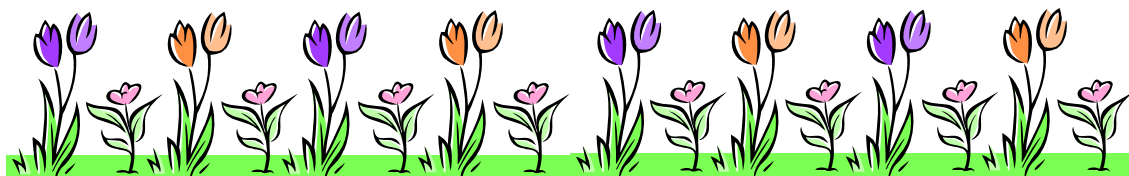


Quote of the Month  
 Good schools, like good societies and good families celebrate and cherish diversity.

Deborah Meier(1931-)  
 American Educator and Writer

# C.O.R.E. Newsletter



## Message from the Executive Director

Dear Parents and Students,

As we go into the spring we not only are presented with the longer sunny days that bring us so much enjoyment but we also find ourselves preparing for numerous activities that come about each year for our students and the school; Charter School Week, State testing, various field trips and graduation.

It has been more than 10 years since the first charter school opened its doors. Charter schools, their successes, and their contributions to children, families and communities will be celebrated this year from April 28-May 2, 2008.

STAR Standardized Testing will also take place during the week of April 28 -May 2<sup>nd</sup>. Please check the schedule for your students with the local Educational Resource Center. Since STAR testing and Charter School Week fall during the same week in April/May the best support we can show for your school is to have a 100% turnout for the STAR test. Our students have an opportunity to demonstrate the value of the schools academic program during this week by coming in rested and prepared.

As you know the school has been involved in fundraising activities this year. One of the foundations we are supporting is Pennies for Peace as discussed in the February newsletter. We are also raising money to support our Marysville Facilities Project and the Personalized Learning Foundation.

These creative garden decorations, HOTROX, made by one of our parents, Maryann Garcia from Placer County are a part of the fundraising activities. Each animal; bunny, deer, turtle, is an original work of art. The school is being given a special price and half of the price goes to the above causes. Please see a sample at your local Educational Learning Center.

*"If we had no winter, the spring would not be so pleasant: if we did not sometimes taste of adversity, prosperity would not be so welcome."* [Anne Bradstreet](#)

Enjoy your spring days.  
 Jan Jablecki



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

#### Executive Director's List

Codey Borges  
 Nina Liu  
 Ala Navratil  
 Miranda Rapisura  
 Danielle Reeser

#### Honor Roll A

Jenna Montano

#### Honor Roll B

Elida Bradley  
 Elisabeth Burch  
 Anthony Dollar  
 Shane Elizarrarez  
 Caitlin Keene  
 Ashley King  
 Koorisa Lowry  
 Mike Smith  
 Breanna Stein  
 Cierra Weinrich

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# Camptonville Academy

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SPECIAL PROMO  
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BROUGHT TO YOU  
BY :Maryellen & Tom  
Garcia

Each bunny is an original work of art. We take pride in handpicking our stones, we select each piece for it's size and shape, place together in our patent pending procedure to bring you years of enjoyment.

Special Price for School- \$40( \$20 goes to our school)  
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# Colfax Center

**April 13-18 Woodleaf "Science Camp"**

**April 28-May 2 STAR Testing Week**

## **Elementary and High School**

This year, STAR testing will be one week only. Testing locations will be the Sierra Vista Center, The Colfax Resource Center, and the Nevada City Center (for high school students only). Your PLT will have a detailed schedule by grade level.

## **May 6 California High School Exit Exam, English**

**Language Arts** This exam is for 10<sup>th</sup> graders that were absent in February, and 11<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup> graders who need to re-take the exam. 10<sup>th</sup> graders who did not pass the exam will have their first make-up opportunity in the Fall.

## **May 7 California High School Exit Exam, Math**

This exam is for 10<sup>th</sup> graders that were absent in February, and 11<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup> graders who need to re-take the exam. 10<sup>th</sup> graders who did not pass the exam will have their first make-up opportunity in the Fall.

