



June 11, 2012

Calendar

June 12th

5th Grade Moving On 1:30 PM

Amphitheatre

June 14th

Last Day of School

11:35 AM Dismissal

August 21st

Class Lists posted after 4 PM

August 22nd

First Day of School (8/22 is a Wednesday)

August 24th

Welcome Back Picnic 5:30 PM

September 3rd

Labor Day – No School

September 4th

Teacher Learning Day

12:45 Dismissal

September 6th

Back To School Night 6 PM

September 17th

Staff Development – No School for Students

September 19th

Picture Day

Letter From Your Principal

Dear Cumberland Community,

I just wanted to take this last opportunity to thank all of you for another tremendous year together. I can't say enough about how proud I am of this school and of its various accomplishments. I would like to formally thank our wonderful students for all of their hard work and efforts. We absolutely have the best students. They are committed, driven, happy, hard-working, energetic and motivated. I could fill an entire page full of superlatives describing how incredibly intelligent and talented our student body is. I will refrain at this point however since I am going to assume that you already know how great our kids are.

I would also like to formally thank our PTA and parent body for their unparalleled level of support, volunteerism, generosity and participation in making this school great. I want to especially thank all of the parents who have taken on leadership roles in the PTA from the executive board to the committee chairs that run programs or coordinate events. Cumberland would not be the same without all of you.

Last, I would like to thank my fabulous staff. Cumberland has a wonderful team of educators and support staff. Every day as I come to work I am filled with a deep sense of honor, pride, humility and excitement as I prepare myself to come to work with people whom I deeply respect and who are exemplary innovators in their various fields and professions. I really cannot say enough about how lucky we are as parents to have such an incredible group of people caring for our kids. I know as both the principal and a parent that I count my blessings every single day.

Have a great summer break and we will see you when we return.

Peter Fong

SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL

Congratulations to our Walk & Roll Week Winners. The following classes had the most students walking, rolling and scooting last week: 3rd place was Mrs. Strouse's class, 2nd place went to Mrs. Doucette's class and 1st place went to Ms. Mih's class. Thank you to everyone who participated and congratulations to our winners!

REFLECTIONS 2012-2013 "THE MAGIC OF A MOMENT"

If you are looking for a fun summer activity, get a jump on your Reflection's submission for next year! We had a great turn out this year with more participants than ever before and even had some students recognized at the District level.

Reflections is a PTA arts recognition program where students can submit original works of art in one of six categories: Dance Choreography, Film Production, Literature, Music Composition, Visual Arts, or Photography. The theme for 2012-2013 is "The Magic of a Moment." For more information and rules for entry please go to:

<http://sunnyvaleschool.ca.schoolwebpages.com/education/orgs/orgs.php?sectionid=295&>

Or contact Lisa Fourkas at fourkas4@att.net

We look forward to seeing your entries!

ATTENDANCE

Last week of school:

Students **must be present the last three days of school** or they will be dropped from enrollment. This means you will lose all seniority for classroom placement and need to reregister. Summer registration is done at the District Office during the month of July.

First day of School:

School begins Wednesday, August 22nd. Students must be present the first day of school.

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