



The Carden Lion

March 3, 2010

IMPORTANT DATES

Parent Club Meeting	Mar. 4
Fencing program begins	Mar. 4
Student Council Meeting	Mar. 8
1 st grade to host Bake Sale	Mar. 10
Student Council Meeting	Mar. 15
Kindergarten hosts Bake Sale	Mar. 17
St. Patrick's Day (wear green)	Mar. 17
Board of Directors Meeting	Mar. 17
6th & 7th grade Washington, D.C. meeting 6:30 p.m.	Mar. 18
Butterfly Ball	Mar. 19
Half Day 12:00 Dismissal (Free Dress)	NO ESD Mar. 26
Spring vacation	Mar. 29
School resumes	Apr. 6

WASC ACCREDITATION NEWS!

We are excited to announce that Carden School of Fresno has received its WASC accreditation through June 30, 2015. This is an extraordinary accomplishment and we once again would like to thank our principals Mrs. Rohlfing and Mrs. Joyner, the entire faculty and staff, our parents and most especially Dr. Paul Stefanacci for being in charge of the entire process. Our Action Plans are in place and we will be in need of support and help from our Carden community in order to make our plans successful. In the coming months, we will be asking for your assistance in specific areas so that we may continue to grow and become even more successful. Thank you to everyone for making this a reality!



"Children should be taught many skills that will serve them in a practical way."
 -Mae Carden

WE HAVE A WINNER!

Congratulations to 8th grade student Amy Green for submitting the winning design for our Sherman's Spectacular Summer Camp t-shirt contest! It is spectacular! Ms. Davis and Mrs. Joyner are putting together a terrific summer camp program for all children ages 3-9. We will be sending home information in the next couple of weeks letting you know all about the camp themes and dates. The program is sure to be spectacular!

C.A.R.E. Baskets

For its community project, the Carden Student Council is collecting items for spring baskets to be given to underprivileged children at the Sanger branch of Comprehensive Youth Services. You can help by purchasing \$5 to \$10 worth goods at the Dollar Store. The children would be thrilled to receive a basket laden with toys, school supplies, candy, toiletries, games, and clothing. Please bring your donations to Mrs. Rohlfing's classroom anytime before March 19. The Student Council will prepare the baskets for delivery to Mr. and Mrs. Mancebo who will distribute them to the needy families.

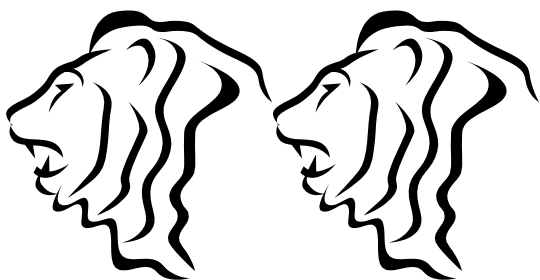


PARENT CLUB MEETING

The next Parent Club meeting is tomorrow Thursday, March 4 at 8:15 in the school library. If you are still in need of fulfilling your 20 volunteer hours there are still opportunities so come and find out what you can do.

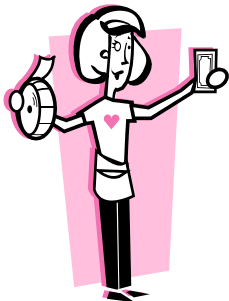
WOULD YOU LIKE A VOICE IN OUR SCHOOL'S FUTURE?

Please consider running for a seat on our parent school board if you are interested in having a voice in what happens at our school. In the coming weeks, we will be sending information to you on how you can participate in this very important part of our school. If you are interested in helping guide our school through the next two years or if you would like to know more about the board and what we do, please contact either Heidi Feeney at 285-0925 or Dr. Paul Stefanacci at 917-5274. By being a member of the Board, you automatically earn your volunteer hours for the year! It would be great to see some new faces and have some new ideas next year!



FREE TUITION ANYONE?

Carden is holding its first ever free tuition raffle, excluding the annual registration fee, for the 2010/2011 school year. Only 150 tickets will be sold and they are already going fast. Each ticket is \$100 and must have the name of one child on it in order to be valid. If you'd like to purchase tickets please come into the office and see Mrs. Perry. The drawing will be held at our Spring Program. All students for whom tuition is paid are eligible to win.



WASHINGTON, D.C. TRIP

A reminder to all 6th and 7th grade parents that there will be a parent meeting with a representative from WorldStrides on Thursday, March 18 at 6:30 p.m. in Mrs. Rohlfing's room to discuss the middle school trip to Washington, D.C. next school year. They will present all of the information regarding the trip and be able to answer any questions you may have. We look forward to seeing you there!



2010/2011 SCHOOL YEAR REGISTRATION

In-house registration for the next school year is continuing through March 21. Anyone wishing to secure a place in a class will need to turn in a completed enrollment contract along with the registration fee, tuition insurance premium and the first month's tuition. For anyone enrolling more than one child, you may turn in all enrollment contracts at the same time and only pay the fees for one child at that time. The fees for additional children may be paid in subsequent months beginning in March. Class sizes are limited so please enroll early to guarantee a space for your child. Enrollment contracts were sent home last Friday. For anyone needing another one, please contact the school office. Open enrollment for anyone will begin March 22. On that date, anyone who has completed an enrollment form and paid the necessary fees will have priority on a class list. Our principals, teachers and Board of Directors have already begun planning exciting things for the next school year, including a middle school laptop program and a trip to Washington, D.C. for the 7th and 8th grade students, which will become a part of our regular curriculum program every two years. We also are planning a more comprehensive athletic program for all grade levels. We look forward to sharing all of the exciting plans in the coming months. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

FAMILY FUN NIGHT

Come on out to our next Family Fun Night at Chili's Restaurant on the corner of Herndon and Fresno this coming Monday, March 8. This is a great way to raise money for our school and have a good time with friends and family. Chili's will be donating 10% of all sales back to Carden so be sure to print out the flyer and take it with you on Monday. You can dine in or do take out. We hope to see you there!



BUTTERFLYBALL

The butterfly committee is looking for 1-2 people to help set up and decorate for the event and 1-2 (preferably who do not have a child attending) people to help the girls during the ball. If you are able to help, please contact Mrs. Jeannine Grech at Jgrech@attitude.com.



THE CARDEN LION

The deadline for newsletter announcements is on the Saturday 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.net

GOT PICTURES?

If you have pictures from any Carden events that you'd like to see in *The Carden Lion* or possibly in the yearbook, please bring in a disc to the office with a list of what pictures are on it.

SAVE THE DATE!

Mother/Son bowling will be held on Saturday, April 10 from 4-6pm. This is always a great event so be sure to mark your calendar!



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.

VOLUNTEER HOURS

Please remember that your 20 volunteer hours must be posted in the Parent Volunteer Binder in the school office no later than April 15, 2010. Any hours not completed will be billed to your account at \$20/hour not to exceed \$400 on April 15. There are still plenty of opportunities to use your volunteer hours and become more involved in our school community. Some of the opportunities to volunteer are Pizza Friday, Mother/Son bowling, becoming a member of our Board of Directors, The Father/Daughter Butterfly Ball and more. If you have any questions, please contact Courtney Smith at 289-6843. Please do not ask teachers how to complete volunteer hours. The only person to contact regarding this is Mrs. Courtney Smith. Thank you!

