



SANTA CATALINA LOWER SCHOOL COUGAR CONNECTION

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GRANDPARENTS' DAY



HISTORICAL NEWSREEL TO BE SHOWN TO SCS COMMUNITY

On Thursday, April 19th beginning at 9:40 a.m. in the PAC, Charles Bonan, parent of Bliss in Grade 5 and Bythe in Grade 3, will present a historical collection of films representing over twenty million feet of original film. The news images date back as far as 1896 and run until 1967. This is one of the largest privately owned newsreel archives in North America. This is a rare opportunity for both the parents and students of our Santa Catalina community. We hope you will be able to join us.

What's Ahead

- B Schedule, Thursday, April 19.
- Grade 1 to CSUMB Science Academic Center, Thursday, April 19, 9:00 a.m. —11:30 a.m.
- Grades 3—8 History Presentation, Thursday, April 19, 9:40 a.m., PAC.
- Tennis vs. San Benancio, Thursday, April 19, 3:45 p.m.
- Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten Daddy Dinner, Thursday, April 19, 5:30 p.m., Upper School Dining Room.
- Primary/Intermediate Assembly, Friday, April 20, 8:15 a.m. Grade 3 presents. MPR.
- Moms in Touch, Friday, April 20, 9:00 a.m., Rosary Chapel.
- Cub Scout Pack 106, Friday, April 20, 6:30 p.m., MPR.
- B Schedule, Tuesday, April 24.
- MS Talent Show, Tuesday, April 24, 9:40 a.m.—10:20 a.m., MPR.
- Service League Luncheon, Tuesday, April 24, 12:30 p.m., Hacienda Dining Room, Niaomi Hrepich, RD, Speaker.
- Grade 3 Brownie Troop, Tuesday, April 24, 3:15—4:30 p.m.
- Tennis vs. All Saints at Carmel Valley Ranch, Tuesday, April 24, 3:45 p.m.
- Golf vs. Gavilan View Middle School at Monterey Pines, Tuesday, April 24, 4:00 p.m.
- Kindergarten to *Wild Things*, Wednesday, April 25, 9:00 a.m.— 11:30 a.m.
- Grade 3, *Create a Country Fair*, Wednesday, April 25, 10:00 a.m. —11:15 a.m.
- Carnival meeting, Wednesday, April 25, 2:00 p.m., Service League Cottage.
- Grade 3 to East Pinnacles, Thursday, April 26, 7:30 a.m.—2:45 p.m.
- Grade 4 to San Juan Bautista, Thursday, April 26, 8:45 a.m.—2:30 p.m.
- Tennis vs. San Benancio, Thursday, April 26, 3:45 p.m.
- Primary/Intermediate Assembly, Friday, April 27, 8:15 a.m., Grade 2 presents, MPR.
- *Moms in Touch*, Friday, April 27, 9:00 a.m., Rosary Chapel.
- LS students to Upper School Play, *Annie*, Friday, April 27, 12:15 p.m.
- Big Sur International Marathon Schools 5K, Sunday, April 29.
- Grade 6 Junior Girl Scout Troop, Monday, April 30, 3:30—5:30 p.m., Service League Cottage.

PUBLICATION NOTE

Dear Parents,

This issue of the *Cougar Connection* contains important information about our annual Carnival for your planning purposes. We believe you have received all vital information about special events related to the Carnival, and in order to streamline our publications efforts, we will not publish another edition of the *Cougar Connection* until Wednesday, May 2. In the intervening week, if an opportunity presents itself that necessitates another communication from School to your family, we will forward the information to the email address your family provided to us earlier this year. Have a happy and healthy week, and look for your next *Cougar Connection* on May 2!

17 Days to Carnival!

Wow! What a response to the t-shirts and caps! 20,000 leagues of thanks to everyone who helped support the Lower School Carnival by buying t-shirts and caps. This year's numbers are fabulous! We have ordered some extras of each, but supplies are limited. If you forgot to place your order, please contact Anne Vittetoe (t-shirts) or Shanda LeBoeuf (caps) and we will try our best to fill your order as requested.

Benefit Drawing

Ahoy ye swabbys! We've heard o' some treasure! But we don't have a map to lead us to it – we have bags o' Benefit Drawing tickets which are coming home to ye today! Seven fabulous prizes are offered this year...

