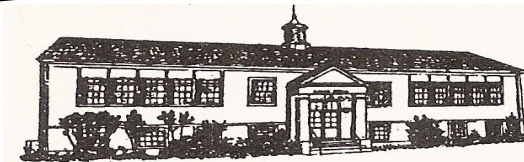


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FIDO AUCTION A HOWLING SUCCESS

Wow! Or should we say Woof! The FIDO auction and dinner was a lot of fun.

And, as our first fundraising effort of the year, we also can be really proud, as well. This was no roll over and play dead affair. CS families rallied to the cause and the affair was a smashing success.

This was FIDO's first auction and we have advised them along the way. Alpha Dog Cheryl has been the main advisor and helped throughout the evening.

Board member Re-

becca Jennings successfully guided them through the silent auction and check out process.

Carver School prepared and served dinner for approximately 130 people. And not one patron compared it to a can of Alpo! Of course, with our own he-man Alex Young wielding a serving spoon, folks tended not to complain and said thank you. And don't forget Nancy, who lost five pounds running up and down the stairs managing the food flow.

A special thank you

to man's best friend, Kate Kelley (who is definitely NOT a dog), without whom dinner wouldn't have occurred and Deb & Diane for all their food prep help, and Gray's family helping get the school ready.

Nobody can wash dishes like the Bartolome family. The hundreds of dishes used were washed by them. Dave's hands actually turned a shade lighter from the hours of washing. That is dedication!

The real stars of the show were our older students. Every one of those

puppies showed up and worked their hearts out. Even former students Courtney, Ryan and Shoshanna.

Our kids were polite, helpful and served food beautifully. They were so good, in fact, that the auctioneer brought them up on stage and a raise the paddle was held with the proceeds going to the kids! Praise was lavished over and over by patrons. Thank you to our young community ambassadors. Dollars cannot buy an advertisement more effective. Thanks you kids and keep up the good work.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS AT CARVER SCHOOL

OCTOBER 13 CARVER SCHOOL BREAKFAST CLUB 9:30

OCTOBER 13 BOARD MEETING 6 PM

OCTOBER 14 FIELD TRIP FOR MRS. HALL'S CLASS

OCTOBER 14 SCHOOL LUNCH IS SUBWAY SANDWICHES

OCTOBER 25-29 SPIRIT WEEK

OCTOBER 26 SCHOOL HALLOWEEN FAMILY FUN NIGHT 6 PM

OCTOBER 29-30 BLACK SWAN YOUTH THEATRE "PRINCESS BRIDE"

MR. NOVAK HAS HIS HEAD IN THE CLOUDS

On Friday, October 1st, the entire Carver crew convened out in Mr. Novak's classroom to watch a 45 minute slide show on the Pacific Crest Trail. But contrary to the snooze-worthy slideshows of old, this one included music, lots of fun pictures, and a running commentary by Mr. Novak himself on everything the students were looking at. You see, it was a project put together by Mr. Novak himself chronicling his 2,655 mile hike of the trail in 2007. Meant to tie in to the middle-schoolers lessons on U.S. geography, and vegetation/climate zones, the invite was extended to Mrs. Hall's group as well. We figured if a noteworthy Friday distraction was to be had, why not end the parting of the seas and come together as a school.

Though you'd have to check with each of them individually to honestly gauge their reaction, it seemed at least everyone enjoyed themselves and learned a thing or two. Statements such as, "I want to do that!" and "What WAS that??" echoed throughout the modular walls. Mrs. Hall's crew even had tired hands after spending the class

outdoing the older kids on their own assignment- to take notes on what you noticed. Check back and let us know what they learned, we'd love to hear it!



CLEANER ALTERNATIVES TO DIRTY LIVING

'Fess up folks, when Little Johnny spits out his toothpaste in the sink, don't you reach for a commercial germicide/cleaner with fragrance additives strong enough to cause Godzilla to keel over? Then you know those germs are dead, right?

Actually, there is a cheap (yes,

as in very little money) home-made cleaner we can use. It is so nice and easy that Godzilla might sit up and beg for a cookie.

