

Parker Core Knowledge Charter School

February 4, 2010



FROM THE DIRECTOR

Parent-Teacher conferences are just around the corner and, as we've done the past two years, we are asking parents to arrive 5-10 minutes early to complete our annual Parent Survey. The information collected via this survey is very important to us; we use it to guide decisions and changes within the school. In order to give you a bit more time to contemplate some of the open-ended questions we will be asking on this year's survey, they are listed below.

- 1) What suggestions do you have to help PCKCS achieve it's mission and goals.
- 2) PCKCS offers a K-8 program designed to prepare students for the challenges of high school and beyond. Are you committed to having your child complete all nine year here at PCKCS? Why or why not?
- 3) What changes/additions/deletions in programming, operations or facility would benefit our students and really excite you?

The rest of the questions will only require you to check a box – *Strongly Agree, Agree, Disagree, Strongly Disagree or N/A*. The entire process, including a separate page for your child's classroom or specials teacher, should take no more than 10-15 minutes. All survey responses are confidential and the SAC will assume responsibility for tabulating all survey results and presenting a final report to the OC. Thank you, in advance, for giving some advance thought to our survey questions. Your feedback is vital in our efforts to provide the best possible education and school environment for all students at PCKCS.

February

2nd - 8th	Conferences sign ups available in lobby	
9th/10th	Parent/Teacher Conferences	1:00 dismissal
10th	March menus due	
11th	Valentine Parties	1:45 - 2:45
11th	Operating Council Meeting	6:30 P.M.
12th	Teacher Comp Day	no school
15th	Presidents' Day	no school
16th & 17th	3rd Grade Reading CSAPs	
18th	PTO Meeting	8:00 A.M.
25th	5th Grade Ski Trip	

GENERAL SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

🍏 **Haiti Sports for Support** - So far over 200 buttons have been distributed and about \$600.00 has been collected! You still have time - send in a minimum donation of \$2.00 and get your button! Friday's dress down is ONLY for those students who make a donation. Students can walk in Friday morning dressed down, make a donation and get a button that day! Thanks for all of your support!



🍏 **Valentine Carnations** – Tell a friend or family member that they are special by sending them a Valentine carnation! Order forms are available at the front desk and online. Deadline for ordering is next Tuesday, Feb. 9th.

🍏 **BoxTop and Soup Label Contest Continues!** – We are holding our BoxTop and Soup Label Contest during the first three weeks of February. Again we will have weekly prizes for the class that brings in the most BoxTops and Soup Labels each week and an overall winner.

Week 1 Feb 1st - Doughnuts

Week 2 Feb 8th - Ice Cream Sandwiches

Week 3 Feb 15th - Cupcakes

Overall Winner - Dress Down Day and Cookies!

Bring your labels/boxtops in a baggie, labeled with your teacher's name. Please go to the PTO link to see a list of participating items. We raised \$674 in the last contest! When we reach \$1000, the entire school will get a dress down day!



🍏 **Art room Needs** - Thimbles and dark colored thread, old digital cameras that are working, Adobe Photoshop Elements for Mac (older versions that you have upgraded).

🍏 **We can use even more CSAP snacks!** - We welcome donations of individually wrapped snacks like cookies, fruit bars, chips, dried fruit, etc. If you can donate, please bring your snacks to the front office as soon as possible! Remember \$10 spent = 1 hour of volunteer time. Thank you for your generosity!!

🍏 **Homework Club** – If you are interested in having your student (3rd – 8th) complete most or all of their homework at school before they come home, please email Johanna Harth at jharth@ckcs.net. Homework Club will run from 3:30 to 5:00 P.M. from Monday to Thursday at a cost of \$10.00 per day.



April 23rd & 24th

Dinner shows will be on Friday, April 23rd and Saturday, April 24th at 5 P.M.; the matinee performance will be at 12:00 P.M. on Saturday, April 24th.

Ticket prices are \$18 for adults and \$12 for children for the dinner shows. Dinner shows include a pasta meal, dessert and coffee. Matinee prices are \$12 for adults and \$8 for children and includes dessert and coffee only.

Tables will seat 8 people and 25 tables are available for each performance.

The length of the show, including meal and dessert could run up to three hours so please plan accordingly.

Tickets will be available for purchase beginning 6:00 A.M. on Monday, March 1st. Details to follow.

Disney's Beauty and the Beast

Is presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTI).

All authorized performance materials are also supplied by MTI.

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Thank You

To Moms In Touch for the fun valentines bucket of candy!