

OCTOBER 2009

DIRECTOR MISS JESSI
PRESIDENT JOY HARTHCOCK



DIRECTOR News Miss Jessi

Dear Parents;

"Transportation" is this month's theme and will provide many learning and discovery opportunities for our children...the general purpose will be for our children to become familiar with construction and transportation vehicles on land, sea, and in the air. We will integrate this theme in all activity areas to help reinforce concepts while making learning meaningful and fun! Alfred Mercier said it best, "What we learn with pleasure we never forget."

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Together we are better! It has been my great joy to work side by side with you this last month and benefit from your dedication to your children and CNS. I am encouraged by your desire to be involved and inspired by your motivation to get things done. I look forward to our first "Round Up" and the opportunities that presents for us to discuss individual goals for our children/ourselves, planning strategies for individualization, and some practical tips for talking with the children, managing activity centers, transitions, and attention grabbers! I can't wait, so don't be late.

Thanks,
Miss Jessi

PS: Child of the Week will start this month; check posted schedule on Parent Board at school

Upcoming Events

- ◆ THURSDAY OCT 15TH Board of Directors at 5PM and General Meeting STARTS at 7PM
- ◆ MONSTER DASH OCT 17TH SETUP 7AM RACE STARTS 830AM



OCTOBER THEME TRANSPORTATION



President News Joy Harthcock



What a fun month October is. I always look forward to the cooler weather, the leaves turning colors and Halloween. This month we have lots to keep us busy.

We have school pictures on **Sept. 30th for the 3-day and October 1st for the 2-day class** - this is always a fun day for both the students and the parents. We will also be having our annual **Monster Dash 5K Fun Run/Walk on the 17th**, so mark your calendars. To cap off this busy month we will also be planning a field trip to the pumpkin patch, as well as our Halloween parade at the end of the month.

Thanks to all those who attended our first parent education meeting last month, Jessi did such a great job. For those of you who missed it there is always a copy of the minutes in the office. Our great Secretary, Alison works so hard on them every month, please take a second and read them over. **We will be having our next BOD/General meeting on October 15th.**

I want to take this time to thank everyone for working so hard on the Monster Dash. This fundraiser is going to be a great success because of all that you do. I especially want to thank the Board of Directors for their dedication and support of this fabulous school. Every day I am amazing at how hard they all work for one common goal...our children! A special thanks to Sheena Hobbs and Julee Dyer and their great committees for their amazing talent and efforts. Because of you, the Monster Dash will become an annual Chico family event. Thanks!!

I also wanted to thank Chad Shaffer for painting the children's cubbies, they look great!

And a Big congratulations to Mia and the Hoogveen Family. Welcome to the world Ethan Matthew!

Upcoming Events:

School Pictures: September 30th and October 1st

Round Table Pizza Fundraiser: (Pillsbury Location) October 6th 5:00 to 7:00p.m.

The Monster Dash: October 17th @ One Mile Recreation Area (8:00 -12:00) make sure you sign up to participate!

Thanks so much!

Joy Harthcock

Logan's mom and President

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Fundraising News Sheena Hobbs

Hello Everyone,

This month is a big one for Chico Nursery School. We have our largest fundraiser taking place this month!! **The Monster Dash is Oct 17th at 8:30am!!!** I hope you were able to spread the word about this event, it will be a huge event-filled family friendly day that will support our wonderful school.

On **Tues Oct 6th we will have a Round Table Pizza fundraiser** night (Almond Orchard on Pillsbury Road) anytime between 5pm and 9pm. 20% of total purchases will go back to the school!!!! Vouchers will be in cubbies that need to be handed to cashier at time of purchase for CNS to be given the 20%. Come eat and be merry and help promote Monster Dash!! See you there :)

Thanks for all your hard work!

Sheena (Leila's mom)

Curriculum News Jenny Johnston

Hello CNS families. I hope you and your kids had a wonderful month learning about Colors and Shapes. The theme for October is **TRANSPORTATION**. A few fun things that will be happening this month -

The 3 day class will have a "**Ways I Can Go Day**" where your child can bring his/her tike, bike or scooter. (2 Day children will have this opportunity in the spring)

- 3 Day class -October 14th

Pumpkin Patch Field trip to Miracle Max's Farm - Cost is \$5 per child and includes a train ride and pumpkin. Adults are free and siblings are welcome (you will need to pay \$5 per child if the sibling will also be getting a pumpkin.) All proceeds benefit Max's Miracles (A non-profit organization serving children with heart defects and other life-threatening illnesses).

- Please feel free to visit their website -- <http://www.maxsmiracles.com/>

Pumpkin Patch field trip days:

- 2 day class -- Thursday October 22nd
- 3 day class -- Monday October 19th

Also, I will need to get a copy of each parent's driver's license and insurance if you think you will be driving someone else's child for this field trip. Please contact me if you have any questions at all.

