



# The Carden Lion

September 9, 2009

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## IMPORTANT DATES

Parent Orientations	Sept. 9 - Sept. 11
Parent/Faculty Social	Sept. 11 6-8p.m.
4 <sup>th</sup> Grade brings in Bake Sale	Sept. 16
Board of Directors' Meeting	Sept. 16
1 <sup>st</sup> Family Fun Night Dinner	Sept. 21
3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade brings in Bake Sale	Sept. 23
Jog-a-Thon (Free Dress)	Sept. 25

## The Parent Faculty Social

The Parent & Faculty social will be held on Friday, September 11, from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at PF Chang's in River Park. Adults are invited to enjoy good company and appetizers. This is a great opportunity to meet all of our faculty and staff. Please r.s.v.p. to Mrs. Perry in the school office either by email at [cardenoffice@yahoo.com](mailto:cardenoffice@yahoo.com) or by phone to the school office at 323-0126. We look forward to seeing everyone there!



## AFTERNOON PICK UP

The safety of all of our students at afternoon pick up is of critical importance. You may NEVER park your car on the side closest to the grass area. If you want to get out of your car then you must park under the trees closest to Maple. This rule is for everyone, including the parents of kindergarten students. When you enter the campus there should only be two lines of cars. Never get out of your car. Stay in line and your child will be brought to your car by a teacher. As the cars in front of you leave, please move your car forward so that we don't have a back up onto Herndon Avenue. After your child is in your car please exit the line you are in by moving to your right or left depending upon which lane you are in. Please drive slowly and watch for children being walked to their cars. You must inform all nannies, babysitters, grandparents or other caretakers of these policies. Thank you!

"Cause and effect is *fair* and inevitable." -Mae Carden

## PARENT ORIENTATION

Grade-level parent orientations have begun and will continue through September 11. Orientation gives the teacher an opportunity to discuss class requirements and to give parents an idea about what can be expected during the coming months.

Orientations are given from 8:15-8:45 a.m. and are held in each teacher's classroom, unless otherwise noted.

The schedule is as follows:

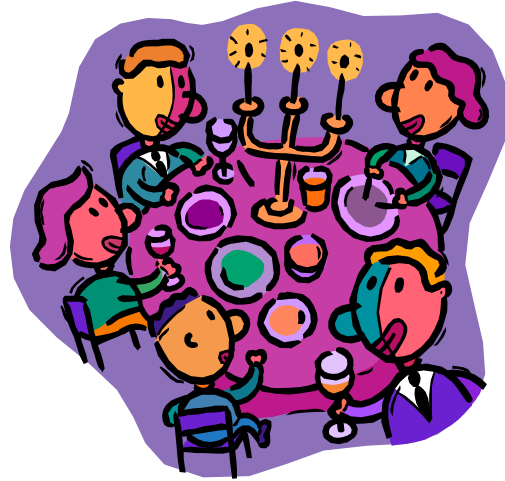
5<sup>th</sup> Grade - Sept. 9

6<sup>th</sup> Grade - Sept. 10

7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grades - Sept. 11

## FAMILY FUN NIGHT

Mark your calendar now and plan to join us for our first Family Fun Night of the school year. We will be meeting at Claim Jumper's on Monday, September 21 from 5-10 p.m. This is a great way to get together to foster our Carden community and help raise funds for our school. We will be sending out a flyer that you will need to print out and bring with you to dinner. You may also go to our website at [www.cardenschooloffresno.com](http://www.cardenschooloffresno.com) and print out the flyer by going to the "Family Fun Night" tab. Carden School of Fresno receives 15% of the proceeds! Make arrangements to meet other Carden families for this always fun event! Looking forward to seeing everyone there!



## MAD SCIENCE

Our first after school program will begin on Wednesday, September 16. Mad Science is offering *Crazy Chemworks* to our students in Kindergarten - 8<sup>th</sup> grade. It is an 8 week session ending on November 4. Classes will be held on Wednesday's from 3:30-4:30. A flyer went home with each student last week. If you are interested in more information or enrolling your child, you may go to [www.madscience.org/fresno](http://www.madscience.org/fresno).

## HOT LUNCH

If you are interested in purchasing Hot Lunch from our outside vendor Campus Cuisine, be sure to go to our website at [www.cardenschooloffresno.com](http://www.cardenschooloffresno.com) to get information. Just click on the 'Hot Lunch' tab and follow the directions. It's as easy as 1-2-3 to have a delicious hot lunch delivered to your child any Monday- Thursday of your choice.

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MEETING

The Board of Directors' holds a monthly meeting on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month at 5:30 p.m. in the school library. The meeting is open to anyone who wishes to come. There are three parts to the meeting. The first is the General Session, which is open to everyone. The second part is Executive Session and is only for board members, principals and anyone that has requested a confidential hearing on a matter. The third part is Closed Session and is for board members only. There is always a General Session but not necessarily an Executive or Closed Session.

## Jog-A-Thon

Parent Club is in need of volunteers for our annual Jog-A-Thon on both Wednesday, Sept. 23 from 7:30-8:15 a.m. to collect pledge sheets and on Friday, Sept. 25 beginning at 9:00 a.m. for a couple of hours. If you are interested in contributing some of your volunteer hours for this fun event, please contact Mrs. Courtney Smith at 289-6843.

## ATTENTION

The deadline for newsletter announcements is on the Sunday prior to publication. *The Carden Lion* is published on Wednesdays and emailed to all families along with being posted on our website. Information must be emailed to [cardenoffice@yahoo.com](mailto:cardenoffice@yahoo.com)