

Parker Core Knowledge Charter School

March 11, 2010



FROM THE DIRECTOR

Quality is never an accident; it is always the result of high intention, sincere effort, intelligent direction and skillful execution; it represents the wise choice of many alternatives.

-William A. Foster

Parker Core Knowledge has a solid reputation for excellence in education. Our Operating Council, our students and staff, and our families place a high value on setting high standards and then striving to achieve them. It is this standard of excellence that led the PCKCS Operating Council to the difficult decision to **postpone the opening** of the Cougar Cubs Preschool until the fall of 2011.

Everyone seems very excited about launching a core knowledge preschool under the auspices of Parker Core Knowledge Charter School, and the OC is still very committed to this new venture. As our governing body, they will require nothing less of the new preschool than the same high standard of excellence they have held our school to for the past seventeen years. Having an additional year to work through all the details will better enable us to launch the Cougar Cubs Preschool in a manner and style that reflects our high standards for quality and excellence in education.

Moving forward, our short-term goals are to find a suitable location for the preschool, secure all necessary licensing and code approvals, and to hire a Preschool Director. From there, the fun begins as we ramp up our marketing and communication initiatives, prepare the facility and train the staff. When we open the doors of the new Cougar Cubs Preschool in the fall of 2011, we will be thoroughly prepared to provide a quality preschool experience. Remember, we are Parker Core Knowledge where excellence in education is what we do best.

MARCH

12th

Pie Sale for Pi Day



Lunch periods \$1/slice

14th

Daylight Savings Begins

"Spring Forward"

17th

All School Dress Down

(Boxtops/Labels Award)

19th

All School Dress Down

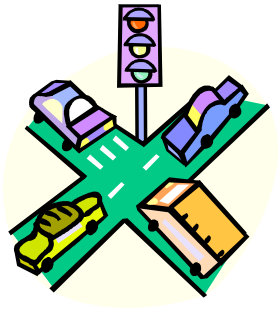
22nd - 26th

Spring Break

No School

GENERAL SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

🍏 **Celebrate National Pi π Day with a Pie Sale!!** Tomorrow, all three lunch periods will have the opportunity to purchase a slice of pie (\$1/slice) or other baked items in celebration of National Pi Day. The funds raised during this pie sale will be used to purchase math magazines for the 5th, 6th and 7th graders to supplement their math curriculum.



🍏 **Carpool** - We are asking all parents to help with two carpool flow issues that are causing us great concern.

1. We have a number of people turning left within the parking lot, across traffic, to exit out through our north parking lot. This is a HUGE safety concern for us. Our carpool is meant to flow one direction, with no crossing of traffic. We have put some orange cones out to guide your exit path; please follow this path to ensure the safety of all our families.
2. The second issue involves the number of people turning left (northbound) on to Pine Dr. We understand that you may wish to travel north, but because all left turns involve crossing three lanes of traffic, drivers are forced into long waits in order to do so safely - this, in turn, creates a significant backup in our parking lot and impedes the carpool flow. Please assist us in eliminating this problem by **ONLY TURNING RIGHT OUT OF OUR MAIN ENTRANCE/EXIT**. The minor inconvenience this may cause is a small price to pay to keep all Core families safe and the carpool flowing smoothly. Thank you for your cooperation.

🍏 **Butter Braids are here! Just in time for Easter!** Order forms are included in Thursday folders today. Sell, sell, sell - orders are due back Monday, March 29th.

🍏 **Interested in Serving on OC?** – Anyone interested in serving a two-year term on the PCKCS Operating Council should submit a Letter of Interest, along with a brief bio, to Mrs. Aplin by Friday, April 2nd, 2010. Interested candidates must be parents of a PCKCS student and able to commit 5-10 hours per month for meetings and sub-committee work.

Thank You

To Alina Wilson for the Pi Day bulletin board.

To all of the parents who baked and donated pies for Pi day!!



April 23rd & 24th

Ticket Sales - All ticket requests are being taken at beautytix@hotmail.com.

Dinner shows - \$18 for adults/ \$12 for children**

Matinee show - \$12 for adults/\$8 for children

Gallery Seating - \$10 for adults/\$5 for children (this option does not include meals); available for the evening dinner shows only

****The Friday, April 23rd and Saturday, April 24th dinner shows at 5 P.M. are now SOLD OUT!!** Tickets are still available for the Saturday matinee performance, however things are moving quickly. We are now selling Gallery Seating for the dinner/evening

shows as well. These tickets are for seats only and do not include a meal. Please get your orders in soon.

Payment for ALL ticket orders must be submitted upon receipt of confirmation; because of the high demand for tickets, we are asking that families make payment in a prompt fashion. We thank-you in advance for your help in supporting this school function and we look forward to presenting an outstanding show!

Please provide the following details with each ticket request:

1. Date and show time you would like
2. Number of adult and/or the number of children's tickets
3. Number of vegetarian meals required
4. Contact phone number
5. Method of payment (check or credit card only please)

Tickets will be delivered via Thursday folders on April 8th. If you would prefer to pick your tickets up at the school, please indicate this along with any other required details in your email order. All questions should be directed to beautytix@hotmail.com.

Volunteer Opportunities - The first big volunteer opportunity comes on Saturday March 13th. We will have a sewing day in the music room at CKCS from 9-3. We need seamstresses (please bring your sewing machine if you can help with sewing), and help with ironing, cutting, gluing, etc. We welcome all who can help for any length of time as we have projects for everyone. If you can join us to help with costumes, please confirm with Christy Pearson at christypearson@me.com.

As we begin to put together plans for show days, Cristy Johnston is preparing volunteer schedules. Please send her an email at cristy.johnston@comcast.net if you have any questions or requests regarding dinner theater volunteering opportunities.

Disney's Beauty and the Beast

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

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