



# C.O.R.E. NEWSLETTER

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## Checklist for Test “De-Stress”

Does your child get stresses about tests? Follow this checklist to ease worries about standardized tests. In many states children start taking standardized tests as early as first grade. With the help of the following tips you can ease your child’s anxieties about the test process.

By Victoria Thorpe, GreatSchools Staff

- **Get the facts.** Find out the exact dates your child will be tested and which tests he will take this year. Check to see if the tests will be different in any way from the ones he took the year before. Once you know what’s happening, you can help your child feel ready for what is ahead.
- **Talk to your child.** Find out whether your child is feeling nervous and if so, why. Often children feel better when they voice their fears, so give your child a chance to talk about the process. If your child is afraid of failing or doing poorly, your reassurances will make him feel less frightened.
- **Help your child practice.** If your child is familiar with the format with the test, he will feel more prepared. Ask his teacher or check your state’s Department of Education Web site for sample questions or other materials that can help him get acquainted with the test.
- **Take care of the basics.** See that your child gets a good night’s sleep the night before the test and eats breakfast that morning.
- **Keep your cool.** While tests have increasing importance, they are just a measure of student learning, so try to keep the process in perspective. If you remain calm, chances are your child will probably feel calmer too.

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We are proud to honor these additional Honor Roll students.....

Executive Director’s List

Cassandra Bates  
Brandon Smith  
Kayla VanDerZee

Honor Roll A

Natasja Bowling

Honor Roll B

Melissa Bates  
Jessica Griley  
Alec Moore  
Kyle Whiteley

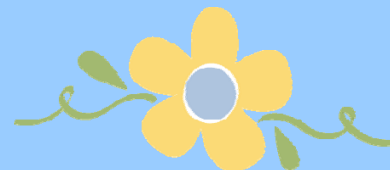


*Let us think of education as the means of developing our greatest abilities, because in each of us there is hope and dream which fulfilled, can be translated into benefit for everyone and greater strength for our nation.*

*-John F. Kennedy (1917-1963)*

*35th President of the United States*

## Important Dates to Remember



Camptonville Academy  
Board Meeting  
April 2nd at 1:00 pm  
Marysville Center  
922 G Street



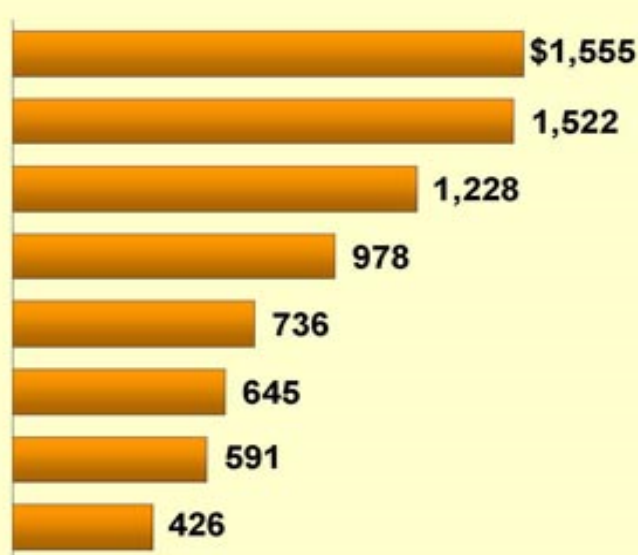
Education pays in higher earnings and lower unemployment rates.....

## Education pays

Unemployment rate in 2008



Median weekly earnings in 2008



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, Current Population Survey

### CORE Butte holds elections for Council and Seeks Board Members

Each year election for the Charter Council are held. The council is made up of 2 teachers, 2 parents and the School Director. This council provides input to the Board of Directors. If you are interested in representing the parents of our school as a member of the council, please contact Jonelle Pena at the Chico Center. We are also seeking community and parent members for the CORE Butte School Board. If you are interested in serving on this important governance body please see Jonelle for the procedure.

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Attention Students!

**Yearbooks** are for sale at your centers for \$30. Don't wait until the last minute because there may not be extras this year!



