



# Cougar Chronicle



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## A Message from Ms. Nagel, Principal

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### *Winter Holidays*



It is hard to believe that we are nearing the end of 2020 already. I am reminded of a quote that I read once, "We cannot go back and make a new start, but we can start now to make a new ending." We are ending 2020, and in spite of all the craziness of lockdowns, school closures, and students, teachers, and parents doing work and school at home, we have gotten through this together and are stronger from it. My hope for 2021 is that we can all be back in school on campus, parents can go back to work, we can sing in church, work out in gyms, restaurants remain open, and life is good again. Everyone has worked so hard through all this, and I know that 2021 will be better for us all!

## Megaskill: Initiative

### Ms. Carroll 2nd



Hello, my name is Lisa Carroll. I have been teaching at Crestview since 2000. I was born and raised in Santa Barbara, CA. I earned my Bachelor's degree from Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo and two masters degrees from Grand Canyon University.

When I am not teaching, I love spending time with my family, hiking in the mountains, going to the beach, and reading.

I am delighted to be a part of the Crestview staff and the second grade team!



### Ms. Perkins 2nd



Hi, Crestview Families! For those of you who don't know me, my name is Jill Perkins. I am a Cabrillo High School and Westmont College alum. I am also a graduate of Chapman University's Teacher Credential Program and finished my Master of Education through California Lutheran University. I've been teaching in the Lompoc Unified School District since August of 2000.

I am pleased to be a part of the second-grade team at Crestview. It is a wonderful school with delightful students with whom I can identify, since I am a military "brat" myself.

Family is important to me, so I usually spend all my vacation breaks with mine in Missouri. When I'm not working, I enjoy singing and dancing to music, playing games, and watching programs on Hallmark or Netflix.

On campus, I am known for being a Disney fan and having a classroom full of Mickeys as well as for my laugh!

**Mrs. Beth McClung 2nd**



Hi, my name is Beth McClung. I have been teaching for 22 years and have had the pleasure of being here at Crestview for 16 years.

I was born at Ellsworth AFB in South Dakota and grew up in an Air Force family. We ended up here at VAFB when I was young and ended up staying in the area. I graduated from Cal Poly State University in San Luis Obispo and I live in Orcutt with my husband Greg, and three daughters.

My twins, Ashley and Rochelle, are both attending Cal Poly, and my daughter, Lauren, is a junior at Orcutt Academy High School. We are all attending school virtually online here at home.

2020 has been a challenging year to say the least, but also has given us the opportunity to spend lots of quality time with our families at home, which I love.

**Tech Support for Parents/Families**

Are you having difficulty with your school technology? Reach out to our tech support for all your technology needs, email [distancelearninghelp@lusd.org](mailto:distancelearninghelp@lusd.org).



Students may reserve Crestview library books online using Destiny Discover, and they will be checked out to them!

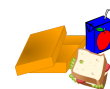
Students can place a hold on books by clicking here: <https://search.follettsoftware.com/metasearch/ui/67386> or go to [www.lusd.org](http://www.lusd.org), and click on QUICKLINKS at the top right, click on Libraries, click on Crestview Elementary School, and click on Destiny Discover to log in. Library books that have been checked out are available to be picked up from the cart in front of the library Monday-Friday between 8am-12pm.



Spirit Wear will be ready for pick up, Friday December 18<sup>th</sup>!

**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.



**Dates to Remember**

Dec 21-Jan 8 Winter Break  
Jan 11 School Resumes



**Parent Training**

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

[AshParentTrainingFlyer.jpg](#)

**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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805-742-2962

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>



