



THE SUNDIAL



"We remember only the sunny days"

A pleasant smile cheers the heart. Keep your heart singing, and keep smiling.

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"State of the School" Meeting

Please save the date for Carden Conejo's second annual "State of the School" meeting to be held in the school auditorium on **Thursday, May 30th at 6:30 pm.**

All parents and teachers are invited to join us at this meeting, where you will meet the school

leadership team and some of the Advisory Board members. We will discuss the priorities for action in the coming school year as well as progress on campus improvements. We hope you can join us in the continuing effort to make **Carden Strong!**



Happy Heart

Sydney DeLisser
Elaina Lee
Grace Park
Grayson Wolf

Busy Bees

Luc Calvez
Caitlin Edge
Aadya Jillellamudi
Grant Kettenburg
Charleen Korn
Catalina Linn
Jake Torres-Santiago



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Discovery Day (Pre-School/Pre-Kindergarten/ Jr. Kindergarten) – Wednesday, May 1st

The CCPA has organized special exhibits and displays for the children in the Primary School. From 9:00 am until 11:00 am, children in the Pre-School, Pre-Kindergarten, and Jr. Kindergarten classes will enjoy Spring Discovery Day in their playground.

CCPA Teacher Appreciation Day – Friday, May 3rd

This is the day that all the teachers and staff enjoy so much. On this day, the students are dismissed at NOON and the teachers enjoy an off-campus lunch together provided by the parents.

Bear Day Assembly: Bears are the honored guests. Jr. Kindergarten and Kindergarten will sing but no awards will be handed out.

Noon Dismissal for all students. No Play Program.

3rd Grade Trip to Chumash Indian Museum – Monday, May 6th

Mrs. Habib and Mrs. Martin will be taking their 3rd Grade students to visit the Chumash Indian Museum in Lang Ranch. This will be a wonderful opportunity for the students to supplement their lessons on native Americans. They will tour the museum, go on a guided nature hike, and have lunch.

Staff Meeting—Monday, May 6th

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 3rd—5th will be available in the Science Lab.**

Stanford Testing – Monday, May 6th to Thursday, May 9th

Students in Grades 3rd through 5th will be testing during the morning. Please do not schedule appointments away from school during this time, and please ensure that they get enough rest. This year's testing will be abbreviated and limited to the upper grades to regain classroom days lost during fire season.

CCPA General Meeting — Monday, May 13th

The CCPA meeting will take place in the school auditorium immediately following drop-off.

Spring Sing Assembly - Friday, May 17th

All students in Kindergarten through 5th Grade will be singing in the **Spring Music Assembly**. Please have your child wear a spring outfit on Friday, not their Assembly clothes. Boys should wear pants or nice shorts and a polo or button up shirt. Girls should wear a spring dress or a skirt and blouse. All family and friends are invited to attend.

Primary School Field Trip to the Underwood Family Farm – Tuesday, May 21st

The Primary students will be enjoying a field trip to the **Underwood Family Farm**. Children will learn about healthy vegetables grown at local farms. Parents should bring their child to the zoo and meet the group there.

Memorial Day Assembly – Friday, May 24th

Starting at 8:30 am, the upper school assembly will feature special contributions from the students to honor those who have given their lives in their service to our country.



Memorial Day Holiday – Monday, May 27th NO SCHOOL ON THIS DAY

1st Grade Trip to the Santa Barbara Zoo – Thursday, May 30th

Mrs. Schmidt and Mrs. Lyon will be taking their 1st Grade students by bus for a special day at the Santa Barbara Zoo.



State of the School Meeting - Thursday, May 30th

Please plan to come to the auditorium on Thursday, May 31st at 6:30 pm. We will discuss the school priorities for action.

French Friday Assemblies – Friday, May 31st

The students in Kindergarten—5th Grade will celebrate French Friday with French songs and poems at the morning Assembly and a special French marketplace and cuisine around lunch time.

The Primary School students will also have a French-themed Assembly in the auditorium beginning at 9:45 am.

CCPA Family Picnic – Friday, May 31st

Please join us for the CCPA annual end of year family picnic on Friday, May 31st, from 5:30 until 7:30 pm. All new families are very welcome. We will have picnic games and activities for all ages. The CCPA is hosting the dinner this year for adults and students. They will have tacos, quesadillas, shaved ice and much more! Also, there will be live entertainment, as well as music and games. Looking forward to seeing you there for one final celebration for the school year. Please let the CCPA know if you are coming.