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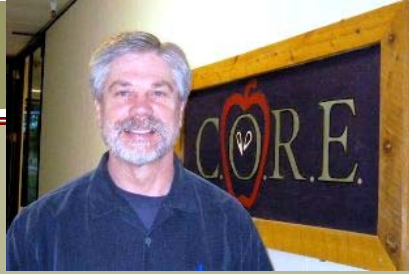
Core Butte President's Message

The CORE Butte Board of Directors celebrated the first anniversary of the Core Butte Charter School at this month's board meeting hearing reports of outstanding student API scores, full enrollment figures and strong financials.

This last meeting followed a very successful strategic school planning board retreat in August at which board members reviewed, updated and developed goals designed to advance our schools from good schools to great schools. Each board member has committed to working on one or more domains throughout this coming year including increasing board member Involvement (e.g. newsletters), focusing on school Growth (e.g. facilities), securing Sustainability (e.g. enrollments), improving Governance (e.g. board development), and school Improvement (e.g. parent training). Board work of this caliber is only possible due to the outstanding first year work of the entire CORE Butte school community.

To that effect, the CORE Butte Board thanks the students, families, vendors, staff and Butte County Department of Education for all the hours, days, weeks and months of dedication and determination, which produced an enormously successful year. We fully anticipate an even greater one for 2008/2009.

Neil Bledsoe
CORE Butte, Board President



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IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

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- *Nov. 4 - Cahsee ELA
- *Nov. 5 - Cahsee Math
Grades 11 & 12 only

Please contact your center for times and locations

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CAMPTONVILLE ACADEMY

- *Board Meeting
October 9, 1:00pm
Marysville Center
922 G Street, Marysville

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CORE BUTTE

- *Board Meeting
December 5, 2008, Chico
Core Butte Center
260 A Cohasset, Chico



The Camptonville Academy and CORE Butte Charter School are now accepting applications for new vendors.

Parents are invited to refer names of potential vendors and the school will do the rest. Community providers of services to school-aged individuals are invited to find out about our school and join our resource list available to all students and their families.

Our Deepest Condolences

We would like to extend our deepest sympathies to the Copenhaver Family for the loss of their beloved husband and father



Mel Copenhaver. If you would like to contribute to the memorial fund at River Valley Bank please mail to:

P.O. Box 3689
The Mel Copenhaver Memorial Fund
C/O California Engineering Company, Inc
Yuba City, CA 95992
Acct # 201004272



Sutter's Fort ELP registration time is here! The date for our trip this year is April 23. You may pick up your registration packet at your center.

Remember this is a family event—*not* just for fourth graders! For more information call or e-mail Susan Fleming: 530-692-2898 SusanDPF@netzero.net or Kitty Donnelly 530-743-3974 ifeline@att.net Space is limited so sign up early!

Counseling

Grab your calendar and make note of these important dates:

- PSAT** – All Juniors and interested Sophomores..... Wednesday October 15th
Offered at the Chico and Colfax and
Marysville Learning Centers
- UC Davis Preview Day** Saturday, October 18th
- CSU Chico Preview Day** Saturday, October 25th
- Naviance – Get connected with your Future**..... Register online today
- Bay Area College and Career Trip** February TBA, 2009
- Reach for the Future Youth Conference** March 12th-14th, 2009
- Washington D.C. Worldstrides trip** May 24-28, 2009
Register today online at www.worldstrides.org
Use Trip ID# 21085

Have you developed your **Game Plan**? Have you learned what kind of **Personality Type** you are? Have you explored your **Future**? Are you **Navianced**? Your life is waiting for you to plan it.

Get your Naviance access code today. Have no parent left alarmed.

Please feel free to call or email your High School Counselor to help answer any questions.

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YUBA COLLEGE

Did you think you had your schedule for next semester completely taken care of only to find out there was a gap in it? Or maybe, you need to take more elective credit classes in order to graduate. If so, maybe this is your opportunity to take a Yuba College class as a *Concurrently Enrolled* student!

What's that, you may ask? Being a *Concurrently Enrolled* student means that students are enrolled in college at the same time they are enrolled in high school. The Yuba Community College District will admit students under the age of 18, who do not hold high school diplomas or the equivalent, as special part-time students, *provided these students are recommended by their high school as being able to benefit from advanced scholastic and vocational coursework*, excluding physical education courses. Students must have the written recommendation of their principal/superintendent, and written parental approval.

- Concurrently enrolled California residents pay only a \$6.00 student services fee and cost of books/materials (NO TUITION!);
- Students earn high school and college credits for the same college course taken;
- Students earn approximately three high school credits for every college credit earned;
- Students may earn lower division credits for Associate Degree or transfer requirements.

