



The Carden Lion

April 28, 2010

IMPORTANT DATES

4 th grade to host Bake Sale	May 5
Parent Club Meeting	May 6
Open House	May 6
Muffins with Mom	May 7
Student Council Meeting	May 10
3 rd grade to host Bake Sale	May 12
2 nd grade to host Bake Sale	May 19
Spring Program	May 20
All School Picnic (6p.m.)	May 27
Donuts with Dad	May 28
Half Day (12:00 Dismissal)	May 28
Memorial Day (No School)	May 31
Graduation	June 3

WHAT AN AMAZING DAY!

What a fantastic day everyone had on Rodeo Day! Thank you to all who brought the fantastic abundance of plants. The middle school did an awesome job planting them all around campus and the JK children surprised us all with their talent for digging! A sincere thank you to Mrs. Ann Marie Bourg and Mrs. Melissa Spencer for their help in the gardening project. The Parent Club deserves kudos for another terrific barbeque lunch for the children, faculty and volunteers. Thank you!

OPEN HOUSE

Thursday, May 6 from 6:00-7:30 is our Open House. This is your opportunity to see what our teachers and your children have been doing all year. Every classroom will have work on display so that you can see just how the Carden method works. One of the most amazing things to do is to start in the JK3 classroom and work your way up to the 8th grade to see how our curriculum is like no other. Take this opportunity to meet all of our faculty and really see what Carden is all about!

\$100 IN EXCHANGE FOR \$6500?

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.

"Cause and effect is fair and inevitable."

-Mae Carden

PARENT CLUB MEETING

The Parent Club will be meeting on Thursday, May 6 in the library at 8:15. Elections will be held as well so please come to see if you can help in any way and be a part of this very special group that does so much for our children!

THANK YOU!

A great big thank you to Ms. Claudia Denes for her generous donation of tickets to the Fresno Grand Opera performance of Macbeth. Mrs. McMahon held a drawing with the names of all the students and pulled the lucky winner....Zachary Horton. Congratulations to the Horton family!

MUFFINS WITH MOM

Be sure to mark your calendars for Muffins with Mom. Parent Club will be providing muffins and coffee at drop off the morning of Friday, May 7.



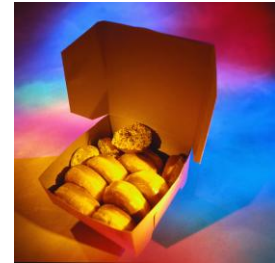
WASHINGTON, D.C. TRIP

Please remember that in order to pay this year's prices, the deadline for all current 6th and 7th grade students to register for our trip next spring with WorldStrides to Washington, D.C. is May 31. All that needs to be paid now is the \$99 registration fee, which will be applied to the overall price of the trip. You may go to the WorldStrides website at www.worldstrides.org to register anytime. Our trip is ID#54103. If you have any questions, please contact Heidi Feeney at glikbarg@sbcglobal.net.



DONUTS WITH DAD

Donuts with Dad will be on Friday, May 28 during morning drop off. Be sure to come and enjoy delicious donuts and coffee with your children!



HOT LUNCH

Tired of making lunches? If so, go to www.cardenschooloffresno.com and click on the 'Hot Lunch' tab. It's as easy as 1-2-3 to have a delicious hot lunch delivered to your child any Monday- Thursday of your choice.

ALL SCHOOL PICNIC

Be sure to mark your calendar for Thursday, May 27 at 6:00 p.m. for our annual all school picnic. Come on out with your blankets and a picnic dinner and enjoy some good company and fun as we wind down the school year. We'll be meeting in the grassy area next to the kitchen.



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 on 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. The enrollment fee will go up to \$750 on May 1 so be sure to enroll now.



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. Be sure to sign up now.

All registrations must be done prior to June 1.



Artwork: Amy Green

HOW LUCKY CARDEN IS TO HAVE PARENTS LIKE THIS!

Merci Madame Nerenberg! On April 20, Mrs. Nerenberg, an enthusiastic collector of antique French textiles, shared her knowledge and exquisite collection of French fabrics with our Seventh and Eighth graders. They learned about the royal manufactures of Les Gobelins, Beauvais, Aubusson and Oberkampf, and had the special privilege of holding in their hands lovely tapestries, brocades, silks, and toiles dating back to the 17th and 18th centuries. We are very grateful to Mrs. Nerenberg for bringing an aspect of French culture to our Carden students and inspiring them to explore the world outside of the classroom.

