

THE SUNDIAL



“We remember only the sunny days”

Many children are being driven to get marks. Do not make your child over-anxious about his marks. Do not criticize him. Let him progress naturally, and don't bribe him! Do not expect immediate success. Be thrilled by gradual progress.

Let's Bring Them Up Sensibly by Mae Carden

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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. Scholarships are awarded from funds that have been collected in the “Teachers’ Scholarship Fund,” which includes cash donations in the name of favorite teachers, profits from the sale of Spirit Wear, and money collected from the sale of used uniforms.



Happy Hearts

Zoe Beckman
 Gabriella Costin
 Rachel Hedge
 Nikki Klein
 Marissa Mahoney
 Holly Maine
 Ariana Maronde
 Brogan McReynolds

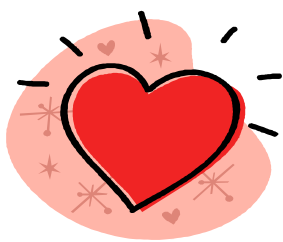
Busy Bees

Lena Campos	Jordan Jarzyna	Annie Schohl
Colton Cleveland	J Michael Jbara	Sarah Shulze
Alana Deluccia	Harrison Jenkins	Niki Srinivasa
Taylor Foley	Lily Johns	Madison Tchejeyan
Blaire Goldberg	Brianna Oard	James Walsh
Jessica Haraden	Chad Picerni	Robert Weeks
Brianna Huffman	Alka Rampersad	David Wuertz

Sports Awards

Sportsmanship:
 David Levitt
 Molly Tucker

Leadership:
 Aaron Beckman
 Megan Demijohn



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Classes Reconvene – Monday, March 31st

Students are welcomed back after their spring break.

Field Trips to the Skirball Cultural Center:

Grade One—Tuesday, April 8th

Grade Two—Wednesday, April 9th

Kindergarten—Thursday, April 10th

Students in Kindergarten, Grade One, and Grade Two will participate in special field trips to the Skirball Cultural Center in Los Angeles. Buses leave the school at 10:30 am and return by 2:30 pm.

Miss Hendrix's and Mrs. Ellrott's Pre-School Play – Thursday, April 10th

On Thursday morning at 9:45 am, Miss Hendrix's and Mrs. Ellrott's Pre-School classes will be performing "Over In The Meadow" in the auditorium. Parents and grandparents are invited to enjoy this dramatic performance. After the play, all are invited to the classroom to enjoy refreshments and to view their child's special work on display.

Report Cards Mailed – Friday, April 11th

Report Cards for the 3rd Quarter will be mailed home. The school year is quickly flying by. As we begin the final quarter of the year, please encourage your child to keep up their level of work; help them to develop their stamina to finish the year well.



Washington DC Trip – Monday, April 14th – Friday, April 18th

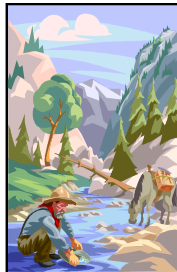
Miss Eustis and Mr. Fleming will be leading the Grade Seven students on a five-day trip to Washington DC to tour our nation's capital and the historic sites in Williamsburg, Jamestown, Monticello and Mount Vernon. This will be a wonderful learning and enrichment opportunity for the students.

Spring Discovery Day (Pre-School/Pre-Kindergarten) – Wednesday, April 16th

From 9:00 a.m. until 11:30 a.m., children in Pre-School and Pre-Kindergarten classes will enjoy the special exhibits on display for Spring Discovery Day.

Miss Landry's Class Play – Thursday, April 17th

On Thursday morning at 8:30 am, Miss Landry's Grade Six Class will be performing "Tom Sawyer" in the auditorium. Parents and grandparents are invited to enjoy this dramatic performance. After the play, all are invited to the classroom to enjoy refreshments and to view their child's special work on display.



Sacramento Trip – Wednesday, April 23rd – Thursday, April 24th

Mrs. Minihan and Mrs. Crist will be leading their Grade Four students on a two-day trip to Sacramento and gold rush country. The group will pan for gold and "camp" overnight near the American River and learn about life during the time of the California Gold Rush. The students will also visit California's state Capitol building, tour Old Sacramento, and visit the historic railroad museum.

Mrs. Love's and Mrs. Madison's Pre-Kindergarten Play – Thursday, April 24th

On Thursday morning at 9:45 am, Mrs. Love's and Mrs. Madison's Pre-Kindergarten Classes will be performing "Elmer" in the auditorium. Parents and grandparents are invited to enjoy this dramatic performance. After the play, all are invited to the classroom to enjoy refreshments and to view their child's special work on display.

Manna Food Drive—Friday, April 25th

This is our food drive to help families supported by the Manna organization. Please bring non-perishable foods at morning drop-off. This is the only time that food will be collected, because it will be taken to Manna immediately following drop-off.