At the end of the month both classes will have a **Halloween Parade at 11:45**. Have your child wear their costume to school (or bring it to put on for the parade). Family and friends are welcome to stop by and watch the parade.

- 2 day class -- Thursday October 29th
- 3 day class -- Friday October 30th

Thanks to everyone for making our school so wonderful. **Curriculum Committee meets October 30th at 12pm.**

Jenny Johnston

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Membership News Wynona Parry

I would like to welcome the Phizackerley family to Chico Nursery School's two-day class. Welcome to our school!

Thank you to everyone who has so promptly submitted the requisite forms for enrollment here at CNS. Almost all of our files are complete! If you are missing a form or two, please get them in to me as soon as you can. These are State requirements, and we can be audited. (...and I am sure you would not want to be "the one" whose file is missing forms!!)

Thank you for making this a priority!

I would also like to emphasize how important enrollment is to the success of CNS, and to remind members that now is a great time to recruit new families! Remember: More Enrollment = Less Work & More Money. It's a win-win situation - for each of us and our wonderful school! Chico Nursery School has an "Open Door Policy" - that means any family can drop in (preferably with a little advance notice through Miss Jessi or me) and experience our program for a day. Also, you can receive \$25 off one month's tuition for each family you recruit. So if you know of anyone looking for that *perfect preschool* - have them give me a call! (my # 899-3129)

-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 Update

Muffin Sunday is on Sunday Oct. 25th. This is a nice gesture we do for our landlord—Congregational Church. Teacher Jessi & I will serve muffins, juice, and coffee after the church service. Please sign up to make muffins, breads, or bring juice, coffee, plates etc. The sign -up sheet is on the office door. For those bringing **non-perishables bring them Friday October 23rd**. For those bringing food please bring to **the church by 9:30am on Sunday October 25th**. Everyone is doing a great job with their snacks. Thank you!

For the month of October these families are providing snack:

2 Day

9/29 & Oct 1: Desiree Bochman
10/6 & 10/8: Desiree Bochman
10/13 & 10/15: Kimberly Nunez
10/20 & 10/22: Cathy Pelosco
10/27 & 10/29: Jodie Grundmann

3 Day

9/28, 9/30 & 10/2: Julee Dyer
10/ 5, 10/7 & 10/9: Aleacia Maguire
10/12, 10/14 & 10/16: Gina Richardson
10/19, 10/21 & 10/23: Laura Ray
10/26, 10/28 & 10/30: Candyce Mattei

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Secretary News Allison Doyle

Happy Fall everyone! With the inevitable change in weather comes the need for sweatshirts which can be ordered for you or your child with the school's logo. Not only will they keep you warm, but they are great advertisement for CNS around town. It's also a great idea to order a t-shirt in the same color that Miss Jessi and the children will be wearing on field trips, **key-lime green** or order an extra shirt for your child as a back-up. **Order forms will be in your parent cubby the first week of October and will be due Wednesday, October 14.**

SMILE:) School pictures are **Wednesday, September 30 and Thursday, October 1**. The only thing you need to remember is your checkbook and order form. As a final reminder, our first **Scholastic Book order will be submitted October 1**. Thanks for those of you who helped earn a free book for the school by ordering on-line. I'm excited to receive the books soon and distribute them to you. Have a wonderful October!

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Communication News Julee Dyer

I would like to extend a **BIG THANK YOU** to all the membership for distributing all the Monster Dash fliers. This event will be a success due to all your dedication. We now have an accurate and large master vendor list for future fundraisers. A **special THANKS** to Lola's Mom Kristi and Hannah's Dad Matthew for lending their expertise in TV and Radio advertising for the Monster Dash, we are so fortunate to have them in our membership.

CNS News October

The field trip T-shirts should be ready to distribute next week.. Great job getting me all the sizes. Remember all Newsletters and Calendars are posted on our website www.chiconursery.org and I also post a paper copy on our communication board at the school.

Thanks for all your support.
Julee Matthew's Mom

Treasurer Bob Dever

I'm very happy to report that Chico Nursery School made a profit last year of 4,931.47. Our TTL Income for the year was 48,965.01 and our TTL Expenses were 44,033.54. I looked back over the past 4 fiscal years and found that our school was in the red those previous years. We lost 2792.78, 1822.90, 119.51 and 694.12. What we had last year was our new fundraiser The Monster Dash!!! How well we participate in this fundraiser will determine how well we do for the entire year!!!!

Also, our goal this year is to raise 1500.00 in escrip dollars from our families shopping sprees!!!!

Make sure to remember CNS when you shop in Raley's, Safeway, SaveMart and Food Max!!!!