If you have any questions about Concurrent Enrollment, contact your high school counselor or feel free to contact : **Willa Davis, Outreach and Recruitment Specialist at 741-6588.**

Colfax Center Highlights

- **Attention Parents and Teachers regarding the Colfax Parking Lot!** Please help keep our kids safe while outside in the parking areas. Many vehicles travel through at a dangerous rate of speed. We are in the process of obtaining signage for the street/parking lot but in the meantime let's keep our eyes open and our speed down. Thank you all.
- **Class Schedule update:** Please note the following classes have been added: Grades 3-5 Math Tutoring/Support on Thursdays from 11-12 and 12:30-1:30. Middle School morning program: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday from 9-12. We have also added additional space, the "Colfax Annex" to accommodate our larger class sizes.

Our K-3 Computers class hard at work learning different computer programs with Sandra Lui.



Joseph Harmon creating a learning game for his Spanish 2 class.



Camptonville Academy Family Picnic



Teachers students working together as a team to get to the finish line!



Brad Childs from the Sierra Wilderness Institute leading the group in activities!



Marysville Center Highlights

- **Cooking Classes to be held at:** Mary Holmes, 2146A Elmer Avenue, Yuba City, CA 95993 **Call (530) 673-4640 with questions or for directions.** Cost is \$65.00 EU's per month New classes now starting; HS Mondays 1-2:30, JH Wednesdays 1-2:30, First class 9/29 or 10/1
- **Old Sierra Historical Ranch Fieldtrip, October 24 9-4pm**
Cost \$55.00 EUs/Students, \$20/Adult, \$15/3-5yrs., under 2yrs. Free.
Spend the day learning about the life of 1850's settlers. The unique experience begins with a nature/historical hike. You will learn about candle making, rope making, blacksmithing, butter making, animal care, and pioneer cooking with Dutch ovens. **Deadline to sign up: October 10**

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- The **Age of Sail** is an overnight trip to San Francisco for our 4th-8th grade students scheduled for Nov. 7th. The cost is \$100 EU's. There are eight Age of Sail **prep classes** at the Chico center prior to the event. The times for the classes are 2:00 – 3:00 on 10/2, 10/9, 10/16, 10/23, 10/30, 11/6. Talk to your teacher if you are interested in participating
- **Volunteers Needed** The Parent Room at the Chico Center has been freshened-up by some fantastic volunteers! We need your help to keep it in great shape. If you are willing to commit to helping clean the room once a week, please leave your name and number with the front desk
- **Fall Festival, Family Fun Carnival and Back to School Event** Monday, October 13th from 3:30 – 6:30 at the Chico center. The ASB group will be raising funds for future events by selling popcorn and organizing games. Plan on meeting the teachers, vendors and visiting the center classrooms. All are welcome!

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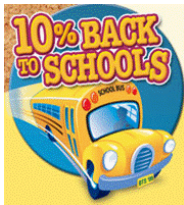
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We're on the Web!
www.coretca.org

eScrip

Safeway is proud to partner with eScrip to support the education of youth.



Again this year through eScrip we have an opportunity to raise money for our school by submitting your register receipts tapes from the following participating stores:

Safeway, Vons, Dominick's, Randalls, Tom Thumb, Genuardi's, Pavillions, and Carrs

The 10% Back to Schools Promotion ends on October 13th, so please have your receipts to your Resource Centers by October 10th.

Sign Up Today!

Your participation can mean hundreds of dollars for our group.

- Have your Safeway Club Card number available
- Visit www.escrip.com
- Click on "1- Sign Up"
- Present your Club Card every time you shop and our group earns!

It's Easy to Renew

If you participated last year, don't forget to renew to continue earning Safeway contributions.

- Have your Safeway Club Card number available
- Visit www.escrip.com
- Click on "YES RENEW!"

For uninterrupted contributions, renew annually by November 1.

Mark Your Calendar

Core Butte

- ♦ October 13 - Back to School Fall Festival
- ♦ October 29 - Vision, Hearing, Scoliosis screening.
- ♦ November 7 - Age of Sail
- ♦ November 24-25 - Center classes cancelled.
- ♦ December 1 - Charter Advisory Council Meeting

Marysville

- ♦ October 6-10 Book Fair
- ♦ October 6 Health Screening
- ♦ October 10 Parent Training
- ♦ October 24 Old Sierra Historical Ranch Field Trip

Colfax

- ♦ October 9 - Hearing, Vision and Scoliosis Screening Colfax Center
- ♦ October 15 - Hearing, Vision and Scoliosis Screening Nevada City Center
- ♦ October 15 - Picture Day Nevada City
- ♦ November 4 - Picture Day Colfax/NC Makeups