

# PSAT coming soon!



## Quote of the Month...

**There is a brilliant child locked inside every student.**

**Marva Collins  
American Educator  
(1936- )**



WELCOME BACK STUDENTS, PARENTS, TEACHERS

# C.O.R.E.—Newsletter

## Juniors and Sophomores:

Sign up **now** for the PSAT offered Wednesday, October 17

The Preliminary SAT®/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test is a co-sponsored program by the College Board and [National Merit Scholarship Corporation \(NMSC\)](#).

PSAT/NMSQT stands for Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test. It's a standardized test that provides firsthand practice for the SAT Reasoning Test™. It also gives you a chance to enter National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC) scholarship programs.

The PSAT/NMSQT measures:

- critical reading skills
- math problem-solving skills
- writing skills

You have developed these skills over many years, both in and out of school. This test doesn't require you to recall specific facts from your classes.

The most common reasons for taking the PSAT/NMSQT are:

- to receive feedback on your strengths and weaknesses on skills necessary for college study. You can then focus your preparation on those areas that could most benefit from additional study or practice.
- to see how your performance on an admissions test might compare with

that of others applying to college.

- to enter the competition for scholarships from the National Merit Scholarship Corporation (grade 11).
- to help prepare for the SAT. You can become familiar with the kinds of questions and the exact directions you will see on the SAT.
- to receive information from colleges when you check "yes" to Student Search Service.
- The test cost \$13.00 and is an eligible E.U. expense. Sign up **now** at your resource center with your ACE.

## Welcome to the 2007/08 school year.

This was a busy summer for our schools as we opened one completely new location and remodeled another. We hope you and your students are as delighted as we are with the results of these two projects. We are also happy to report that the CORE pro-

grams now are serving students in two schools. The CORE Butte Charter school is open and attending to approximately 350 students in its new center on Cohasset Road in Chico. Please stop by and visit the new center and see the new face on our

Marysville Center. We continue to serve students in our Colfax and Nevada City locations as well. Please call with any concerns or ideas. We love hearing from our parents and students.



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### Placer/Nevada County Community Meeting at the Colfax Center

Dear Placer and Nevada County Parents and Students, Please come and learn about the possibility of Colfax Elementary School District becoming the sponsor for our CORE/Placer County Charter School. Superintendent of Colfax Elementary, Jon Ray, and Executive Director of the CORE Schools, Jan Jablecki, will be available to talk about the possibility and to answer any of your questions.

**Date:** September, 25th

**Time:** 2:30 P.M.

**Place:** Colfax Educational Resource Center

# Colfax Center

~ Welcome ~

Please welcome our new educational assistant, Laurie Barnett. Laurie will be helping us in the front office Tuesday through Friday, and she looks forward to meeting all of you. We are so grateful to have her with us!

## A Special Thank You!

I would like to thank everyone for helping out at our first center work day! A special thanks to the Lui family for participating! Our center looks great and is ready for our center classes. Helping hands is what brings a community together, and we hope to more of our community events.

## Parent Club

Our Parent's Club will be meeting monthly. The first kick-off meeting is September 12 at 1:00 at the Colfax Center. Some goals of the parent club this year are to support community events and fundraise! Please join us! Contact Sandy Shea at the Colfax Center if you have any questions.

## Important Dates for Colfax and Nevada City Center families.

Our online calendar is a great way to access information about activities happening for students. Check out our website @ [www.coretca.org](http://www.coretca.org) under Colfax Center calendars.

## Fall Semester 2007

September 10	First Day of Center Classes – Some High school classes may start earlier.
September 10-14	Scholastic Book Fair
September 12	10am -1 pm PICTURE DAY
September 12	1 pm Parent Club Meeting Kick-Off
September 13	3pm-7pm: Back to School Camptonville Academy Family Picnic at Lion's Park
September 17-19	High School Wilderness Team Challenge
September 28	Dutch Flat Cemetery "History Treasure Hunt" 10:00-12:30 Grades 2nd-6th



October 2	California High School Exit Exam, English Language Arts (for students who need to re-take the exam)
October 3	California High School Exit Exam, Math (for students who need to retake the exam)
October 10	1:30 pm, Parent Club Meeting
October 17	9-11 PSAT Exam at Sierra Vista Center
October 19	Placer Nature Center: "Native Americans Program" 9:30-12:30 Grades 2nd-4th (more info placernaturecenter.org)
October 20	UC Davis Preview Day
October 22-24	Marin Headlands "Ocean Mammals & Coastal Habitat" SCU Chico Preview Day
October 27	11am-12pm, Picture Make-Up Day
November 6	Veteran's Day Holiday
November 12	1:30 pm, Parent Club Meeting
November 14	Thanksgiving Holiday Week



December 12	1:30 pm, Parent Club Meeting
December 13	6:30 pm, Winter Assembly at the Sierra Vista Center
December 21	Nasa Class Field Trip (*Mission to Mars Class, only)
Dec 24-Jan 4	Winter Break- No Classes



## Spring Semester 2008

January 18	Last Day of Fall Semester
January 21	Martin Luther King Holiday
January 22	First Day of Spring Semester
January 17-18	Bay Area College and Career Trip
February 5	ALL 10 <sup>th</sup> GRADERS California High School Exit Exam, English Language Arts (and re-take students)
February 6	ALL 10 <sup>th</sup> GRADERS California High School Exit Exam, Math (and re-take students)
February 11-15	Winter Holiday Week
February 29	Middle School Dance
March 6-8	Reach for the Future Youth Conference
March 17-24	Spring Break
April 13-18	Woodleaf "Science Camp"
April 18	Spring Thing High School Dance in Marysville
April 25	Coloma "Mountain Man & Gold Panning program" (Tentative Date)
April 28-May 2	STAR Testing Week Elementary and High School – dates tentative
May 6	California High School Exit Exam, English Language Arts (for students who need to re-take the exam)
May 7	California High School Exit Exam, Math (for students who need to re-take the exam)
May 15	CSUS Aquatic Center Field Trip
May 26	Memorial Day Holiday
May 27	Last Week of Classes
June 6	Last Day of School

# Core Butte Charter School

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Before the move.

