

“We remember only the sunny days”

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The parent, who will help his child to grow strong in body and in character by holding the child to the highest standards possible for him, and who adds to this adherence to standards a sincere interest and faith in his child, will receive devotion and affection that will last all his life.

Let's Bring Them Up Sensibly by Mae Carden

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Holiday Musical Performances

Ms. Murphy's music students in the Upper School will be presenting two special holiday musical performances during the upcoming Assemblies. Each grade will perform three songs of the holiday season.

On Friday, December 12th at 8:30 am, the students in Kindergarten through Grade

Three will be featured on stage.

On Friday, December 19th at 8:30 am, the students in Grades Four through Eight will be performing in the auditorium.

We hope these musical performance will help to spread the cheer inherent in this wonderful season.



Happy Hearts

Megan Demijohn
Blake Ternan
Brendan Tyoran
Hayley Wank



Busy Bees

Nadia Akalp	Miranda Ruch
Michael Bannerman	Sarah Shulze
Juliana DeGiosa	Reilly Ternan
Logan Hahn	Nicole Waldman
David Levitt	David Wuertz
Fiona McReynolds	



Sports Awards

Sportsmanship:	Leadership:
Juliana DeGiosa	Olivia Chambers
David Levitt	Maxwell Helfert



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Miss Hallett's Grade Two Class Play— Thursday, December 4th

On Thursday morning at 8:30 am in the auditorium, Miss Hallett's Grade Two class will perform "*May Ling's Adventure*." 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 Holiday Social Celebration—Friday, December 5th

On Friday morning, starting at 9:00 am, the CCPA will be hosting their annual Holiday Social at the home of Beth and Lance Helfert. This is a wonderful opportunity to meet other Carden Conejo parents and to celebrate the holidays. If you have any questions, please call Mrs. Sherry Danese at (805) 498-2044.

Grade Five Field Trip to Dana Point—Friday, December 5th to Saturday, December 6th

Our Grade Five students will be experiencing life of a sailor in the 1830s, swabbing the decks, keeping night watch and sleeping in berths below deck on the "Pilgrim" ship. They re-enact the indentured service of Richard Henry Dana that they study in, *Two Years Before the Mast*.



Mrs. Hill's Kindergarten Class Play – Thursday December 11th

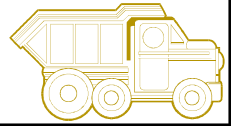
On Thursday morning at 8:30 a.m., Mrs. Hill's Kindergarten Class will be performing the "*The Little Engine That Could*" in the auditorium. Parents, grandparents, and siblings are invited to enjoy the dramatic performance. After the play, parents are invited to the classroom to enjoy refreshments and to view their child's class work.

Good Luck Mrs. Christ

Mrs. Christ will be taking a leave of absence starting with the Winter Break to have her baby. We wish her good luck as she becomes a new mother. While she is gone, Mrs. Theresa Lyon will take over her 4th Grade classroom. Mrs. Lyon has been working in Mrs. Christ's classroom to ensure a smooth transition.

Toys-For-Tots—Friday, December 12th

At morning drop-off we will be collecting new, unwrapped toys for needy children who live in the community. The U.S. Marines will be at our school to tell us more about this wonderful program.



Holiday Assembly—Friday, December 12th

Our Friday morning Assembly will feature the talented musical performances from our Kindergarten through Grade Three students.

Progress Reports Mailed Home—Friday, December 12th

Progress Reports will be mailed home. There will be time in January for students to make up missing work or to prepare for tests to bring their grades up before the 2nd quarter Report Cards are sent.

Mrs. Christ's Grade Four Class Play – Thursday, December 18th

Mrs. Christ's Grade Four class will be presenting "*The Incredible Westward Movement*" by Richard Fink in the school auditorium starting at 8:30 am. There will be a reception in the classroom after the play to see your child's special work on display.

Holiday Assembly—Friday, December 19th

Our students in Grades Four through Eight will be giving a holiday musical performance.

At 9:45 am, the Pre-School and Pre-Kindergarten classes will be giving their holiday performances in the auditorium.

Holiday parties will be held in the classrooms.

NOON DISMISSAL. NO PLAY PROGRAM.

Winter Break—Monday, December 22nd to Friday, January 2nd

We wish the Carden Conejo families a happy, safe and restful holiday break.

**Classes will resume on Monday morning,
January 5th.**