WILDCAT WEEKLY

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Week of October 26th

Quote of the Week: "It's a beautiful thing when a group of people come together with one common goal, and they don't care who gets the credit. They just want to win for each other." **Bruce Bochy** *(On the 2023 Texas Rangers championship)* ⚾

One Team. One Goal. Go Wildcats! 🐾

🎃 **Halloween Fun at CSMS!** Wildcats are welcome to wear Halloween costumes to school on Halloween! Please remember that **masks and weapons (including toy weapons) are not permitted.** Boo Grams will be on sale Tuesday-Thursday this week, so be sure to grab one for a friend! We'll wrap up the week with our **Halloween Rally on Friday!** 👻🐾

🎓 **CJSF Applications Are OPEN!**

Are you ready to become a member of the California Junior Scholarship Federation (CJSF)? Wildcats, it's time to check your grades and see if you qualify!

📅 **Application Window: October 23 – November 6**

Before you apply, make sure you meet the requirements:

- **Earn at least 10 points:** An A = 3 points, a B = 1 point, and a C = 0 points.
- **No Ds or Fs:** A D or F in any subject disqualifies you from membership.
- **Know which classes count:** Only grades in Math, Science, Language Arts, Social Studies/History/Language Live, and Spanish/Art/Design/Learning Center are used to determine eligibility.
- **Complete your own application!** Applications must be completed by students, not parents. Taking responsibility for the process is a great way to practice your IB Approaches to Learning (ATL) self-management skills!

✅ **Check your grades before applying** to make sure you meet all the requirements.

⏰ **Don't miss the deadline!** The application window is open for two weeks only. Applications close **November 6**, and no late applications will be accepted, in accordance with CJSF bylaws.

👉 **[CLICK HERE TO APPLY!]**



Bus Decorating Contest: We are excited to announce the El Dorado Transit Bus Decorating Contest for the 2026-27 school year is back again! This exciting art contest is open to middle and high school students (grades 6-12) who attend a physical school or reside in El Dorado County, and we encourage all creative minds to participate and showcase their artistic talents. The El Dorado Transit Bus Decorating Contest aims to foster creativity and community engagement by inviting students to submit their artwork designs to be displayed on one of the El Dorado Transit buses. This is a fantastic opportunity for students to leave a lasting mark on their community and inspire others through their

artwork. The deadline for submissions is October 30th. See the flyer for more information.

Donations: 🍂 Teen Clothing Donation Drive! 🍂: Help support New Morning Youth & Family Services in Placerville by donating teen clothing! They are especially in need of shirts, sweatshirts, jeans, pants, pajamas, socks, and new, unused undergarments in a variety of teen and adult sizes, especially Medium through XXXL. Donations can be dropped off in the **Teen Clothing Donation Bin at the front office from October 19th through October 30th.** Every donation makes a difference! Help us give teens in need comfort, confidence, and clothing they deserve.

Volunteer Opportunities✋: We're looking for volunteers for our upcoming Fall Bash at Buckeye Elementary on 10/30. The event itself is from 5:00-7:00, but students can assist with set up and clean up as well. Any former Bobcats that want to jump in, please contact either Mr. Cadden kcadden@buckeyeusd.org or the PTC president, Callie Nolasco callien14@gmail.com .

Camerado Springs Families—hoodie season just got better! For a limited time, save $10 off Camerado Springs hooded tees and crewnecks during our Flash Sale. Perfect for cooler days, fall events, and weekends. **SHOP HERE: https://1stplace.sale/9479**

AFTER SCHOOL SUPPORTS

6th Grade Homework Club: 6th Grade Homework Club is a great place to get extra help on an assignment or to have a quiet place to work. It runs most Tuesdays and Thursdays, 2:05 PM - 3:05 PM. CLICK HERE to access the 6th Grade Homework Club Schedule.

7th & 8th Grade Homework Club: 7th and 8th Grade Homework Club is held Tuesdays (Rm. 10 with Mrs. Schubert) and Thursdays (Rm. 2 with Ms. Martin) from 2:05 - 3:05 PM.

After School Math Help : After school Math Help meets every Tuesday (Room 8 with Mrs. McFarland) and Thursday (Room 7 with Mrs. Kerksieck) from 2:05 - 3:05 PM.

SPORTS & CLUBS

🌼**Gardening Club meets** on Wednesdays after school Nov. 4th and 18th

✋**Hands for Hope** this week October 28th at 1:15

Foothill Athletic League (FAL) Game/Meet Schedule 26/27: CLICK HERE to access the game/meet schedules for all 8 sports teams and standings.

