



# The Carden Lion

August 26, 2009

## IMPORTANT DATES

Parent Orientations	Aug. 31-Sept. 11
1 <sup>st</sup> Bake Sale	Sept. 2
Parent Club Meeting	Sept. 3
1 <sup>st</sup> Pizza Friday	Sept. 4
Labor Day Holiday	Sept. 7
Parent/Faculty Social	Sept. 11 6-8p.m.

## WELCOME CARDEN FAMILIES

Carden School welcomes all students, families, teachers and staff back for the 2009-2010 school year! Many new activities and changes have been arranged to make the upcoming year a rewarding experience for everyone. Please join us in welcoming our new Pre School Director Ms. Jacey Davis, our new computer teacher Ms. Diane Mowery, our new middle school language arts teacher Mr. Jim Blanks and our new middle school math teacher Mrs. Agnes Rhodes. We are also proud to announce that Mrs. Angie Guardado will be leading this year's 3-year old program. Mrs. Sinha will be back in the JK as an aide in the JK+ class. Congratulations! We are so glad everyone is a part of our team!

"Keep your heart singing, and keep smiling—the choice is *yours* to make." -Mae Carden

## PARENT ORIENTATION

Grade-level parent orientations begin next Monday, August 31 and continue through September 11.

Orientation gives the teacher an opportunity to discuss class requirements and to give parents an idea about what can be expected during the coming months.

Orientations are given from 8:15-8:45 a.m. and are held in each teacher's classroom, unless otherwise noted.

The schedule is as follows:

- Jr. Kindergarten - Aug. 31
- Kindergarten - Sept. 1
- 1<sup>st</sup> Grade - Sept. 2
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade - Sept. 3
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade - Sept. 4
- 4<sup>th</sup> Grade - Sept. 8
- 5<sup>th</sup> Grade - Sept. 9
- 6<sup>th</sup> Grade - Sept. 10
- 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grades - Sept. 11

## THANKS PARENT CLUB!

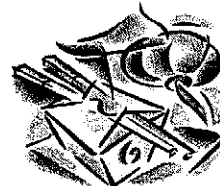
Thank you to The Parent Club for sponsoring the meet and greet on Monday.

Parents used the opportunity to mingle and enjoy some coffee.



## PARENT & FACULTY SOCIAL

The Parent & Faculty social will be held on Friday, September 11, from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at PF Chang's in River Park. Adults are invited to enjoy good company and appetizers.



### WANTED

We are looking for computers for our computer lab. If you have one you'd like to donate please contact Mrs. Mowery through the school office. Thank you!

### JOIN PARENT CLUB!

Come to our first Parent Club meeting on Thursday, Sept. 3 at 8:15 in the library. Our meetings are the first Thursday of every month. Come and find out what we have planned and get involved in your school!

### BAKE SALE

Bake sale will officially begin Wednesday, September 2. The families from each grade take turns providing goodies for the students to enjoy. In your packet was the bake sale schedule for your child's classroom. If you need another schedule please contact Mrs. Perry in the office either by email at [cardenoffice@yahoo.com](mailto:cardenoffice@yahoo.com) or call 323-0126.

Remember that bake sale is prepaid and for a child to participate, a form must be submitted.



### ACCREDITATION SURVEY'S

Please remember that all surveys must be turned into the school office no later than Friday, August 28. The survey was in your packet that had all of the school information in it for this school year. It is a requirement of our accreditation process that each family complete a survey. If you need another form please come to the school office and fill one out by Friday.

### PIZZA FRIDAY IS BACK!

The ever popular Pizza Friday will begin on September 4. The forms need to be turned in by August 28 in order to take part. This is the only option for "Hot Lunch" on Fridays so if you are interested be sure to turn in your form to Mrs. Perry in the school office.



### THANK YOU!

Thank you to Dr. Cindy Evans, Mrs. Rohlfing, Mrs. Joyner and Mr. Mancebo for their dedication over the summer in making our campus as green and beautiful as it is!

### EARLY DISMISSAL

Please remember that all students will be dismissed at 2:30 p.m. on Fridays. Students not picked up by 2:45 p.m. may stay in ESD until his or her ride arrives. ESD is open until 6:00 p.m. There is an additional charge for ESD.

### ATTENTION

The deadline for newsletter announcements is on the Sunday prior to publication. *The Carden Lion* is published on Wednesdays. Information must be emailed to [cardenoffice@yahoo.com](mailto:cardenoffice@yahoo.com)

### HOT LUNCH

If you are interested in purchasing Hot Lunch from our outside vendor Campus Cuisine, be sure to go to our website at [www.cardenschooloffresno.com](http://www.cardenschooloffresno.com) to get information.

## FAMILY FUN NIGHT

Mark your calendar now and plan to join us for our first Family Fun Night of the school year. We will be meeting at Claim Jumper's on Monday, September 21 from 5-10 p.m. This is a great way to get together to foster our Carden community and help raise funds for our school. We will be sending out a flyer that you will need to print out and bring with you to dinner. You may also go to our website at [www.cardenschooloffresno.com](http://www.cardenschooloffresno.com) and print out the flyer by going to the "Family Fun Night" tab. Carden School of Fresno receives 15% of the proceeds! Make arrangements to meet other Carden families for this always fun event! Looking forward to seeing everyone there!