

MAY 2010

DIRECTOR MISS JESSI  
PRESIDENT JOY HARTHCOCK



## DIRECTOR News Miss Jessi

Wow, what a wonderful year of adventures! It is always fun to look back over the school year and see how much our children have grown, recognize how much they have learned about themselves and the world around them. Together we explored new things, went on interesting field trips, feasted together, made many different works of art using varied materials, rode bikes at school, wore our pajamas, dictated stories, planted in the garden (this month), made new friends, made and played our own instruments, tasted new foods, dressed up, did surveys, made observations and predictions about science experiments...and so much more!

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As their teacher, I am so proud of their growth and their new confidence in their own abilities. Because of all your time, energy and creativity, we were able to give our children an environment in which they could "Learn through their Play". You have given your child a very special year in their life... one I know they will remember and one that will impact them for the rest of their lives in many positive ways.

I have enjoyed getting to know your precious children, your family, and have learned so much from you all. Together we are better and our children are better because of all our efforts. Thank you for the many big and small ways you supported and loved me this year. I appreciate your dedication to your child and to Chico Nursery School Parent Co-Op.

Love,  
Miss Jessi

### UPCOMING EVENTS

- May 13<sup>th</sup> will be our annual End-Of-The-Year Celebration and Potluck. 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Look for the Pot Luck sign up on the office door.
- May 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> we will be having BIKE DAY. Scooters, tricycles, and big wheels are also welcome.
- Last Days of school May 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> we will have school at Miss Jessi's
- Field trip to worm farm TBA

## President News Joy Harthcock

### President's Report

Wow! I can't believe how fast this school year went. Remember when our little ones came to their first day of school? They seemed so little and everything was so new. Now look how much they have grown? Both in height and in all that they have learned. I look forward to coming back next year with Logan. But I will sincerely miss all of you that are moving on to Kindergarten or making different plans for next year. CNS is such an important community to me and my family and through all the great times and the sometimes challenging times we always love Chico Nursery School.



Plan on bringing an extra set of clothes to place in cubbies for the water play days ahead. As the weather will be heating up. Please remember to apply sunscreen prior to coming to school (as we can not apply once at school). On May 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> we will be having BIKE DAY. Scooters, trikes and big wheels are also welcome and don't forget your helmet. On May 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> we will have school at Miss Jessi's home. It is so much fun! (check the white board for more details).

I have had the up most honor of working with such a great BOD this year. All of you go beyond the call of duty to make sure CNS runs smoothly. I appreciate everything you have done this year....you guys ROCK! And Miss Jessi, CNS would not be the greatest school in Chico without you! You are amazing!!

Now I would like to welcome and congratulate the incoming Board of Directors. Your dedication and service to CNS is the heart of our school community - your decisions, attitude, and involvement set the tone for the entire membership. Without your leadership and guidance our school, would be lost - thank you for your dedication.

In fact, thank you to all the families that have put so much time and love into making CNS a fun and nurturing environment for our children. This school takes a tremendous amount of time and energy, but we all know it is well worth it!

Some fun stuff:

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- May 20<sup>th</sup> both out going and in coming Boards will meet at Chico Nursery School to exchange binders and talk a bit about each position and new duties. 7:00 p.m
- May 21<sup>st</sup> is our New Board and Out Board Potluck Family Party to usher in the new year! We will meet at Miss Jessi's parents home in Durham at 6:00 P.M. . Come prepared to eat, laugh, and talk about next year!
- Also anyone willing to lend a hand with the Board regarding the Monster Dash 5K race please contact a BOD Member. We will be distributing sponsor letters later this month.

Enjoy this last month here at school and I hope to see you this summer at the park play-dates!

Joy Harthcock, Logan's mom and President

## Curriculum News Miss Jessi

May is one of my favorite months at CNS! We get to plant flowers and veggies, discover all the bugs that live around us and learn what they do. We will go on another fun field trip that promises to be an adventure and get really dirty! Allowing our children to experience Nature hands-on satisfies their curiosity about it, helps to stimulate their brains, gives them plenty of opportunity to think critically, increases their knowledge, and is just plain FUN!

## Membership News Janet Kurung

**HELLO TO ALL FROM MEMBERSHIP!**

**Thank's to all of your great help, we are already looking good for the 2010-11 school year! I have 11 signed up for the 3-day class, and 9 for the 2-day!! And, hopes are high for this years 'Open House'!! Be looking for a new list with all the 2010-11 Famalies.**

**Make It A Fantastic Month!**

**Janet**

## Treasurer News Bob Dever

Our money market account and playground account have been moved from Wells Fargo to Stiefel Nicholas after we realized that we were being charged a fee to have money in these accounts when the banks changed hands. We are looking forward to putting some money to good use when we make some upgrades to our playground this summer! Please make sure that everyone is up to date on tuitions and sub fees and early arrivals etc. **We do this on the honor system so if you know that you owe - please pay in May.** Additionally, because we collect May's tuition at the beginning of the school year we do not have tuition payment for May for most folks. Remember to stop your automatic payments!!!

## Communication News Julee Dyer

Thanks for all the great support this year in distributing the fliers for all of our fundraising events. I have enjoyed serving on the board and wish Teresa all the best. See you all around town.

Julee

## 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](mailto:richardsons@digitalpath.net). Looking forward to a fabulous year at CNS!

Gina Richardson

Participation Chair and Alexander's mom

## Nutrition News Emily Hoogeveen

### Nutrition Update

Thank you everyone for helping to fill up the remaining open spaces for nutrition time. Also a big thanks to everyone for helping with the donuts for our rummage sale.

### For the month of April these families are providing snack:

2 Day		3 Day	
5/4 & 5/6	Janet Kurung	5/3 & 5/5 & 5/7	Wynona Parry
5/11 & 5/13	Emily Hoogeveen	5/10 & 5/12 & 5/14	Gina Richardson
5/18 & 5/20	Becky Gartin	5/17 & 5/19 & 5/21	Becky Gartin
5/25 & 5/27	Becky Gartin	5/24 & 5/26	Becky Gartin

Emily Hoogeveen

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## Secretary News Allison Doyle

It has been great serving as your Board Secretary this year. I wish you all a happy, healthy summer!

Allison Doyle



**SUMMER PLAYDATES WILL BE EMAILED SOON AND ALSO POSTED ON OUR WEBSITE**