



The Carden Lion

October 7, 2009

IMPORTANT DATES

1 st Grade hosts Bake Sale	Oct. 7
Student Council Meeting	Oct. 12
Kindergarten hosts Bake Sale	Oct. 14
Zoomobile at Carden	Oct. 16
JK3 & JK4 hosts Bake Sale	Oct. 21
Board of Directors Meeting	Oct. 21
Halloween & Harvest Carnival	Oct. 23
Parent/Teacher Conferences (No School)	Oct. 30

HALLOWEEN & HARVEST CARNIVAL

The evening of Friday, October 23, is the annual Halloween & Harvest Carnival. Volunteers are the only way we are able to make this a successful evening for all of our children. The Parent Club needs as many people as possible to help before the carnival and we need volunteers the night of the carnival. If you are able to volunteer some of your time, please contact Courtney Smith at CSmith0211@aol.com or Rebecca Rico at 960-7867. There is no way to make this a success without the help of our parents. For those of you able to be more involved, we have our weekly planning meetings at Eddie's Bakery every Monday at 8:15 until the Carnival. Please pitch in any way you can. 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!

...ves a child never permits him to do less than his best." -Mae Carden

ESD PHONE

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

FIELDTRIPS

The fieldtrip season is upon us so please make certain that the office has a copy on file of your most current driver's license and automobile insurance if you plan to drive for any of the fieldtrips. If you have any questions you may contact Mrs. Perry in the office at 323-0126 or by email to cardenoffice@yahoo.com.



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

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.

WASC WESTERN ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

As most of you are aware, Carden School of Fresno is accredited through WASC. In November we will be having our site visit from WASC to further comply with the requirements for our accreditation. One of the most important components of our WASC accreditation is our ability to make certain we are adhering to our Expected School-wide Learning Results (ESLRs). In the Student Parent Handbook our ESLRs are printed. We thought this would be a good time to review what our ESLRs are so that everyone can continue to become familiar with them.

The Carden School of Fresno Expected School-wide Learning Results and Indicators were developed after our Initial WASC visit in 2006 and were approved by the Board of Directors during the 2008-2009 school year. These Expected School-wide Learning Results represent what our learners will be able to exhibit as a culmination of their learning experience at the Carden School of Fresno.

Effective communicators

- Read with Confidence and Understanding
- Write Clearly in a Variety of Styles
- Speak with Poise and Correct Diction with Individuals or Groups

Effective problem solvers

- Use Prior Knowledge to Handle New Problems
- Think Critically about a Problem or Situation before Making a Decision
- Find and Use Resources to Help Solve a Problem

Individuals with strong character

- Respect for Self, Peers, and Authority Figures
- Confidence in Themselves and Their Abilities
- Cognizant of a Proper Code of Ethics

Independent learners

- Set and Achieve Goals
- Progress and Finish Work Independently
- Take Responsibility for Personal Actions