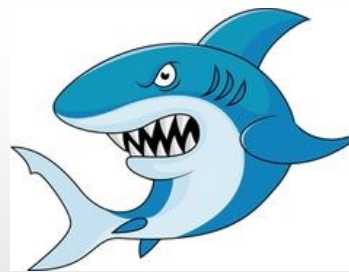


SEPTEMBER– OCTOBER 2017

BLAKER-KINSER JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL



Blaker– Kinser website address: <http://blaker.ceres.k12.ca.us/>

Note from the Principal:

Welcome to Blaker-Kinser Junior High School!

I am so excited to work with your students during the 2017-28 school year. Everyone here at BK is looking forward to the the wonderful education and experiences that we can help provide for students. We are excited to teach PRIDE to our students (Preparation, Respect, Integrity, Determination, and Effort) as well as providing a rigorous education that will prepare all our students for high school and beyond. Our new slogan is "Rigor Today, Success Forever." We are promising to teach your students the value of learning, hard work, and critical thinking in order to prepare them for whatever opportunities they choose to pursue in the future. We have a vision of our students growing up to become leaders in their communities, and we want to be a key piece of the journey to their success. To do so, we will hold students to high expectations, but we will also be offering support to each student individually along the way..

If you are a family member of a Blaker student or a community member who wants to support our students, we welcome your involvement and support. Please contact the school office at (209) 556-1810 or me at prutishauser@ceres.k12.ca.us to discuss the opportunities for involvement we have on campus. Please check our website (<http://blaker.ceres.k12.ca.us/>) or our daily bulletin often for information regarding events on campus. At Blaker, we believe that parents and families are the most important teachers, and we look forward to working together as a team. Parents and families should not hesitate to contact a teacher or the school office with any concerns or questions. We are honored to be the school for so many amazing 7th and 8th graders this year. Our Sharks deserve the best education we can offer, and we plan to deliver on that promise. Go Sharks!!

Paul Rutishauser

Principal

Coffee Connect



All Parents are invited to our next meeting on October 5th at 8:30 am. Parents will become more active in their child's education by receiving more information on activities and academics at Blaker-Kinser Junior High.

ASES

ASES, after school enrichment program is available to all students Monday-Friday 2:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Homework support is provided as well as recreational and enrichment activities. Please contact the office at 556-1810 if you have any questions or re-

Top 5 things to be successful in P.E.

1. Students must dress for P.E. class every day.
2. Bring P.E. clothes home on Fridays to wash.
3. When a student is sick they are still expected to dress in P.E. clothes.
4. In order to be excused from class for an extended illness or injury they will need to bring a note from a doctor, stating the start date and when student can return.
5. P.E. clothes are available to purchase from the P.E. department.

IMPORTANT

Date:	Event:	Time:
9/1/2017	Club Rush	Lunch Time
9/4/2017	HOLIDAY: Labor Day	ALL DAY
9/8/2017	Progress Report Period Ends	ALL DAY
9/13/2017	College Trip Day (8th Grade)	ALL DAY
9/19/2017	Parent Diner	6:00- 7:00
9/21/2017	Picture Retake Day	ALL DAY
9/22/2017	Student Dance	2:30-4:30
9/29/2017	Anti-Bully Day	ALL DAY
10/5/2017	Coffee Connect	8:30-9:15
10/10/2017	Soroptimist SET Workshop for Girls	2:30-3:45
10/23-10/27/2017	Red Ribbon Week	ALL DAY
10/25/2017	Parent-Teacher Conferences	12:25PM/ 2:25PM
10/26/2017	Parent-Teacher Conferences	12:25-2:25PM/ 5:00-7:00PM
10/27/2017	Minnimum Day	7:45AM-12:10PM
10/27/2017	Food Court	12:30-1:30



Band Day is on October 13 at Ceres High School from 4:30-8:30pm.

Real Men Sing is also in October at Johansen high school but the date is still TBA.

WE ARE NOW ON SOCIAL MEDIA!

One of the most important predictors of student success is parent involvement. At BK we like to keep you informed about all the amazing things going on at BK! Like us on Facebook and follow us on Instagram and Twitter.

Facebook: Bk Sharks

Instagram: gobksharks

Twitter: @bk_sharks



We also like to keep you informed of upcoming events by send you a short text message if you are interested in receiving these text please Join us on Remind 101. By sending the following text: @bksharks16 to the following number: