



The Carden Lion

April 29, 2009



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Important Dates

Letter of interest due for Board of Directors elections	Apr 29
Open House 6pm-8pm	Apr 30
4th Quarter Progress Notes	May 6
6th grade hosts Bake Sale	May 6
Muffins with Mom	May 8
4th grade hosts Bake Sale	May 13
Family Spring Picnic	May 15

BOARD OF DIRECTORS ELECTIONS

Parents! Today is the last day to turn in your letter of interest for the Board of Directors elections. Include in your one page letter your reason for wanting to serve on the board, any applicable experience and pertinent qualifications you may have, and three references, two from professional contacts and one from a personal contact. Copies of previous letters are available for review in the front office. Your letters will be distributed to our Carden families along with the ballot for the election. Our school has made great strides during this past year. Our future is bright. Help our school become ever better.

“Control your temper! Say to yourself, “I must never be a part of the scene.” —Mae Carden

Yearbook Orders

The Carden yearbook is being published and you're in it! This is the final week we are accepting orders for the yearbook at \$40. On May 2, the price goes up to \$45 IF there are any even available after that date. You won't want to miss out on this opportunity to purchase the full-color year of memories! Additional forms may be found in the office.



Attention Attention Attention

Reserve this date ... May 21 7:00pm-8:00pm for our Spring Concert. You don't want to miss this wonderful event!



Parking Lot Pick Up

Reminder for picking up children in the parking lot. Please stay in 2 lines and do 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 for your cooperation.



News from the Principals

Another successful week of testing at Carden School is under our belts. We sincerely appreciate your cooperation in getting your child here on time and ready to work every day last week. Because of your efforts, we do not have the arduous task of multiple make-ups this year. Bravo! The Parent Club also deserves applause for delivering juices every morning and delicious muffins on Wednesday. This support was welcomed by all students and teachers. And wasn't the Mile Run a fun event? Mr. Villarreal came late Thursday evening and marked the course to the exact 5280 feet and then wrote signs of encouragement along the track. We are grateful to Mr. Clarno, Mr. Perry, and Mrs. Spencer for standing at their posts behind the buildings to ensure the safety of our students. Everyone welcomed the Parent Club Otter Pops at the finish line. Afterwards, all the students enjoyed their hot dog picnic provided by the Parent Club. Many, many thanks go out to all the cooks for working so hard in order to make this a festive time for the children and the teachers.

Our hats are off to Dr. Cindy Evans and her entire band of workers for their tireless efforts in beautifying our campus. New landscaping can be seen around the JK-K building and the middle school building. These areas include little garden creatures and gnomes, adding a touch of whimsy to our grounds. Pots of gorgeous flowers have been placed all along the long hallway and in front of the office. Our middle school students took special interest in assisting in this process, and you must stop by to view their gardening skills. These clever children spelled out "2009" in little stones in the midst of the colorful flowers. We are so proud of our students! We are again grateful to the Grander family for the removal of the tall shrubs, and to the Evans, Myers, Piper, and Smith families for their donations of plants, flowers, bushes, and little critter statues for all of us to enjoy.

You, too, can get involved in your child's education at Carden. The Parent Club provides loving support in many ways at our school, and you have an opportunity to volunteer in the smallest details or on large projects. All help is appreciated! And if overseeing policies is your gift, why not run for a position on our Board of Directors? You are encouraged to take an active part in the governing body of our school by turning in a letter of intent to run for the upcoming election. These letters are due in the office today.

Tomorrow evening is our annual Open House. Your child is terribly excited to show you all he or she has been learning this year. The classrooms will hold displays of projects, art, compositions, math computations, and computer presentations. Additionally, the curriculum, materials, books, and workbooks will be available in each grade level. Have your child take you to the music room where Mrs. McMahon will have fabulous music reports on display, and to Mme Curnyn's room to see all levels of French work. We encourage parents and children to travel to the upper grades so that you can get a glimpse of the caliber of work your child will accomplish in his or her years at Carden. Our upper grade teachers would be delighted to meet you and discuss our wonderful curriculum. We look forward to seeing everyone tomorrow night!

Carol Joyner and Rose Rohlfig

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.