

# Chico Nursery School



## Director's Report

Dear Parents:

It's hard to believe that March is here and we only have three more months of this school year left! This month also brings us to our Community Helpers Theme and Adrienne has planned some wonderful field trips. We will need parent drivers so, if you want to participate in these, please sign-up.

The general purpose of the field trips and the theme is to familiarize the students with places in our community and the different jobs that

are associated with them. If you have an interesting job and would like to share what you do with the children, just let me know when you can join us for a Circle Time. I will be inviting some members of the Chico community to come share their special talents, too!

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank Carrie Asosi (James' Mom) for stepping up and taking on the communication chair position that was left vacant. As a parent cooperative we all

share the task of creating the best possible environment for our children and it is vital that we have good communication. The newsletter is a critical source of information. Please take time to read it, post the calendar for easy reference, check your parent box, and read the information posted on the white erase board when you come into school.

If you still have questions, please feel free to ask me.

Thank you, [Miss Jessi](mailto:MissJessi@clearwire.net)  
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March Theme:

Community Helpers

Chico Nursery School

A Cooperative

March 2008

Parent Education Meeting

Thursday, March 27th

7:00 pm

## President's Report

The months just seem to be flying by here at Chico Nursery School. March is a great month in Chico with spring in the air. I am happy to say that we have two new families here at CNS. Joining us are Nia Ferguson to the two-day and Payton Hobbs to the three-day. Please welcome their families with open arms.

This month we have two field trips planned revolving around our theme. One will be to Raley's Supermarket and the other to the local fire station. Please check the white board each day you come to school for important dates and times for each

event.

Miss Jessi has implemented some great changes and improvements regarding the operation here at CNS. I believe that the way in which the school is now set up is more inviting for the children to explore and discover new things. I commend here for a job well done.

This month's Parent meeting will be on March 27th at 7:00pm. Please be sure to attend, as many important topics will be discussed (fundraising, Open House, Rummage Sale, etc).

I would like to thank the following members:

- Carrie Asosi for taking over the job as Communications Chair.
- Joy Harthcock for stepping in as the Nutrition Chair.
- Cathy Peloso and her committee for taking over the selling of SCRIP.

I feel very privileged to be a part of Chico Nursery School. It is a unique place where we get to be involved - hands on - in our child's first school experience - what a treasure!

Sincerely,  
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## Fundraising Report

Spring is here and, if you're like me, you want to start your spring cleaning soon. Remember to keep all of your unneeded or unwanted stuff for our rummage sale on Saturday, April 26th.

A big THANK YOU to everyone who came to Vino 100 and to everyone who donated money to the school. If you have money or tickets please put them in the yellow envelope in my box (Peloso).

Watch for Original Works information, great for Mother's Day gifts!

Thanks, [Cathy Peloso](#)

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Saturday  
April 26th

## Curriculum Report

This month's theme is "Community Helpers" and we have an exciting month ahead of us. We have two great field trips scheduled. The first one is to the Fire station which will be on March 6th and 7th. The second is to Raley's on W. East Ave. which will be March 27th and 28th. For both field trips we will be meeting at the school first. Make sure you are at the preschool by 9:30 so we can coordinate the drivers. The tours

begin at 10am for both trips. If you want to drive, please make a copy of your driver's license and insurance and put it in my box if you haven't already.

Thanks, [Adriane Westerdahl](#)

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## Participation Report

Thanks to *everyone* for doing such a great job letting me know when there are trades or substitutes!! Speaking of substitutes, Julia is now available Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays. With all the illnesses recently, she has been in heavy demand. Please call me *before* calling Julia, and I will contact her to see if she's available. Remember the sub fee is \$20 whether you have a sub or not. When you find a trade, or if you cannot find one, call me so I can record the changes. Please call me after 7am or before 10pm, and do not call the school, Jessi, or Julia.

I just want to remind everyone that there are three more Parent Education

Meetings this year. For families that started at CNS before January 1, there is a \$25 for the third missed meeting and a \$50 fine for the fourth missed meeting (a total of \$75). For families that started after January 1, the fine is \$25 for the second missed meeting and \$50 for the third missed meeting. If you don't know how many meetings you've missed, ask me and I can let you know.

