



THE SUNDIAL



“We remember only the sunny days”

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Parents are expected to teach their children how to live. It is only by daily exposure to and application of high standards that children can build the habit of living with a purpose and establishing a wise pattern of behavior in a family situation.

Let's Bring Them Up Sensibly by Mae Carden

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7th Grade Trip to Washington, D.C.



The 7th Grade class recently returned from a 5-day whirlwind tour of our nation's capital. Led by Mr. Fleming and Ms. Eustis, the group visited the Smithsonian Museums, toured our country's first permanent settlement in Jamestown, experienced colonial life in Williamsburg and honored our military men and women at Arlington National Cemetery. The group also visited the home of George Washington (our 1st President)

and enjoyed a “ghost tour” of Old Town Alexandria. This trip provided a wonderful opportunity for the students to supplement their classroom lessons in American history. Ask a 7th Grade student to tell you about their favorite part of the trip.



Teacher Gifts

The parents are very thoughtful and giving and the teachers appreciate their kindness and gifts. The teachers at Carden Conejo have their own scholarship fund to help deserving families pay tuition to send their children to school here. Some teachers would prefer that in lieu of personal gifts that a donation be made to this Teachers' Scholarship Fund. There will be a list of these teachers in the office.



Happy Hearts

- Chiara Adendorff
- Warner Blackwood
- Jordan Bobbitt
- Gabrielle Chambers
- Sharon Kriger
- Isabella Montiel

Busy Bees

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| Isabella Akerson | Kendyll Ridgway |
| Daniel Cashdan | Jack Roggin |
| Olivia Chambers | Josh Roggin |
| Olivia Cohen | Reilly Ternan |
| Sarah Johnson | Ryan Torigian |
| Jeremy Kaake | Grant Uberstine |
| Alette Ridgway | |

Sports Awards

- Sportsmanship:**
- Zachary Boyce
 - Holly Maine
 - Madison Semler
- Leadership:**
- Olivia Chambers
 - Harrison Jenkins
 - Nicholas Wagner



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

4th Grade Class Play – Thursday, May 1st

On Thursday morning at 8:30 am, Mrs. Minihan's 4th Grade Class will be performing "Gold Dust or Bust" 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.

CCPA Spring Luncheon – Friday, May 2nd

The Westlake Village Inn starting at 11:30 am.

Stanford Testing – Monday, May 5th to Friday May 9th

All children in Kindergarten through 8th Grade will be taking Stanford tests in the mornings this week. The students in grades four through eight will also be taking the Open Ended tests in addition to the Stanford Nine. Please do not schedule appointments for the students away from school during this time, and ensure they are getting enough rest. The test results will be mailed home during the summer.

Special Assembly – Friday, May 9th

The **Presidential Fitness Awards** will be announced and given out at this special Assembly, starting at 8:30 am. All are welcome to attend.

Progress Reports Mailed – Friday, May 9th

1st Grade Class Play – Thursday, May 15th

On Thursday morning at 8:30 am, Mrs. Scott's 1st Grade Class will be performing "Jackie and the Beanstalk" 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.

Teacher Appreciation Day – Friday, May 16th

This is the day that all the teachers and staff enjoy so much. On this day, the parents take on classroom duties and give the teachers an afternoon of great food and relaxed conversation.

THERE WILL BE NO ASSEMBLY TODAY, SO THAT PARENTS MAY DECORATE THE AUDITORIUM FOR TEACHER APPRECIATION DAY.

Family Dance – Saturday, May 17th

Students, their families, and friends are invited to attend this family "Contra Dance" (6:30—8:30 pm) in the school auditorium. The dances are fun and very easy to learn for people of all ages. Make sure you wear comfortable clothing and shoes.

7th Grade Class Play – Thursday, May 22nd

On Thursday morning at 8:30 am, Miss Eustis' 7th Grade Class will be performing "Scenes from Shakespeare" 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.

Memorial Day Assembly – Friday, May 23rd

Starting at 8:30 am, the upper school assembly will feature special contributions from the students to honor those who have fallen, in their service to our country.



Sharing Day – Friday, May 23rd

This is the day for each child to bring their favorite dish to share with their friends at lunch. Please pack the food in an ice chest if it needs to be kept cold or in a crock pot if it needs to stay warm. The children love this day as they can taste all sorts of different foods.

Memorial Day Holiday – Monday, May 26th

NO SCHOOL TODAY

Dentist Visit to Pre-School and Pre-Kindergarten – Wednesday, May 28th

A Dentist will visit the children in the Pre-School and Pre-Kindergarten classrooms to talk to them about good oral hygiene.

1st Grade Trip to the Santa Barbara Zoo – Thursday, May 29th



Mrs. Culbert and Mrs. Scott will be taking their 1st Grade students by bus for a special day at the Santa Barbara Zoo.