## Welcome Back to School

We're planning a CORE Butte Charter School **Back to School Open House** on Monday, Sep. 24<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. Join us at the Chico Resource center in our new location. Please bring a pot luck item to share. Glazed Creations will have a tile painting activity available for a \$5 charge per tile. We will use these to make beautiful art to decorate our new center.



Moving helpers

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**Chico Resource Center 894-3952** IRC delivers on Friday's

**260 Cohasset Rd. Suite 120** in Chico (former site of Butte College)

We're open 9:00 – 4:00 Monday through Thursday and Friday by appt.

**New Library.**

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**Paradise Resource Center 872-8294** IRC delivers on Wednesdays

**5665 Scottwood Rd.** in Paradise

We're open 9:00 – 2:00 Monday through Thursday and Friday by appt.

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## Yearbook Picture Day Wednesday, September 12<sup>th</sup>

**10:00 A.M. – Noon at the Paradise Resource Center**, call 872-8294

**2:30 – 4:30 P.M. at the Chico Resource Center**, call 894-3952

We would love for all of our students to get their pictures taken whether a picture packet is purchased or not. We will use the pictures in our school yearbook. The students may also get a laminated ID card. Hope to see you all there !

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## October Activities and Special Events

**CAHSEE in Chico and Paradise on October 2<sup>nd</sup> for the English exam and October 3<sup>rd</sup> for the math exam for 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> graders** who haven't passed the test, required for high school graduation. Arrive for the test at 8:45 A.M. with identification.

**Book Family Farm Pumpkin Patch** Friday, Oct. 5th at 10:45 A.M. \$4.00 per person, exact change. This includes a talk about farming, a tour, and pumpkin picking. Meet at the front gate. RSVP to Patty Puser with your name and the number attending by Sep. 28<sup>th</sup>. [patty@puser.com](mailto:patty@puser.com)

**Paradise Performing Arts Center** presents The Kent Family Magic Show on Friday, Oct. 13<sup>th</sup> 10:00 A.M. \$2 per person. Sign up NOW with Laura at the Paradise Center and pay for your tickets. The seats are already filling for this family friendly show. All ticket orders must be received by Sep. 12<sup>th</sup>. The Kent Family perform a self-contained stage illusion-variety show with dynamic modern and traditional illusions plus fire-eating, juggling, unicycling, rope tricks, escapes and tons of surprises and extras.

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**We're on the Web!!**  
[www.coretca.org](http://www.coretca.org)

The terms of two board members will expire soon. If you are interested in serving on the school board please send in a letter of interest by October 1st. Your letter should describe your background and why you would like to serve on the board. Give your contact information. The Executive Director will call you with additional information on the election procedure.

**Join us for Governance Meetings**  
**Camptonville Academy**  
**September 13, 1:00 p.m. YCOE, Oak Room**  
**Core Butte Charter:**  
**September 14, 9:00 a.m. Chico Center**

## Marysville Center

### PICTURE DAY

**September 24, 2007 - 8:30-12:30**

Sign up at the front desk to have your picture taken and placed in the 2007-2008 yearbook. Picture packages or ID cards will be available for purchase.

### JOURNEY OF THE SALMON ASSEMBLY

**October 5, 2007 10:30-11:30**



River Teachers presents an interactive presentation about the life cycle of a Chinook salmon in the Sacramento River. This assembly has informed, inspired, and captivated audiences of all ages through fun stories, wonderful slides, and an incredible 6' salmon.

### ATTENTION ALL CENTERS:

Mark your calendars  
March 27, 2008  
Sutter's Fort Living Experience Day



### CAHSEE October 2-3, 2007

8:30-11:00 (est. time / this is an untimed test)

All students who are in the 11th and 12th grade, and who have not passed the California High School Exit Exam need to attend. The English & Language Arts portion will be held on October 2nd and the Math portion will be held on October 3rd.



You may have noticed something in the **Outback Room**; maybe a crocodile, kangaroo, or even a koala bear! That is because our gifted parent volunteers, Nay and Julie Schuder, repainted the entire room with the "Outback" theme.

**Thank you Nay and Julie!**



**We are Peanut Free for Rebecca!**

*The Marysville Resource Center is now Peanut Free.*

Rebecca Beatty is a second grader at C.O.R.E. @TCA Marysville Center who suffers from a **life-threatening allergy to peanuts**. As a school, we want to help her enjoy all the benefits of belonging to a school family. In order for Rebecca to safely and successfully participate in some school activities, we need your help. **Please, No Peanuts, No Peanut Products, No Peanut Butter.** Please check labels for ingredients and cautions. Rebecca's parents, Stuart and Beth Beatty, would be more than happy to answer any questions you may have. Please feel free to contact them at 755-1826.