

The PONY EXPRESS

"Work hard, play fair, and take care of each other."

Back to School Rally



Welcome Back! Everyone was ready to "Cowboy Up" in their western wear and Mickey Cox gear! Students and teachers participated in three different and exciting games. "Snake in My Boot," where students had to toss plastic snakes into a boot on stage! "Oh Deer," where students pushed a tractor down the makeshift street with their nose, and "Wild Wild West," where students tossed beanbags in different slots to gain points. It was a hoot!

9/11 Event



On September 11th Mickey Cox honored our first responders with a celebration drive through. Students from every classroom took turns cheering for police, fire, and EMT units as they stopped by. We even got to walk through an ambulance and visit with Fresno SWAT! We appreciate their service and will never forget the sacrifice they made then and keep making daily to keep us safe!



Welcome to the Mickey Cox Family

Hello Mickey Cox community! My name is Jeremy Dirks, and I am very excited to be a part of the Mickey Cox staff as your new Senior Resource Teacher. I am grateful to be part of the administrative team along with Ms. Floth and Mrs. Davies. Prior to this position, I was a 6th grade teacher the past five years. Preceding a career in education, I spent the last 12 years in various positions of business management, ranging from operations to project management. I have been married to my wife Rachel for the past 12 years. We have two very enjoyable children, my six-year-old son Will, and my three-year-old daughter Addy. I spend most of my free time running my children to gymnastics, karate, baseball, and soccer. I am looking forward to an amazing year on the Cowboy campus!



Come and visit. The books have missed you!



Hi Cowboys and Cowgirls, it's Mrs. Minton, and I am so happy to be your new librarian. My husband and kids all teach or are students at Clark and CHS, and we are proud to be from the Clovis High area. I have always loved to read and be crafty, and I hope that shows in the library I am creating for you. From sharing my old favorites with you to discovering new amazing and innovative authors, my goal is to get you excited to read. Come say hi before school, after school, at recess, and with your class on your library day- I am enjoying meeting everyone and trying to learn everyone's names! Happy reading!



Welcome to the Mickey Cox Family



I'm thrilled to introduce myself as the new Transitions coach for Mickey Cox. My name is Kourtney Dunlap. My past experience includes social emotional learning and behavior intervention! Working with students has always been a passion of mine. Currently, I'm pursuing my bachelor's in Elementary Education with the goal of obtaining my credential and master's. I love being a Transitions Coach here at Mickey Cox and getting to support students all over campus. Go Cowboys!

Greetings, Everyone!

My name is Shoua Normen, and I am the RSP 4-6th teacher at Mickey Cox Elementary. I attended Fresno State for my undergraduate and graduate degree, where I received my education specialist teaching credential and Master of Arts in Special Education. I believe in giving students a variety of options when it comes to learning, so that students can comfortably advocate for themselves and voice their needs. My goal is for my students to become more comfortable in navigating real-world situations and future successes. I am so excited to be part of the Mickey Cox team! Please say hi if you see me around!



Check It Out!



What is the PTC?

We are an independent non-profit organization with the primary focus of enhancing the educational experiences for our students while also supporting our teachers, staff, and school. We raise funds through events and special fundraisers throughout the school year. The proceeds from our events are used to purchase items and equipment for the students' educational needs.



The PTC has a new website that just went live.

Please check out
www.mickeycoxptc.com

Please Visit the
website to find...

- Volunteer Opportunities (WE NEED HELP)
- Membership Info
- Meeting Information/Dates
- Current and Upcoming Events

Parent Reminder



To be a volunteer you must have the following completed:

- Fill out the volunteer form on the Mickey Cox website
- T.B. assessment (Verbal assessment can be completed by school nurse by appointment only.)
- Copy of driver's license submitted to office

If you are interested in volunteering, please contact the PTC or office. Once all the above has been completed, volunteers must check into the office to be on campus.

Thank you for working with us through all these unprecedented times.
We appreciate all of you.



Community Updates



FREE GROCERIES FOR CUSD FAMILIES



JEFFERSON ELEMENTARY



Contact: Francisco Gutierrez
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(559)327-7000 (559)741-3822

Services available to CUSD students and
families only.

Hours of Operation:

Monday- Thursday Open by Appointment Only

Fridays: 2-4PM In person shopping



Community Support Opportunities



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BOX TOPS PRODUCTS

Look for the logo! Be sure to check the full list of **participating products**, as some are not labeled.



SCAN

YOUR RECEIPT

Tap the scan button to snap a photo of your receipt within 14 days of purchase.



EARN

CASH FOR YOUR SCHOOL

Box Tops earnings are identified and automatically updated online.

*Clipped Box Tops will still be accepted. Please turn them in to your student's teacher.



To Mickey Cox Elementary School Parent Club

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1

Go to
smile.amazon.com



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Select **Mickey Cox Elementary School Parent Club** as your Charity.



3

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APEX NEWS!

Thank you, parents and community, for all your support with our APEX Jog-A-Thon Fundraiser. We raised \$24,930.80! Students earned a pajama day and many other classroom incentives! Pajama day is scheduled for Nov. 1st, 2023.



Fall Sports Schedule



- Varsity Football games begin at 2:30 and end at approximately 3:30.
- JV Football games begin at the end of A Team Football (Varsity) Football games (approximately 3:30) and end at 4:15.
- A Team volleyball games begin at 2:30.
- Cross Country begins at 2:30.
- B and C Team Volleyball games begin at 2:00.
- Snack Bar for all home games.

