

*From the Principal's Desk...*

October 2015

I will sing of the LORD's great love forever; with my mouth I will make your faithfulness known through all generations.

Psalm 89:1

Dear Parents and Students of CCS,

Even though we should be feeling cooler weather, it seems as if summer is continuing through October. We need to make sure that our students stay hydrated so, keep sending those water bottles with your students to school. Hopefully the weather will cool down soon!

We have a budding artist among us! Tyler Crouch won the Fire Safety Poster contest for the 2<sup>nd</sup> year in a row. Way to go Tyler!!

On September 28<sup>th</sup> there was excitement in the air for the arrival of Grandparents and other Important People on Grandparent's Day, at CCS. The students prepared by writing special messages to their Grandparents on a large banner which was hung in the lunch area to greet Grandparents as they arrived. It truly was a pleasure to see Grandparents beaming with pride as they enjoyed lunch with their Grandchild. Lunch time was finished by the Grandparent writing back a note to their Grandchild on another banner. We were happy to be a part of making this a special day for those important people in the lives of our students here at CCS.

The Scholastic Book Fair, put on by our Community Director, Mrs. Van Gundy and the fourth grade class, was a big success! Whenever there is an opportunity to encourage and excite students about reading we are "all in" at CCS. Students were able to visit the Book Fair and prepare a wish list in hopes that they would be able to purchase a book. If you were unable to attend you can go online to order books until October 20<sup>th</sup>. The food truck, California Driven was a great addition to the evening. I know families are very busy so hopefully this made it a little easier not having to prepare dinner. Thanks to all of the volunteers who helped make the Scholastic Book Fair a success.

We have set Parent/Teacher conferences for the first quarter, this is a valuable time to ask and receive information about your child's progress. Soon teachers will be making appointments with you for your child's conference. Please make every effort to meet with your son/daughter's teacher. The conference schedules are set for Thursday, Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup> and Friday Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup> in the afternoon.

We are pleased to be participating in Operation Christmas this year, again. During Chapel, October 16<sup>th</sup>, you will learn the information needed. Flyers will go home with students with all of the information. On November 13<sup>th</sup>, Mrs. Kim Benz will collect these boxes and drop them off in San Jose. This is a great opportunity to bless another child from around the world.

We will have a new staff member join us October 26<sup>th</sup>. I have filled the morning E-Care, Lunch and Library position. Some of you may remember, Mrs. Valerie Rivera, she will be returning to fill these positions. Last year she helped with yard duty, but we were unable to give the hours that she needed at that time. When Mrs. Rivera heard that we had a position open she was very happy to return to us!! She is very loved by all of the children so we at CCS are happy to welcome her back!! Another new volunteer that you may see in the lunch area is Ms. DeBoard's mother Ms. Suzy, she will be helping with lunches and some classroom aide work.

Harvest Day Celebration is an upcoming event you may not want to miss. We will be celebrating, Harvest Day, on October 30<sup>th</sup>. All children and staff are encouraged to dress in appropriate costume for our parade. (Please no scary or evil costumes). Please provide a change of clothing so students will be comfortable for the remainder of the day. (Please remember safe shoes for the playground). The parade will begin around 8:40am in the gym. Parents are encouraged to find a place on the bleachers after drop-off of students. The students will be marching around the gym, so be ready to take a picture or two as they go by. Chapel will be taking place immediately after the parade. Many of the classes will be having a Harvest Party in the afternoon. Parents and visitors are welcome to all of these events, please feel free to come and join us!

Blessings to you,

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