



SANDBURG TIMES

NOVEMBER 2009

Carl Sandburg Learning Center

451 Meadow Hall Drive—Rockville, MD 20851

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Nov. 06 Cheetahs Show
2:15 All-Purpose Rm.

Nov. 09 Food Drive Ends

Nov. 11& 12

**EARLY DISMISSAL:
Parent Conf.**

Nov. 18 Gem Assemblies

Nov. 19 Family Fun Night
6:30 –8:00 pm

Nov. 20 Gift-Wrap
Fundraiser (See
attached flyer)

Nov. 24 Popcorn Fundraiser
Last Day

Nov. 25 Students Muffin
Feast

Nov. 25 **EARLY DISMISSAL**

Nov. 26-27 **NO SCHOOL**

DECEMBER

Dec. 11 Y-Ties Fundraiser
Last Day

Dec. 23 Staff-Student
Volleyball Game

FLYERS

Nov. - Dec. Calendars

Family Fun Night Flyer

Emergency Contact Form

Dear Parents and Guardians,

It's November! Our school has successfully completed the first grading period and parents can look forward to IEP updates, report cards and comments to arrive home on November 11, 2009. You are invited to attend a parent conference with your child's teacher November 11th or November 12th. If you have not requested a time, please contact your child's teacher. This is an opportunity for you to meet with the teacher to discuss your child's progress.

We had an amazing turn out for the Walk for Autism Now in Washington DC on Halloween. I would like to thank the Berman family for their hard work and dedication for the T-shirts and organization of the walk. The parent group so wonderfully donated the T-shirts to our staff. Many thanks to our Sandburg Parent Association for organizing our fundraiser at the Austin Grill – once again, we had many families and staff members who were able to come and support our school.

Family Fun Night is Thursday, November 19th from 6:30 to 8:00pm. All family members are welcome to attend this amazing evening of fun activities and pizza. This is a great opportunity to meet other families and connect with your children's friends.

Please join me in congratulating some amazing staff members: Mrs. Patricia Deckert has been invited to speak at the National Art Education Association in April regarding her program of Enhancing Critical Thinking Skills through Inquiry-Based Instruction with Students who are Unique Learners. Additionally, Ms. Lindsay McGrew, Ms. Alexis Nardella, Ms. Sabrina Forgione and Mrs. Sarah Starr have been awarded a Montgomery Education Foundation grant for Sensory Integration in the Curriculum. Our staff is dedicated to increasing opportunities for your children daily – please let them know how much we appreciate their efforts.

Friday, October 30th, at our meeting at CSLC, we discussed the beginning of conversations regarding the possibility of the co-location of Carl Sandburg Learning Center with Maryvale Elementary School. Our Community Superintendent, Dr. Ursula Hermann, our Director of School Performance, Mrs. Betty Strubel and a representative from the Division of Long Range Planning were available to answer questions. The parent group was well represented and asked excellent questions. There will be an opportunity to speak before the Board of Education on November 11th and 12th. In order for your request to speak to be honored, I have included the URL for additional information.

<http://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/boe/community/participation.shtm>

As always, I remain available to answer any questions or comments. Please feel free to stop in, call or email. I hope to see you all on November 19th.

Respectfully, Marlene Kenny, Principal



IEP'S

OUR CLASSROOMS COULD USE ITEMS YOU NO LONGER NEED

If you have any of the items listed below to donate to our classrooms, please send them in a bag labeled with the teacher's name. Thank you for your support!

PARENT CONFERENCES

Friday, October 30th – First Marking Period Ends

Saturday, October 31st – Walk Now for Autism! The National Mall

Respectfully, *Marlene Kenny*, Principal

