



The Carden Lion

January 13, 2010

IMPORTANT DATES

6th gr. Yosemite Meeting	Jan. 14
Turn in all Box Tops	Jan. 15
Name The Camp Deadline	Jan. 15
Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday	Jan. 18
JK3 & JK4 host Bake Sale	Jan. 20
Report Cards	Jan. 20
Board of Directors Meeting	Jan 20
Family Fun Night	Jan 25
3 rd grade to host Bake Sale	Jan. 27
Lincoln Birthday Holiday	Feb. 8
Valentine Parties (free dress)	Feb. 12
Presidents' Day Holiday	Feb. 15

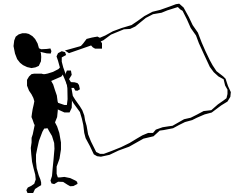
A SUMMER CAMP WITH NO NAME?

Be sure to turn in your entry for our 'Name the Summer Camp' contest by Friday! The student with the winning name will receive a \$25 gift certificate to Target.

Your entry must be turned in to your classroom teacher by 8:00 a.m. on January 15.

- *Duplicate winning names will be placed in a drawing.
- *Only one entry per student.
- *Entry must be turned in on formal contest entry form, which is attached in this packet.
- *Winning name to be chosen by the summer committee.
- *Winner to be announced on January 20 in *The Carden Lion*.
- *A contest to create the camp t-shirt based on the winning camp name will follow.
- *Summer Camp will have varied weekly themes.

We look forward to seeing your entries!



"Teach children to admire—not destroy." -Mae Carden

SIXTH GRADE MEETING

We are looking forward to seeing all 6th grade parents and students at the very important meeting tomorrow morning, January 14, at 7:15 am in Mrs. Robinson's room. We are so excited about our 6th graders attending the Yosemite Institute Camp in May and want to relay all the important information to you. Please make plans to be there to hear about this golden opportunity!

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YUMMY IN THE TUMMY! PIZZA? ICE CREAM? TURN IN YOUR BOX TOPS!

Be sure to turn in your Box Tops by this Friday. We will be having a competition between the 6th, 7th and 8th grades to see which class can bring in the most Box Tops by January 15, 2010. Whichever class brings in the most will win a pizza party! For the JK3 through 5th grades, Parent Club will provide an ice cream party to the class that brings in the most!





FAMILY FUN NIGHT!

Be sure to join us for our next Family Fun Night on Monday, January 25 at BJ's Restaurant at Fashion Fair. Join fellow Carden families and friends for great company and delicious food and help raise funds for our school.

COOKIES ANYONE?

Our scrumptious fundraiser selling Hungry Bear Cookie Dough is going on right now through January 20 with pick up of all cookie dough on February 10, just in time for Valentine's Day. Besides raising money for our school there are lots of fun prizes for those that sell the most!



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.

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.net

GOT PICTURES?

If you have pictures from any Carden events that you'd like to see in *The Carden Lion* or possibly in the yearbook, please bring in a disc to the office with a list of what pictures are on it.

GRADUATION

We are looking for one or two people to help Mrs. Rohlfing execute our 8th grade graduation program. Everything that needs to be accomplished is on a list and ready to be completed. If you would like to help or are in need of fulfilling your volunteer hours, please contact Heidi Feeney at 285-0925 or glikbarg@sbcglobal.net. This is a very special event and this year we have more excitement in store for all those who attend!



REMINDER!

Please remember that your 20 volunteer hours must be posted in the Parent Volunteer Binder in the school office no later than April 15, 2010. Any hours not completed will be billed to your account at \$20/hour on April 15. There are still plenty of opportunities to use your volunteer hours and become more involved in our school community. If you have any questions, please contact Courtney Smith at 289-6843.

PEACH BLOSSOM

Students in grades one through six are encouraged to try out for the Peach Blossom Festival to be held at Fresno State on March 18 and 19. Students may perform individually, in duets, in trios, or in groups, but they may not enter in more than one category. Evaluating factors are as follows:

- ❖ The poem should be age appropriate in length and difficulty
- ❖ The poem should be new and not part of the Carden curriculum
- ❖ Presentation skills: eye contact, volume, enunciation, pronunciation, expression
- ❖ The poem should be memorized at the time of auditions
- ❖ Bring two copies of the poem to the audition for the teachers to keep
- ❖ State your name, the name of your poem, and the author before you begin reciting your poem

Mrs. Patel and Mrs. Rohlfing will hold auditions in Mrs. Rohlfing's classroom on these days:

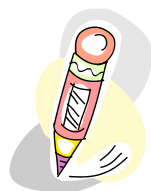
- ❖ January 20—1:15 Grade 4
- ❖ January 20—1:45 Grade 5
- ❖ January 20—2:00 Grade 6
- ❖ January 21—2:00 Grades 1, 2, and 3

We look forward to hearing your poetry!



CALLING ALL WRITERS, POETS AND ARTISTS

Carden School of Fresno is holding a school-wide open call for creative work to be included in this year's literary journal. Students are asked to submit their best short stories, poems, or artwork. There are many bright and creative writers at Carden, so parents, please encourage your children to submit their work. The submission deadline is February 26, 2010. Also, please note that although we will consider all work, we may not be able to include all submissions in the journal.



ANY INTEREST IN SAVING \$6400?

Carden is holding its first ever free tuition raffle, excluding the annual registration fee, for the 2010/2011 school year. Only 150 tickets will be sold and they are already going fast. Each ticket is \$100 and must have the name of one child on it in order to be valid. If you'd like to purchase tickets please come into the office and see Mrs. Perry. The drawing will be held at our Spring Program. All students for whom tuition is paid are eligible to win.

