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“We remember only the sunny days”

“The basic purpose of the school is to awaken in each student, the desire to learn and to equip them with a solid foundation of learning skills and basic knowledge which will enable them to reach logical conclusions and to proceed with confidence through a lifetime of learning.”

~ Mae Carden

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Thousand Oaks Rotary Street Fair

Mrs. Krasczyk has organized Carden Conejo's booth at the Thousand Oaks Rotary street fair that runs on **Sunday, October 20th**. The fair is open from 9:00 am until 4:00 pm on Moorpark Road, between Hillcrest and Wilbur. If you are in the area, please come by and say hi.

Mrs. Krasczyk is running the Carden Conejo Ambassadors program for students interested in developing their public speaking and leadership skills. She plans to feature some of the Ambassadors at the street fair to represent the fine character development of Carden Conejo's students.



Campus Maintenance and Upgrades

We continue to invest in maintenance and upgrades to the facility while school is out during the summer months.

This past summer, we hired a professional painter to paint the outside walls and doors of about one half of the campus buildings. We plan to paint the remaining buildings next summer.

We also had the carpets in three classrooms replaced with new and hardier fabrics. We will look at replacing carpets in another 3 classrooms next summer.

Some of the classroom computers, projectors, and network equipment have been replaced or upgraded for improved performance.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

CCPA Special Assembly for Parents— Wednesday, October 2nd

On **Wednesday, October 2nd** at **6:30 pm** in the Carden Auditorium, the CCPA will be hosting Brooks Gibbs for a special assembly specifically for the parents. The students will have a separate special assembly the following day during normal school hours. Brooks Gibbs is the author of ***Raise Them Strong***, and an award-winning social skills educator who teaches students, parents, and teachers how to build emotional resilience and live by the Golden Rule.

CCPA Family Movie Night—Friday, October 4th

On **Friday, October 4th**, everyone is invited to enjoy a Family Movie Night on the school blacktop **starting at 6:00 pm**. There will be pizza, popcorn, drinks and glow-sticks for sale. Enjoy socializing with the families and then watch the feature movie. Bring chairs and a blanket to spread out and enjoy the late summer evening. This year, in support of the **BumbleBee Foundation**, we are asking families to donate \$15 gift cards from one of the following companies: Starbucks, Target, iTunes, or Amazon.

CCPA General Meeting—Monday, October 7th

The Carden Conejo Parents' Association will meet in the auditorium following drop-off in the morning. This is a great opportunity to meet other parents at the school and get involved in school activities.

Staff Meeting—Monday, October 7th

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.**

Portrait Day—Tuesday, October 8th

All of the children will be having their individual and class pictures taken. Children in Kindergarten through 5th Grade should come to school dressed in their **assembly uniform**. Picture order packets will be sent home for parents to order individual pictures. Parents should return the form with their desired order **by Friday, October 4th**.

Free Dress Day – Wednesday, October 9th

Children may toss aside the school uniform for a day and wear appropriate “free dress.” Children in Primary School will have a “pajama day.” We will be collecting donations (\$5.00 suggested) to support the charity **“Go Change Me”** that sends children of military families to summer camp.

Carden Advisory Board Meeting – Thursday, October 10th

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.

Casa Pacifica Cards Due—Tuesday, October 15th

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

Kindergarten & 1st Grade Field Trip to the Underwood Family Farm – Thursday, October 17th

The students in Kindergarten and 1st Grade will be enjoying a field trip to the **Underwood Family Farm**. Children will learn about healthy vegetables grown at local farms. Students will travel to the farm on a school bus.



Primary School Parents Social—Friday, October 18th

Parents of Primary School students are invited to attend a **Meet & Greet at Tarantula Hill Brewing Co** in Thousand Oaks, from 5:00-9:00 pm.

Ms. Hardy's & Ms. Fleming's Kindergarten Class Play —Thursday, October 24th

On Thursday morning at 9:00 am, Ms. Hardy's & Ms. Fleming's Kindergarten class will perform **“Jack-O-Lantern”** written by Mae Carden. Parents and grandparents are invited to enjoy this dramatic performance. After the play, all are invited to the courtyard to enjoy refreshments and to congratulate the performers.

CCPA Fall Festival Carnival & Fundraiser— Friday, October 25th 2:00—5:00 pm

The CCPA has so many games, music, and activities planned for the whole family to enjoy.

No Play Program will be available after 2:00 pm.

Halloween Costume Day and Assembly – Thursday, October 31st

Children and teachers may wear their Halloween costumes to school. We will have our usual Friday assembly a day early this week.