

# THE SUNDIAL



“We remember only the sunny days”

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The only people who are happy are the ones who are *grateful* for all the blessings that come to them. A grateful person is at peace with himself and with the world. He smiles at the world, and the world smiles back. Gratitude does not limit. The real treasures of life come to the grateful for they know that wealth is not the goal of life, that fame has little substance, and that the inner life of each and every person is the all important facet of living.

From Let's Bring Them Up Sensibly by Mae Carden

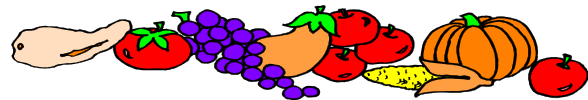
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## A Visit With Mr. Joel Reed, Carden Master Teacher

On Wednesday, October 21<sup>st</sup>, we enjoyed hosting Mr. Joel Reed, Master Teacher and Headmaster of the Howard School. Mr. Reed is a captivating speaker who brings a wealth of experience and knowledge about effectively educating children. Mr. Reed described the history surrounding Miss Mae Carden's development of the Carden curriculum. He described the unique benefits of the Carden Method and answered parents' questions.

For any family that was unable to attend Mr. Reed's presentation and would like a free DVD copy, please inquire at the school office.



## Holiday Cookbook

In order to raise funds for the 7<sup>th</sup> Grade field trip to Washington, D.C., the 7<sup>th</sup> Grade students will be printing and distributing a Carden cookbook for the holidays!! Please submit family recipes to be included in this special cookbook. Appetizers, entrees, desserts, and easy after-school snacks are encouraged. Please submit your entries in the box on the office counter with your family name by November 12<sup>th</sup>. Printed cookbooks will be available for purchase starting in late November.

## Lockers for Middle School

Our Middle School students are required to have so many textbooks, workbooks, notebooks, and miscellaneous supplies. They requested that they be given personal lockers to keep their belongings like students at other schools. Mrs. Fleming agreed and new lockers have now been installed outside the middle school home room.

## CCPA Holiday Social

Save the date! The CCPA Holiday Social will be held on Friday, December 4<sup>th</sup> from 9:00-11:00 am. The Social Committee will be providing a holiday brunch at the lovely home of Amy Hahn. We hope you can join us!

*You're Invited*

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## Mrs. Eason's 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Class Play —Thursday, November 5<sup>th</sup>

On Thursday morning at 8:30 am, Mrs. Eason's 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade class will perform "Little Red Writing Hood" 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.

## CCPA General Meeting — Friday, November 6<sup>th</sup>

The CCPA meeting will take place in the school auditorium immediately following the Assembly.

## Veterans' Day Holiday Observed — Wednesday, November 11<sup>th</sup>

No school in honor of our American heroes.



## Mrs. Torigian's Kindergarten Class Play — Thursday, November 12<sup>th</sup>

On Thursday morning at 8:30 am, Mrs. Torigian's Kindergarten class will perform "Piggie Pie" 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.

## Used Clothing Drive — Friday, November 13<sup>th</sup>

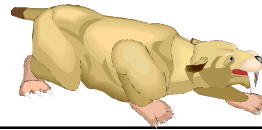
At morning drop-off, please bring in your gently used clothing (not Carden Uniforms) to be donated to the Battered Women's Shelter.

## Report Cards Mailed Home — Friday, November 13<sup>th</sup>

Students in Kindergarten through 7<sup>th</sup> grade will receive the first reports of their grades. Please remember to view the grades with your child in a positive way. If there are areas that you think should be improved, discuss with your child what they can do to raise the grade.

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Field Trip – Wednesday, November 18<sup>th</sup>

Mrs. Eason and Mrs. Habib will be taking their 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade students by bus for an exciting day-trip to the La Brea Tar Pits. Students will learn about life during pre-historic times and will examine fossils of long-extinct animals.



## Mrs. Hill's Kindergarten Class Play — Thursday, November 19<sup>th</sup>

On Thursday morning at 8:30 am, Mrs. Hill's Kindergarten class will perform "Squirrels Gathering Nuts" 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.

## Lower School Thanksgiving Assembly and Feast — Friday, November 20<sup>th</sup>

The Pre-School and Pre-Kindergarten classes will have their Thanksgiving Assembly and Feast. The children dress up as Pilgrims and Native Americans and have a wonderful time cooking the dinner for each other.

The Assembly begins at 9:45 am in the auditorium.

## Thanksgiving Assembly — Wednesday, November 25<sup>th</sup>

Please make sure your student (K-7<sup>th</sup>) wears their assembly dress uniform. All classes will participate with a contribution.



School is out for the Thanksgiving holiday 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 child's dismissal at 11:30 am. Parents of K-7<sup>th</sup> students should join the pickup line no earlier than 11:45 am. Thank you for your patience.

## Thanksgiving Holiday — November 26<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup>

Have a safe and happy family time together. School reconvenes on Monday, November 30<sup>th</sup>.

**Happy  
Thanksgiving**