



The Carden Lion

September 23, 2009

IMPORTANT DATES

3 rd Grade brings in Bake Sale	Sept. 23
Jog-A-Thon (Free Dress)	Sept. 25
Student Council Meeting	Sept. 28
2 nd Grade brings in Bake Sale	Sept. 30
Parent Club Meeting	Oct. 1
1 st Grade brings in Bake Sale	Oct. 7

JOG-A-THON

This Friday, September 25 is our annual Jog-A-Thon sponsored by the Parent Club. Be sure to turn in your pledge sheets by Friday at 8:00 a.m. to be included in the determination of individual prizes. All donations directly benefit all of our children. A portion of the proceeds has been committed to our new science program in the middle school. The JK3 children start off the Jog-A-Thon at 9:30 and then each class will run after that in order of grade. Parent Club will be providing Otter Pops and water for all of the children. Be on the lookout for Sherman, our very own school mascot! We hope to see you there cheering on the children!

"You can do anything you really believe you can do.!" -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!



WEBBY DANCE & CHEER/HIP HOP CLASSES

Sign-ups for Webby Dance and the Cheer/Hip Hop classes have begun. The elementary dance class is for children in the 1st-3rd grades and will be on Thursdays from 3:30-4:15 beginning October 8. The Cheer/Hip Hop class is for children in the 4th-6th grades and will be on Tuesdays from 3:30-4:15 beginning October 6. Please go to their website at www.webbydancecompany.com to download the enrollment form or come to the school office to pick one up.

LOTS OF FUN!

What a terrific night we had at our first Family Fun Night! Thank you to all of you who came out to support our school and in the process had good food, good company and lots of laughs! For those of you not able to attend, stay tuned for information on our next one in October.

AFTERNOON PICK UP

We are continuing to have people not follow the simple procedures for pick up after school. The safety of all of our children is at stake. It is imperative that you cooperate by following these simple rules so that pick up is smooth and safe for everyone involved.

The safety of all of our students at afternoon pick up is of critical importance. You may NEVER park your car on the side closest to the grass area. If you want to get out of your car then you must park under the trees closest to Maple. This rule is for everyone, including the parents of kindergarten students. When you enter the campus there should only be two lines of cars. Never get out of your car. Stay in line and your child will be brought to your car by a teacher. As the cars in front of you leave, please move your car forward so that we don't have a back up onto Herndon Avenue. After your child is in your car please exit the line you are in by moving to your right or left depending upon which lane you are in. Please drive slowly and watch for children being walked to their cars. You must inform all nannies, babysitters, grandparents or other caretakers of these policies. Thank you!

PARENT CLUB MEETING

The next Parent Club meeting will be held on Thursday, October 1 at 7:00 p.m. We will meet at Piazza del Pane, located on Palm just south of Herndon. Anyone interested in participating in Parent Club events, or just getting to know other Carden parents, is welcome to come.

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.

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

FREE DRESS DAY

Remember that Jog-A-Thon Friday is a free dress day. Please review your Student/Parent handbook for appropriate free dress clothing.

