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The newsletter of the Yuba River Charter School

"Receive the children in reverence, educate them in love, send them forth in freedom." - Rudolf Steiner

COMPASSION

Grade 3 is hosting this month's virtue.

Compassion is having kind feelings toward someone who is hurt or troubled. It is caring deeply and wanting to help, even if you don't know them. It is being kind and forgiving to someone who has hurt you.

When people feel hurt or in trouble, they often feel alone. Feeling alone can make things even worse. Without compassion the world is a hard and lonely place.

Compassion begins by noticing when someone seems sad or troubled. Put yourself in their place and ask how you would feel if it were happening to you. Think about how you can help. Take time to listen, and then say kind things like "What are you sad about?" and "How can I help?" Be forgiving when others make mistakes. Be a friend when someone needs a friend.

adapted from
The Virtues Project: Educator's Guide
Linda Kavelin Popov

"Compassion is not religious business, it is human business, it is not luxury, it is essential for our own peace and mental stability, it is essential for human survival."

The Dalai Lama

"If your compassion does not include yourself, it is incomplete."

Jack Cornfield

"Don't do unto others as you would have them do unto you. They may have different tastes."

George Bernard Shaw

FROM OUR DIRECTOR



Our move to NCE begins in three weeks and we would like to get all parent hands on deck. Please consider which category for the move you can volunteer for. Also, if you have supplies such as boxes please start bringing them in to the library.

Signup sheets are in the hall near the office.

Caleb

Items to Donate:

Hand-trucks, Moving Trucks, Boxes, Packing Materials

Pre-Move Packing: May 23 - June 1

Library, Festival, handwork room, Bldg. 2

NCE prep.: June 1, 2, 3

painting, carpet cleaning, build wall

The Move: June 3 - 10

classrooms, office

Bitney Cleanup:

return site to previous condition

Public Relations:

Door-to door, traffic plan, media

Looking for Virtues Project™ Materials for your Family or Self?

Ms. Reuther has these items for sale:

- The Family Virtues Guide
- The Family Virtues Card Deck
- Adult Virtues Reflection Card Deck
- The Virtues Educators Card Deck
- Sacred Moments: Daily Reflections on the Virtues
- A Pace of Grace: The Virtues of a Sustainable Life

See Ms. Reuther before or after school if you are interested in these or any other Virtues Project™ related items.

SHINE

Dear YRCS Family,

In the February newsletter the Social Health Inclusion Network for Everyone (SHINE) introduced our first community agreement, "Go to the Source," referring to a social situation when someone has a conflict in need of resolve. In March, we introduced our second agreement, "Speak Your Truth." This refers to a social situation in which there are several different perspectives amongst a community and validating each perspective is conducive to greater social health.

Now we want to introduce our third community agreement, "Listen Attentively." This means politely listening with the intent to understand and without interrupting. Attentive listening fosters understanding, affirmation, validation and appreciation. When we treat the person who is speaking as the most important person in the room - by focusing on their words, being aware of their body language and tone of voice, avoiding the temptation to interrupt and keeping an open mind - we create an atmosphere of trust, honor and respect.

To improve our listening skills we might practice by making listening our sole purpose. For example: Use verbal and body language cues to show you are actively listening. For verbal cues use words of encouragement like "right," "I understand," or "that's interesting." For body cues, make good eye contact, nod your head to encourage sharing, and demonstrate understanding. Are your arms crossed or uncrossed? Are you smiling?

When we listen attentively to each other there are fewer assumptions, closer relationships and better communication. Taking action strengthens the will, and establishes a rich soil for a new habit to flourish. So, we invite you to discover this process and with each other and within yourselves.

Attentively yours,

SHINE

OFFICE NOTES

Parents who participated in Patricia Montijo's watercolor class in February can pick up their paintings in the copy room.

The library will probably use at least 100 boxes in the move to the new site! Please bring a box and fill it up with books. We can start packing some books today...

Each box will only take 10-15 minutes.

Thank you,
Catherine

Lost and found is piling up.

Found: a blue tooth ear piece. Check in the office.

ART NOW AT NCSOS

YRCS's art is moving from the Rood Center to the Nevada County Superintendent of School's office. It will be displayed there through May.

Bulletin Board

📍 FREE mattress and box spring: queen size, gently used, good quality. Call Lisa @ 274-7707.

