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“We remember only the sunny days”

If children are helped to gain a sense of inner peace, a trust of others and a spirit of service, their emotions will be poised and their personalities will be cooperative. They will wish to make the effort to acquire the information that will be apportioned to their development.

Quality Teaching ~ Successful Learning by Mae Carden

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AFTER-SCHOOL FUN

Several teachers are offering optional after-school activities. For details, please pick up a flyer on the front counter in the school office.

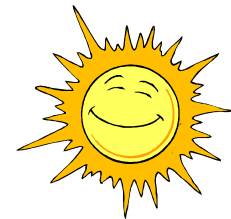
Miss Murphy (Music) will be offering **Advanced Dance** on Tuesdays after school for 3rd—6th grades. Miss Murphy and Mrs. Echevarria will be offering **Choir** on Thursday mornings before school for students in 2nd—8th grade.

Miss Landry (6th Grade) will be offering **Ballet** on Wednesdays after school for

students in Kindergarten—2nd grade.

Miss Tony Scott will be offering **Cheerleading** on Fridays after school. Bears are students in Kindergarten—1st grade; Eagles are students in 2nd—7th grade.

Miss Robertson (Sports) will be offering training for the **Calabosas Classic 5K Race** on Mondays and Wednesdays after school for students in 2nd—8th grade.



Important Reminders

Adherence to our school policies is important. Please follow our rules for drop-off in the morning and pick-up in the afternoon. These procedures are described in the **Parents' Primer**.

Parents who walk their children across the street are jaywalking. This is dangerous and illegal. We must ensure the safety of the children. Each day students need to shake hands with a teacher at the curb, then go to class from there. Pre-School and Pre-K students will be walked to their class by an Aide.

Thank You

We would like to thank **Mr. and Mrs. Paul McCallum** for donating and installing the shade structures near the playgrounds. These new shady spots provide a welcome respite from the hot sun during our outdoor activities. Thank you Mr. & Mrs. McCallum!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Jog-a-Thon and Hip-Hop-Hooray Fundraiser— Wednesday, October 8th

The Kindergarten through Grade Eight students will be jogging laps during their regular Sports class. This event is a lot of fun for the students. Mr. Schlosser and Ms. Robertson have been working with the children to develop their running stamina.



The Pre-School and Pre-Kindergarten students participate in the school fund-raiser which is called Hip-Hop-Hooray. Please dress your child in red, white, or blue.

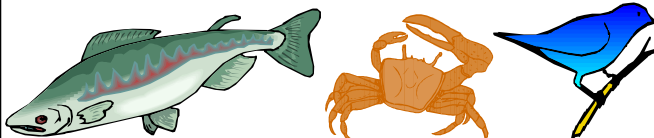
The Funds raised in the Jog-a-Thon and Hip-Hop-Hooray are used during the school year for school enrichment and enhancement projects. Please support your school by sponsoring your child.

Progress Reports—Friday, October 10th

Progress Reports are mailed out to parents for students in jeopardy of receiving a low grade at report card time. These reports are issued three weeks prior to the close of the grading period to enable students to complete any work that has not been handed in and to study specific areas that need improvement.

Catalina Trip—October 13th-17th

Miss Landry will be taking the 6th grade students on a five-day camping trip on Catalina Island. The students go hiking, kayaking, and snorkeling. They will learn about California's diverse eco-systems. The theme of the week is "conservation."



Kindergarten Field Trip— Tuesday, October 14th

Mrs. Hill and Mrs. Torigian will be taking their Kindergarten students by bus for a special visit to the Pumpkin Patch.

Jacket Day—Monday, October 20th

With the weather turning cooler, parents may be interested in having their child wear a jacket to school. Approved Carden Conejo School jackets will be available to purchase in the auditorium, from "Campus Uniforms," after school from 2:00 pm until 4:00 pm.

Picture Day—Wednesday, October 22nd

All of the children will be having their class picture taken. Children in Kindergarten through Grade Eight should come to school dressed in their assembly uniform. Picture order packets have been sent home for parents to order individual pictures. Parents should return the form with their desired order by Monday, October 20th.

Mrs. Habib's 3rd Grade Class Play—Thursday, October 30th



On Thursday morning at 8:30 am, Mrs. Habib's 3rd Grade class will perform "On Halloween Eve" 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.

Fall Assembly—Friday, October 31st

Today's assembly will be filled with our "best-dressed" teachers and staff. Kindergarten through Grade Eight students are to arrive at school in their Friday assembly uniforms; they will be able to change into their costumes after lunch. Pre-School and Pre-Kindergarten children should wear their costumes to school.

Fall Festival—Friday, October 31st



After lunch, children will change into their costumes and enjoy games and activities, coordinated by the Parents' Association. The entire school will be dismissed at 2:30 pm.

Fall Dance—Friday, October 31st

This is the first of three dances during the year for students in Grades Six through Eight. Games and refreshments will be served for these students in the auditorium.

Dismissal at 2:30 pm for all students.

