



Carmichael Mustang News

September 26, 2011

Campus Office Moving October 10th

In order to better meet the needs of our campus community, the office will be relocating to the 700 wing on Gibbons (next to the CMP Central Admin Office). The office space is more conducive to campus business, and we will gain the use of the Gibbon's Room. This large multi-purpose room will be available for student lunch-times, small assemblies, and meetings. There is also a nice kitchen off of the Gibbon's Room which could be used by classes for cooking projects, if desired. Pancake breakfasts will be more convenient for serving and clean-up.

We greatly appreciate the Carmichael Recreation and Parks Department (CRPD) for giving up the Gibbon's Room for community use. We were unaware of the amount of travel in the hallway by the Laureate School, and felt it was best to further separate our programs by moving the office.

We will begin use of the Gibbon's Room for lunchtimes in mid-November. The room will be used temporarily for speech and the reading lab until renovations in room 520 are completed. The library, originally planned for the large space off of the office, will be located in an available room in the 400 wing following those renovations.

We ask for your patience while we move and set up the office once again. On October 10th, should we be unavailable to answer the phone, and you have something urgent to communicate, please call the Central Administration office at 971-2432.

Fun for all at the Walk-a-Thon!



Friday's Walk-a-Thon was a wonderful success. The children, staff, and parents walked, jogged, ran and danced. It was great having so many parents come out. Thank you so much for the help and donations of water and otter pops.

The students were sent home with a form stating the number of laps accomplished. Please send in the pledge moneys as soon as possible. These funds will be utilized for playground improvements.

Thank you again for all of your support!

Important Dates

Pancake Breakfast

September 30, 7:00-8:10
Sea Star Hosting, Rm. 535

Fat Cat Scones & Cookie Dough

October 3 - Orders Due

Campus Advisory Committee (CAC) Meeting

October 6, 5:00-8:00 p.m. in Rm. 510 (all adults welcome)

Picture Re-Takes

October 7

Parent/Teacher Conferences Minimum Days

October 12, 13, 14

Pancake Breakfast

October 21, 7:00-8:10
Sea Horse Hosting, in Gibbon's MP Room

Carmichael Staff In-Service

October 24 / Club M open

CAC Meeting

November 3, 5:30 p.m. in Gibbon's MP Room

Pancake Breakfast

November 4, 7:00-8:10
Sandpiper hosting in Gibbon's MP Room

Harvest Festival

November 4, 5:00-8:00 p.m.

Veteran's Day: School Closed

November 11th

Minimum Day: Staff In-Service

November 18th

Thanksgiving Break

November 21st-25th
Club M open Mon. & Tues.

“Bell” Schedule & Loop Changes Start Oct. 3rd

At the September meeting, the CMP Governing Board approved a change in our campus “Bell” Schedule. The arrival and dismissal times for some classes will be slightly modified to reduce the congestion at the Gibbon's loop. Due to the impact of sharing the side driveway with the Gateway Charter for drop-off and pick-up, we have decided to use the Gibbon's loop exclusively.

Kindergarten arrival and dismissal times will remain the same. Upper elementary and middle school arrival times will continue to be 8:30, with the dismissal time being adjusted by only 5 minutes. Lower elementary (1st-3rd grades) will have an arrival time of 8:20 and a dismissal time of 2:50.

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Carmichael Athletics Program Receives a Grant!!

"Congratulations! Your team was selected to be a recipient of the Fall 2011 Organized Youth Sports Team Sponsorship program. A check in the amount of \$1000.00 will be mailed to the Team contact person you provided. They should receive payment within the next 2-3 weeks.

Thank you for supporting our mission of Helping People Live Healthier Lives in your local community!"



Thank you, Melissa Horne, for writing this grant proposal for our campus. The funds will be used to purchase basketball jerseys and other equipment needed to support volleyball, basketball and our growing athletic program.

Parent/Teacher Conferences Sign-ups Now On-Line

Fall conferences are already around the corner! This year, our campus will be utilizing a free web service that will enable parents to sign up for conferences on a first come first served basis and to know immediately what the time slot will be. A link to each classroom's online sign-up will be emailed in the next several weeks. If you do not have ready access to a computer, or if you do not have an email account, please see your child's teacher to set up a time to come in and use one of the classroom computers, or call the office and you will be allowed to access the My Sign Up website from the office.

**Remember
Recycling on
Thursdays**

"Bell" & Loop Schedule Changes, continued...

Families with children in the lower elementary grades as well as Kindergarten and/or 4th through 8th will be able to drop off at the earlier loop time. Students will be supervised on the 600 wing lawns, or in the Gibbon's Room in inclement weather.

Students may enter their classrooms 10 minutes prior to the start of school: 8:20 for Kindergarten and upper elementary; 8:10 for lower elementary students.

Dismissal times remain at 2:00 for Kindergarten. Lower elementary students will be dismissed at 2:50; upper elementary and middle school students at 3:10.

School Photo Re-Takes

Ms. Darcy will be doing photos again on October 7th. If you would like your child to have their photos retaken, or your child missed that day, here is your opportunity. The students may wear dressy free dress that day. A CD of the shots will be available for \$10. You are then free to print as many as you like. The funds go towards the materials for the Friday Elective classes.

If you are interested in purchasing lunch for your child/ren, check out the website for Lunch Masters at <http://thelunchmaster.com>.



The meal choices are extensive, with both hot and cold choices. The food is organic and packaged in recyclable or compostable material. Orders are placed on-line weekly.



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10/3/11**

**Orders will be
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