**May 9 Coloma/Mountain Man Field Trip** -10:30 AM in Coloma for Grades 2nd-8th.

## **May 13 Spring Arts and Music Performance**

The choir, guitar classes and individual students will perform this evening at the Sierra Vista Community Center Multi-Purpose room. Please join us at 7pm.



**May 14 Open House at the Nevada City Center – Ice Cream Social** An opportunity to learn about classes for next year, meet new and returning families and eat some ice cream!

**May 20 Open House at the Colfax Center – Ice Cream Social** An opportunity to learn about classes for next year, meet new and returning families and eat some ice cream!

**May 15 CSUS Aquatic Center Field Trip**  
**May 17 Drama Performance**  
**May 26 Memorial Day Holiday**  
**May 27 Last Week of Classes**  
**June 6 Last Day of School**  
**June 7 High School and 8<sup>th</sup> grade Graduation Ceremony**



## **Auto Class at Colfax Center, Spring 08**

Three students are learning about the history of the automobile this semester at the Colfax Center. So far they have discussed the history of the development of the modern automobile, and viewed a movie in which a car is completely disassembled. The movie included a discussion of the various systems in past and present cars. Each of the three students also disassembled and reassembled a carburetor. This week they have begun taking apart and studying an air-cooled Volkswagen engine.

### **Emarie Berns:**

In auto class we learned how to take apart a carburetor and put it back together. I also learned that carburetors are no longer used in modern cars because they are not fuel efficient, and they are now replaced by fuel injection.

### **Joshua Schmuhl:**

I learned how a carburetor works. It combines air and gas. I took it apart. Most cars don't use carburetors any more. They use fuel injectors.

### **Jacob Brewer:**

I learned carburetors are old and are replaced by fuel injection. Carburetors mix fuel with air. I took one apart with screwdrivers, wrenches, and some elbow grease. I put it back together, too.



## **Pennies for Peace Fundraiser Update**

Remember to bring your penny jars in to our community jar in the front office. We are almost ready to start on a new way. Thank you to all of the students, parents and teachers for contributing!

## **2007-2008 Winter/Spring School Survey**

Thank you to all of the families who returned the surveys last month. Your feedback is critical in guiding our school. We really appreciate your feedback

# Marysville Center

## Cap and Gown Unit

Graduates don't forget to order your cap and gown!! Besides your cap, gown, and tassel you can order additional items such as: announcements, memory books, senior accessories and more! Check out our senior pamphlet to place your "Grad to Go" order! Do not hesitate to contact your Herff Jones representative, Robby Halford at 530-891-1356 or [rbhalford@herffjones.com](mailto:rbhalford@herffjones.com)

## Yearbooks Are On Sale....

You can pre-purchase a yearbook at your local center for \$30.00.

## Box tops and Campbell's Soup Labels for Education....

You can help your school by collecting and turning in your labels at the center. The Schuder family has made a nice collection box for you to drop them into. This is an easy and inexpensive fundraiser that everyone can participate in.

## Literary Fair

April 3, 2008, 4:30-6:30

Start warming up your creativity to write. We are looking for essays, poetry, stories, anything you feel like writing. Entries will be accepted at the front desk by March 28<sup>th</sup>.

## Buy One – Get One Book Fair

March 31 – April 3, 2008

Volunteers are still needed to help collect money for book sales. If you are interested contact the front desk.

We want to congratulate all our students who participated in the **Camptonville Second Annual Spelling Bee**. Emily O'Neill took first place with Stephanie Johnson as runner up in the 4<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> grade category. Cory Willert spelled his way into first with Cheyenne Olsen close behind in second for the 7<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> grade. Cory Willert and Stephanie Johnson went on to represent Camptonville Academy and compete at the county division. Cory and Stephanie spelled against other students from other schools in the county. Cory took first in the 7-9<sup>th</sup> grades and now will continue on to the state level. His winning word was chronic. Great job Cory and Stephanie! This will be our second year in a row to have a student to go on to State!