📍 Nikki Ronningen, former YRCS student and her mom Mrs. Ronningen provide great childcare at affordable rates. Give us a call the next time you are in need of babysitting.

📍 The Summer Program Guide for Nevada City Parks & Recreation is viewable at www.nevadacityca.gov or can be picked up at City Hall (317 Broad St., NC). The guide includes information about the Nevada City Pool, summer camps and other recreation programs. Registration for swim lessons and other programs will take place May 2, 9, 16, & 23, from 6-8 pm at the Nevada City Pool. Check the website or call 265-2496 if you have questions.

📍 This live cam of an eagle family is a delight: <http://www.ustream.tv/channel-popup/decorah-eagles>.

Join Us For The

May Fair



Saturday, May 7st
12:00 to 4:00 p.m.

A Day of Fun for the Whole Family.

**Maypole, Music, Dancing, Crafts,
Games, and Community!**



**All under the Beautiful Pines of
The Yuba River Charter School.**

**King & Queen Processional - 12:45 pm,
followed by the Maypole Dance.**

Admission is FREE

(Food will be available for purchase)

Please leave your dogs at home.

Hello YRCS Families:

To add to the chorus of THANK YOU'S: We are so grateful for the tremendous showing of support during our Annual Fund Drive. We achieved greater than 90% participation and topped our goal of \$100,000!

Due to our new non-profit status, the Charter Council (CC) needs a new member to fulfill the role of Treasurer. If you know anyone that can help with this volunteer position, please contact Torrie Mudd as soon as possible. This can be any member of the community, both current families or interested friends/relatives. A knowledge of basic finances such as budgets and balance sheets is needed, but no formal training is required.

The big on-going items of business include our fast approaching move to NCE, continuing to make progress on our new facility at the Grass Valley site, May Fair, end of school activities, and planning for the back to school Registration Day.

Additionally, Susan Egan has been working hard to create salary schedules for all employees at YRCS. She is gathering comparisons from other nearby Charter Schools that are similar to ours. CC's goal is to assign all job positions to the appropriate place on these schedules. Then we can work to bring everyone up to these levels as the budget allows. Your generous contributions will help make this possible. Unfortunately, the economic realities have also made it necessary to re-institute a cap on health and welfare benefits.

Changes are being considered for the Home Study program. The current curriculum is proving too challenging for untrained parents to teach. Alternatives will be presented at May's meeting.

Here's an exciting milestone: For the first time in its history, enrollment at YRCS has reached 300. We have wait lists for most of our grades.

STAR testing has concluded for the year. Thanks to all the students who participated in this state mandated process.

More details about happenings are available in the full minutes available on the website:

<http://www.yubariverschool.org/parents.html>.

Respectfully yours,
Mariana Nielsen, CC Secretary

Elizabeth – England's Maiden Queen

Written by Roberto Trostli

Performed by YRCS 7th Grade Class

Directed by Doris Dunning

Thursday, May 19th – 20th
10:00 am & 6:00 pm

Saturday, May 21st
6:00 pm

\$5 Students and \$7 Adults
Tickets available at Yuba River Charter School at 530-272-8078

Elizabeth: England's Maiden Queen is a wonderful biography about Elizabeth Tudor, the second daughter born to King Henry VIII. Sometimes called the Good Queen Bess, Elizabeth began to draw the love and loyalty of her subjects early as a young princess and kept their fealty throughout her reign. The story tells of her troubles and tribulations involving her royal close relatives and their attempts to keep her away from ruling England as a Protestant state, but with some luck and strategy she remained in power for many years. A dramatic but entertaining story, the play depicts a portion of the challenges she faced as The Virgin Queen who regarded her country and its subjects as her partner in life.



315 Richardson Street, Grass Valley
Behind the Center for the Arts



Yuba River Charter School

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Election for Charter Council*

One 2-year term beginning June 2011

*Election process managed by Parent Council

Return ballot to school office by 9:00 am Monday, May 9th, 2011.

Candidate(s):

Ballot	
Mariana Nielsen	<input type="checkbox"/>

Dear YRCS Community,

My name is Mariana Nielsen, mom of Iris in 3rd grade. She has been attending YRCS since she was 3 in Little Creek, so this is our 7th year at the school. I have been serving as secretary of the CC since January when I was appointed to complete Matthew Reischman's term. I enjoy providing detailed minutes of these meetings to give the community an opportunity to hear how and why governing decisions are made at our school.

