



The Carden Lion

October 21, 2009

IMPORTANT DATES

JK3 & JK4 hosts Bake Sale	Oct. 21
Board of Directors Meeting	Oct. 21
Halloween & Harvest Carnival	Oct. 23
Box Tops Due	Oct 23
Student Council Meeting	Oct. 26
Family Fun Night	Oct. 26
4 th Grade hosts Bake Sale	Oct. 28
Parent/Teacher Conferences (No School)	Oct. 30
Parent Club Meeting	Nov. 5
Student Council Meeting	Nov. 9
Veteran's Day – No School	Nov. 11
WASC Visiting Committee	Nov. 16-19
Thanksgiving Vacation	Nov. 23-27

THIS FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23

HARVEST & HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL

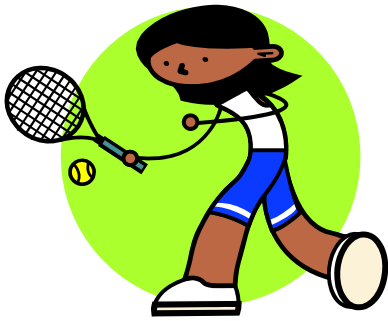
Be sure not to miss out on the fun our annual Harvest & Halloween Carnival this Friday night from 5:30-8:30 in the school gym! We will have the science bus visiting us, plenty of good food, including Indian food, lots of fun games for all ages, face painting, a silent auction, including items made by our students, the Dungeon, the all time favorite cake walk and much much more! Admission bracelets may be purchased in the school office anytime or at the Carnival door. The cost is \$10.00 per person, which includes admission to the science bus and one raffle ticket. Children under 3 are free. All proceeds benefit the Parent Club for projects, teacher requests and necessities. Costumes for old and young alike are optional. We look forward to seeing everyone there!



END OF QUARTER

This is a reminder that this Friday, October 23, marks the end of the first quarter. All assigned work should be completed by this date in order to be counted on the first report card.

"Children are grateful to those who have cared enough for their future to make them rise to the best that is within them." -Mae Carden



TENNIS ANYONE?

Anyone in Grades K-8th who is interested in taking tennis lessons may join the fun in an after school tennis program. Classes will be held on Fridays on Oct. 23, Nov. 6, Nov. 13, Nov. 20, Dec. 4 and Dec. 11 from 2:30-3:30. The cost is \$60. You may print out the form attached in the Wednesday online packet or come into the office to get one. A check in the amount of \$60 payable to Carden School of Fresno needs to be attached to the form. The teachers are from Sierra Sport & Racquet Club. Please bring your own racquet or one will be provided for you to use during the practice. All forms must be submitted by October 21 in order to participate. Don't miss out on the fun!

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES

At the end of the first quarter, we feel it is important that the teachers have an opportunity to discuss the progress of each child with the child's parents. October 30 has been set aside as Conference Day. Your child's teacher has notified you regarding the time reserved to discuss the first quarter report card. If you are unable to meet this time, contact your child's teacher as soon as possible to set up another appointment. There will be no school that day and therefore no ESD. Conferences are for parents only. Please be sure to make arrangements for child care since children may not be left on campus unattended at any time during a conference.

FAMILY FUN NIGHT

Mark your calendars! Our next Family Fun Night will be on Monday, October 26 from 5-9 at Red Robin's in Universal Park (N. Blackstone). We hope to see you there for lots of fun with other Carden families and lots of good food! Remember that a percentage of all sales will be donated to our school so be sure to bring the flyer that we will be sending out.



STUDENT PICK-UP

On the Emergency Form, you listed those who have permission to pick up your child after school. Occasionally, you may wish your child to ride home with another Carden family or others. We must have your instructions in writing either by note, fax, or email before we can allow someone else to pick up your child. In order to avoid confusion at pick-up time, please provide written documentation to your child's teacher or to the office. You can understand the importance of having written documentation rather than the verbal instructions from a child. We appreciate your cooperation in this matter.



JACOB PROVOST GETS FRIENDLY WITH A SHINGLEBACK SKINK!

ZOOMOBILE AT CARDEN

Last Friday, the Zoomobile from Fresno Chaffee Zoo came to the school. Several classes were held so that all of the students had a chance to visit with a docent and see lots of different kinds of animals and reptiles. A great time was had by all! A great big thank you to Mrs. Waxman for organizing this great event.

ICE CREAM PARTY ALERT

Would you like to win an ice cream party for your class? One will be provided by The Parent Club to the class that turns in the most Box Tops by this Friday, October 23! In each classroom is a Box Tops box so bring every one you have to help your class win!

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 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.

WEBBY DANCE & CHEER/HIP HOP CLASSES

It's not too late to sign up for Webby Dance and the Cheer/Hip Hop classes. The elementary dance class is for children in the 1st-3rd grades and is on Thursdays from 3:30-4:15. The Cheer/Hip Hop class is for children in the 4th-6th grades and is on Tuesdays from 3:30-4:15. Please go to their website at www.webbydancecompany.com to download the enrollment form or come to the school office to pick one up. The children already enrolled are having a fantastic time!

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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 glikbarg@sbcglobal.com