to finish?

3. **Do you remind** her of the importance of effort? "*You couldn't ride a bike the first time you tried. But you kept at it. You'll learn this, too, if you keep at it.*"

4. **Do you ask** her questions when she gets stuck? *"What did you learn when you read the chapter?"*

5. **Do you compliment** your child when he/she finishes work on his/her own?

Remember to save up all your Box Tops for Education over the summer!! We earn 10¢ for every Box Top we send in ☺

Morning student-supervision begins at 7:45; please don't drop students off before that time.

7:45—8:00 is "quiet time" in the gym— students may eat food they have brought from home or use this time for Study Hall. At 8:00 a.m. students are dismissed to play outside.

SCHOOL SITE COUNCIL & BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Board of Trustees meetings are usually held on the third Wednesday of each month (excluding July), 5:30 p.m. in room 4. The public is welcome to attend. Our LCAP is reviewed, updated and will be discussed . Your input is welcomed.

School Site Council meets on the first Thursday of most months—check out our calendar for more information.

This four-step process can end procrastination

At one time or another, most kids put off doing their homework. But when procrastination becomes a habit, it can affect school performance.

To help your child break the procrastination habit, have him:

1. Select just one thing to do. Sometimes kids put things off when they feel overwhelmed. Tell your child to focus on one assignment at a time.

2. Set a timer for 30 minutes and begin working on the assignment. While the timer is ticking, he should focus only on that assignment.

3. Avoid breaks. Your child should get water or a snack *before* he starts the timer so he doesn't interrupt his work flow.

4. Reward himself. Once the timer goes off, encourage your child to do something he likes, such as playing an online game for a few minutes

Have your child repeat this process until his assignment is completed!

May the luck of the Irish be with our Bobcats!