Here's our situation: The State of California is broke. They will reduce the amount of money our school receives to teach the same number of students by over \$100,000 next year. Recently, we heard the cuts may go even deeper. Keep in mind that much of our staff is part time, so \$100,000 represents many people's jobs and types of services for our kids. For the past few years, the state has been sending schools late payments on purpose because they don't have the cash flow; so now it is our cash flow problem.

Here's the most amazing part: our school is in the black! Not only that,

but with careful Administration guidance, previous Charter Councils saw this calamity unfolding and put a bit of money aside. Then, Administration was able to find a solution by hugely reducing our building costs. I have been honored to work with such a dedicated group of people over the past few months. I have watched the careful attention that is paid to matters of running the school and how much effort is made to keeping us thriving into the long, long term. We truly are a model that other Charter Schools look up to.

We also have areas where we could improve. My goal in working with the council is to improve its communication with parents. I want to help facilitate a California Charter School objective: parents, teachers, community members and administration coming together in unison to create the best possible learning environment for our children. We families are already deeply involved in making our children's education vibrant by volunteering at festivals, in the classroom, on field trips, and on various committees. Soon there will be an even bigger push to get more of us involved.

We have a new Strategic Plan, developed by parents, teachers and administration to keep us on track with our main goals. We are busily building our new campus. We have a new temporary home to settle into until our new one is ready. In addition, we have several parent volunteers that are working to try to get us grants. This may open up many new opportunities.

During all this, and while we keep a very close eye on the finances, parents need a voice in the decision process. My goal will be to keep improving the systems by which we stay informed. From everything I've observed, we have an amazingly energized parent body just waiting for our opportunity to keep improving our beloved school. I want to be a visible and accessible member of the council that can bring voice not just to parents needs, but to help encourage the power of our collective genius. With all our heads, hearts and hands on this project, we can usher our school into its next phase.

I would appreciate your vote.

With the warmest regards,
— Mariana Nielsen

**MAY FAIR
BASKET THEMES**

- SP: Dress Up
- RK: Coffee/Tea
- LK: Music
- 1st: Gardening
- 2nd: Healing
- 3rd: Summer/Beach
- 4th: Reading/
Journaling
- 5th: Art/Crafts
- 6th: Cooking
- 7th: Chocolate
- 8th: Bath/Relax
- Faculty: Waldorf

May Fair baskets are in your classroom. Please fill them with items matching your class theme. These baskets will be raffled off at the May Fair. Please sell your tickets! Proceeds benefit the class funds.

Pizza Night


Yuba River Charter School's
8th Grade Field Trip Fundraiser

Northridge Pizza
will generously donate 10% of their
proceeds from the night of

***** TONIGHT *****
Monday
May 2
5:00 - 8:30 p.m.

to YRCS 8th grade class.

773 Nevada St.
Nevada City



Join us and tell your family and friends.
"To Go" orders count too.

MAY FAIR

Please see what your class is doing for the May Fair on May 7th. Sign up in the classroom or contact your festival rep today to offer your help. We look forward to seeing you all there!

May Fair Class Responsibilities

Grade	Class Responsibilities	Festival Rep
SP	Site decoration, craft, lead procession	Karin Meadows
LK	Site decoration, craft, lead procession	Manuela Musolf
RK	Site decoration, craft, lead procession	Kerri Dahlstrom, Benjie Wallis
1	Sweets and/or Plant Walk	Shannon Becker
2*	Responsible for Maypole, craft	Sarah Griscom, Sara Laurin
3*	Organize clean up	Anna Reischman, Benjie Wallis
4	Head Wreaths	Annette Fuchs
5*	Maypole Dancing, craft	Stacey Ward
6	2 games	Andrea Weeks
7	Game and face painting	Dayna Baldwin
8	Site decoration, Court, game(s)	Erin Thomas-Rose, Sally Gardner

All classes: Clean up of craft/game/vendor area, 3 people for general clean up, donations of greenery and flowers.

* Hosts of May Fair

Again this year, classes are invited to fundraise by selling food. If your class chooses to fundraise at the May Fair, your class will need a separate representative for fundraising.

ATTENDANCE NEWS

Congratulations to the following students who had perfect attendance up to April 15 of this school year:

Perfect attendance is when a student has no absences or tardies for the year
If you think your name is missing from this list, please contact Debra at the Attendance Desk!