The Early Arrival calendar is located on the bulletin board next to the office door. During the first week of the month, please do not sign up for more than two spaces during the month. This allows everyone a chance to sign up.

After the first week of the month, feel free to sign up for any left over spaces. Remember when paying monthly tuition, please add \$3 for each Early Arrival from the previous month and write "3 EAs Feb," for example, on the memo line. Thanks for your cooperation!

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## Membership Report

Priority registration is on! Registration forms should be in your mailboxes. If you need extra forms, go to the website ([www.chiconursery.org](http://www.chiconursery.org)) and click on Forms to find it. The deadline for the registration form AND a \$40 registration fee is **Friday, March 14**. Please return the completed form and check to my mailbox. If I don't receive them by the deadline, your child will be put at the end of the waiting list.

CNS will need a new Membership Chairperson soon because my daughter will be off to kindergarten next fall. Please ask me about the position or read on page 23 in the Parent Handbook.

We have four families that recently joined CNS! In the 2-day class, please say hi and introduce yourselves to Nia and her parents, Amber and Daron Ferguson, and Maya and her parents, Tina and Steve Klein. Both the Fergusons and the Kleins are alumni. Welcome back! In the 3-day class, please say hi and introduce yourselves to Skylar and her parents, Laura and DJ, and Payton and his parents, Sheena and Zack.

Unfortunately, we said goodbye to two families that were very involved with CNS--Ashley and her parents, Susan (also the former Communications Chair) and David Rahn, and Kenna and her parents, Katherine and Tyce Chapin. We miss them already.

We now have 14 kids in the 2-day class and 15 in the 3-day class. There is space for more. So, if you know of any families that may be interested in joining, have them come by for a tour or let them know our Open House will be April 24 and 25!

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### Birthdays

Alex Zwinger - January 15, 2003

Camille Irons - January 22, 2004

Kylie-Ann Humble - January 24, 2004

Markus Westerdahl - February 19, 2004



## Updates & Reminders

Just a few reminders:

- 8:45 a.m. parent meeting on your participation day the first week of every month.
- Remember to check the duties list in your area and complete all tasks before you leave. This is especially important in keeping the school a safe, healthy place for our kids.
- Preschool assessments will begin this month for the children in the 3-day class old enough to attend Kindergarten this Fall. A sign-up sheet will be posted at the end of the month for parent teacher meeting times in April.



# Nutrition Report

Hello All CNS Families,

As you may know by now, I have taken over the role of Nutrition. It seems you are all doing such a great job bringing Nutrition on the days you have signed up for as well as bringing nutritious and tasty snacks. Remember, always bring something from a few different food groups and no sugary treats unless it is a special occasion. Also, if you ever find that we are running out of essential kitchen items such as garbage bags, napkins or emergency nutrition, just write it up on the refrigerator in the kitchen on the NEED LIST. Thank you for all your hard work and dedication. Without special parents like you, this school would not run. Aidan and I feel so lucky to call CNS our school and to know all of you. Thanks.

Here is a list of families that have signed up for March Nutrition:

## 2-Day

March 4/6 - Tina Fleischer

March 11/13 - Kim Humble

March 25/27 - Kim Humble

April 1/3 and 8/10 - Open - Anyone interested please let know (or else I will have to start making those darn phone calls!!)

## 3-Day

March 3/5/7 - Joe Schneider

March 10/12/14 - Laura Choo

March 24/26/28 - Jeanne Greene

March 31 April 2/4 - Shari Maurseth

If you have any questions or concerns just give me a call. Thank you!!

Joy Harthcock (Aidan's Mom)

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# Fun Facts About the Month of March!

- March 2, 1904 is Dr. Seuss' Birthday!
- On March 3, 1931, the Star-Spangled Banner, written by Francis Scott Key, officially became the National Anthem.
- March 10, 1862 was the day that paper money was first issued in the U.S.
- The Girl Scouts was founded on March 12, 1912.
- March 13, 1781 was the day that the planet Uranus was discovered.
- March 14, 1879 is Albert Einstein's birthday.

