

# THE SUNDIAL



## “We remember only the sunny days”

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A sense of fun and of merriment adds flavor to life, but a real sense of humor is the great steadying force of life. When did you last have a good laugh? Laughter is good for you. Laughter is refreshing.

Let's Bring Them Up Sensibly by Mae Carden

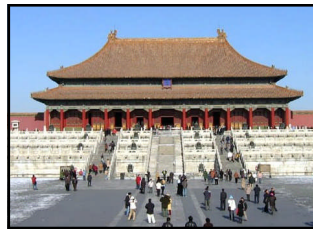
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### **Farewell to Mrs. Hartmann (Science)**

We were sad to say goodbye to Mrs. Gladys Hartmann. She moved up to Eureka, California to be with her husband who was hired to run a bank there. During the time she worked here, she touched so many lives, young and old; she is such a wonderful teacher and friend.

Welcome to our newest teacher, Ms. Kimberlee Dobrowski, who will be teaching Science to students in Kindergarten through Grade Four. She comes to us from Pinecrest where she taught Grade Five and before that at St. Bonaventure High School where she taught Math. She graduated with a bachelor's degree from Indiana University. Please join us in welcoming her.



### Carden Beijing Students

We are anxiously awaiting the arrival of the newest group of student visitors from Carden Beijing. They will arrive on Sunday, January 20<sup>th</sup> and depart the following Sunday. Several Carden families have volunteered to host the visiting students and participate in this wonderful cultural exchange.



### Happy Hearts

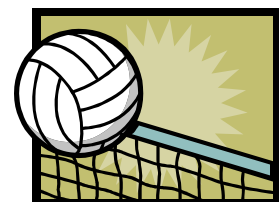
Weston Bell-Geddes	Tristan Gretzky
Olivia Chambers	Evan Marnell
Olivia Cohen	Spencer Tyoran
Taylor Ehrlich	David Wuertz

### Busy Bees

Joy Chen	Hannah Helfand
Mitchell Dorhout	Holly Maine
Anastasia Greer	Megan Tchejeyan
Joseph Gunnarsson	

### Sports Awards

<b>Sportsmanship:</b>	<b>Leadership:</b>
Daniel Cashdan	Brianna Oard
Nisha Srinivasa	Ryan Walsh



# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## Classes Reconvene—Monday, January 7<sup>th</sup>

## Carden Dancing with the Stars – Wednesday, January 9<sup>th</sup>, and Friday, January 11<sup>th</sup>

On Wednesday evening at 5:30 pm, Miss Murphy and Miss Wall's dance students will be performing in the Carden auditorium. Please come and enjoy this performance from the "advanced dance team." The group will be giving a repeat performance at Friday Assembly, in the auditorium.

## Grade Three Field Trip to the La Brea Tar Pits – Thursday, January 10<sup>th</sup>

Mrs. Eason and Mrs. Habib will be taking their Grade Three students by bus for a day at the La Brea Tar Pits. They will have the opportunity to see the fossilized remains of prehistoric animals such as the Mastodon, the Saber-Toothed Cat, and the Mammoth. They will imagine

life in the Los Angeles area 25,000 years ago.



## Mid-Term Exams (Grade Seven students) – Tuesday, January 15<sup>th</sup>– Friday, January 18<sup>th</sup>

Students in Grade Seven will be writing mid-term exams this week. Please be sure to limit their outside distractions so these students can be prepared to do their best on these exams.

## "Special Event Day" – Wednesday, January 16<sup>th</sup>

Stay tuned for a special student activity on this day.

## Scholarship Donations—**THANK YOU!**

In lieu of gifts to teachers and staff at the holidays, several families made donations to the **Teacher's Scholarship Fund**. This fund is used to defray part of the tuition costs for Carden Conejo families needing financial assistance. We would like to thank the following families who made generous donations: Mr. & Mrs. Kevin Allison, Mr. & Mrs. Steve Boginsky, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Helfand, and Mr. & Mrs. Paul Kriger. Thank you so much.

## Themed Assembly – Friday, January 18<sup>th</sup>

Many of the students will perform a poem or song to honor Martin Luther King, Jr.

## Martin Luther King Day Holiday – Monday, January 21<sup>st</sup>

No school today in honor of Martin Luther King Jr., on the anniversary of his birthday.

## Mrs. Grodt's Pre-School Class Play – Thursday, January 24<sup>th</sup>

On Thursday morning at 9:45 a.m., Mrs. Grodt's Pre-School Class will be performing "Ask Mr. Bear," written by Marjorie Flack, in the school auditorium. Parents, Grandparents, and siblings are invited to enjoy the dramatic performance. After the play, parents are invited to the classroom to enjoy refreshments and to view their child's class work.

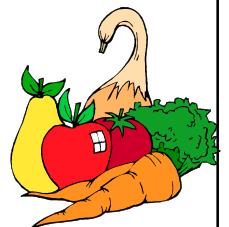
## Report Cards Mailed – Friday, January 25<sup>th</sup>

Report Cards for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter will be mailed home.

## Second Semester Begins – Monday, January 28<sup>th</sup>

## Healthy Living Week (January 28—February 1)

Jim Cogan will entertain and encourage students in age-appropriate assemblies on Monday, January 28<sup>th</sup>. Earl Hightower, a nationally recognized expert in the field of addiction and recovery, will meet with parents following morning drop-off on Wednesday, January 30<sup>th</sup>. Once again, there will be a **Healthy Snack Sale** on Thursday, January 31<sup>st</sup>. Specific information will be sent home in students' backpacks starting right after the Winter Break.



## Mrs. Thoma's Grade Five Class Play – Thursday, January 31<sup>st</sup>

On Thursday morning at 8:30 a.m., Mrs. Thoma's Grade Five Class will be performing "Selections from Arabian Nights" in the auditorium. Parents, Grandparents, and siblings are invited to enjoy the dramatic performance. After the play, parents are invited to the classroom to enjoy refreshments and to view their child's class work.