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"We remember only the sunny days"

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It is so easy to teach children the little courtesies that add pleasure to life if you will just remember to tell them what is the nice thing to do and then appreciate and enjoy it when they put your suggestions into practice.

From Let's Bring Them Up Sensibly by Mae Carden

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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**, available in the school office, or you can access a copy on our website.

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, Pre-K, and Junior K students will be walked to their class by an Aide.



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Play Program and Study Hall

Supervised day care is offered each day, from 11:30 am until 6:00 pm. Students in all grades may stay after school for Play Program. Lower school students have a supervised lunch and nap period followed by free play time. Upper school students join the group at 2:30 pm and 3:30 pm. The cost is \$6.00 per hour, billed at the end of the month based on actual usage.

Monday through Thursday, from 3:30 pm until 4:30 pm, students in grades two through seven are invited to work on their homework in a quiet setting. Mrs. Minihan and Ms. Landry proctor the Study Hall in Mrs. Minihan's room. The cost is \$6.00 per hour.

Thank You

We would like to thank our CCPA Co-Presidents, Mrs. Jodi Hitchcock and Mrs. Tiffany Ternan, and all of the parents who devote their time and energy in support of the Parents' Association. The CCPA plays a very important role in enhancing the children's experience at Carden Conejo School. We appreciate all that you do. Thank you!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Picture Day—Wednesday, October 7th

All of the children will be having their class picture taken. Children in Kindergarten through 7th Grade 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 5th.

“Goodnight Moon” & “The Runaway Bunny” —the Civic Arts Plaza, Thursday, October 8th

Children in Pre-School, Pre-Kindergarten and Junior Kindergarten are invited to attend a special performance of “Goodnight Moon” and “The Runaway Bunny” at the Civic Arts Plaza.

Jog-a-Thon and Hip-Hop-Hooray Fundraiser— Wednesday, October 14th

The Kindergarten through 7th Grade students will be jogging laps during their regular Sports class. This event is a lot of fun for the students. Mr. Schlosser and Mrs. Junker have been working with the children to develop their running stamina.

The Pre-School, Pre-Kindergarten and Junior 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.



Jacket Day—Thursday, October 15th

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,” 11:00 am—Noon and then 2:00 pm—4:00 pm.



Progress Reports—Friday, October 16th

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.

Kindergarten Field Trip— Tuesday, October 20th

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

Free Dress Day – Wednesday, October 21st

For a \$5.00 donation to a worthy cause selected by the CCPA, your child may toss aside the school uniform for a day and wear appropriate “free dress.” More information about dress guidelines will be sent home with the children.

Mrs. Habib’s 3rd Grade Class Play —Thursday, October 29th



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 30th

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

Fall Festival—Friday, October 30th

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.



Dismissal at 2:30 pm for all students.