White vinegar is the not-so-secret ingredient. Why not give this a try:

"All Purpose Cleaner": ½ white vinegar, ½ water, 20-30 drops essential

oil (Put it in a empty, clean spray bottle). For a larger spray bottle try 1 cup vinegar and 1 cup water; you can make any amount as long as the vinegar to water ratio is 1 to 1. Lavender, clove and tea tree oils have antifungal properties. Lemon has antiseptic properties.

Try it, you'll like it!

WHY NOT EMBARRASS YOUR CHILDREN

In honor of the upcoming ghouls and goblins day, we would like to publish some pictures of our students dressed up in their Halloween splendor of yesteryear.

Don't you think a photo of Mick as a tiny guy in a giant Snoopy costume would be interesting? Rumor has it that his Snoopy head was so big they could barely get him in the

car.

So dig deep and find some photo of Little Johnny. Scan it and email it to Kathy.hoselton@gmail.com or bring it by the office and we can try to scan it there (not a sure bet, but we'll try....). Please try to get them to us within the next



week. Halloween will be here before we know it!

HAPPY HALLOWEEN

FIDO INVITES CARVER SCHOOL TO DINNER

FIDO is grateful to all of the Carver School families who made their first auction and dinner a success. On Tuesday, October 12th at 5:30 p.m. the FIDO folks are having a thank you dinner for their volunteers and have invited us to attend.

Leftovers from the auction dinner will be served. Everyone from Carver School and the FIDO group worked feverishly at the auction. No one was able to sit down and enjoy a relaxing meal. Kathy cannot seem to cook in moderation, so there is a sizable amount of leftover fettuccine alfredo, chunky garden red sauce and shredded meat red

sauce over penne pasta. Put it together with French bread, salad with Olive Garden dressing and chocolate-chip dog bones and you shouldn't have any trouble filling your tummy.



Here is your chance! Come sit and relax and meet some new friends. It is a new sort of Family Fun Night with another non-profit group. By the making of new friends we expand our community impact, which can only benefit us all.

So come slurp up some noodles and chew on a few cookie dog-bones with the FIDO folks.

Kathy will be cooking and the FIDO folks have volunteered to do the rest. They have even agreed to do the dishes. Now that's the way to have dinner.

SPIRIT WEEK IS COMING

Watch out, the craziest week of the whole year will soon be upon us. Spirit Week will be held from October 25th to October 29th.

Traditionally, the older kids pick

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OCTOBER 25-29TH
DO YOU HAVE THE SPIRIT?***

some crazy theme for each and every day of the week.

Last year, one of the days was Accident Day and all the kids dressed up like accident victims. The kids all arrived in various stages of wound treatment. Owen sported an oozing head wound that made your head turn.

The funniest part of Accident Day was our Pumpkin Field Trip.

We looked like a school that went in for some seriously wrong discipline methods. Limping, bandaged kids showing a lot of blood and bruises all lined up for their run through the corn maze. It probably didn't help our reputation any....

Stay tuned to see what outlandish ideas Mr. Novak's class comes up with. It is always interesting, always amusing and always spirited.

DID YOU KNOW.....

In a recent issue it was mentioned that the southernmost room in the basement was being renovated by Eagle Scout Ian Scott.

Work is still in progress; the floor has been stripped and the old historic building had a story to reveal.

Underneath the carpet squares,

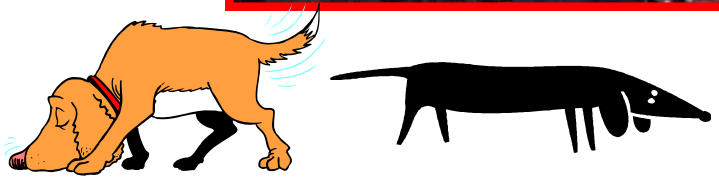
adhesive and patched concrete lay the remains of two shower drains. Haven't you ever wondered if the stinky children of the past ever got to shower after a particularly rough day in the gym? Apparently, in the days before Right Guard, kids had a place to change clothes and shower.

Unofficial school historian, Cheryl Hangland-Skill, even tells the tale of a school caretaker who lived in the basement in the aforementioned room. We hope he used the shower!

We wonder what other unknown stories lie beneath the floor or in the closets of Carver School



AUCTION FUN FOR



FIDO (Friends Involved in Dog Outreach)
Dedicated to supporting AniMeals-Clackamas,
FIDO Dog Food Bank and the Clackamas
County Dog Shelter