



# CREEKSIDE MIDDLE SCHOOL WEEKLY BULLETIN

## March 9-13, 2020

### Creekside Middle School - Start and Release Times this week

	Monday Mar 9	Tuesday Mar 10	Wednesday Mar 11	Thursday Mar 12	Friday Mar 13
Zero Period Starts	7:30 am	7:30 am	7:30 am	7:30 am	7:30 am
First Period starts:	8:30 am	8:30 am	9:30 am	8:30 am	8:30 am
Dismissal time	2:55 pm	1:55 pm	2:55 pm	1:55 pm	1:55 pm

Please view the Regular Bell Schedule [HERE](#) and the **Early Release Bell Schedule** [HERE](#) for lunch times and for scheduling appointments for your student(s).

If your student needs to leave early, please send a note with your student before school starts, stating the date, time, and purpose of the early release and advise your student to bring the note to the office before school. We cannot interrupt classes during instruction to call students to release early. We will only call classrooms for students at the start or end of a class period. Thank you.

Click [HERE](#) for the instructional calendar for this school year and next year.

*Please note the first day of school for 2020-2021 is August 11, 2020.*

### This Week:

#### March

3/7 Daylight Savings begins at 2am on 3/8- Set your clocks FORWARD 1 hour before you go to bed on Sat.

March 7th (most mobile phones and computers will update automatically)

**SPIRIT WEEK** See Announcements below for the daily theme for Spirit week. Join the fun!

3/9-3/20 Golden Sneaker Contest- Walk, roll, carpool, or bus to school

**3/10, 12, 13 Early Release Days - 1:55 dismissal all grades (Wednesday, March 11 is still 2:55 release)**

3/11 9:30am school start time / 2:55pm school dismissal time (zero period will still begin at 7:30am)

3/11 PIQE meeting and graduation 6:30pm in the Creekside Cafeteria and Library

3/12 CVUSD Board Meeting, District Office @ 7:00pm

3/13 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Grade Spring Dance, M/P Room, 7:00 – 9:00pm View Dance rules [here](#)

3/13 End of the Quarter

3/13 Last day to turn in 6th grade applications. All [applications](#) must be received by 3/13/20 by 3:30pm.

### LOOKING AHEAD

3/16 Creekside Lottery at District Office 4:30pm, parents will be notified by email on 3/17 of results

3/17 CJSF Meeting at 3:00pm in the MPR (Cafeteria)

3/18 Last date to sign up for a three-night Parent Education series See the flyer [HERE](#).

3/25 School Site Council Meeting – Library – 3:15pm

3/25 7th & 8th Grade [Nightmare on Puberty Street](#) Presentations OPT OUT form [HERE](#)

3/26 Staff Vs. Student Basketball Game in Creekside Gym

3/26 CVUSD Board Meeting, District Office @ 7:00pm

**3/30 NO SCHOOL-Staff Development Day**

**3/31 NO SCHOOL- Cesar Chavez Day holiday**

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**I DID NOT KNOW THAT:** March 9 is the first day of Holi. Holi is a 2-day Hindu festival celebrating the triumph of good over evil, as well as the arrival of Spring. It is also known as the “Festival of Colors” for the ritual throwing of colored water and powder on friends and family.

**This week is Creekside Spirit Week** hosted and organized by the elected student government officers. The days are as follows and Creekside dress code applies:

**Monday** - Twin Day

**Tuesday** - Creekside Color Day, **6th** - Yellow, **7th** - White, **8th** - Blue

**Wednesday** - Wacky Wednesday - Could be crazy hair, backwards clothes, etc... just silly and corny!

**Thursday** - Pajama Day

**Friday** - Disney Day - anything Disney related

**The PTC meeting** scheduled for March 10 is canceled. The next meeting will take place on Tuesday, April 21, 7 pm, in the STAFF LOUNGE (note location change, the book fair will be in the library at this time).

The speaker will be Jenna Hewitt King, who will teach about the importance of mindfulness practices for students, and discuss some strategies for teachers, parents, community members to integrate them into their lives.

**Parent Education-** March 18 is the last date to sign up for the Parent Education series See the flyer [HERE](#).

**8th grade Field trip to CVHS-** 8th graders will go on a field trip on April 8th to Castro Valley High School to help students get acquainted with the campus as they prepare for their transition from middle school to high school. Your student should bring an OPT OUT form home today. If your student is absent or does not have the form, please click [HERE](#) to download and print the form which only needs to be returned if your 8th grade student will NOT participate in the field trip and must be returned to your student’s math teacher by March 27.

**Health Reminders:** Please keep students home if they are ill. All absences due to illnesses are excused with parent confirmation by phone call to the school office within 72 hours of the absence by calling the Attendance Office voicemail at (510) 247-0665. Please be sure to state: 1. Student's name 2. Date and period of absence 3. Reason for the absence (We are requesting parents to provide more specific details of why students are absent such as fever, cough or other description) 4. Caller's relationship to the student. A written verification signed by a parent/guardian may also be used to report absences. We are holding off on the use of perfect attendance awards and incentives to ensure that students who are sick do not come to school.

