



Cougar Chronicle



November 2020

A Message from Ms. Nagel, Principal

It was so good to see all of the students during our Halloween Car Parade. All of us here at Crestview want you to know that we miss the students smiling faces and eagerness to be in school learning. School is just not the same without students on campus.

As we head into November, we can enter with a grateful heart that we are all here at Vandenberg, alive and well, and able to teach and learn from one another. Starting next week, you will be able to pick up a Thanksgiving poster to write something that you are thankful for and post outside your residence or place of business. I am thankful for all of our teachers for their hard work and dedication to the students. I am thankful for all of our parents, who have been so supportive and understanding with helping in the teaching and learning of your students. I am thankful for our students who have tried so hard to focus during Zoom lessons, and be engaged in their learning.

Have a wonderful November month and Thanksgiving with your families!

Dates to Remember

Nov 2-20 Crestview Turkey Hunt
Nov 20 Report cards mailed home
Nov 23-27 Thanksgiving Break

Megaskill: Integrity

Mrs. MacFarlane 3rd



My name is Ms. MacFarlane and I am excited to be teaching 3rd grade this year!

I was born and raised on the Central Coast and have been teaching in the district since 1999. Prior to teaching, I earned my Bachelor's degree at U.C. Davis and worked for a short while in the Forest Service. I earned my Multiple Subject Teaching Credential at CalPoly, San Luis Obispo and have a Master's degree in Education.

When I am not teaching, I love spending time with my daughter who is a Junior at Cabrillo High School. I enjoy running, hiking, reading, eating and traveling. It's an honor to be part of Crestview Elementary School!

Mrs. Maxie 3rd



Hello! My name is Amy Maxie, I am a 3rd grade teacher at Crestview. I have been a teacher for 24 years, this is my 13th year at Crestview, and my 7th year teaching 3rd grade. I have taught grades 2-6. I really enjoy teaching, and I love to work with and have fun with my students.

I live in San Luis Obispo with my husband, 2 daughters, Zoe and Olivia, and two dogs, Theo and Pearl. I am married to Mr. Maxie, our PE teacher here at Crestview. I like to read, run, hike, travel, and spend time with my family.

I am grateful to work at Crestview with such a wonderful staff and family community.



Parent Training

Below is a link for Virtual Parent Training with Ashley, the LUSD Behavior Analyst,

[AshParentTrainingFlyer.jpg](#)



Halloween Car Parade and Pumpkin Decorating Contest

The parade and pumpkin carving contest were AWESOME! Thank you so much for making it such a fun event for our students and families.

LUSD Distance Learning Support Program

We have LUSD teachers ready to help!

<https://crestviewelementary.lusd.org/fs/resource-manager/view/8369dc33-12fb-4458-9fa3-5a6ab1aef02a>

For More information please call:
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Ms.Sara Shiffrar 3rd



Hello! My name is Sara Shiffrar and this is my first year teaching at Crestview Elementary. I am a part of the 3rd grade team and am loving it. I am very excited to be a part of Crestview's team and be able to serve our families here on VAFB.

I live a short drive away in Orcutt with my busy family. I am married with three kids and many pets!. My kids are Emory (9), Donny (7), and Vin (4). I have two students Distance Learning right now also; so I am sharing in the trials and accomplishments this year is handing us right along with you all!

We are a farming and ranching family that loves camping and being outdoors. I also enjoy reading, hiking, being at the beach, and horseback riding.

I can't wait to see and meet all our Crestview families in person at some point this year!



Book Fair & Art Contest

Thank you all for participating in the book fair and the contest! We had quite a few entries in several grade levels.

Copy and paste the link below to view the entries!

<https://crestviewelementary.lusd.org/fs/resource-manager/view/4ecf6712-d909-4b30-b86c-75832126719c>

Free Meals

Free meals are provided for children 0-18 yrs old outside the school cafeteria from 11:00-1:00, every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.



K-12 Military Students Get Homework Help and Online Tutoring.

<https://military.tutor.com/home>

Free technology training for parents of LUSD K-12 students, featuring: Zoom, Clever, Chromebooks, Google, Basic Computer use, and more.

<https://adulthoodeducation.lusd.org>