



The Carden Lion

September 30, 2009

IMPORTANT DATES

2 nd Grade brings in Bake Sale	Sept. 30
Parent Club Meeting	Oct. 1
1 st Grade brings in Bake Sale	Oct. 7
Student Council Meeting	Oct. 12
Kindergarten brings in Bake Sale	Oct. 14
Board of Directors Meeting	Oct. 21
Halloween & Harvest Carnival	Oct. 23

ESD PHONE

Please note that the new direct phone number for 1st-8th grade afternoon ESD is (559)326-6939.

EVENING 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. We are trying out an evening meeting to see if more people are able to join us. Hope to see you there!



ENGARDE!

Fencing will be starting on Thursday, October 1 for a 10 week session. For anyone in the 2nd-8th grades, class will be held in the gym from 3:20-4:20. The cost is \$120 per student. You may pick up an enrollment form in the school office or use the form attached in your online packet. This is great fun so don't miss out!

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.

"We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence, then, is not an act, but a habit." -Aristotle

JOG-A-THON

What fun all of our joggers had at the annual Jog-A-Thon! Thank you to everyone that came out to support the children! Thank you to the Parent Club for the cold and delicious Otter Pops and especially to Mrs. Courtney Smith for organizing the event! Thanks to the generous support of those that participated, we were able to raise a fantastic \$6350.00, a portion of which will go to the middle school science program. Thank you!! The following students have won a prize for raising the most money in their class:

- JK3 Cashel Wilson
 JK4 Emily Biagi
 K Harrison Kalpakoff
 1st Bailey Feency
 2nd Marin Brant & Juliann Ly
 3rd Sawyer Skog
 4th Paige Perry
 5th Sydney Piper
 6th Tres Skog
 8th Amy Green

Thank you to everyone who participated!



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!

WEBBYDANCE & 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.

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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

