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McManus Messenger

Keene's Korner

We are looking forward to lots of fun things here at McManus during the month of October! I am personally inviting you to join and be part of our McManus float at this year's Parade of Lights. The parade is Sat., Oct. 17th and starts at 7:30 pm in downtown Chico. We will be decorating the float here at school at 10:00 that morning. We also will be celebrating Red Ribbon Week at the end of October, along with our annual Halloween Costume Parade on the morning of Oct. 30. We look forward to all the fun thinas this month!

Chico Science Fair Free Student/Parent Workshops In preparation for the Feb. 29 - March 3 Science Fair Tuesday, Nov. 17 at 7:00 pm Notre Dame School Gym 435 Hazel Street Thursday, Jan. 14 at 7:00 pm Chico Jr. High School Library (280 Memorial Way) The workshops will: explain the scientific inquiry process demonstrate the Chico Science Fair format for projects provide an opportunity for handson learning & experimentation answer questions

For more information: www.chicosciencefair.org or email Chrissie at creationsbarefeet@gmail.com



6TH GRADE MOVE UPDATE!

The CUSD 6th grade program is moving to the junior high schools beginning in the 2016-2017 school year, and we are committed to providing information and receiving input throughout this planning year.

The junior high schools will hold an information night for 5th grade parents on Thursday, Oct. 15 at 6:30 pm. Each junior high will host the parents from its feeder schools.

Bidwell Junior High School: McManus, Marigold, Neal Dow, Shasta Chico Junior High School: Citrus, Emma Wilson, Hooker Oak, Rosedale Marsh Junior High School Chapman, Little Chico Creek, Parkview, Sierra View

The junior highs are all undergoing facilities improvements in preparation for the 6th grade arrival. Stay tuned for more information.

If you have questions, please contact John Bohannon at 891-3000, ext. 165 or vial email at jbohannon@chicousd.org.



COME FLY WITH YOUNG EAGLES! F R E E !!! Saturday, October 17th CHICO MUNICIPAL AIRPORT 8:00 - 1:00 pm

Meet at the Chico Air Museum 165 Ryan Ave. Chico area youth ages 8 through 17 fly free! For more info contact: Young Eagles Coordinator Harold Koehler at 228-9994 Or visit the EAA Young Eagles Website at www.youngeagles.org

Lost & Found If you child has lost a jacket or coat, we have lots of them on our lost & found rack by the cafeteria. There are some lunch boxes as well. Smaller lost & found items like keys, glasses, watches and cell phones are stored in the school office. Please come by to claim your lost items!

Red Ribbon Week!

Our Student Site Council has picked the following themes for Red Ribbon Week October 26 – 30th Mon. – Pajama Day Tues. – Career Day, (Dress as what you want to be when you grow up!) Wed. – Twin Day Thurs – Sports Day! Fri – Costume Parade!



PATRICK RANCH Autumn Fest 2015

Activities Every Weekend October 3rd – 25th 10 am – 4 pm Pumpkin Patch, Hay Rides, Children's Activities Glenwood House Tours Almond Exhibit Admission \$5, 12 & under \$2

YOU'RE INVITED OCTOBER 17th to PATRICK RANCH for the North State Parent Magazine Anniversary Celebration!!!

Chico Community Concert Band (performance at 1:00 pm) Disney princess meet & greet, pumpkin sales, face painting, hay rides, pony carriage rides, petting zoo, milking goats, donkey painting, reptile show & miniature horses! Hands on fun with messy projects just for kids!

10381 Midway (between Chico & Durham) Call 342-4359 or visit PatrickRanchMuseum.org