Grade 3
Mia-Riley Deen

Grade 5
Nisanan Masker

Grade 7
Jenica Heirman

Grade 8
Lukas Beck-Sweigart
Sean Valentine

Library material end of year return

- 1- May 11th : Last Music class for 8th grade. All rental instruments must stay at school.
- 2- May 18th : Last Music class for 5th grade. All rental instruments must stay at school.
- 3- May 18th : Summer rental contracts are available in library.
- 4- May 23rd : LIBRARY IS CLOSED FOR SUMMER. Parent help is welcome!!! Readers and library books return for ALL grades and parents.
- 5- May 23rd : Last Music class for Grades 4, 6, and 7. All instruments must stay at school.
- 6- May 27th : Instruments inspection by Jon Wondergem. ALL instruments MUST be at school! Request for summer rental must be turned in!
- 7- June 1st : Math Textbooks return for All grades.
- 8- June 2nd : Summer rental instrument pickup from library.

Thank You,
– Catherine



More YRCS Parent Education

Chalkboard Drawing with Mr. Ron Charles

Thursday, May 5th 6:00 to 8:00 pm at YRCS
Invite your Grandparents to join us! Grandparents' Day

(Please Note: This is a New, Rescheduled Date!)

Call the YRCS Office to reserve you space today! Limit 20 participants.

(We pass around a donation box to help underwrite this event.)



Important Date ~ Mark Your Calendars

All-School, Mandatory Event.

Monday, August 22nd from 2:00PM to 6:00PM

Where? YRCS's New Campus! 500 Main Street – Nevada City



The YRCS Back-to-School Fair & Social *Music, Food, Festivities!*

- 🦋 Join us for a Neighborhood Cookout & Ice Cream Social.
- 🦋 Tour our new school.
- 🦋 Register for the 2011-2012 school year*.
- 🦋 Receive your annual 2011-2012 back-to-school informational packet*.
- 🦋 Sign-up for your annual Volunteerism & School Service commitments.
- 🦋 Learn more about the YRCS Parent Council, Educational Foundation & Charter Council.
- 🦋 Preview Moondance 2011.
- 🦋 Enter into a Raffle to win a Razor Scooter & Safety Gear.
- 🦋 Reconnect with friends you have not seen all summer long!

(* These items will not be mailed to families this year. The information needs to be completed before August 23rd.)

**Bring your family to this event early to get home early
for the first day of school!**

This is an important school event! See you there!

Thank You YRCS Families for your “Passive Fundraising” Efforts!

This year YRCS raised \$1,368.54 through corporate “give back” programs, scripts and shopping vouchers. Please know that a little effort mean alot! Keeping those Briar Patch and SPD vouchers in your wallets is greatly rewarding to YRCS. All of these fundraising options help YRCS year round. Try to keep these programs at the top of your mind when you are going through your daily shopping, eating and living rituals.

2010-2011 Parent Council Fundraising Results:

Amazon Sales	17.69
Box Tops Program	50.00
Briar Patch Vouchers	612.14
SPD Vouchers	244.28
Holiday Market	60.00
Raley's Shopping Cntr	112.30
E.scrip Program	59.60
Target Credit Card	212.53
TOTAL YRCS BENEFIT:	\$1,368.54

*Please put this list on your refrigerator or in your car
and contribute to YRCS with your everyday tasks!*

Briar Patch Co-Op Community Market: Use school vouchers when shopping to direct 1% of your purchases to our school. Turn a voucher in each time you make a purchase. Pick up vouchers in school office/hallway.

Target Credit Cards: Set-up your Target credit card to fund YRCS each and every time you shop for your family. www.target.com

SPD Vouchers: Grocery Benefit Coupons (pick up in office/hallway) direct 3% of your purchases to YRCS. You may save all your receipts & bring them in all at once with the coupons. If 100 people spent \$200 per month at SPD, YRCS gets \$7200/year!

BOX TOPS\$ for Education: Clip “Box Tops” coupons from the product packages you have purchased and drop them off in the coffee can outside the school office. 1000 box tops gives the school \$100.

BOX TOPS\$ Credit Card and Website Shopping: This program is similar to SchoolPop (see below). 1% of all purchases with the Box Tops Visa credit card will go to our school. 10% of qualifying purchases made through this website will be directed to our school. www.boxtops4education.com

K-mart School Spirit Shopping Card: Pick-up a card at the Grass Valley K-Mart Customer Service. Our school code is 042246/Yuba River Charter School. We get a percentage when you present your card at the register.

