

Carmichael Campus News

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IMPORTANT DATES

THURSDAYS:

Recycling collection

FRIDAYS:

Iris Café (mornings) and
Snack Shack

9/7/11 & 9/19/11: 7 Habits of
Highly Effective Volunteers
presentation at our campus 6:00

9/9/11: Movie Night
Scholastic Book Fair begins

9/12/11: CMP Governing Board
meeting at Carmichael Campus
(room TBD)

9/12-16/11: Book Fair week

9/14 & 15/11: School Pictures
Kg-3rd on 14th; 4th-8th on 15th
(dressy free dress permitted)

9/15/11: 7 Habits Presentation at
Orangevale Campus 5:00

9/23/11: Walk-a-Thon!
Minimum Day 12:00 or 12:15

GO GREEN! Read newsletters
on the website. Email Kim or call
the Office with a new or changed
email address for reminders.

Remember to label your
child's removable clothing,
backpack & lunch box, so
they can be returned.
Check the **Lost and Found**
regularly. Items will be
donated after 2 weeks.

PARENT JOB BOARD

- *Parent Workday Coordinators
- *Book Fair Coordinator and
Workers
- *Fundraising Chair~ filled
(thank you, Whitney!)
- *Strong individuals to assemble
and move IKEA furniture ~
- *Art Docent volunteers (training
provided!)
- * Drop-off and pick-up loop help

A Note from the Principal ~

Dear Carmichael Families,

We are entering into our third week of school, which is about half way through the “normalization” period. For those not familiar with this Montessori term, it essentially means the time students need to acclimate to their classroom, to understand the expectations and rules of the class and school, and to develop community with their peers and teachers. Once this has occurred, parent volunteers will be very welcome in the classroom. Please check the CMP Family Handbook on the website home page for a detailed list of clearance requirements. Your children’s teachers will be letting you know how you can be involved.

In addition to the necessary clearances, CMP requires parents to attend the parent education presentation, The 7 Habits of Highly Effective Volunteers. If the presentations at our own campus do not work for your schedule, you may attend one at another campus. I will include these under “Important Dates” in each campus newsletter.

We had a fabulous turn-out last Thursday for our first CAC meeting followed by the Facility Presentation. The CAC Minutes will be posted once approved by the Council, and Gary has taken the notes from the presentation to format a Frequently Asked Questions sheet to post on our campus website.

Our Fall School Pictures will once again be taken by our own talented Ms. Darcy on September 14th & 15th. Please see the flyer for more details about how to order a CD of your child’s school photos. In the event of absence, or if pictures need to be retaken, a make-up day will be scheduled.

The safety and efficiency of our loops is important for us all. It has been observed that parents are parking on Gibbons on the side by the school. There are “no parking” signs posted, and cars parking there make it difficult for drivers to see as they exit the driveway. It is also not safe to park on the other side of the street and walk children across. We encourage you to utilize the drop-off and pick-up loops, or if you need to come onto campus, please use the large parking lot off Engle and walk (you’ll get lots of exercise too!).

I have asked the La Sierra director to contact the county to make a request for school zone signs, as well as the installation of speed tables on Gibbons. Meanwhile, be safe, and watch for fast moving traffic on that road.

~ Best wishes for a wonderful week! *Ms. Kim*

~NEWS~

Newsletter will now go
out every other week: 1st
& 3rd for class news; 2nd
& 4th for campus news.

\$ Earn Funds for our Classrooms \$

Bring in used printer cartridges, General Mills
box tops, Sunny D UPS labels, and Labels for
Education (see labelsforeducation.com).
In addition, register for eScrip—it is easy to do!

Fall is here ... and it's also time to kick-off our Back-to-School Parent Education series! CMP is once again proud to host the Love & Logic Parent series on Tuesdays, beginning September 20th, at the Capitol Campus. Join other CMP parents for a fun-filled parenting experience. Love & Logic parenting is not just about learning new and effective discipline techniques. It is also about enhancing relationships, improving communication skills, and supporting the development of respect, self-accountability and responsibility in our children. Love and Logic principles are effective with toddlers to teens and everyone in between. They can also positively impact relationships with adult children, co-workers, and significant others. Sign-up information is available on the CMP website.