

December 1, 2017

Hi Everyone,

Thank you all so much for signing up for conferences so promptly. Students will start working on their portfolios and conference presentations next week. This week we are working on our Egyptian museum projects and painting our amulets and cartouches. We have also been building pyramids for our display from assorted materials.

Students have not been happy with any ideas we have had for the winter program, so today they were told they had to make it happen. We had been getting zero participation in any of the songs we were working on. It should be interesting to see what they come up with.

Today marks the second day of the SIU Holiday Craft Show. I hope you all get to go and support our local artisans. Many current and former new school families are involved. Please stop by the CNS table and purchase crafts made by Ms. Laurie or some of our other parents and students.

Tomorrow is the Lights Fantastic Parade so be sure to check all the information from the office so you can participate in this fun family event including dinner at Pags before the parade with other CNS families.

We had a lovely visit from a sixth grader who should be starting in January. We will also have two Korean students in our class in January and February.

In January, we have two field trips coming up. We need drivers for the January 18 field trip. Please let me know if you can drive to the Carson Center for *Alice in Wonderland*. We will leave at 9:30 and be back by 3:30. I will have more information about these field trips at

conferences. I do want to thank the generous family who are making our St. Louis field trip possible, but I need to ask their permission if they want to be acknowledged. I am very grateful for this family and all they do for our school.

Best wishes,

Carla

## **Upcoming Events**

Tuesday, December 5-PSAT at CCHS at 8:00 a.m. for eighth graders

Wednesday, December 6: Whacky Wednesday (Egyptian Museum Reveal)

Thursday, December 7: School Board Meeting at 6:00 p.m.

Thursday, December 14: Student-led Conferences

Thursday, December 14: Winter Program at 6:00 p.m. at the Varsity Theater

## **Wish List**

College Ruled Loose Leaf paper