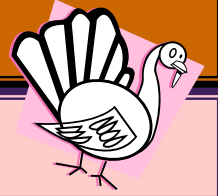


Chico/Paradise Resource Centers



Chico Resource Center: Monday - Friday, 9:00 - 4:00.

Paradise Resource Center: Monday - Thursday 9:00 - 2:00 and Friday 9:00 - 12:00

Community Meeting and Potluck with our Director, Jan Jablecki, will be held Wednesday, November 9 at 4:30 at the Chico Center. Come and hear about our new charter and discuss center ideas and events.

We may be able to present our Charter to the CHICO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT on November 16 at 7:00 at the Chico City Council Chambers. Please join us in support.

The **2005/2006 yearbook** is on sale now, only \$25 until Nov 1, \$30 after that. The deadline is Dec. 1st, so place your order at your local center. Yearbooks will be available for distribution in May, we believe, we'll let you know more details soon. Ad space is available, business ads \$30 for business card size, \$60 for $\frac{1}{4}$ page, \$120 for $\frac{1}{2}$ page, \$240 for full page, personal ads are \$60 for $\frac{1}{4}$ page, \$120 for $\frac{1}{2}$ page, \$240 for full page. You may purchase your yearbook or turn in an ad at any center, or contact Geri Clements 895-9359 or gcllements@digitalpath.net

Technological Music Production assembly is coming on **November 18**, to the Chico Center at 10:00. This assembly is appropriate FOR ALL AGE GROUPS with NO EU charge. Sign up with Sarah to attend, space is limited, 894-3952. Learn to make music with Brent Daniels, who is a Technological Song Writer and Recording Artist, a composer, sound designer and re-cording artist. He uses the latest in computer technology to sculpt sound and create music. With a Digital Sampling Workstation, Brent creates an exciting and entertaining performance, while showing the students the important relationship between computers and composing in today's recorded music. Students will have the opportunity to participate in his show, and to be part of on-the-spot sound creation and song composition that will raise the roof! You will be amazed at the way in which Brent relates to children, and how easily he can bring out the musician in everyone.

Sutter's Fort this year has been scheduled for February 14th. Fourth graders will have priority for this event. More details will be available soon for specifics.

Woodleaf has been scheduled for April 30th to May 5th. Priority will be given to 6th graders, with a limit of 25 students. The cost is \$174.50. More specific details will be available soon.

The CHICO SCIENCE FAIR, open to all K-12 students who reside within the boundaries of Chico Unified District, will be held March 6-11. The theme of this year's fair is "A Sense of Wonder." Application deadline is February 17, 2006. Applications will be available after the first week of January.

Previous Information

California High School Exit Exam (CAHSEE) opportunity for students to take the test will be February 7 and 8 at both the Paradise and Chico centers. **Passing this test is a requirement for graduation in every school in California.** Prep classes for the CAHSEE are being offered. Call your local center for sign-ups.

We have signed up our school to participate in the **Box Tops for Education** program, which will earn extra money for school activities and resources. This program is very simple. We collect the Box Tops for Education labels on different products we buy (cereal, cookie dough, zip lock bags, etc) and bring them in to your local center. Clipping Box Tops is not the only way you can help the school. Another easy way you can help is to join the Box Tops for Education Booster Clubsm at <http://www.boxtops4education.com/>. Signing up takes only a few minutes and membership is so rewarding. With all of us working together, we are sure to make our school an even better place for our children. Remember to tell your friends and family near and far to save box tops.

Check out our **new website**, we have made some wonderful changes. www.coretca.org All of our classes, special events, testing dates, board meetings, etc are listed **under each center** when you click on the 'calendar'. More specific information is available by clicking on the class or event itself. It is another great way for our school to communicate with our families.

The Chico resource center will be **open** Monday through Friday from 9:00 - 4:00.

The Paradise center will be **open** from 9:00 - 2:00 Monday through Thursday and 9:00 - 12:00 on Friday's.

Remember to **sign in and out** of each center when you visit us. We are also asking parents and teachers to sign in and out. David Peterson, our **high school counselor**, is available to meet with students and parents at the Chico and Paradise centers.

IRC pick up/delivery days will be Wednesday morning in Paradise and Friday morning in Chico.

The date for the **4th and 7th grade Writing Test** at both the Paradise and Chico centers will be March 7th for the test, make ups will be March 8th for students who are sick the day of the test.

Our **spring break** will be during the week of April 10th. Classes will not be held during that week.

STAR testing will be the week of April 24th at both centers. Please mark your calendars for those important dates.

Details for the following will all be available in future newsletters: Our Curriculum Book Faire in the spring to display textbooks for next year, The date for the 5th, 7th and 9th grade PE test and Yellow Ribbon Week.

2005-2006 Yearbooks
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 Business & Senior Ads

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 Full Page- \$240.00

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Any questions, contact Geri Clements,
 530-895-9359, or
gclements@digitalpath.net
Deadline December 1, 2005

Yearbook cost:
\$30.00 after November 1, 2005



Community Meeting and Pot Luck

We look forward to meeting with you!
 Please join our parents, teachers and Executive Director,
 Jan Jablecki,

As we gather to discuss and share information
 About the possibility of Chico Unified School District
 Sponsoring the Butte County Area of our Charter.

We will meet, greet, and eat! at the Chico Center on
 November 9 at 4:30 pm.

**Please Bring a POTLUCK
 dish to share.**

AND your own drinks.

We will provide paper
 plates and plastic ware.



We are Still Pioneers

By Serene Turner

Are you tired of trying to explain to your mother in-law what you are doing with your children's education? How about explaining why your kids aren't in school to the grocery clerk as they are helping you weigh out the bulk foods to enhance their math lesson? Well read on....

A group of CORE@tca teachers and staff gathered in Sacramento last week to join other APLUS+ Member Schools for the Third Annual Personalized Learning Conference. APLUS+ is a statewide network association representing Personalized Learning Charter Schools all over California. There are 6,000,000 public school children in California. Of those, 3% (200,000) go to charter schools. Ten percent of this 3% (20,000) attend APLUS+ membership schools. Your student is one of those 20,000....or .33% of the entire public school population. We are the pioneers, rolling our way through sometimes hostile territory, towards a model of education that is slowly gaining acceptance among some of the powers that be.

The founder and director of APLUS+, Jeff Rice, has done much to further the Personalized Learning School Movement by educating key members of the legislature, bringing innovative learning resources and charter school leaders together to become a united force that cannot be ignored. There is an inspiring document on page 3 of the APLUS+ web site, www.theaplus.org that is the text to Bill Number SR36, which states the promise that the Personalized Learning Model holds as a viable educational choice.

The message that came through loud and clear at the conference was, IF we want to be pioneers that survive long enough to tell our story, we need to unite. Instead of being factions of "homeschoolers" or "Independent Study Schools" or "Charter Schoolers" or "Different Drum Marchers" or whatever...we need to distinguish ourselves as "Personalized Learning Schools". This is the identity that is coming to be known and respected within the legislature. It distinguishes us from all those misconceptions that people have about the "h" word or "independent learners" which makes us sound snobbish, or worse yet, misfits. We are Personalized Learning Schools that follow a University model of education, combining site-based, community based, home based and internet classes to meet our students' individual needs. This model has all the components of proven learning methods. Get on the wagon train. Lets become settlers of the educational frontier and not just squatters. Forward....Ho!