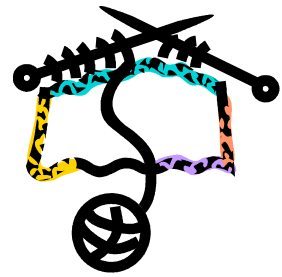
eScrip: Registration forms are available on the shelf in the school office. Or register your debit and credit cards online at www.escrip.com. Our school name is Yuba River Charter School Kidspace. If 50 YRCS eScrip supporters spent \$200/month, YRCS would yield \$6,000 a year. HOW EASY!?

Thanks for helping YRCS throughout the Summer. . . While you shop!

FINAL ANNUAL FUND DRIVE TOTAL: \$105,176
The YRCS Educational Foundation & YRCS are so grateful to you all!

Announcing the return of

Handwork Heaven Summer Camp With Mrs. Ronningen



Believe it or not, summer is just around the corner and so is the return of summer crafting fun with Mrs. Ronningen! Come join us for a week, or two, or three and make some wonderful friends and amazing crafts!

Each week offers a crafting "theme" that will allow students to explore a particular skill (though students are always welcome to work on a knitting or crocheting project if they prefer). Themes include jewelry making, fun with wool, knitting and crocheting, cooking, paper crafts, sewing/embroidery/cross-stitch, homemade bath and body products.

Class dates will be based on interest in specific themes and when the students are available. Check which theme(s) are of interest to you and what week(s) in the summer you are available, and complete the student information portion. You will be contacted with a class schedule mid-May. Pre-registration is essential to ensure the classes are held. Once the schedule is set, a \$50 deposit will be required to hold your space.

Class sizes are limited to 10 students (*all ages and skill-levels are welcome*). Minimum enrollment of 5 students is required to offer any particular theme. *Cost per student: \$125 per student per week plus \$10 materials fee per week.* Some classes may have a slightly higher materials fee.

Please complete and return the form below **by Friday May 20, 2011** to the YRCS office or contact Mrs. Ronningen at 913-4342 or kdronningen@aol.com for more information.

Daily Schedule - Tuesday through Friday 10 am - 2 pm

10:00 am Students arrive / welcome verse

10 - 11 Crafting fun!

11 - 11:20 Snack Time

11:20 - 12:20 More Crafting Fun!

12:20 - 12:45 Lunch Time

12:45 - 1:45 pm Keep on Crafting!

1:45 - 2:00 Clean-up

2:00 pm Pick up Time

Handwork Heaven Summer Camp with Mrs. Ronningen

*Please complete and return to YRCS
by Friday May 20, 2011*

Student Name: _____

Student Age (and Grade): _____

We are available the following dates: _____

_____ **Paper Crafts** (may include one or more of the following crafts: paper making, decoupage, collage)

_____ **Fabric Crafts** (may include one or more of the following: Embroidery, Cross Stitch, Sewing)

_____ **Wool** (we will be washing, carding, perhaps even dyeing wool for use in making wet felted items and needle felting, if time permits we may learn to use a drop spindle)

_____ **Knitting/Crochet/Weaving** (with the help of Mrs. Ronningen, Students will choose a project to knit or crochet or may bring one they are in the process of completing. We will also offer box weaving and making "gods eyes")

_____ **Jewelry Making** (students will learn to make twisted wire jewelry which may include toe-rings, rings, earrings, necklaces, bracelets, anklets. We will also learn to string beads, make friendship bracelets and whatever our creativity leads us to!)***Materials fee is \$15**

_____ **Lotions/Oils/Candles/Soaps/Scrubs...**(In this class we will be making lip balm, lotions, candles, body scrub and maybe even glycerin soap!)***Materials fee is \$15**

_____ **Cooking** (This class was requested by many YRCS students. We will be learning basic cooking using whole, organic ingredients. From snacks to full meals, to dessert, we will be weighing and measuring our way to full tummies!)

