



# THE SUNDIAL



## “We remember only the sunny days”

True education includes an adherence to fine character traits and worthy citizenship. It enables the student to see life in true focus and orients the individual to the real values of life.

Let's Bring Them Up Sensibly by Mae Carden

February 2019  
Volume XIV, Issue 6

### Inside this issue:

<i>Geography Bee</i>	1
<i>Celebration Open House</i>	1
<i>Happy Hearts and Busy Bees</i>	1
<i>Calendar of Events</i>	2

### Geography Bee

The Geography Bee was held in the auditorium on Wednesday, January 9<sup>th</sup>. After competing in elimination rounds in the homerooms, the top 10 in Grades 4 and 5 met together in the auditorium for the final rounds. We would like to congratulate our first place finisher, **Rohan Shivakumar** (5<sup>th</sup>), and the runner-up, **Nate Hurst** (5<sup>th</sup>). As the winner, Rohan took an online geography exam to see if he will advance to the national bee. We wish him good luck.



### Celebration Open House

**On Thursday, February 28<sup>th</sup>, from 6:00—7:00 pm**, we will be having our annual Celebration Open House. This is a time for the children to show you all the wonderful work they've been doing. Families have a chance to socialize, enjoy the school, and visit with teachers in a comfortable relaxed atmosphere. Please come and visit your children's classrooms, look at their school work and art work on the walls. This is a great opportunity to leisurely peruse the upcoming grades as well. All doors will be open. The specialist teachers will also be available to discuss their classes. Feel free to bring any friends and relatives that might be interested.

CHARLES V. BUSH LIBRARY  
at  
CARDEN CONEJO SCHOOL



School Theme for February:

Black History Month will offer us a chance to celebrate and recognize the achievements and contributions of African Americans in U.S. History.

### Happy Hearts

- |                 |                      |
|-----------------|----------------------|
| Leila Denny     | Vyom Shah            |
| Vance Johnson   | Kassidee Smith       |
| Noorsa Khoddami | Mark Torpoco         |
| Vivian Prickett | Nickolas Winnerkrans |

### Busy Bees

- |                      |                    |
|----------------------|--------------------|
| Kiani Abrums         | Victoria Prickett  |
| Elise Cromb          | Preston Ruffi      |
| Miles Cromb          | Ryder Ruffi        |
| Natalie Edge         | Dmitry Savostyanov |
| Faith Green          | Jai Shivakumar     |
| Katia Lysobey        | Hafiz Vahdat       |
| Olivia Milosavljevic | Faizi Vahdat       |
| Sonia Nazari         |                    |



# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## CCPA General Meeting—Monday, February 4<sup>th</sup>

Please come out to learn about what important activities are being organized by the Parents' Association. The morning meeting will begin in the Auditorium at 8:30 am.

## Staff Meeting—Monday, February 4<sup>th</sup>

Carden teachers and staff will hold their monthly staff meeting in the auditorium from 3:15—4:30 pm. There will not be Academic Support on this day. **Study Hall for 3<sup>rd</sup>—5<sup>th</sup> will be available in the Science Lab.**

## Casa Pacifica Valentine's Cards Due—Tuesday, February 5<sup>th</sup>

Please make sure completed envelopes are brought to the office by the end of day Tuesday.

## Mrs. Sharma's 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Class Play – Thursday, February 7<sup>th</sup>

On Thursday morning at 9:00 am, Mrs. Sharma's 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Class will be performing "*Shakespeare Unshackled*" in the auditorium. Parents and Grandparents are invited to enjoy the dramatic performance.

## Father-Daughter Dance – Friday, February 8<sup>th</sup>

6:00—8:00 pm in the Carden Auditorium. This year's dance has a Royal Ball theme. Come join us for a fun-filled night of dancing, games, dessert, and raffle. We will also have a photo booth where you can take some fun pictures! We will have a special rose ceremony and a special dance to end the evening. The cost is \$25 per person.

## CCPA Jog-a-Thon and Jr. Jog-a-Thon Fundraiser— Tuesday, February 12<sup>th</sup>

The Kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> Grade students will be jogging laps during their regular Sports class, to raise funds for their school while promoting wellness and fitness.

This is the Carden Conejo Parents' Association's primary fundraiser for the year. Our goal is to continue to update our outdoor space by:

- 1) Providing a much needed shade structure over the K-2nd Grade playground;
- 2) Resurfacing the running track that students use on a daily basis;
- 3) Providing a creative & interactive playground for the Primary school.



## Valentine's Day Parties – Wednesday, February 14<sup>th</sup>

In the afternoon, each K-5<sup>th</sup> Grade class will be having Valentine's Day parties in their classrooms. Please be sure that your child brings valentines for all of their classmates. We would not like to see a child being left out. Room parents are encouraged to keep the refreshments simple and candy to a minimum.



## Mrs. Martilik's 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Class Play –Thursday, February 14<sup>th</sup>

On Thursday morning at 9:00 am, Mrs. Martilik's 5<sup>th</sup> Grade students will be performing "*U.S. Constitution: The Reality Show*", in the school auditorium. Parents and Grandparents are invited to enjoy the dramatic performance.

## Carden Advisory Board Meeting – Thursday, February 14<sup>th</sup>

Carden Conejo's [Advisory Board](#) will hold their monthly meeting at 7:00 pm. Please direct any inquiries or suggestions to: [advisory.board@cardenconejo.com](mailto:advisory.board@cardenconejo.com).

## Themed Assembly – Friday, February 15<sup>th</sup>

All K-5<sup>th</sup> Grade classes will be presenting contributions to honor our Presidents starting at 8:30 am.

## Presidents' Day Holiday – Monday, February 18<sup>th</sup>

**NO SCHOOL TODAY.**

## 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trip to Dana Point—Tuesday, February 26<sup>th</sup>—Wednesday, February 27<sup>th</sup>

Our 5<sup>th</sup> Grade students will be experiencing life of a sailor in the 1830s, learning about the "Pilgrim" ship, the rigging and its operation. In the afternoon, the students will take "The Spirit of Dana Point" ship out in the harbor for a real-life sailing adventure.



## CCPA Book Fair—Wednesday, February 27<sup>th</sup> to Friday, March 1<sup>st</sup>.

Fun for everyone while the Scholastic Book Fair is set up in the Auditorium.

## School Open House – Thursday, February 28<sup>th</sup>

From 6:00—7:00 pm, we will be having our annual Celebration Open House. Please come and visit your children's classrooms, look at their school work and art work on the walls.