

Weekly News

Wednesday, February 3, 2010

All School News

Thank you MS Teacher and Parent Chaperones at last night's XC ski. ☺

Friday Art Walk – Don't miss Adrienne Turner's exhibit at Hot Box Betty!

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 this Friday. Don't miss this Adrienne's big debut. Adrienne has spent the term interning with Carol Sternkopf, another CACO photographer extraordinaire!

School Spirit Day

This Friday is 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!**

New Student

Big welcome to our newest student. **Ali Wimer** has joined our 11th grade class. Hooray for the Class of 2011! Ali's parents are Meghan and Jon. They can be reached at (541) 719-0494.

Heads Up!

We have learned of a couple of cases of head lice in school. **We recommend this link to learn more about treating for head lice.** <http://www.hsph.harvard.edu/headlice.html> Please note that Cascades Academy will not be inspecting for lice as **this is best done by your health care provider.** In the interest of preventing head lice, please caution against **sharing coats, hats, helmets, combs, hair clips, etc. and wash hair daily.** **Please notify us if your child has been diagnosed with head lice.**

Host an International Student

If you are interested in hosting an international student for the 2010-2011 school year, please talk to Blair.

CACO IN THE COMMUNITY

Whole Foods – bag donation

You may be familiar with Whole Foods donation program; bring in your own grocery bag instead of taking a disposable one and they will donate \$.05 a charity. There's always a school on the list of charities and they switch up the list every 3 months or so. CACO's hoping to get on the list soon, but in the meantime, we encourage you to support education by picking the current school. Right now, it's Bend Waldorf. Thanks for keeping education high on your priority list!

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 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 from 9-10am 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. Appropriate for kids ages 6-12. Thanks to all for making this happen!

RE-ENROLLMENT

Flexible Tuition Thanks to all who filled out the Flexible Tuition forms on time. The Financial Committee is meeting this week and next to review your applications. If you are experiencing difficulty getting forms completed, please contact Blair. Re-enrollment letters with "flexed" tuition amounts will be mailed out during the week of February 16.

DATES TO REMEMBER

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

This is the last week to donate to Student Council's Warm Clothing Drive

AUCTION UPDATE

CACO's AUCTION – THE EVENT OF THE YEAR!
Dinner and a Show – February 20, 2010

CACO's annual auction will raise money to support the new Flexible Tuition program and the ten Merit Scholarships that will be awarded to local 6th - 12th grade students. This event is an opportunity to celebrate our school, our students, and the wonderful families who make up our community. RSVP's are due very soon – please send yours in today.

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

Calendar

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

- 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

Do not train children to learning by force and harshness, but direct them to it by what amuses their minds, so that you may be better able to discover with accuracy the peculiar bent of the genius of each.

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