Yuba River Charter School Calendar

2011-2012 School Year

Approved by CC 4-6-11

July 2011	August 2011	September 2011	October 2011
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<p>August 16 - 19 August 22 <i>New!!!!</i> August 23 August 22 - 26 September 5 September 9 September 30 October 14 October 17 - 21 October 27 October 31 November 1 November 19 November 11 November 14 - 18 November 21 - 25 December 19 - Jan. 2 January 16 February 17 February 20 - 24 March 12-14 March 15 March 16 March 24 March 30 April 14 April 23 -30 April 2 - 6 April 9 May 3</p>	<p>Teacher Inservice Registration Day MANDATORY First Day of School & Opening Ceremony All Minimum Days Labor Day Holiday Picture Day Harvest Festival Minimum Day Minimum Day October Break Picture Make-Up Day Halloween Festival Minimum Day Teacher Inservice Day - NO SCHOOL Moondance 2011 Veteran's Day Holiday Parent Conferences Minimum Days Thanksgiving Break Winter Break M.L.King Holiday Minimum Day President's Holiday & Break Days (Optional) Parent Conferences Minimum Days Staff/Teacher Appreciation Tea Teacher Inservice Day - NO SCHOOL Day in the Life of Kindergarten Minimum Day Day in the Life of Kindergarten STAR Testing Spring Break SNOW DAY Grandparent's Day</p>	<p>May 4 Pentathlon May 4 Minimum Day May 5 May Fair May 11 Medieval Games May 25 SNOW DAY May 28 Memorial Day Holiday June 4 - 8 All Minimum Days June 8 Last Day of School & Graduation June 11 - 14 Teacher Inservice</p> <p>First Trimester Trimester Ends: November 10 Report Cards: November 28</p> <p>Second Trimester Trimester Ends: February 29 Report Cards: March 9</p> <p>Third Trimester Trimester Ends: May 31 Report Cards: June 15</p>
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Key to Symbols	
T	- Teacher Inservice
C	- Conference Day/Minimum Day
H	- Holiday
R	- Registration Day MANDATORY
B	- Break for Students and Staff
S	- Snow Day

Minimum days are underlined
170 days of student instruction 56
180 day teacher contract

Yuba River Charter School CALENDAR OF EVENTS

<u>DAY</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
Tues	3 May	8:45 am 1:30 & 6:00 pm	Grade 1 play Rose Kindergarten Parent Meeting
Wed-Fri	4-6 May		Grade 3 to Full Belly Farm*
Wed	4 May	9:00 am 5:45 pm	Grade 1 play* Grade 7 Parent Meeting
Thurs	5 May	6:00 - 8:00 pm	Grandparent's Day Chalkboard Drawing with Mr. Ron Charles
Fri	6 May		Grade 2 to Bridgeport*
Sat	7 May	noon - 4:00 pm	May Fair
Mon	9 May	*3:30 pm	Ed Foundation meeting*
Wed	11 May	3:30 pm	Charter Council meeting*
Thurs	12 May		Grade 2 to Rock Creek Trail*
Fri	13 May		Grade 6 Medieval Games* Grade 5 Pentathlon*
M-F	16-21 May		Grade 7 at Off Center Stage*
Th-S	19-21 May	10:00 am Th, F 6:00 pm Th, F, S	Grade 7 performance of Elizabeth - England's Maiden Queen*
M-M	16-23 May		8th Grade Class Trip*
Mon	16 May	2:00 pm	Little Creek Parent meeting*
Wed	18 May	3:30 -5:30 pm	Parent Council meeting*
T-Th	24-26 May		Grade 5 to Jughandle*
Mon	30 May	No School	Memorial Day Holiday*
Tues	31 May		LAST DAY FOR LUNCHESES*
T-F	31 May - 3 June	Minimum Days	Last week of school*
Fri	3 June	5:00 pm	8 th grade graduation at Miner's Foundry
M-F	6-9 June		Teacher In-Service*

* new item

2011 NCAL Track & Field Season*

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Start Time</u>	<u>Grade Level</u>
May 6	Union Hill	Nevada Union	3:00 pm	4-8
May 12	Magnolia	Bear River HS	3:30 pm	6-8
May 19	Nevada Union	Nevada Union	3:00 pm	6-8

* This schedule is subject to change

The last newsletter of the school year will be delivered Thursday, May 26. Submissions are due by the previous Monday at 5:00 pm. The Bulletin Board is free and contains free items, items of interest to children and families, and occasional items for sale. The limit is 50 words. No anonymous submissions please. Paid advertisements are not accepted. Contact Lisa Hooper, 272-1182, Lisa@ObjectiveInsights.com for more information.