

# Coyote Howl

DECA Newsletter  
February

## Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Exciting News! DECA is teaming up with Turlock Sports Park to offer an enhanced ELOP program!

This collaboration aims to:

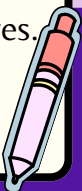
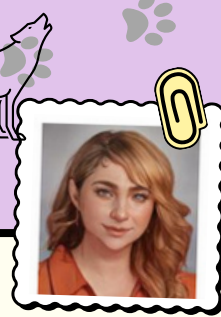
- Get your students moving: Learn a sport, build confidence, and boost mental and physical health.
- Keep them engaged: Offer exciting after-school and summer break activities that encourage participation.
- Unlock lasting benefits: Research shows improved vision, healthy weight, social skills, self-esteem, and valuable life lessons through sports.

What makes this program special?

- Learning through play: Master sportsmanship, teamwork, and positive attitudes on and off the field.
- Making friends & having fun: Enjoy a supportive environment filled with activity and camaraderie.
- Meeting community needs: Turlock Sports Park is dedicated to making a positive impact on young lives.

Join us in building a stronger, healthier, and happier community!

*-Mrs. Cardenas*



- **Tuesday, Feb 6th - Spring Pictures**
- **Saturday, Feb 10th ELOP Field Trip - Chaffee Zoo**
- **Thursday, Feb 8th - DECA Parents Club Meeting, DECA Gym @ 5:30pm**
- **Friday, Feb 9th - DECA Family Dance Night 6-8pm**
- **Friday, Feb 16th - Holiday No School, Lincoln's Birthday**
- **Monday, Feb 19th - Holiday No School, Washington's Birthday / President's Day**

## Upcoming Events



## Attendance Report

Cold and Flu season is in full swing, and those sneaky germs are waiting to spread. But don't worry, you've got superpowers to fight back! Here's how to be a germ-fighting champion:

**Handwashing Hero:**

- **Soap & Water are your best friends:** Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, especially after using the bathroom, sneezing, coughing, or before eating. Imagine scrubbing away all those invisible villains!

**Cough & Sneeze Ninja:**

- **Catch it, don't spread it:** When you cough or sneeze, cover your mouth and nose with a tissue or your elbow (like a ninja!). Toss the tissue in the trash right away.

**Bonus Power Ups:**

- **Avoid touching your face:** Germs love hitching a ride on your fingers, so try to keep them away from your eyes, nose, and mouth.
- **Stay hydrated:** Drinking plenty of water helps the body fight off those pesky invaders.
- **Getting enough sleep:** Rest gives the immune system a superhero boost!

Keeping students healthy is crucial for their academic success and overall well-being. By preventing the spread of illness and encouraging regular school attendance we can help our students succeed.

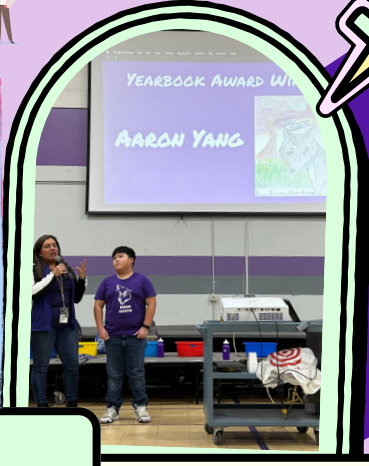
**Average Daily Attendance Stats:**  
**January: 91.7%**



JUST HAVE FUN

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### Previous Events

MRS. EVANS' POLAR EXPRESS PARTY - DUAL STUDENTS PRESENT "A DAY IN THE LIFE" AT THE SCHOOL BOARD MEETING -YEARBOOK COVER WINNER AARON YANG

### DECA Spotlight



#### WHAT IS ELOP?

Expanded Learning Opportunities Program (ELOP): This is a state-funded program in California that provides after-school and school enrichment programs students. Its focus is on developing academic, social, emotional, and physical skills through hands-on activities.

Meet the amazing staff that makes this possible. Miss Hannah, Mr. Felix, Mr. Zack, Ms. Athziri, Miss Jennifer, Miss Jenna, Mrs. Alvarez and Mr. Jace



### MR. MOORE'S CORNER



Happy February! With Spring right around the corner I just want to thank all staff and students for being so flexible and understanding about working around the rain. I know sometimes it is a struggle when we can't have our normal schedule, but DECA Coyotes have been great about rolling with whatever comes our way! I also wanted to shout out Ms. Feist and our ELOP group for a wonderful field trip to the Gaslight Theater to see "Sherlock Holmes and the Case of the Fallen Giant". I personally got to see the show and it was great! All of our students were all so well behaved and our staff worked really hard to give our students that great opportunity. As we roll into the next month let's make sure we keep washing our hands and staying healthy. We are putting a big focus on rewarding students with perfect attendance (I know it is not easy) and we will have some fun stuff coming soon. If you have already missed some days, it isn't too late. Just keep coming to school every day that you can because our staff misses you when you're gone!

