



The Carden Lion

March 25, 2009



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Important Dates

Report Cards sent home	Mar 25
Mother-Son Bowling	Mar 28
JK3 & JK4 host Bake Sale	Apr 1
Spring Portraits Free Dress	Apr 2
Parent Club meeting in the teacher's lounge at 8:15am	Apr 2
Free Dress—Half Day No ESD	Apr 3
Spring Break—No school	Apr 6-13

Upcoming Elections

Attention all Carden parents! The annual election for the Board of Directors is coming soon. If you'd like to take part in this exciting opportunity to make a difference in our school, please note the following dates:

- April 29—Last day to submit letters of intent to run
- May 6—Ballots go home
- May 13—Ballots are due into the office
- May 20—Ratification of the BOD election
- June—Newly elected board members are seated

There are sample copies of previous Letters of Intent in the front office. Anyone who is interested may contact Mrs. Perry.

“Parents who save for a college education while they neglect the early school years make a grave mistake.” —Mae Carden

Open Enrollment

Carden open enrollment began March 23. Please be sure to secure your place.



Open House is Coming Soon!

Carden School of Fresno's Open House will be held on the evening of April 30. We're looking for some enthusiastic volunteers to help spruce up the campus in preparation for this exciting event. If you are in need of volunteer hours or would simply like to help beautify our school, please contact Cindy Evans at 292-1996.

Chess is Back

Back by popular demand. Sequoia Chess for Kids is returning to Carden School of Fresno starting after school Wednesday, April 22, and running through Wednesday, May 27. Your child will learn not only the skills they need to play, but also patience, logic, and sportsmanship. The cost of the 6 week course will be \$78. Sign-ups start soon.

Parking Lot Pick Up

Thank you for your cooperation when picking up your child after school. Our parking lot is running smoothly thanks to all of you! Parking lot pick up reminder:

Please stay in 2 lines and not get out of your car. The 2 lines should be in the middle of the lot with the outside areas to be for cars pulling out of line and exiting the parking lot. If you feel you must get out of your car you must park on the side closest to Maple Avenue. If you are in line to have your teacher bring your child to you, do not leave your car. Always continue to pull forward in the line as soon as the car in front of you moves forward. Thank you again for your continued cooperation.



Peach Blossom

On March 12, Miss Carlo and Mrs. Rohlfing took twelve students to the annual Peach Blossom Festival held on the Fresno State campus. Our Carden students performed poetry recitations along with thousands of students from all over the state. It was a thrilling experience! The judges rated ALL of our students **Superior**, which is the highest rating. The 2009 Peach Blossom representatives and their poems are as follows:

Annika Kaushal—Grade 2:	"What I Found in My Desk"
Laleh Stefanacci—Grade 2:	"Some Opposites"
Serena Myers—Grade 3:	"Daddy's Making Dinner"
Lauren O'Neal—Grade 3:	"How to Shake Hands with an Octopus"
Arti Patel—Grade 3:	"The Wind"
Gabriel Gerrits-Bradwell—Grade 4:	"Alligator on the Escalator"
Joshua Provost—Grade 4:	"Be Glad Your Nose Is on Your Face"
Layla Stefanacci—Grade 4:	"From the Bed Book"
Isha Kaushal & Petrina Kuo—Grade 4:	"Travel"
Emma Laramie & Tania Nasrollahi—Grade 5:	"Friendship"

We are so very proud of these students for working hard on their poems and coming week after week to practice. They represented Carden School of Fresno in a most outstanding fashion because it certainly isn't easy to perform in front of complete strangers. Congratulations on a job well done!

CARDEN SCHOOL OF FRESNO STAFF

Ms. Baten—Jr. Kindergarten	Mrs. Cuevas—Third Grade	Mrs. McMahon—Music
Ms. Galvan—Jr. Kindergarten	Mrs. Robinson—Third Grade	Mrs. O'Neal—Computers
Mrs. Aderholt—Jr. Kindergarten Aide	Mrs. Rohlfing—Fourth Grade	Mr. Villarreal—Activity & Athletics
Mrs. Anderson—Jr. Kindergarten Aide	Mrs. Chilcote—Fifth Grade	Mrs. Perry—School Secretary
Miss Carlo—Kindergarten	Mrs. Douglass—Middle School, Lang Arts.	Mr. Duncan—Director
Mrs. Babauta—Kindergarten	Mr. Mancebo—Middle School, Science & History	Mr. Gray—Art Teacher
Mrs. Clemens—First Grade	Mrs. Robertson—Middle School, Math	Mrs. Henderson—Art Teacher
Ms. Joyner—First Grade	Mrs. Curnyn—French	
Mrs. Kaushal—Second Grade		
Mrs. Lawrence—Second Grade		

Carden Communication Directory

The Carden Communication Directory forms are due August 29th. If you do not turn in your form, we will not be able to publish your information.