

THE SUNDIAL



"We remember only the sunny days"

Parents are expected to teach their children how to live. It is only by daily exposure to and application of high standards that children can build the habit of living with a purpose and establishing a wise pattern of behavior in a family situation.

Let's Bring Them Up Sensibly by Mae Carden

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School Open House

On Thursday, February 28th, from 6:00 to 7:00 pm, **all current Carden parents and their children** are invited to join us at the school for the Celebration Open House. Each room will be staffed with Carden teachers eager to introduce you to their grade-level or specialty subject. The students are excited to show their parents all of their hard work. Families have a chance to socialize, enjoy the school, and visit with teachers in a comfortable relaxed atmosphere. Please be sure to check out the renovated Science Lab and all of the lunch tables and benches.

CCPA Jog-a-Thon Thank You

A huge thank you to parents who worked so hard to put together the Jog-a-Thon this year: Sophia Broukhim, the CCPA Fundraising Board Member, for heading-up and organizing this big event for the school year; the Jog-a-thon Committee-- Padi Anvari, Tania McErlane, Cynthia Padden, Darlene Finn and the Kindergarten Class volunteers for setting up, running, and breaking down the event! Also, a big thank you to Mrs. Krasczyck, Mr. Schlosser & Mr. Russell for making this a fun event that the kids look forward to every year.

This day had weeks of behind-the-scenes planning, which only became more complicated with the delay from the fires. We appreciate everyone's patience and wonderful attitudes as we moved forward with a successful fundraiser for our school.



Happy Hearts

Ronan Bell	Brisa Padilla
Jacob Bristow	Kabir Pant
Alice Garcia de Conceicao	Cruz Paperno
Arshan Hartoonian	Ava Sachar
Kodie Koep	Landon Vaswani
Donya Ourmazdi	Anna Viane
	John Vojtech



Busy Bees

Alexandra DeLisser	Isabelle Robins-Faden
Arman Hartoonian	Anna Robins-Faden
Nadia Hashemi	Mark Salo
Luke Henrich	Aryan Shah
Sadie Kieffer	Aleena Sinnnett
Rebekah Kim	Sofia Villegas
Michael Koep	Danny Winnerkrans
Keemia Ourmazdi	



Sports Awards

<u>Sportsmanship:</u>	<u>Leadership:</u>
Cassie Holzman	Sydney DeLisser
Michael Koep	Faith Green
André Mazaheri	Jai Shivakumar
Esti Winston	Bahar Urban



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

5th Grade Field Trip to Dana Point—Tuesday, February 26th– Wednesday, February 27th

Our 5th Grade students will be experiencing life of a sailor in the 1830s, swabbing the decks, keeping night watch and sleeping in berths below deck on the "Pilgrim" ship. They re-enact the indentured service of Richard Henry Dana that they study in *Two Years Before the Mast*.



Scholastic Book Fair – Wednesday, February 27th to Friday, March 1st

Book fairs are so much fun! The CCPA will host a **Scholastic Book Fair** at school, on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. Scholastic Books range from fun to read to beautiful reference materials and are always priced with families in mind. Students will visit with their teacher during the day and "wish list" their favorites. There will be no Assembly on Friday.

School Open House – Thursday, February 28th

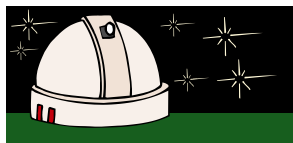
From 6:00—7:00 pm, we will be having our annual Celebration Open House. (see cover page for more information)

Mrs. Schohl's 4th Grade Class Play –Thursday, March 7th

On Thursday morning at 9:00 am, Ms. Schohl's 4th Grade students will be performing "**Gold Dust or Bust**" in the school auditorium.

5th Grade Field Trip to The Griffith Park Observatory—Friday, March 8th

Our 5th Grade students will be enjoying a trip to the Griffith Park Observatory where they will be introduced to the beauty and wonder of the night sky using the most sophisticated star projector in the world. They will explore watery environments on Earth and investigate whether there might be liquid water elsewhere in the Solar System. They will survey results from NASA missions to the planets and participate in the "Make-a-Comet" demonstration. The Museum Guides will help students explore the nature of the Sun, energy, and the planets in our solar system in depth.



Enrollments Contracts Due – Friday, March 8th

Enrollment contracts for the 2019-20 school year are due for current Carden Conejo families. Please be sure to return the contract to secure a place for your child in next year's class before we open up enrollment for new students.

