

Weekly News

Wednesday, January 27, 2010

All School News

CACO's got a baby girl

Mrs. Fiore had her baby on January 19th – It's a girl! Her name is Jude Chloe Triplett. Best wishes going out to Merry and family!

Adrienne Turner – ART STAR!

Our very own Adrienne Turner (11th grader, in case you didn't know) will have a photography exhibit at Hot Box Betty during First Friday Art Walk next week. Don't miss this Adrienne's big debut. Adrienne has spent the term interning with Carol Sternkopf, another CACO photographer extraordinaire!

New Student

Big welcome to our newest student. **Emma Johnson** has joined our 9th grade class. Hooray for the Class of 2013! Emma's parents are Gary and Robin and they can be reached at (541) 848-5529 or jayro43@msn.com.

School Spirit Day Theme Announced

Friday, February 6th is our next school spirit day. The 3rd grade class has decided on a theme...**Come dressed as your favorite book or movie character to show your school spirit!**

Who's got yarn?

Mrs. Rice's 1st/2nd grade class is collecting yarn in all colors, all materials, and all quantities. Do you have a grandma or neighbor who might have a basket of yarn they'd like to get rid of? We love interesting colors and textures. Check the thrift stores. Thank you!

Scholastic Book Fair...it's almost here!

The Scholastic Book Fair is returning to the halls of Cascades Academy! The Book Fair will open early next Monday and continue through noon on Friday, **February 5**. Students in the lower school will have a chance to visit the Fair with their class and peruse the books. They can even create a "Wish List" of favorite titles. Middle School students can check things out on their lunch breaks and free time. We hope you will stop by as well and enjoy the Book Fair with your child. Look for the "Classroom Wish List" board where teachers feature some titles they would love to have donated to your child's classroom. The Book Fair will accept cash, credit cards, and checks, so stop by and select some quality books for your young reader. Would you like to volunteer to help at the Scholastic Book Fair this year?

We would love to have your help! Volunteers are needed to help packing everything up on the afternoon of February 5th. If you would prefer to be a cashier we could certainly use your help anytime during the Book Fair hours. If you have the time to volunteer, contact Kelly McNamara at mcnamara@cascadesacademy.org.

Helping Haiti

Michele Slingerland's sister and brother are going to Haiti with Healing Hands for Haiti (<http://www.healinghandsforhaiti.org>) in a couple of weeks. Michele will be accepting donations on their behalf at drop-off and pick-up. Look for her sign in the parking lot. ***Needed Items: Crutches, Walkers, Canes, Miconazol, Ibuprofin, Antibiotic Ointment, MREs (Meal Ready to Eat), Socks, Underwear, Sanitary Napkins***

FRIENDS OF CASCADES ACADEMY – Family Week at The Tower Theater

Look for the Tower's Family Week (featuring Cascades Academy) advertisement in Friday's Bend Bulletin Family Section and then again in next Friday's GO magazine insert. We are already seeing the school logo on screen at the Tower. Get your tickets online for your family as these events could sell out soon and keep friends and family up to date on this great week at the Tower. February 15th at 9am is a performance workshop for kids with the Pushcart Players held right here at Cascades Academy. Sign up in the front office if your child would like to attend. Thanks to all for making this happen!

DATES TO REMEMBER

Parent Association Meeting, January 29th at 8am

Re-enrollment Deadlines

February 1 – Flexible Tuition applications due: Go to sss.nais.org to apply for tuition adjustment online. Click on the prompt to begin your Parents' Financial Statement (PFS). You only have to complete one PFS even if you have several children attending Cascades Academy.

Admissions Open House

Cascades Academy is hosting two Open Houses for prospective families to get a glimpse into a day at the school. This is a chance to meet teachers, see classrooms in action, and more. Spread the word! **February 9th, 9-10am or March 9, 1-2pm.**

REMINDERS

Student Council's Warm Clothing Drive

Collections will continue through President's Day. Every week, the high school students take that week's donations to the Bend Community Center where they are volunteering.

Lost and Found

...it's getting pretty full. Please stop by and see if you have any loot to collect.

AUCTION UPDATE

CACO's AUCTION – THE EVENT OF THE YEAR!

Dinner and a Show – February 20, 2010

Get your RSVP's in to attend this phenomenal event. The amazing items up for auction are getting better and better...ski in Mammoth, vacation in Laguna Beach, Instant Wine Cellar, catered dinner for 10...wow!

Also, we are still looking for **volunteers** (contact Kelly Tanguay - kct924@gmail.com) and **sponsors** (contact Else Kerkmann - ekerkmann@bendbroadband.com) sponsor receives a variety of benefits including event tickets, complimentary raffle tickets, advertising and more!

Calendar

<http://www.cascadesacademy.org/calendar.html>

- January 29 – Parent Association Meeting
- February 1 – Flexible Tuition Applications Due
- February 1-5 – Scholastic Book Fair
- February 5 – School Spirit Day – dress as your favorite movie or book character
- February 6 – Chess Tournament
- February 9 - Admissions Open House – 9:00-10:00 a.m.
- February 15 – President's Day observed – no school
- February 16-19 – Re-enrollment Contracts mailed to families
- February 19 – Admissions Lunch??
- February 20 – CACO Auction
- March 1 – Re-enrollment Contracts due back to Cascades Academy
- March 9 – Admission Open House – 1:00-2:00 p.m.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

And now here is my secret, a very simple secret; it is only with the heart that one can see rightly, what is essential is invisible to the eye.

[Antoine de Saint-Exupery](#)