



CALISTOGA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Newsletter



October 27, 2016

HALLOWEEN TIME

Thank you for turning in your permission slips to participate in the Halloween Safety Carnival on October 28, 2016. The carnival will begin at 3:00 pm – rain or shine. Students may bring costumes to wear on Friday after school. Students will have access to the restrooms to put on their costumes. First, students will participate in a short assembly. After the assembly, students will go to various activities in the primary quad. We still need volunteers and donations. Please contact the office.

Please be advised that we do not allow students to wear costumes on Halloween day. There will be a spirit day on Monday, October 31st. The theme of the spirit day will be western wear. The leadership students have worked diligently to show students that they can participate in this event without having to purchase outfits. We look forward to seeing students participate in this Spirit Day.

STUDENT SAFETY

Calistoga Elementary School participated in the Great California Shake Out drill on October 20th at 10:20 am. This state wide drill promotes earthquake preparedness. We also have made adjustments to the evacuation area for our students. Staff and students did an excellent job of duck, cover and hold. They also reported to the correct area.

BEST

Our character trait that we are focusing on this month is cooperation. Our staff will be looking to honor students who exemplify this very important character trait. We also will have a poster contest to demonstrate acts of cooperation. The focus for November will be “Be Safe”

GREENERY SALE

The music boosters are pleased to announce a fundraiser to support our music program. The holidays are just around the corner and with the purchase of greenery, you can get your homes ready for the holidays. The following items are going to be sold:

- 26” Balsam Wreath \$26
- 34” Christmas Tree Wreath \$36
- 36” Mailbox Swag/Mantel Piece \$26

- 24” Wall/Door Swag \$21
- 18” Balsam Garland \$31
- Pine Cone Basket \$23.00
- Wreath Hangar \$7.00
- 26” Direct Ship Wreath and Hangar \$47
- Premium Bow \$5.50

Ordering information coming soon.

UPCOMING DATES

- October 28th – BEST Assembly 1:30 (Grades 4-6)/2:05 (Grades K-3)
- October 28th – Halloween Safety Carnival @ 3:00
- November 1st – Picture Make Up Day (sixth grade picture make up day as well)
- November 2nd – ELAC @ 6:30 pm @ CES
- November 3rd & 4th – Woodwind Quintet Assembly
- November 4th – Coffee and Conversation @ 8:40
- November 4th – CES Minimum Day End of Trimester 1
- November 8-10 – Minimum Day Parent Conferences

MINIMUM DAY SCHEDULE

Our first minimum day is coming November 4th. Students will be released from school at 12:20. Please plan accordingly.

School Site Council Vote

Please return to the office by 11/3

This year we are pleased to have Michelle Hickman and Elly Galindo return to School Site Council. We have two new parents to join our council. Please indicate a vote for them. We still have one more opening. Please contact the office if you are interested in being a parent representative on the School Site Council.

New Parent Members (please mark more than one)

_____ **Brian Fennen**

_____ **Ashleen Guilliams**