



The Carden Lion

April 7, 2010

IMPORTANT DATES

Parent Club Meeting	Apr. 8
Mother/Son Bowling	Apr. 10
Student Council meeting	Apr. 12
6 th , 7 th & 8 th to host Bake Sale	Apr. 14
Spring Portraits (free dress)	Apr. 15
SAT 10 Testing	Apr. 19-22
There will be no make-ups so please no absences	
Board of Directors Meeting	Apr. 21
Mile Run/Rodeo Day (free dress)	Apr. 23
Student Council meeting	Apr. 26
5th grade to host Bake Sale	Apr. 28
4 th grade to host Bake Sale	May 5
Open House	May 6

"Generosity is pure of heart."
-Mae Carden

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. If you have any questions, please contact Courtney Smith at 289-6843.

ANNUAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS ELECTION

To all those interested in having a voice in the future of our school, please consider serving on the Carden School of Fresno Board of Directors. The annual CSOF Board of Directors Election will take place in May. The board terms are two years and staggered with approximately 50% of the Board seats coming up for election annually. The teacher representative renews annually as well. Submit a short, one page letter expressing your interest in serving on the board. Please include in your letter any pertinent business, work and/or personal experience you have which might be of assistance in the governance of CSOF. In addition, please include the names and telephone numbers of three references, two from professional contacts and one from a personal contact. Letters need to be turned into the Carden School office by close of business on 4/28/10 to be included on this year's ballot. All who apply prior to the deadline will be included on the ballot. All letters of intent to run for a board seat will be published by the Board of Directors and distributed to parents of the school along with ballots on May 5, 2010. Please direct questions or comments to Board secretary, Cindy Evans, at cindy.evans2@comcast.net

We are looking forward to an exciting 2010/2011 school year and would be thrilled to have new faces with new ideas on the board!

PARENT CLUB MEETING

Please come to the parent club meeting tomorrow, Thursday, April 8, at 8:15 in the school library to discuss the last of our school events. Rodeo Day, Muffins with Mom, and Donuts with Dad will provide more opportunities to get some volunteer hours while participating in these fun events. The children love to see their parents on campus so come out and volunteer!

2010/2011 SCHOOL YEAR REGISTRATION

Open enrollment is now under way. Some classes are now filled with a wait list and others are very close to being full. If we have enough students a wait list, we will open a second class but in order to do this we must have your name and all forms and deposits paid so we know how many more students we need to try to accommodate. We cannot guarantee that a new class will open up but will make every effort to accommodate you. If you have any questions, please contact the school office. The enrollment fee will go up on May 1 so be sure to enroll early.

THE CARDEN LION

The deadline for 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

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.



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. 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.

MOTHER/SON BOWLING!

Mother/Son bowling will be held this Saturday, April 10 from 4-6pm. This is always a great event so be sure to RSVP to the office if you are planning to attend!



SHERMAN'S SPECTACULAR SUMMER CAMP!

Information has been sent home for our summer camp sessions for 3-9 year olds. All registrations must be made by June 1. Don't miss out on all of the fun that Ms. Davis and Mrs. Joyner have planned! We plan to group campers ages 3-5 and 6-9 separately.

Session 1: June 21-June 25

Session 2: June 28-July 2

Session 3: July 5-July 9

Session 4: July 12-July 16

Session 5: July 19-July 23

Session 6: July 26-July 30

There is an early bird special for anyone signing up and paying in full by May 14. The cost per session, which includes a camp t-shirt, will be:

Early Bird Special: One Child \$157 & any additional children \$144

After May 14: One child \$175 & any additional children \$160

Camp size for ages 3-5 is limited to 15 campers.



Artwork: Amy Green