



THE CREEK

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October 22, 2026

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UPCOMING EVENTS

10/23 Hawes Ranch

10/26 Flag FB vs. St. Joseph

10/27 @ North State Academy

10/28 Flag FB @ Tree of Life

10/29 Flag FB @ Tree of Life

10/30 Fall Festival

11/2 Girls BB B vs Chrysalis

11/2 Girls BB A vs Black Butte

11/2 Flag FB @ Rocky Point

11/3 Flag FB vs. RSTEM

11/4 Girls BB A & B vs TOL

11/4 Flag FB @ Tree of Life

11/5 Flag FB vs. Chrysalis

11/6 Coleman Fish Hatchery

11/11 Veteran's Day

11/12 Independent Study Day—no site classes

11/23-27 Thanksgiving

SCIENCE CAMP

From Mr. McKinley:

Greeting Rattler Family!

Science Camp 2026 with a noteworthy success. Fifty 6th and 7th grade students spent a full, fascinating, and fun three days at camp this year. On

Wednesday we turned our eyes to the sky to look at the Milky Way Galaxy, the north star Polaris, and a number of constellations used for navigation in the northern hemisphere. Our eyes returned to the ground on Thursday as we looked at how energy moves throughout ecosystems, extracted DNA from onions, and built hot air balloons to test buoyancy. On Friday morning, students dissected sheep hearts, looked at spinach guard cells and stomata, and made burnt wood mementoes of their time at camp.

A special thanks goes out to our counselors who graciously gave of their time and energy to support and encourage our students. Additional thanks go out to Mr. Boyle, Mrs. Vai, Mrs. Clare, Mrs. Reginato, Mrs. Barker, Mrs. McKinley, Mr. McKinley senior and the entire MMBC camp staff.



PARENT CLUB

October 29th is our 11th annual Jog-A-Thon! See the attached flyer for more information. Thank you Ratters for supporting our Pizza Lunch this week.

Players Pizza's Food Truck will be at the Fall Festival this year! Be sure to like us on Facebook: CCCS Parent Club!

FALL FESTIVAL AT THE CREEK

Next Friday, October 30 is our annual Fall Festival here at the school from 10 am to 11:30 am. Bring the whole family and come in costume for a morning of fall games, crafts and activities. However, we do ask that costumes be in good taste and not extremely scary or gory as this is a family friendly event. This is a free event for Cottonwood Creek family and friends and no permission slip is necessary.



MT. SHASTA SKI PARK

Our Mt. Shasta Field Trip dates are:

Friday, January 29th

Friday, March 5th

Packets are now available in the office and are due no later than Thursday, December 1st. Spots are limited to 50 people, so first come first serve.

INDEPENDENT STUDY DAY

THURS. NOV. 12TH

Thursday, November 12th is an Independent Study Day for the whole school. There will be no site classes or electives on 11/12. The school will be closed Wednesday, November 11th in Honor of Veterans Day and Thursday, November 12th.

Cottonwood Creek Charter School's

11th Annual Jog-A-Thon

How it works: Help your student to ask friends, family, and businesses to sponsor them for a flat pledge or per-lap pledge.



ALL pledges are due November 5th

Laps will be ran around the soccer field

Prizes will be awarded November 10th

Our goal is for every student to raise a minimum of \$50 in pledges

All the funds raised go back to the school and its students! From Technology equipment, student reading incentives, camps and field trips, and playground improvements.

Top 10 \$\$\$ Earners WIN A PRIZE

- Every student who participates will receive a Rattler Lanyard!!
- Every student who earns \$50 in pledges will receive an Exclusive Lunch on November 10th!!
- Every student who earns \$75 in pledges will receive an Exclusive Lunch on November 10th!!
- Every student who earns \$250 in pledges will receive an exclusive "Rattler 250 Club" shirt, The Bean Drink Certificate, a homework pass, and Rattler Swag!!

Prizes will be displayed

in the Main Hall.

October 29, 2026

TK-3RD 9:30 AM – 9:45 AM

4TH-8TH 9:45 AM – 10 AM

All runners get water, popcorn, and a snow cone (after they run).



**COTTONWOOD CREEK
CHARTER SCHOOLS**

FESTIVAL

OCTOBER 30TH
10:00 - 11:30

**PLAYERS PIZZA'S
FOOD TRUCK**
SELLING FRESH PIZZA
AND DRINKS!

PLAYERS PIZZA
WOOD FIRE
PLAYERS PIZZA