Corey Willert



This February, students in Mrs. Kunde's U.S. History class traveled north to Chico where they toured **Bidwell Mansion**. After reading about the Bidwell's founding leadership in California as well as their influence over agricultural and Christian growth in Northern Cal., the students saw a video that brought text pages to life. Better than that, they

walked halls that John and Annie walked, noted trees that John planted, and imagined life in early California as the Bidwells experienced it. One of the wonders during the tour was to feel John's direct gaze from an 8-foot tall portrait. His eyes follow the viewer. The mansion boasts the first in the area to contain indoor plumbing, something students take for granted. All agreed, the field trip will spark an instant response to the what-do-you-remember-about-U.S. history question in years to come. Souvenirs and Starbucks made the trip really, really fun!

## Limericks by students from Ellie Palmers Composition class

There once was a young man named Bim,  
Who once dreamed of being quite slim,  
He awoke with a shake,  
And made the earth quake,  
Then said to himself, "Hit the gym!"  
~ Graham Key

There once was a young boy named Wally,  
Who cried for a big yummy lolly,  
His Momma got mad,  
And said he was bad,  
And sent him to Great Auntie Polly.  
~ Marissa Corona

There once was a young girl from Dob,  
Who acted so much like a slob,  
She ate all the food,  
Then acted quite rude,  
At the party of her best friend Bob.  
~ Olivia Key

We want to thank **Susy Geiger** for the art show, it was fantastic! We had a wonderful display of artwork from all our students. Thank you everyone for participating.

## Thank you to the Schuder's for the new sign. It looks wonderful!



**The DIG (Deeper into God)** group meets Thursdays at noon at the Marysville center for pizza, Bible study/devotional, and prayer. Led by Jessica Edwards and Amanda Finlon, with Dr. Krouse as the faculty advisor, there has been an average of fifteen each week for the few months it has been going. Pizza is provided by donations from churches and individuals. If you are interested in contributing to the fund please give it to Angela or Rachel at the front desk. There is always room for more students to participate!

## Congratulations to our very first Middle School Boy's Basketball Team! Way to go Coyotes!



Gabe Houser, Cory Willert, James Edwards, Micah McCaul, Steven Rongley, Zach O'Neill, Evan Campbell, Austin Hunter, Brandon Comarsh (not in photo), with coaches Chris Mahurin and Ken Hunter.

# CORE Butte Charter School



**Running Club** Do you want to run Cross Country? Are you interested in Track-n-Field? Sign up Today for 2008-2009. Grades 6-12, if interested call Laurie Teague.

## Sock Drive

Every S.T.E.P. Counts (Socks To Every Person) Please donate NEW or CLEAN socks to the Chico or Paradise center during the next few months to be donated to people in need. There will be decorated bins at each center. Please help us. For more information contact Mr. Williams, 894-3952 or [tiamichael@yahoo.com](mailto:tiamichael@yahoo.com)  
**CORE Butte Charter School Science Fair** Science Fair set up will be in the hallways and lobby on Wed. April 2<sup>nd</sup>. Viewing for the science fair will be Thursday, April 3 from 12 – 4.

**Chico Science Fair** is the week of April 7<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> for students residing in Chico. The fair will be held at the CSUC Farm Pavilion on Shouten Lane, off Hagen Lane. The theme of this year's fair is, "The Power and Promise of Science." Application deadline is March 14.

**Family Math Night** at the Chico center is Monday, April 14<sup>th</sup> 6:00–8:00 P.M.

**Woodleaf Camp** April 13 – 18. COST is \$201.00 INCLUDES ECOQUEST BOOK AND DAILY SNACKS, E.U.'s accepted. FOR MORE INFO ON WOODLEAF GO TO: [WWW.WOODLEAF.ORG](http://WWW.WOODLEAF.ORG) Open to 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> graders. 6<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS HAVE PRIORITY as well as those who have not been there before.

**Discovery Kingdom** (formerly Marine World) opportunity is scheduled for Sunday, April 27<sup>th</sup>. The tickets at the group rate are \$25 each, kids 2 & under are free! This is half the cost of the gate price! Dasha Byers needs to have all of the requests and money by Friday, April 11<sup>th</sup>. We don't have to travel or be together at the park, just place the order together for the discount. Feel free to invite any friends who may be interested too!! Call or email Dasha @ 354-2384 or [dasha\\_byers@hotmail.com](mailto:dasha_byers@hotmail.com)

**STAR Testing for grades 2 through 11** April 28 – May 1<sup>st</sup>. This test is mandatory, so mark your calendars. There are no classes at either center during the week of STAR testing. Your teacher has your child's specific testing schedule.