1. Two days at Disneyland Parks including a VIP guided tour and two nights at the Grand Californian Hotel.
2. A Dell Inspiron E1405 Dual-Core Laptop computer.
3. Four Giants Tickets and a Round-Trip Limo Ride.
4. A Black 30GB iPod and \$50 iTunes Gift Card.
5. A Nintendo Wii and Sports Package.
6. A \$250 Toys-R-Us Shopping Spree.
7. Our Del Monte Package: a \$150 Gift Card, plus \$50 gift cards for: Borders, P. F. Chang's, CPK and Cinemark Theaters!

A sheet of questions and answers every scurvy pirate may have is attached to this Cougar. It'll be telling ye about the Sales Contest – the class of seaworthy mates that sells the most tickets wins free dress and a pool party and the class that sells the next most tickets wins free dress and a pizza party!

If you run out o' tickets, then be finding the deckhands that will be lurking around the Lower School office during lunchtime or in car line at dismissal. If they don't have tickets, make 'em walk the plank!

So get started on selling since Davy Jones has agreed to provide popsicles to the class that sells the most by end of the day on Thursday, April 26... Arrggghhh!

Carnival!

May 5, 2007
11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.



Under the Sea and Pirate Decorations

Landlubbers, mermaids, and buccaneers! Captain Jack and King Neptune are on the look-out for all forms of decorations that be fittin' our theme – do ye have any jolly rogers stashed away? A grotto for Ariel and her friends? A wee small rowboat that we may borrow? Please contact Carol Bonan.

Carnival Meeting

The next Carnival Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, April 25, from 2:00 – 3:00 P.M. in the Service League Cottage. For the most up-to-date information about the Santa Catalina Carnival, visit the site at www.santacatalina.org, click on Bulletin Board and follow the link to Carnival.

Attention all Bakers and Sweet Toths!!

Everyone's help is needed to bake and bring baked goods (cakes, cookies, brownies, cupcakes, etc...) for the Cakewalk sponsored by Grade 3. Get ready to heat up those ovens! Home-baked goodies or bakery items will be accepted in the Pre-K classroom, Friday, May 4th after 12:00 noon or Saturday, May 5th before 11:00 a.m. We ask that if you are planning to bake or donate, please email Rita Flores at ritafjva@yahoo.com or fill in an RSVP form available in the Lower School office. Please call or email Rita with any questions.

Calling All Able-Bodied Shipmates, a.k.a. Volunteers!

Volunteers will make the Carnival a success. In addition to the class booths, we need help for set-up on Friday, May 4, as well as on Saturday morning before the Carnival, serving lunch, supervising rides and attractions, and with clean-up. If each family could volunteer one hour in their class booth AND one hour in another area, all positions would be filled. Contact one of the Volunteer Coordinators, Denise Hand or Solana Montes to see where you can help.

EVERY PARENT COUNTS! ANNUAL FUND UPDATE

Your Phone is About to Ring...

Lower School Parent Fund Committee Chair Lydia Mansour and her team of parent volunteers will be phoning tonight to remind you of the importance of the Annual Fund. Your support has a direct impact on the quality of resources available to Santa Catalina students and their teachers. Every gift counts! Become a part of the *Every Parent Campaign* today and save them a call!

CHESS FOR FUN AND SUCCESS

The Chess Club begins a new session on Thursday, April 26. The class meets on Thursdays in Room 12 from 3:40–4:40 p.m. and the cost is \$75 per session. Sign up forms are available in the Lower School office.

IN THE COMMUNITY

- *Climate Change: Time for Solutions* - a United Nations Association Earth Day Program - a weekend of expert speakers and documentary films on Friday and Saturday evenings, April 20 and 21 at 7:00 p.m., in the Golden State Theatre in downtown Monterey. For more information, call 372.3800 or www.unamontereybay.org.
- The Diocese of Monterey is searching for qualified applicants for the position of Executive Secretary to Bishop Richard Garcia. The ideal applicant will have a background in the Catholic Church, excellent secretarial skills, and fluency in English and Spanish. Qualified applicants should send their resumes and letters of interest to Stefanie Olsen, Associate Director of Human Resources, Diocese of Monterey, P.O. Box 2048, Monterey, CA 93942 or email to humanres@dioceseofmonterey.org. If you have questions, please call 831.373.4345.

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