

JANUARY 2010

DIRECTOR MISS JESSI
PRESIDENT JOY HARTHCOCK



DIRECTOR News Miss Jessi

Parents;

As we “Blast off into the New Year” I would like to express my gratitude for your continued commitment to Chico Nursery School and appreciation for the support you offer as together we provide for the development of our children intellectually, socially, emotionally and physically. You are the only reason I’m here @ CNS and the most important influence on the lives of your children. Do not underestimate yourselves and the power you have to change the world around you in many positive ways.

This month we will explore space, learn about our Earth and its Moon, the other planets in our solar system, make a huge paper Mache Sun, “travel” in our own spaceship, and possibly meet at the Upper Park planetarium for a night field trip to discover the stars! All this is possible because you are committed to your children and this wonderful school.

Thank you,
Miss Jessi

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Upcoming Events

FIELD TRIP PLANETARIUM TBA

GENERAL ELECTIONS JAN 21ST

GENERAL MEETING JAN 21ST
7PM



JANUARY THEME

EXPLORE SPACE

President News Joy Harthcock

President's Report

Hello and Happy 2010! I hope you had a wonderful Holiday. I so loved the fun entertainment Miss Jessi and kids put on for the parents before we left for break. The cookie decorating was fabulous! Chico Nursery School is always so fun, thanks Jessi!

I did want to take this opportunity to thank everyone for the great job they did with Shopping Day! Sheena Hobbs, Julee Dyer, Katie Bennett, Chad Shaffer, Jenny Johnston and their committees always go above and beyond...thank you! Also I love how we all contributed our time and energy to such a great cause. You all deserve so much praise! The wonderful part is the people who really benefit from our hard work are our children. Great Job Thanks!!

For those families with children entering Kindergarten in the fall, the ***Kindergarten registration period is during the first week in February.*** Please try to visit the schools that you are interested in during this month so that you can make well-informed choices next month. All schools will accommodate your visits; simply call the school to make arrangements. On a personal note, if you are interested in Hooker Oak Elementary I would be glad to talk to you. I have two children there and love it.

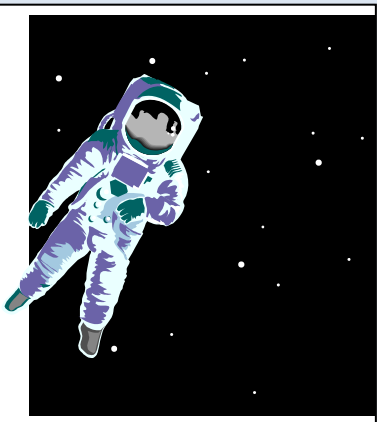
Please make it a priority to attend this month General Meeting on Thursday January 21st. This month we will have elections for the Maintenance Committee as well as Membership. Remember our school cannot run without a full Board of Directors. If you have ever considered a board position now is the time to do it. I have so many wonderful things to say about joining the CNS Board. Feel free to talk to me anytime so that I can spread the joy of being a board member! Lastly, what a wonderful time to be a child at CNS! We are halfway through the school year, and we have so many fun things planned. Fieldtrips, art activities, science experiments, songs and true friendships are in store for us the rest of this year. How excited Logan and I are to call CNS ***our*** school.

Thank you for all that you do.

Joy Harthcock

Logan's mom and President

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Fundraising News Sheena Hobbs

Welcome Back!

I hope you all had a lovely time with family and friends over the holiday... I know we had a wonderful two weeks off :)

Thank you so much for all of your hard work in 2009 and now we can just sit back and enjoy 2010!

Next big fundraiser is not until the Rummage Sale in May (start collecting stuff you will want to donate for the sale. You can also ransack families/friends houses for anything that is Rummage Sale worthy)

Thanks again,

Sheena

Curriculum News Jenny Johnston

Hello, I hope you all enjoyed the season's holidays and had a wonderful break! This month's theme is

Outer Space and we will have lots of exciting activities based on our monthly theme. If you have books at home that you would like to use at school for the 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.

This month we may possibly have a field trip to the observatory, but it has not yet been determined.

I also want to say "Thank You!" to the Curriculum Committee for being so committed and making the school look great! Your hard work and dedication make our school a better place.

The Monthly Curriculum Meeting is **Friday – January 29th** at 12:00noon.

Jenny Johnston

Membership News Wynona Parry

Hello and Happy New Year!

I would like to welcome two new families to our wonderful school – the Kurung family in the two-day class with son Carter and participating parent Janet, and the Gartin family with Hannah in the three-day class, Emma in the two-day class, and participating parent Becky. Welcome! Please give them a warm CNS smile and help show them around!

Also, upon the start of school you will find a couple CNS "postcards" in your cubby – please pass these out to any family, friends or neighbors you know who might be interested in CNS and help spread the word about our great school!

Finally, this exciting position of Membership Chair will become available this month, so please consider volunteering. It is fun to have the opportunity to meet prospective CNS families!

Thank you, 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

I hope that everyone had a fun and enjoyable Christmas Break with your little ones. The shopping day bake sale was a huge success and would not have been possible without everyone's hard work.

Just a quick reminder two day parents please take a look at the nutrition sign-up sheet.

For the month of January these families are providing snack:

2 Day

1/5 & 1/7: Janet Kurung
1/12 & 1/14: Emily Hoogeveen
1/19 & 1/21: Lisa Phizackerley
1/26 & 1/28: need someone

3 Day

1/4, 1/6 & 1/8: Chad Shaffer
1/ 11, 1/13 & 1/15: Gina Richardson
1/18, 1/20 & 1/22: Alison Doyle
1/25, 1/27 & 1/29: Candyce Mattei

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Secretary News Allison Doyle

Happy 2010 everyone! I hope you enjoyed spending time with your family and friends over the holiday break. Ryan and I are eager to be back at CNS to start another great year. On a secretarial note, Program and Director Evaluations will be submitted at this month's Parent Ed meeting, so I encourage you to attend this meeting to help provide valuable feedback that is used as a guide for future planning at CNS. Scholastic Book Orders will also resume this month. I will send a reminder mid-month and they will be due February 1.

Thank you,
Allison Doyle- Secretary

Communication News Julee Dyer

A special thanks to Lola's Mom Kristi for the TV news coverage of Shopping Days and Hannah's Dad Matt for the radio coverage, we are truly fortunate to have these individuals in our CO-OP.

We will try something new for the next flier distribution; this suggestion came from Zeke's Mom Mary Katherine. You will pick the businesses that are geographically close to your work or home. You have all done a great job getting the word out. I saw many fliers around town.

Julee Matthew's Mom

Treasurer Bob Dever

We have made 2 great fundraisers for our school in the Monster Dash and Shopping days. These fundraisers are put in place to help offset school tuition. The most important piece that I spoke about at our last PEM was our family's participation in our **ESCRIP** program. I can recall when our family first started at CNS it took us awhile to start participating. It takes little or no effort at all and the benefits are huge. It is our goal to reach 1200.00 this year. I will make sure to give a half year update when the second quarter results come in.

Additionally, I followed up with the escrip program to see specifically how we were performing. We have the ability to receive reports this notion came up after Alison Boyle asked how we receive her credit card purchases to our school. Jessi and Joy are now following up with the fundraising committee!!!! Happy New Year Bob, Shelli, Taylor and Tatym.