**Contacts in Aeries:** Please review your contact list in Aeries Parent Portal for current names and numbers of those who may pick up your student. We can only release students during the school day to the parents/guardians and will call the parent/guardian if someone other than the parent/guardian comes in to pick up the student, even if they are on the emergency list. We can only release students during the school day to someone on the emergency list with parent approval. If you would like to update your emergency contact list, please use the Parent Portal to make the updates or you may call the front office to have them add it for you.

**CVSan Recycles Day** will be held on Saturday, April 25, 2020, at Canyon Middle School from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. for Alameda County residents and businesses. See the link [HERE](#) for details

## ATHLETICS UPDATES

### Wildcat's sports the week of 3/9-3/12:

#### Monday:

- Golf Meeting room 34 @ 3:45 for Students interested in golf
- Wrestling Practice 4:30-6:30
- Girls Basketball Practice Varsity 3:30-5:00 JV 5:00-6:00
- Flag football: JV (6th & 7th) Flag Football tryouts will be on Monday, March 9th from 3:00-5:00pm.

#### Tuesday:

- Girls Basketball Varsity Semifinal @ IVC 3:45
- Girls Basketball JV Semifinal @ IVC \*after Varsity
- Girls Volleyball Varsity Tryout (invite only) 3:15-4:45
- Wrestling Practice: 4:30-6:30

#### Wednesday:

- Wrestling Practice 4:30-6:30
- Girls Volleyball JV Tryout 3:15-4:45

#### Thursday:

- Wrestling Practice 4:30-6:30

#### Friday:

- ★ Wrestling Practice 4:30-6:30

**Cross country** - Monday/Wednesday/Thursday 3:15-4:00 @ 3:15pm. *6th grade students who were at outdoor school during the first cross country practice can join the team when they get back the following Monday.* Cross country is an open sport during the Spring season beginning in March. All students from 6th through 8th grade are welcome to participate.

**ALL STUDENTS who come to sports tryouts** MUST be cleared through SportsNet Click [HERE](#) for the clearance website, **before** the first tryout. You will NOT be allowed to tryout without the completed athletic packet. Code of Conduct and uniform contracts are due immediately. Students will not be allowed to play or practice without them.

See the **ATHLETICS WEBSITE** for athletic information [here](#).

### Club Updates:

**Book Club** is finishing It Ain't So Awful, Falafel, by Firoozeh Dumas. We distributed the last of the three California Young Reader Medal Nominees, When Friendship Followed Me Home, by Paul Griffith, to members

on March 5th. (Any Book Club member who weren't able to make it to the meeting on 3/5 can pick up their book from Mrs. Farmer in Room 17.)

As a reminder: any students who have read all three of the California Young Reader Medal nominees in the same category (Intermediate, Middle Grade, or Young Adult) can speak with Ms. Nalty in the library and vote on their favorite. If they do, they will get a gift certificate to the Scholastic Book Fair. They have to have finished all three books in the same category and must vote by March 20.

**Drama Club** is working on Voice Acting, and students are encouraged to bring their scripts with them to lunch on Tuesday.

**BeyBlades-** BeyBlades club will meet on 3/12 when we will start another tournament in the gym at lunch.

**Garden Club** -Please come to the garden after school on 3/9 to get ready for spring planting.

**Lunch Lounge-**Lunch lounge starts 3/10 and will meet near the Gym, every Tues and Thurs with Mr. McMurray.

Creekside Club Meetings This Week				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Garden Club 2nd & 4th Mondays Mrs. Sepulveda <b>March 9</b>	Comic Book Club 2nd & 4th Tues. lunch Mr. McMurray (Rm 4)	6th Grade Newspaper Club Ms, Gosselin (rm 1)	The Book Club at lunch with Mrs. Farmer (rm 17)	Fridays for the Future at lunch Mrs. Sepulveda (Rm 19)
	Drama Club during lunch Mrs. Farmer (Rm 17)		BSU (Black Student Union) in rm 34 at lunch every other week Mrs. Valone	
	CJSF 3rd Tues. each month 3:00-3:30pm Ms. Cha		BeyBlade Club at lunch ( in the gym) Mrs. Labat	
	Tech Deck Club during lunch Ms. Morsette(Rm. 35)		GSA (Gender Sexuality Alliance) 3rd Thur each month Ms. Ruiz ( room 38)	
6th Grade Homework Club 3:00 - 4:00 Ms. Gosselin (Rm 1)	Disney Club at lunch Mrs. Conrad (rm 7) 2nd Tuesday/ month	6th Grade Homework Club 3:00-4:00 Mr. McMurray (Room 4)	Craft Club 2nd & 4th Thur. at lunch Mrs.Lockwood (Rm 22)	
7 th Grade Homework Club 3:00 - 4:00 Mr. Rosario (Rm 9)	Games Club (games provided) during lunch Ms. Waters (rm 39)	8 th Grade Homework Club 3:00-4:00 Ms. Cha (Room 26)	7 th Grade Homework Club 3:00-4:00 Ms. Parnell (Rm21)	
8 th Grade Homework Club 3:00-4:00 Ms. Ruiz (Room 38)	Lunch Lounge at lunch Mr. McMurray near the gym		8 th Grade Homework Club 3:00-4:00 Ms. Waters (Rm 39)	
			Climate Crew during lunch (rm 20) 2nd and 4th Thursdays	
			Lunch Lounge at lunch Mr. McMurray near the gym	