**12<sup>th</sup> Grade Regs to Go for Butte College** Chico center on 5/1 in the computer lab 2 – 4:00.

**Student Expo and Art Showcase** on Friday, May 9<sup>th</sup> from 3:00 – 7:00 P.M. at the Chico Center.

**Drama Musical Performance** will be Wednesday, May 21<sup>st</sup> 7:00 – 9:00 P.M

**PE Test on Friday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> in Chico 9:00 – 11:00 and Paradise 1:00 – 3:00** for all 5<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> graders. The Paradise PE test will be from 1:00 – 3:00, at Bille Park if the weather is nice or the Paradise Center if it's raining. The Chico center test will be from 9:00 – 11:00 at Hooker Oak Park if the weather is nice, or the Chico Center if it's raining. Your child will need to know his or her height and weight. This test is mandatory for all students in 5<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> grades.

Students interested in attending **Butte College** for **summer school** will need to have their concurrent enrollment forms turned in to the college no later than May 9<sup>th</sup>. Telereg for summer classes is May 16<sup>th</sup>. Classes go from June 9 – July 31. CORE Butte Charter School does not provide financial support for fees or textbooks during summer school. Your teacher has details.

Students interested in attending **Butte College** for the **Fall 2008** semester will need to have their concurrent enrollment forms turned in to the college no later than August 5<sup>th</sup>. Telereg for fall classes is August 15<sup>th</sup>. Classes go from August 25<sup>th</sup> – December 19. CORE Butte Charter School **does provide** financial support for fees or textbooks during the regular school year. Your teacher has the details.

**CAHSEE in Chico will be May 6 only for English and May 7 only for Math.** This test is for 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade students who have not passed the test. 10<sup>th</sup> grade students who missed either one must test as well. Arrive at 8:45 a.m. with identification. Passing both tests is required for graduation

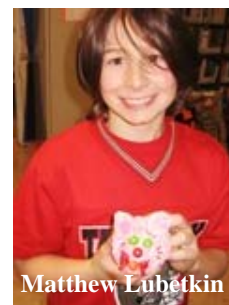
**Student Service Project: Reaching Out** Students have a chance to display their best work or favorite hobby, science fair project, artwork, Power Point presentation, research report, super essay, short story or poem, anything you can set up on the floor, the wall, or a tabletop. Be sure to plan ahead and save the work you'd like to display. Consider an optional donation and be sure to "shop" the Silent Auction tables. All proceeds from the silent auction or food booths will go to the student service Reach Out projects. Pick up an entry form from your teacher or the front desk at the center. All entry forms must be turned in by May 1.

The Paradise Center held a very fun and successful Craft Fair March 12.

## Paradise Center Spring Break Party



Everyone's having fun at the party



Matthew Lubetkin



Artwork compliments of Ari Semaria (right)



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**Join us for Governance Meetings**  
**Camptonville Academy:**  
**April 17, 1:00 p.m., Nevada City**

**Core Butte Charter:**  
**April 18, 10:00 a.m. Chico Center**

**Celebrate Our High School and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduates**  
**From CORE @ The Camptonville Academy**  
**and Core Butte Charter School**  
**Saturday, June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2008 - 10:00 a.m.**  
**Western Gateway Park - Penn Valley, CA**



Yes, the school year has flown by and it is time to announce our graduation ceremony. We will be holding our ceremony at Western Gateway Park, where we have held it for the last several years. We will use the amphitheater on the western end of the park. The ceremony will begin at 10:00 a.m. and typically takes around 1 ½ hours. We will have Valedictorian/Salutatorian speeches, a keynote speaker, music, student entertainment, and more.



Family and friends of graduates are invited, as well as other school community members. In other words, you are all invited. There will be plenty of room!

Please come prepared for heat. The average temperature in Penn Valley on June 7<sup>th</sup> is in the mid-80's, but it has been known to get very hot....be prepared. We will have tent canopies for those who need it.

Families are invited to bring a picnic lunch for after the ceremony. Western Gateway Park is a beautiful setting - stay and enjoy each other with a nice lunch.

If you have any questions contact the Core Schools Counseling Team at 530-478-9458