### High School Students Springboard to a Bright Tomorrow!

- Complete the FAFSA! [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov)
  - Enroll in an ROP Course now for Fall 2009!
    - Placer/Nevada - [www.49errop.com](http://www.49errop.com)
    - Yuba/Sutter - [www.rop.sutter.k12.ca.us](http://www.rop.sutter.k12.ca.us)
    - Butte County - [www.bcoe.org/ROP](http://www.bcoe.org/ROP)
  - Explore Enrolling in a Summer College Course!
    - Placer/Nevada - [www.sierracollege.com](http://www.sierracollege.com)
    - Yuba/Sutter - [www.yccd.edu/yuba](http://www.yccd.edu/yuba)
    - Butte County - [www.butte.edu](http://www.butte.edu)
  - Get a Summer Job!
- ~Thank you, CORE Counseling Team



## Colfax Center Highlights



Jesse Unitt is a seventh grader enrolled in CORE Colfax. Jesse volunteers at the Nevada County Animal Shelter every Wednesday morning. He walks and socializes the dogs getting them ready for their new families. There are approximately 100 volunteers at this shelter alone! The volunteers are there almost every day of the week in different capacities. Because of the high level of care and attention given to these animals; most of them are adopted on short order. If anyone is interested in becoming a volunteer at this shelter please contact Jesse or his Mom at 530-362-6745. We are all proud of you Jesse!



## Marysville Center Highlights

Congratulations to our Spelling Bee Winners!



First place 4th-6th Grade: Mia Eyre  
Second place 4th-6th Grade: Sandra Hendrix

First place 7th-8th Grade: Courtney Putney  
Second place 7th-8th Grade: Taylor Vanderburg

## C.O.R.E. Butte Highlights

Here is a sample of vocabulary work from Debra Moon's 11th and 12th grade English class.

Brandon Smith

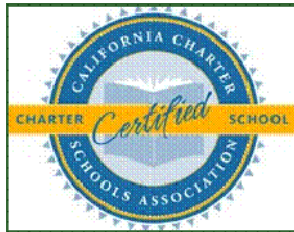
Archaic language is not often used, words like "ye, thou, and 'tis" are all common archaic words. There are different genres of words like slang, archaic, and dialects. Excerpts from the bible uses "thou shall not kill" are good examples of how some of these words were used. Although there are a compelling number of archaic terms in English, most archaic words are seldom used. Pessimistic thoughts similar to "Archaic languages is useless," are fallacies. I shoulder the optimistic belief that these words are very enjoyable to use. Not only are they fun to use, but they hold a certain power behind them that can help you emphasize your points. Even though these are great words, their morality is evident. As we move more towards slang and different dialects, these words of old slip further into history. Ye should use them whilst ye can.



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## Mark Your Calendar

### Chico

Apr.27 Mandatory STAR Testing for all 2nd through 11th graders  
May 1 PE Testing for all 5th, 7th and 9th graders  
May 4 The Renaissance Faire, Art Showcase and Expo will take place at The Chico Center from 3pm to 6pm.  
May 12-13 CAHSEE Testing for 11th and 12th graders  
May 15 Sign ups for Chico and Paradise center classes from 9am until 1pm



### Marysville

Apr.6-13 Spring Break  
Apr.16 Spring Dance 7pm-10pm Held at Friday Night Live. \$5 at front desk  
Apr.20 at 8am take the Yuba College Placement test, call front desk for details  
Apr.23 Sutter's Fort  
Apr.27-May 1 STAR Testing  
Apr.27 at 12:30 Fitness Testing for 5th,7th and 9th grades, held at the MRC  
May.7-9 Art History Field Trip  
May 14 4-6pm Open House/Science Fair at the Marysville Center



### Colfax and Nevada City

Mar.31 Deadline to sign up for May 8th WaterShed Field Trip. Grades K- 7. Details will be added to the online calendar or contact Kathleen at [kmedley@coretca.org](mailto:kmedley@coretca.org) for info.  
Apr.6-13 Spring Break  
Apr.16 High School Dance. Change of STAR Testing Dates! New dates are Apr.27-May 8 2009. Center classes cancelled for two weeks.  
GRADS- Please turn in your cap & gown orders ASAP! Questions? Go to the online calendar. Make sure you are on the Colfax Center Classes version form the drop down menu. Click on the event-May 30.

