

DECEMBER 2009

DIRECTOR MISS JESSI
PRESIDENT JOY HARTHCOCK



DIRECTOR News Miss Jessi

Dear Families;

This is the beginning of a wonderful month here at CNS...it can be a very busy time of year, but a time that can bring us so much joy! Remember to take time to see the sights through the eyes of your child, feel their excitement, and honor the many family traditions you have enjoying every moment together. As we learn about Holidays around the world this Dec. please consider sharing your unique activities with us here at CNS. Just let me know what it is you would like to do and when.

Merry Christmas!

Love,
Miss Jessi

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Upcoming Events

CRAFTS DUE FOR SHOPPING DAY
DEC 1ST

SHOPPING DAY DEC 4TH 12PM-700PM

GENERAL MEETING DEC 17TH 7PM



DECEMBER THEME

Kids celebrate around the world

President News Joy Harthcock

President's Report



My favorite time of year is here. We love the Holiday Season!!

The first week of this month is crunch time for our annual Children's Shopping Day. Here are just a few reminders - make sure to sign up to work a shift on Thursday (setup), Friday or Saturday (cleanup). In addition each family is responsible for contributing to our bake sale (see the Nutrition Report for more details). CNS Shopping Day is a Chico tradition. It is so much fun and makes the Holiday Season so special.

We also have a Board of Directors Meeting and a Parent Education Meeting this month.. The meeting is Thursday December 17th. The BOD meeting is at 5:30 and the Parent Ed starts at 7:00p.m. Don't forget during our January meeting we will be holding elections for two board positions Vice President/Maintenance as well as Membership. These are two vital roles to our school. If anyone is interested please contact Chad and Wynona for more information regarding their positions

Thank you all for your hard work and dedication, our children only benefit from each thing you do. Also I especially want to Thank Miss Jessi for all that she does. She is amazing with the kids as well as the adults! She is what makes this school special!

Also a BIG thanks to the Nutrition, Fundraising and all the other committees and their members for making this year's Shopping Day so Great!

Please remember that each of us needs to participate in meetings, committees, and on our workdays so that our cooperative work is equally shared. Together we are better!!

Happy Holidays,
Logan's mom and President
Joy Harthcock
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Fundraising News Sheena Hobbs

Happy Holidays Everyone!

I hope you all had a great week off and were able to spend time with the ones you love :) Now that we are back to school we have a busy week ahead.

Dec. 1st Craft drop off: Just bring in your 50 crafts and put them in the office and I will take it from there :)

Dec. 3rd Shopping Day Decorating: 9am-done (please still come to school if it is your participation day, we will have you entertaining the kids outside)

Dec. 4th Shopping Day: CNS families are able to come from 10am-12pm. We are open to the public from 12pm-7pm.

Dec 5th Shopping Day Clean-Up

After this we do not have another fundraiser of this size until May!

Thank you to all of you for your hard work and dedication.

Sheena

Curriculum News Jenny Johnston

This month's theme is "Kids Celebrate around the World". We will have lots of exciting activities based on our monthly theme.

If your family has Holiday Traditions, Activities, Crafts, Special Food (healthy), let Miss Jessi know and you can arrange to share with the children during circle time or have a specific area saved for your participation day.

We will have our Holiday Production for the 2-day class on Tuesday the 15th and the 3-day class on Wednesday the 16th at 11:30 family & siblings are invited.

If you have books at home that you would like to use at school for the Kids Celebrate around the World theme, bring them in. We will make sure your names are in the books and they are returned to you at the end of the month.

The Monthly Curriculum Meeting is **Friday – December 18** at 12:00.

Jenny Johnston

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Membership News Wynona Parry

Hello Chico Nursery School Families-

Did you know that personal recommendations are the most trusted source of nursery school referrals? Each of us is CNS's best (and least expensive!) advertisers! So this holiday season, remember that gatherings with family, friends & neighbors are a great time to spread the word about our wonderful preschool!

Also, before we leave for our holiday break, please ensure your child's cubby is stocked with a good set of extra clothes, and that your family's picture adorns our CNS photo wall in the hallway. Thank you and happy holidays!

-Wynona Parry

Participation News Gina Richardson

Please remember to let me know of **any** changes to your CNS workday. I need to keep track of everything, including trades. You can reach me at home 865-1463, my cell at 680-9285, or by e-mail at richardsons@digitalpath.net. Looking forward to a fabulous year at CNS!

Gina Richardson
Participation Chair and Alexander's mom

Nutrition News Katie Bennett

Nutrition Report – Katie Bennett

Hi CNS Families,

As you know, Shopping Day is coming up on Dec. 4th. If you haven't signed up to bring something already, please do! The signup sheet is on the door of the office. Remember, you need to bring two dozen cookies, cupcakes etc. or two pies/two loaves of bread. Please try to make the baked goods from scratch, they sell much better than store bought. Please drop the food off Thursday while we are decorating or no later than 9am Friday. If goodies need to be refrigerated, I will have room in the fridge on Thursday for you. Thank you all for all your hard work!

Katie Bennett
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Nutrition Sign Up Sheet

2 Day Parents

Dec 1 and 3 Joy Harthcock

Dec 8th and 10th Dever

Dec 15 and 17th Yelland

Jan 5 and 7th need volunteer

3 Day Parents

Nov 30, Dec 2, and 4th Eden

Dec 7, 9, and 11 Parry

Dec 14, 16, and 18th Hobbs

Jan 4, 6, and 8 Shaffer

Secretary News Allison Doyle

"I'd like to wish all CNS families a safe and happy holiday season. Ryan and I are looking forward to more wonderful preschool days in 2010! As far as secretarial business goes, we will resume Scholastic book ordering in January and I will send a reminder email the week we return to school."

Allison Doyle, Secretary

Communication News Julee Dyer

I would like to extend a **BIG THANK YOU** to all the membership for distributing all the Shopping Day fliers. This event will be a success due to all your dedication.
Thanks for all your support.
Julee Matthew's Mom

Treasurer Bob Dever

Our biggest move this month was to change our Workmen's Compensation Insurance. We have had the same policy with State Fund for 27 years and were about to be charged 1500.00+ for an annual premium. We shopped around made a decision to go with a local Insurance broker who found an insurance company to write our policy for much less effectively saving us 1000.00/year. Our Checking account has 8,211.35. Our Money Market 10,321.08 and Playground account has 4,995.57. Please keep in mind that the co-op made a decision to upgrade our playground and the cost will be approximately 1500.00. At our next meeting, I will present our escrip program again and show our results and our goals!!!!

Bob

