

THE SUNDIAL



“We remember only the sunny days”

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Tucking a child into bed at night is one of parenthood's most valuable privileges. It is a time to build a natural bond of closeness; it is a time for taking stock of life in general, for telling stories, for confidences, and for prayer. Do not deny your child this security.

Let's Bring Them Up Sensibly by Mae Carden

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What a Carden Method® Teacher Believes

Effort, perseverance, attitude, willpower, and devotion will help a child climb gradually and steadily to heights that the seemingly bright student may never attain. Facile memories and speed of response bear little relation to digestion and creation. Correct answers in memorized material hold no assurance of ability to organize, coordinate, and utilize subject matter learned. We are convinced that character is more often a cause of real success than factual knowledge.

Quality Teaching & Successful Learning by Mae Carden



Scholarship Applications

If you are interested in applying for a scholarship for next year, please come by the school office and ask for an application. Completed applications will be accepted back in the office until Friday, April 25th. All application materials are held in strict confidence. Scholarship requests are considered by a committee and are awarded on the basis of need, academics and promise.

Family Sock Hop

Please join us for the Family Sock Hop on Friday, February 29, from 6:30 to 8:30 pm. We will be dancing in the school auditorium to the sounds of the 50's and the 60's. Tunes will be provided by "Time of Your Life Productions." Come on out for some evening fun.

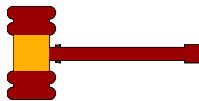


PLEASE NOTE

Student Council

Our middle school students participate in the Student Council by taking responsibility for organizing special fundraisers, dances, and student events. Our goals are to learn leadership skills, to take responsibility and to promote democracy. The students in grades six and seven have elected their Student Council leaders:

President—Nissim Ray (7th)



Vice Presidents—Elan Francis (7th) and Nisha Srinivasa (6th)

Treasurers—Julia Wise (7th) and Emilie Helfand (6th)

Historians—Gina Ellen (7th) and Asha Culhane (6th)

Secretaries—Chiarra Mandato (7th) and Christine Jarjour (6th)

Sponsors—Miss Eustis (7th) and Miss Landry (6th)

Science Club

The Carden Conejo School Science Club provides an opportunity for students in Grades five, six, and seven to enjoy learning about science outside of the classroom. Our goals are to develop leadership, responsibility, and scientific awareness. The students have voted to explore aeronautics, rocketry, robotics, and environmental science. The activities of the club are coordinated by an Executive Committee of elected officers as follows:

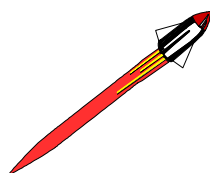
President—Chad Picerni (5th)

Vice President—Trent Warren (6th)

Secretary—Anisha Bagga (5th)

Publicists—Kian Maronde (6th) and Annie Schohl (5th)

Sponsor—Mr. Fleming



The Book Faire

Thank you Mrs. Karen D'Atri and her committee for making the Book Faire a great success.



There were so many Carden families enjoying the event at Barnes & Noble. As a result of the books purchased at this event, our classrooms will receive many new books to enhance their libraries. Thank you also to Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Love for reading to the children.

Spring Break

Our spring break begins on Friday, March 14th with our Noon dismissal. We wish all of our families a safe and happy break from school. Classes reconvene on Monday, March 31st.

Pre-School students are welcome to attend "Little Cubs' Spring Camp" with Miss David during both weeks of the break. Activities include arts & crafts, water play, moon bounce, cooking, hunts, music, and games, daily from 8:30 am until 12:30 pm. There will also be "after-care" available until 3:30 pm.

For details on pricing and to make reservations for Little Cubs' Spring Camp, please pick up a flyer in the school office.

Miss Murphy will be hosting a "Spring Camp" for elementary and middle school students during the second week of Spring Break. Attendees will enjoy arts and crafts, moon bounces, waterslides, sports, snow cones, movies and much more!!!

For details on pricing and to make reservations for Miss Murphy's Spring Camp, please pick up a flyer in the school office.

Traffic Safety

Please follow the drop-off and pick-up rules to help keep our children safe.

Please do not use your cellphone while driving near the school. Please make sure to come to a complete stop at the stop sign and do not make U-turns on Silver Spring or on Evenstar. If you park at drop-off, please walk your child to a teacher to greet them. If parking across the street, please use the crosswalk. Please do not stop your car in the crosswalk while waiting in the drop-off or pick-up line. On Fridays for Assembly, you may go directly to the basketball courts, to be greeted by a teacher and then park there. Thank you for your patience.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Family Sock Hop – Friday, February 29th

There will be a Family Sock Hop in the school auditorium on Friday from 6:30 to 8:30 pm.

Progress Reports Mailed – Friday, February 29th

Progress Reports will be mailed on Friday, February 29th. There should be plenty of time for students to make up for missing work or to prepare for tests to bring their grades up before the 3rd Quarter report cards are sent.

New Student Testing Day – Saturday, March 1st

New students (K-8th), applying to attend Carden Conejo School, will participate in academic testing in the classrooms.

Mrs. Butler’s Grade Two Class Play – Thursday, March 6th

On Thursday morning at 8:30 am, Mrs. Butler’s Grade Two Class will be performing “Peter Pan” in the auditorium.

Bear Day – Friday, March 7th

Mrs. Fleming’s childhood bear named “Flat Face” will spend the day in the auditorium. Please bring your favorite bear to spend the day with him.



Daylight Savings Time begins on Sunday, March 9th

Mrs. Culbert’s Grade One Class Play – Thursday, March 13th

On Thursday morning at 8:30 am, Mrs. Culbert’s Grade One Class will be performing “Springtime” by Miss Mae Carden, in the auditorium.

Spring Assembly – Friday, March 14th

Starting at 8:30 am, the upper school assembly will feature special contributions from all grades.

Class Parties – Friday, March 14th

Children will have egg hunts on the school grounds. Parties will be held in the classrooms starting one half hour before dismissal. Room parents will be supplying the goodies for each grade level.

NOON DISMISSAL – Friday, March 14th

School is out for Spring Break at 12:00 Noon. There is **NO PLAY PROGRAM** after 12:00 pm. Please give parents picking up Pre-School and Pre-Kindergarten children priority in the pickup line for their children’s dismissal at 11:30 am. Parents of K-7 students should join the pick-up line no earlier than 11:45 am. Thank you for your consideration and patience.



Happy Hearts

Capri Corwin
Madison Demijohn
Kylie Foley
Annalia Gutierrez
Sarah Johnson
Alette Ridgway
Josh Roggin
Madison Semler
Molly Tucker
Hannah Zeile

Busy Bees

Aaron Beckman
Mikayla Boginsky
Ajay Culhane
Sophia D’Atri
Evan DeLong
Baran Farhang
Charlotte Glander
Bella Harris
Jessica Hui
Tyler Lawton
Hope Maine
Michael Mandato
Shereen Mohamma-
dzadeh
Cole Schuster
Christina Torigian
Nicholas Wagner

Sports Awards

Sportsmanship: Anjulena Bagga
Josh Roggin
Leadership: Madelaine Cookson
David Wuertz

