



Weekly News

Wednesday, October 14, 2009

## All School News

### Highlights from *The Spawn*

Click CTRL and the following link here **Spawn** ( <http://cacospawn.squarespace.com> ) to be directed to the school's blog. Be sure to check out all of the great photos on the blog . . .

Highlights this week include:

- Local Autumn Outings – Smith Rock & Alder Springs – Amazing photos by Lisa Armstrong
- Lower School Students Receive National Park Assignments

### Original Works Art Program

The Original Works fundraiser is an art-based fundraising program that transfers children's artwork into professionally made custom products that you can wear and share. All proceeds will go directly to our art program. Your child's artwork and order forms were sent home today, October 21. The order forms and checks will be due on Monday, October 26<sup>rd</sup>. **Please make sure to return your child's original work with the check and order form.** The products will be delivered to the school on December 11<sup>th</sup> in plenty of time for the holidays!

### Private Native Plant Nursery Open to CACO Families on October 24

As a reminder, CACO parents, Mike Lattig and Jennifer O'Reilly, have offered to open up their native plant nursery, Clearwater Native Plant Nursery, to all Cascades Academy families on October 24. The nursery is not open to the public, and this is an amazing opportunity to pick up native plants at wholesale costs. October is still a great time to get plants in the ground, and Mike & Jennifer will be donating 100% of the plant sales to the Cascades Academy Annual Fund. So, come out to Redmond this weekend to go plant shopping on October 24. The nursery will be open from 9:00 am until 1:00 pm. Address: **1980 SW 55th St.**, Redmond, OR 97756. For directions, call **350-5229**.

### Looking for Musical Instrument Donations

Do you have any musical instruments you'd like to donate to Cascades Academy? Specifically, we are looking for:

- 1) Percussion instruments of all kinds
- 2) Hand drums
- 3) Barred instruments (like xylophones) - all kinds welcome and it would be especially nice to have high quality Orff instruments

We also certainly won't turn down any other instruments that would help us build our music program. Been wanting to get rid of that clarinet you played in the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade? Bring it on over!

## Middle/Upper School News

### Cross Country Runners Post Personal Records

Even though most of the team was out sick for the race at Sisters Middle School, we had some outstanding results from the runners who showed up to represent the Steelhead. Jack Armstrong ran the 3k course in

13:15.8, and Cale Cox came in at 11:45.4. Both of them set personal records for the season so far. We're looking forward to a strong turnout at the race in Sunriver this Friday. And don't forget, Wednesday the 28th is the district meet at Sky View Middle School - the big finale!

## Calendar

- October 22 – Grade 4/5 Field Trip to Warm Springs Museum
- October 22 – Middle School Field Trip to Camp Polk
- October 23 – Middle/Upper School Progress Reports Mailed
- October 28 – Pumpkin Patch Field Trip – Grades K-2
- October 28 – District Cross Country Meet @ Sky View Middle School
- October 29 – Upper School Field Trip to Camp Polk
- November 4 – Board Meeting
- November 6 – Parents Association Meeting
- November 11 – Veteran's Day – NO SCHOOL
- November 19 – School Picture Make-up Day
- November 20 – Grandparents & Special Friends Day, Empty Bowls luncheon
- November 23 – 27 – Thanksgiving Break

## Quote of the Week

“Keep your face always toward the sunshine - and shadows will fall behind you.” ~ Walt Whitman