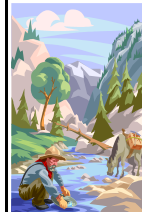
Carden Advisory Board Meeting – Wednesday, March 13th

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.

Ms. David's & Ms. Ramirez's Pre-K & Jr. K Class Play – Thursday, March 14th

On Thursday morning at 9:00 am, Ms. David's & Ms. Ramirez's students will be performing "**The Rainbow Fish**" in the school auditorium. After the play, all are invited to the classroom.

Sacramento Trip – Thursday, March 14th – Friday, March 15th



Ms. Schohl will be leading her 4th Grade students on a two-day trip to Sacramento and gold rush country. The group will pan for gold and "camp" overnight near the American River and learn about life during the time of the California Gold Rush. The students will also visit California's state Capitol building, tour Old Sacramento, and visit the historic railroad museum and Sutter's Fort.

New Student Testing Day – Saturday, March 16th

New students (K-5th), applying to attend Carden Conejo School for the 2019—20 school year, will participate in academic testing starting at 8:30 am.

Mrs. Aupperle's & Mrs. Toyer's Pre-School Class Play – Thursday, March 21st

On Thursday morning at 9:00 am, Mrs. Aupperle's and Mrs. Toyer's Pre-School students will be performing "**The Very Hungry Caterpillar**" in the school auditorium. After the play, all are invited to the classroom.

Spring Assembly – Friday, March 22nd

Starting at 8:30 a.m., the upper school assembly will feature special contributions from all grades (K—5th).

Spring Break – Monday, March 25th– Friday, April 5th

Spring Break Camps are offered by Mr. Schlosser (K-5th) and Ms. David (Primary School)

Classes Reconvene – Monday, April 8th

Students are welcomed back after their Spring Break.

PLEASE NOTE

School Open House

On Thursday, February 28th 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

Please be sure to check out the newly renovated Science Lab and the outdoor lunch tables and benches. Thank you to the generous donations and hard work of Carden's wonderful parents.

Additions To Teaching Staff

The school has hired two part-time teachers to assist in the elementary school classrooms:

Kathy Macias-Hill is a reading specialist who will be giving some students extra attention with reading.

Kendyll Ridgway is a former Carden student and a graduate of Viewpoint school is currently enrolled at UC Santa Cruz. She will be helping out in the 1st Grade classrooms and also substituting where needed.

New Monarch Waystation

Former Carden Conejo student, Daniel Cashdan, is a senior at Viewpoint school. He is also in the process of achieving the Eagle Scout rank in Troop 718. His Eagle Scout Service Project has been to design and install a monarch butterfly waystation habitat in the corner of our Primary School playground. Here, migrating Monarch butterflies can find protection and food while migrating to their overwintering areas.

He and 14 family and friends worked over the weekend to install this butterfly sanctuary.



Student Enrollment for 2019—2020

Last week we mailed out the new enrollment contracts to current Carden Conejo families for the 2019-2020 school year. Please be sure to return your enrollment contract along with the enrollment fee by **Friday, March 8th**. This will secure a place for your child in next year's class before we begin admitting new students.

Reserving Seats in the Auditorium

As parents, we all like to be there for our children and watch their performances in the school auditorium. The children certainly seem to enjoy seeing their parents watching intently in the audience. In order to allow an equal opportunity for all parents to be able to watch their children's performances, we are asking that when you come to select your seats in the auditorium, that each parent only secure, hold, or reserve one additional seat. If you happen to have more family members or friends who will join the audience, we ask that those members find their own seats upon arrival at the school. As a courtesy, please do not tape off additional seats as that does not align with our school values and the equality we would like to ensure for all children's families.

Spring Break Camps

Pre-School, Pre-K, and Jr. K students are welcome to attend "Little Cubs Spring Camp" with Miss David during the two weeks of the upcoming Spring Break. Activities include arts & crafts, water play, scavenger & treasure hunts, and science experiments, daily from 9:00 am until 1:00 pm ("After Care" available until 3:00 pm). For details on pricing and to make reservations, please pick up the form in the school office.

Upper school students are invited to attend "Spring Break at Camp Carden" with Mr. Schlosser during the two weeks of the break. The theme of week one is "Science"; the theme of week two is "Roxaboxen." Camp hours are from 9:00 am until 3:00 pm; before and after care is also available. For details on pricing and to make reservations, please pick up the form in the school office or [click here](#).

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Theme for March: "Spring"