



The Carden Lion

March 4, 2009



C H A R A C T E R * I N T E G R I T Y * W I S D O M

Important Dates

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| Parent Club Meeting @ 8:15am in Library | Mar 5 |
| 2nd grade hosts Bake Sale | Mar 11 |
| St. Patrick's Day Free Dress—wear green! | Mar 17 |
| Board Meeting | Mar 18 |
| 1st grade hosts Bake Sale | Mar 18 |
| 3rd Quarter Ends | Mar 20 |
| Father-Daughter Butterfly Ball | Mar 20 |



Wanted! Your Carden Photos!

Have you taken photographs at any of our school functions? Carden School of Fresno is busy putting together the annual school yearbook and we would love to use some of your photos. Our deadline is fast approaching. If you would like to contribute your photos for the yearbook please place them on a CD and get it to Mrs. O'Neal by March 9, 2009

"Do not repeat unkind remarks. They are like weeds. They spread so quickly that they are soon out of control." —Mae Carden

PARENT CLUB MEETING

The Parent Club can only operate if we have parents that are willing to participate. We plan all sorts of wonderful things for our children but need everyone's help in getting things done. It's never too late to become involved so please come to our meeting tomorrow, Thursday, March 5 at 8:15 in the school library. We are planning the rest of our events for the year and would love to have you participate in any way you can.

JUNIOR KINDERGARTEN ENROLLMENT

In an effort to offer different options to families, we will be offering both half-day and full-day JK classes next year at Carden. The actual number and types of classes will depend upon actual enrollment. ESD will be offered in the morning beginning at 7:00a.m. and after school at 3:30 p.m. M-TH and 2:45p.m. on Fridays. Enrollment for all current students is happening right now for the 2009/2010 school year so be sure to turn in your enrollment contracts as soon as possible to ensure that your child has a place. Open enrollment begins March 23 for everyone else. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Perry in the school office.

DATE CHANGE REMINDER FOR MOTHER-SON BOWLING

We have changed the date for Mother-Son bowling to Saturday, March 28 from 11:30-1:30. More information to follow but be sure to mark your calendar now for this very popular event.



PARKING LOT

Pick up time has become more and more chaotic. The way that pick-up should be conducted is for everyone to stay in 2 lines and not get out of their cars. The 2 lines should be in the middle of the lot with the outside areas to be for cars pulling out of line and exiting the parking lot. If you feel you must get out of your car you must park on the side closest to Maple Avenue. If you are in line to have your teacher bring your child to you, do not leave your car. Always continue to pull forward in the line as soon as the car in front of you moves forward. Too many cars are being forced to sit on Maple and even Herndon waiting to get into the parking lot because people are leaving their cars unattended in the middle of the pick-up line. This is very unsafe and unnecessary. Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated. Our only concern is for the safety of all of our children.

VOLUNTEER HOURS

Do you still have volunteer hours to fulfill and are not sure how to contribute? Consider your talents and expertise and maybe there is some creative way to help our children and Carden. We just had a parent come forward who has volunteered to use his immense skills and work on our website! Thank you to Mr. Curlen Phipps.

FAMILY FUN NIGHT

Thank you to all of you who came out for our Family Fun Night dinner at California Pizza Kitchen. It was another successful night! Stay tuned for information on our next event this month.

Fencing Class

Second through eighth grade students have an opportunity to learn the fine skills of fencing on Thursday afternoons. All equipment is provided. The cost is \$60 for six lessons and the first class will be held tomorrow, March 5. Come out and learn more about this sport of skill and finesse!



CARDEN SCHOOL OF FRESNO STAFF

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| Ms. Baten—Jr. Kindergarten | Mrs. Cuevas—Third Grade | Mrs. McMahon—Music |
| Ms. Galvan—Jr. Kindergarten | Mrs. Robinson—Third Grade | Mrs. O'Neal—Computers |
| Mrs. Aderholt—Jr. Kindergarten Aide | Mrs. Rohlfing—Fourth Grade | Mr. Villarreal—Activity & Athletics |
| Mrs. Anderson—Jr. Kindergarten Aide | Mrs. Chilcote—Fifth Grade | Mrs. Perry—School Secretary |
| Miss Carlo—Kindergarten | Mrs. Douglass—Middle School, Lang Arts. | Mr. Duncan—Director |
| Mrs. Babauta—Kindergarten | Mr. Mancebo—Middle School, Science & History | Mr. Gray—Art Teacher |
| Mrs. Clemens—First Grade | Mrs. Robertson—Middle School, Math | Mrs. Henderson—Art Teacher |
| Ms. Joyner—First Grade | Mrs. Curnyn—French | |
| Mrs. Kaushal—Second Grade | | |
| Mrs. Lawrence—Second Grade | | |

Carden Communication Directory

The Carden Communication Directory forms are due August 29th. If you do not turn in your form, we will not be able to publish your information.