September 8	<u>Cross Country</u> : Rod Marvin Invitational 8:30 am @ Clark
September 8	CHS Area Girls VB Tournament @ Clovis High Track
September 9	Elementary Football Carnival-(Pep & Cheer attend also) 8:45 @ Lamonica Stadium
September 15	Cedarwood @ Mickey Cox
September 22	Mickey Cox @ Clovis Elem.
September 29	Sierra Vista @ Mickey Cox
October 6	Mickey Cox @ Red Bank
October 13	Mickey Cox @ Jefferson
October 19	Fall District Championships @ B.H.S - Veterans Memorial Stadium -THURSDAY
October 20	Volleyball Cross Area Games @ Gettysburg

Cheer Schedule:

Start times may differ. Information will be sent home
the week of the event.



Winter Sports Schedule



- A, B, and C Team Girls Basketball games begin at 2:15
 - A Team Boys Basketball games begin at 3:15
 - B and C Team Boys Basketball games begin at 2:15
 - Varsity Wrestling matches begin at 3:00
 - JV Wrestling matches begin at 2:00
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November 10	Boys A Team BB Tournament – Red Bank Girls A Team BB Tournament – Sierra Vista
November 16	Mickey Cox @ Clovis Elementary (Thursday)
November 17	Wrestling Takedown Tournament
November 28	Weldon @ Mickey Cox (Tuesday)
December 8	Mickey Cox @ Cedarwood
December 15	Jefferson @ Mickey Cox
December 21	Mickey Cox @ Sierra Vista (Thursday)
January 12	Gettysburg @ Cox
January 13	Wrestling Wolfpack Invitational
January 18	Winter District Championships Games @ CHS
January 19	Winter Cross Area Games @ CHS-TBA
January 20	Y's Men Wrestling District Championships @ Clovis North Session 1: 8:15-11am (Weights 59, 65, 70, 74, 79, 84, 89) Session 2: 11:30-2:30pm (Weights 95, 101, 108, 116, 124, 137, 162) Medal Round for both Sessions: 2:45pm

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Red Ribbon Week Activities



2023 Themed Dress Up Days

Monday, October 23 rd	Tuesday, October 24 th	Wednesday, October 25 th	Thursday, October 26 th
<p>"I'm too bright for drugs!"</p> <p><i>Wear neon or bright colored clothing</i></p>  <p><i>*Book Pumpkins are due to the LMC by 4:00 PM.</i></p>	<p>"Red from head to toe, I'm drug free!"</p> <p><i>Wear Red</i></p>  <p><i>*Academic awards assembly!</i></p> <p><i>Primary: 1:35 PM Upper: 2:10 PM</i></p>	<p>"Don't get mixed up with drugs!"</p> <p><i>Wear mismatched clothing</i></p>  <p><i>*Retro Bill Assembly!</i></p> <p><i>Primary: 8:30-9:15 AM Upper : 9:30-10:15 AM</i></p>	<p>"Sock it to drugs!"</p> <p><i>Wear crazy socks with your Mickey Cox spirit wear</i></p>  <p><i>* Lunchtime activity - "I'd rather eat bugs than do drugs"</i></p>

Book Pumpkin Contest= BE CREATIVE!!

1. Choose your favorite book and pick one character from it
2. Create them on a small sized pumpkin by decorating, painting or gluing things on it.
3. Bring to the library on Monday, October 23rd along with the book.
4. Prizes awarded on Wednesday, October 25th





October 2023



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 *7am Drama *Upper grade Soda Drive Begins	3 *7am Drama *Lunch-Pep/Cheer/Spirit Practice Rm 20	4 *7am Drama *Bear Club *Pep 2:30-3:30 *Cheer 3:30-4:30	5 *7am Drama *Lunch-Pep/Cheer/Spirit Practice Rm 20	6 *7:15 Café Club *Upper grade Soda Drive Ends *PINK OUT *Game Day MC @ Red Bank *Cougar Craze Pep/Cheer @CHS	7
8	9 *7am Drama	10 *7am Drama *Lunch-Pep/Cheer/Spirit Practice Rm 20 *PTC Mtg. 6pm LMC	11 *7am Drama *Bear Club *Pep 2:30-3:30 *Cheer 3:30-4:30	12 *7am Drama *Lunch-Pep/Cheer/Spirit Practice Rm 20 *Lunch - History Day Meeting Rm 6 *1:15pm SART @LMC *2pm IDAC @LMC	13 *Game Day MC @ Jefferson	14
15	16 *7am Drama *School Safety Week	17 *7am Drama *Picture Retakes *Lunch-Pep/Cheer/Spirit Practice Rm 20	18 *7am Drama *Bear Club *11:30-12:30 Athletic Luncheon *Pep 2:30-3:30 *Cheer 3:30-4:30	19 *7am Drama *Lunch-Pep/Cheer/Spirit Practice Rm 20 *Lunch - History Day Meeting Rm 6	20 *1 st QUARTER Ends *VB Cross Area Games @ Gettysburg *Championship Games →	21
22  *Red Ribbon Week	23 *7am Drama *Winter Sports Sign-ups	24 *7am Drama *All Kinder Pumpkin Patch 8am-12pm *Lunch-Pep/Cheer/Spirit Practice Rm 20 *Qt 1 Academic Awards 1:35- Primary 2:10 Upper	25 *7am Drama *Bear Club *Pep 2:30-3:30 *Cheer 3:30-4:30 *Elementary Art Show 6pm-7:30pm PDB	26 *7am Drama *Lunch-Pep/Cheer/Spirit Practice Rm 20 *Lunch - History Day Meeting Rm 6 *Title 1 Night 5pm-6:15pm	27 *Parent Teacher Conference Day 	28
29	30 *7am Drama *Winter Sports Practices Start	31 *7am Drama *Lunch-Pep/Cheer/Spirit Practice Rm 20				

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