



# The Carden Lion

November 10, 2009

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## IMPORTANT DATES

Veteran's Day – No School	Nov. 11
5 <sup>th</sup> Grade to host Bake Sale	Nov 18
WASC Visiting Committee	Nov. 15-19
Thanksgiving Vacation	Nov. 23-27
Student Council Meeting	Nov. 30
4 <sup>th</sup> Grade to host Bake Sale	Dec. 2
Student Council Meeting	Dec. 14
Winter Program	Dec. 17

## WASC VISITING COMMITTEE IS COMING TO CARDEN

For four days, beginning November 15, we will be having the Western Association of School and Colleges Accrediting Commissions for Schools (WASC) visiting our campus. The faculty, staff and WASC committee, led by Dr. Paul Stefanacci, have been working hard to prepare for this important visit. After a year and a half of hard work, our self study document has been completed and sent to the Visiting Committee for review. The committee will be visiting classrooms, meeting with teachers, staff, parents and students during their time on our campus along with the WASC Focus Groups. They will spend a great deal of time reviewing our program from top to bottom. We look forward to welcoming them to our campus!

## VETERAN'S DAY

Remember there is no school on Veteran's Day, November 11<sup>th</sup>.

"Keep your heart singing, and keep smiling-the choice is *yours* to make." -Mae Carden

## 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.

## GOT CANDY?

The Carden Student Council members are collecting extra Halloween candy to send to our troops overseas. The soldiers either enjoy it for themselves or hand it out to the children in communities they patrol. All types of candy are acceptable, including chocolate. Many merchants discount their Halloween candy and purchasing these treats would be another way to help our soldiers. All contributions may be given to your Student Council members or brought to Mrs. Rohlfing's classroom. We shall accept your donations until November 13 so that we can mail them off before the Thanksgiving deadline.





3rd- 8th Grade Fencing at Carden - En Garde!

## CROSS COUNTRY NEWS

We had our first meet last Friday at Malloch School. I was so pleased with all of our runners' performances. They ran their hearts out and did such a great job! Finishing in the top ten were the following students:

- Laleh Stefanacci—3<sup>rd</sup> place: 3<sup>rd</sup> grade
- Sydney Laramie—5<sup>th</sup> place: 3<sup>rd</sup> grade
- Michael Wiehl—7<sup>th</sup> place: 4<sup>th</sup> grade

A big Thank You goes out to our parent drivers. Congratulations to all of our team and as always...Go Lions!

## CARDEN SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY MEET SCHEDULE

November 12

*Robinson Elementary*

November 20

*Woodward Park (Non-Qualifier)*

December 3

*Woodward Park (Qualifier)*

December 10

*Cross Country Championships*

*Woodward Park (Only runners that have qualified may participate)*

All meets begin at 2:15. We will be leaving campus by 1:30 for each meet. If you have any questions or concerns please email me at [Mr.v7979@yahoo.com](mailto:Mr.v7979@yahoo.com).

Mr. Villarreal  
Carden School of Fresno  
Athletic Director

## 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](http://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!

## THE CARDEN LION

The deadline for newsletter announcements is on the Saturday 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](mailto:glikbarg@sbcglobal.com)