⚽ **Girls Soccer**: Practice Mondays & Fridays- 2:30-4:00 Wednesdays- 1:30-4:00 Games Tuesdays and Thursdays

🏀 **Boys Basketball Tryouts:** Schedule CLICK HERE **Mon / Tue / Thu:** Varsity (2:30 PM – 4:00 PM) | JV (4:00 PM – 5:30 PM) **Wednesdays:** JV (1:30 PM – 3:00 PM) | Varsity (3:00 PM – 4:30 PM)

Mother Lode Rugby is hosting their FREE clinics for new players to try out the sport. These non-contract clinics are open to boys and girls between the ages of 6 and 18. If your children are interested in playing a sport enjoyed by millions around the globe then join us on the dates below! You can register for FREE here https://motherloderugby.org/try-rugby-this-fall-free-clinics-for-boys-girls-2026/

JUST FOR PARENTS

Parent Teacher Organization: Our next meeting is Monday Nov. 16th at 5:30. **All are welcome.**

School Site Council – Join Us! Our first School Site Council meeting is **Monday, October 26, at 2:30 p.m.**, and there is still time to join! This team of teachers, classified staff, and families provides input on school policies, safety plans, and goals for student achievement. **Your voice matters, and we would love to have you involved!** If you are interested in joining, please email Mrs. Matley smatley@buckeyeusd.org for more information.

OCTOBER 2026

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
5	6	7	8 Student Council Meeting	9 Spirit Day Pink Out Breast Cancer Awareness Lunchtime Activity
12 Teacher Inservice Day No School	13 Girls Soccer Tryouts Boys Basketball Tryouts	14	15 Door Competition Begins	16 End Quarter 1
19 Red Ribbon Week Minion Monday	20 Lunchtime Activity Cozy Up Tuesday- Onesies & PJs	21 Dance Tickets Sold Lunchtime Activity Wacky Wednesday	22 Dance Tickets Sold Lunchtime Activity Throwback to the Days of Childhood Thursday	23 Report Cards Dance Tickets Sold Halloween Dance Black & White Out Day Judge Door Competition
26	27 Boo Grams For Sale Girls Soccer vs Mills Boys Basketball vs Rolling Hills	28 Boo Grams For Sale	29 Boo Grams For Sale Girls Soccer @ Mitchell	30 Happy Halloween Halloween Rally Boo Grams Delivered in Flex







Teen Clothing Donation Drive





Give A Little. Help A Lot.

New Morning
Youth & Family Services



New Morning Youth & Family Services in Placerville is currently in need of teen clothing donations! Every donation can help provide teens in need with clothing they need while giving them a little more comfort and confidence.



They are especially looking for comfy clothing like shirts, sweatshirts, jeans, pants, pajamas, socks, and *new/unused undergarments* in a variety of teen and adult sizes. Especially Medium through XXXL.

Drop Off All Donations At The Front Office In The Teen Clothing Donation Bin! Donation Bin Will Be Out October 19th through the 30th!





Created By Giuliana Davis
8th Grade Community Project

DESIGN A BUS WRAP CONTEST



Last year's winner Hadley C. from Gold Trail Middle School

This exciting art contest is open to middle and high school students (grades 6-12) who attend a physical school or reside in El Dorado County.

Submission Deadline: Friday, October 30

Submission Guidelines:

- Artwork must be an original piece of non-electronic art (no photography or computer generations).
- This year's theme: **America's 250th Anniversary: What does it mean to you?**
- Size: 8.5"x11"
- Submissions must be received by Friday, October 30 at the El Dorado County Office of Education (6767 Green Valley Rd., Placerville, CA 95667), attn: Communications. On the back of each submission, please include the student's name, grade and school (including public, charter, private, homeschool, etc.).

The winning design will be featured in the 2027 Placerville Christmas Parade!

Go to eldoradotransit.com for more information or call (530) 642-5383

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DATE	U8/U10/U12	MS/HS
10/25	2–3 PM	3–4 PM
11/1	2–3 PM	3–4 PM
11/8	2–3 PM	3–4 PM

10/25: Elvie Perazzo Briggs Park

11/1 & 11/8: Ernie Sheldon Park

FOOTHILL
GIRLS SOFTBALL LEAGUE

SPRING REC REGISTRATION INFO

We are excited to have your player registered with Foothill Girls Softball League. Visit our Spring Recreation Program by scanning the QR code for more information, required equipment and important dates.

Early Bird Registration:

Tuesday, Sep 15, 2026 - Wednesday, Sept 30, 2026

Regular Registration:

Thursday, October 1, 2026 - Monday, November 30, 2026

Late Registration:

Tuesday, December 1, 2026 - Thursday, December 31, 2026



FGSL.ORG FOR MORE INFO AND TO REGISTER

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