



The Carden Lion

September 16, 2009

IMPORTANT DATES

Board of Directors' Meeting	Sept. 16
1 st Family Fun Night Dinner	Sept. 21
School Pictures (wear red)	Sept. 22
3 rd Grade brings in Bake Sale	Sept. 23
Jog-a-Thon (Free Dress)	Sept. 25
2 nd Grade brings in Bake Sale	Sept. 30

FAMILY FUN NIGHT

Our first of the school year Family Fun Night is this Monday, September 21 at Claim Jumper's 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. Attached to this email is 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 and print out the flyer by going to the "Family Fun Night" tab. Carden School of Fresno receives 15% of the proceeds! Invite a new family to sit at your table, invite your child's teacher or make arrangements to meet friends or other Carden families for this always fun event! If you aren't able to come in and have dinner you may do a take-out order and still participate! Looking forward to seeing everyone there! Claim Jumper's does take reservations so call and make one to make sure you have a table.

"Take the time to be courteous. Courtesy is never optional!" -Mae Carden

HALLOWEEN & HARVEST CARNIVAL

The evening of Friday, October 23, is the annual Halloween & Harvest Carnival. This is a popular event with games, food, activities, and other surprises. The Carnival will be here before we know it. The

Parent Club is looking for volunteers to help plan and work the Carnival on October 23. If you are interested in volunteering please contact Courtney Smith at 289-6843 or Rebecca Rico at 960-7867.

If you are interested in helping to plan the Carnival, we will be having weekly meetings at Eddie's bakery every Monday at 8:15 until the

Carnival. In order for this to be a great success we need as many people to help as possible. This is a great way to use your volunteer hours. We hope to hear from you or see you at Eddie's on Monday!



A WONDERFUL EVENING

What a terrific night we had at the Parent Faculty Social last Friday night! It was wonderful to meet see so many of our new parents. A big thank you to Mrs. Courtney Smith for organizing the event and to the Parent Club for hosting!

A BIG THANK YOU!

A big "Thank You" goes out to Wendy and Josh Hopper, Roy Skog, and Jim Horton, for volunteering their time and energy to set up our new picnic tables. The children and staff now have three of the four tables donated by the Parent Club just in time for our lovely fall weather. There's nothing like eating "al fresco"!

JOG-A-THON

Parent Club is in need of volunteers for our annual Jog-A-Thon on both Wednesday, Sept. 23 from 7:30-8:15 a.m. to collect pledge sheets and on Friday, Sept. 25 beginning at 9:00 a.m. for a couple of hours. If you are interested in contributing some of your volunteer hours for this fun event, please contact Mrs. Courtney Smith at 289-6843. Thank you!



Logan Dillmore at the finish line of the 2008/2009 Jog-A-Thon getting ready to give a high five to Sherman!

ALL SCHOOL PICTURE

Be sure to mark your calendars for next Tuesday, September 22 for the all important school picture. We will be taking individual student portraits along with the all school picture on that day. All children must wear red for the all school picture. This means all children need to be in the approved Carden red shirt, a red vest, red sweater or red sweatshirt. For the individual pictures any approved uniform attire may be worn.

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 to get information. Just click on the 'Hot Lunch' tab and follow the directions. It's as easy as 1-2-3 to have a delicious hot lunch delivered to your child any Monday- Thursday of your choice.

PIZZA FRIDAY NEWS

The Parent Club would like to thank Patricia Nerenberg and Sean Driscoll for volunteering to fill a very important position: Pizza Co- Coordinators! All parents are welcome to help on Fridays - it's a great way to fill volunteer hours and it's fun to be on campus. Contact caroline_wiehl@yahoo.com or patricia.nerenberg@gmail.com for more information.

THE CARDEN LION

The deadline for newsletter announcements is on the Sunday prior to publication. *The Carden Lion* is published on Wednesdays and emailed to all families along with being posted on our website. Information must be emailed to glikbarg@sbcglobal.com

HOW COOL IS SCIENCE?

Just ask a 6th, 7th or 8th grader! We have a new science program with fantastic experiments being done by Mrs. Robinson and Mr. Mancebo. A portion of the proceeds from the Jog-A-Thon will directly benefit this program so be sure to get those pledge sheets turned in for the Jog-A-Thon by Wednesday, September 23!



The 7th Graders are Not Chicken to Try Dissection!