



# THE SUNDIAL



## “We remember only the sunny days”

The only people who are happy are the ones who are *grateful* for all the blessings that come to them. A grateful person is at peace with himself and with the world. He smiles at the world, and the world smiles back. Gratitude does not limit. The real treasures of life come to the grateful for they know that wealth is not the goal of life, that fame has little substance, and that the inner life of each and every person is the all important facet of living.

Let's Bring Them Up Sensibly by Mae Carden

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### CCPA Fall Festival—Thank You Parents!

On Friday, October 25<sup>th</sup>, our students and their parents enjoyed a wonderful **Fall Festival** here at school. The children played games, enjoyed crafts, played in bounce houses, went up a climbing wall, and enjoyed visits from the fire department, police, and the armed forces. The school yard was beautifully decorated and festive. A huge thank you to Mrs. Tania McErlane, Mrs. Jennifer Molina, Mrs. Khani Nason and the large group of hard-working volunteers who made this day fun for everyone. You bring so much joy to the school and we sincerely thank you all!

### November Holidays

*November is a time to give thanks. In November we remember our brave veterans, past and present, and thank them for giving of themselves in the protection of our country.*

*November is also the month that we celebrate Thanksgiving. We gather with family and friends to renew our special bonds and to show our gratitude for the abundance we have in our lives today.*



### Admissions Open House

The teachers and staff are excited to show off the school to prospective Carden families on **Sunday, November 17<sup>th</sup>, from 1:00 to 3:00 pm**. Carden Conejo School provides a learning environment where students can achieve their full intellectual, emotional, and creative potential. At the open house we will open up our campus so prospective families can learn more about our unique approach to elementary education, tour the campus, step inside the classrooms, and ask teachers questions about student life at Carden. We believe that children deserve the best education possible. Let us show the parents how we can make that happen. Please invite your friends and colleagues.

### Traffic Safety

**At morning drop-off, please begin your entry on Triunfo Canyon Rd, turning onto Silver Spring to join the line of cars waiting to enter the school driveway. We would like all cars to enter the school driveway in single-file, even for those drivers choosing to park in the parking lot.**

**If you park across the street, please use the cross-walk for safe passage.**

**For the safety of all children, parents and teachers, please do not use your cell-phone in your vehicle at any time while near the school. Thank you for doing your part to help keep everyone safe.**

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## Halloween Assemblies—Friday, November 1<sup>st</sup>

Students may come to school in costume or in free dress. The students in Jr.K through 5<sup>th</sup> grade will hold their Halloween Assembly beginning at 8:30 am. The Primary School students will have their Assembly at 9:45 am. Primary school parents are invited to visit the classrooms following the assembly.

## CCPA Operation Gratitude—Monday, November 4<sup>th</sup> to Tuesday, November 5<sup>th</sup>

Parents will be collecting Halloween candy at the curb to send to our troops.

## Staff Meeting—Monday, November 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 Language Lab.**

## Mrs. Schmidt's 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Class Play — Thursday, November 7<sup>th</sup>

On Thursday morning at 9:00 am, Mrs. Schmidt's 1<sup>st</sup> Grade class will perform "The Empress's New Clothes" in the auditorium. Parents and grandparents are invited to enjoy this dramatic performance.

## Carden Advisory Board Meeting – Thursday, November 7<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).

## Veterans' Day Assembly — Friday, November 8<sup>th</sup>

We will have a special Assembly in the school Auditorium to honor the men and women who served our country. Mrs. Krasczyk has a special slide show to present.

## Veterans' Day Holiday—Monday, November 11<sup>th</sup>

No school today in honor of our American heroes.

## Admissions Open House – Sunday, November 17<sup>th</sup>

From 1:00—3:00 pm, we will be showing off the school and the wonderful programs to prospective families. The teachers will be here and available to speak to interested parents. The classrooms will be open for families to visit and see for themselves what a Carden education can mean for their children.

## Ms. Hallett's 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Class Play — Thursday, November 21<sup>st</sup>

On Thursday morning at 9:00 am, Ms. Hallett's 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade class will perform "Five Chinese Sisters" in the auditorium. Parents and grandparents are invited to enjoy this dramatic performance.

## Thanksgiving Assembly — Friday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>

Please make sure your student (K-5<sup>th</sup>) wears their Assembly dress uniform. All classes will participate with a contribution.



## Primary School Thanksgiving Assembly and Feast — Friday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>

The Pre-School, Pre-Kindergarten, and Junior Kindergarten classes will have their Thanksgiving Assembly and Feast. The children dress up as Pilgrims and Native Americans and have a wonderful time cooking the meal for each other.

**The Assembly begins at 9:45 am in the auditorium.**

## CCPA Crazy Sock Day—Tuesday, November 26<sup>th</sup>

Come to school wearing the craziest socks you can find.

## Thanksgiving Holiday — November 27<sup>th</sup>– 29<sup>th</sup>

Have a safe and happy family time together. School reconvenes on Monday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**Happy  
Thanksgiving**

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Theme for November: "Service to our Country"