



Weekly News

Thursday, November 18, 2009

All School News

Important Vacation Schedule Change – No School January 4, 2010

The school will be closed on Monday, January 4, 2010, for an in-house Professional Development Day. This is a change to our previously published vacation schedule. **As such, we will return from break on Tuesday, January 5, 2010.**

Food Drive – Bring In Your Donations ASAP

Please bring in your non-perishables food donations to the school no later than Friday. Our upper school students will bring the baskets to the Bend Community Center at the end of the day.

Grandparents & Special Friends Day – November 20

We're looking forward to a great day on November 20th. **Please remind grandparents and friends to RSVP to the school for some or all of the events.** The schedule of events includes:

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| 10:00 – 11:30 am | Storyline Culmination – Our National Parks
(A presentation by grades K-5) |
| 11:00 – 11:45 am | Middle/Upper School Classroom Visits (Grades 6 -12) (Now open to middle school visitors too!) |
| 11:45 am -1:00 pm | Empty Bowls luncheon hosted by Grades 6-8
\$15 suggested donation to benefit the Hunger Prevention Coalition |

Individual & Class Picture Re-Takes – November 19

Don't forget: Picture Re-Take Day is tomorrow! If you want your child's picture *re-taken* you must return the original picture packet you received. Re-take forms have been sent home with every child. If your child missed round one, please be sure to bring in a form. There are extras in the school foyer.

Also, Lisa Armstrong will take class pictures on November 19 as well. She did not do this on the first picture day because so many students were out sick. So, even if your child isn't getting individual pictures taken, they will be in the class shots.

Original Works Fundraiser – A Success

The numbers are in, and we made a profit of \$1,243.25 from the Original Works program! These dollars will be spent on supplies and needs for the art program. We'll let you know when the items you ordered arrive for you to pick up.

Holiday Shopping Without the Kids

The School of Enrichment is offering parents a day to shop or rest without the kids before the holidays on Saturday, December 12 from 12:00 – 4:00 pm. While you take care of business, your child will experience enriching activities and a nutritious lunch with the wonderful School of Enrichment staff. Cost: \$20/child for ages 21/2 and older. Questions? Call 771-1257 for more information.

Last Call for Yoplait Lids Drive to Support Breast Cancer Research

The middle school student council has been collecting Yoplait lids to benefit breast cancer research. The last day for donations will be the Friday before Thanksgiving Break.

Pie Day Thursday

This Thursday the middle school student council will be selling pies for 1 dollar a slice. There will be apple, pumpkin, and more to celebrate thanksgiving.

Annual Fund Update

Community for Community Shopping Days to Support Annual Fund

We have two additions to the “Community for Community” program:



Hinterland Llamas
P.O. Box 1839 - Sisters
541-549-1215
www.hinterlandllamas.com
Kay Patterson will sell llama yarn from her yarn room from November 20-December 20. Her yarn room is open Monday-Saturday. She will give back 20% to Cascades Academy.



Gourmet Massage
504 NW Harriman Street - Bend
541-317-3951
Email: kingstonangie@yahoo.com
Angie Kingston is a chef and licensed massage therapist. Her services include therapeutic massage combined with exquisite dining. Deep tissue, specific injury, firm Swedish massage with tasty bites.

So save your shopping days for November 20, 21 and December 10 and support Cascades Academy and our local Bend merchants during our Community for Community Shopping Days. On these days, the merchants listed on the attached list will donate 10% of **CACO supporter purchases** back to the school. **YOU MUST MENTION THAT YOU ARE SHOPPING FOR CASCADES ACADEMY WHEN YOU MAKE YOUR PURCHASES IN ORDER FOR THE SCHOOL TO RECEIVE CREDIT.**

We don't want to limit this program to just CACO families. **So, please forward the attached flyer to your extended community.** See each merchant's description for specific details.

Auction Update

Calling All Auction Donations

We're looking for silent and live auction items for our event. Do you have something you could donate? Some examples of donations would be:

- Airline Miles or American Express Membership Rewards points
- A week or weekend at a second-home/vacation home
- A private plane flight
- Use of a boat or other recreational vehicle
- Experiences—do you have an area of expertise you could share?
- A donation from your business

If you can make a donation and/or would like to be a sponsor for our event, please complete the attached form and return it to the CACO front office by January 15, 2010.

Do You Know Someone Who Can Sponsor Our Event?

We are offering four sponsorship levels for this year's event. Partners can sponsor for \$500, \$1000, \$2500, and \$5000. Each sponsor receives a variety of benefits including event tickets, complimentary raffle tickets, advertising and more! Please contact sponsor chair, Else Kerkmann (ekerkmann@bendbroadband.com) if you or someone you know is interested in becoming an event sponsor!

Volunteer Corner

Drivers Needed – Holiday Program Dress Rehearsal – Dec. 8

Want to help us move 68 fabulous children to Aspen Hall for a dress rehearsal? We need drivers to depart school on Tuesday, December 8 at 12:45pm, drop off kids at Aspen hall and then pick-up kids at 2:45 pm to bring them back to school. If you can only drive one-way, that will still help. (Sorry, you can't stay to watch the dress rehearsal – the show is a surprise!) There will be a sign-up in the school hallway when we return from Thanksgiving break.

Software Install on New Computers

We need someone to install a new software program on our new lab computers. This is a relatively easy task, and we'll give you all the instructions you need. Contact Kelly McNamara (mcnamara@cascadesacademy.org) if you are interested.

Partition Repair Needed

We have a couple of trade show style partitions that can use some simple TLC i.e. need some screws purchased and replaced. Want to help? Contact Kelly McNamara (mcnamara@cascadesacademy.org) if you are interested.

Calendar

- November 17 – Auction Meeting – Drop-off
- November 19 – School Picture Make-up Day
- November 20 – Grandparents & Special Friends Day, Empty Bowls luncheon. K-5 Storyline Culmination
- November 23 – 27 – Thanksgiving Break
- December 4 –Parents Association Meeting
- December 4 – Last Day of Fall Trimester (Middle/Upper School Only)
- December 5 – Regional Robotics Tournament
- December 8 – Holiday Program at Aspen Hall
- December 15 & 16 – ERB Testing – More details to come.
- December 16 – K-2 Holiday Caroling at Touchmark Retirement Community
- December 21 – January 4 – Winter Break
- January 5 – Classes resume on Tuesday

Quote of the Week

While I acknowledge the potential lack of appropriateness of this quote, I just couldn't resist:

"I love Thanksgiving turkey... it's the only time in Los Angeles that you see natural breasts."

Arnold Schwarzenegger