Barbara Comstock Morse News Review

September 2013

Message from the Principal

Famous Quote of the Month

“The world is a book and those who do not travel read only one page.”

Augustine of Hippo

Safety Notice!

Barbara Comstock Morse Families:

Before and after school safety is very important to discuss with your child at home. We would like to encourage you to discuss five main safety tips that will allow for your child’s safety:

1. Always look before crossing the street. In addition, make sure your child knows that it is only safe to walk when the light is green. Red means Stop!

   Please remind students that playing in the middle of the cross walk or street is very unsafe and could cause an unforeseen accident.

2. Inform your student(s) to walk straight home. Encourage them not to talk to strangers.

3. Make sure that your student knows parent contact information in case of an emergency!

4. Tell your child to go straight home after school and not to take short cuts. Students who especially walk home by themselves should take the route that is heavily populated for safety reasons.

5. If your child rides his/her bike before and after school, make sure that he/she follows all safety rules and that they wear a helmet at all times.

Coming Soon!

Drama and Dance Club

More information to come!
September 2013

**Monday, September 2, 2013**
Labor Day

**Thursday, September 5, 2013**
Title I Parent Meeting, 9:15 a.m.
Title I Parent Meeting, 6:00 p.m.

**Wednesday, September 11, 2013**
Fall Picture Day
Kinder through 3rd Grades Only

**Thursday, September 12, 2013**
Fall Picture Day
TK, 4th through 6th Grades Only

**Wednesday, September 18, 2013**
Minimum Day
All TK and Kinder: 8:00-11:20 a.m.
Grades 1-6: 8:20-2:30 pm.

**Monday, September 30, 2013**
Mobile Dairy Council Assembly, Quad
Kinder, 1st Grade and CDI, 8:30 a.m.
2nd and 3rd Grade, 9:30 a.m.

**Monday, October 7, 2013**
Mobile Dairy Council Assembly, Quad
Miller, Sullivan, Jones (5th) & 6th Grade, 8:30
Grades 4, Edwards and Groff (5th)

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**September Spirit Rally**

**Tuesday, September 3, 2013**
Each month BCM will promote Student Morale by conducting a Spirit Rally for our students in the Quad area.

**Spirit Theme: Be On Time!**

This month have your student(s) wear his/her School Uniform—White, Navy Blue or Hunter Green Shirts!

The class who wears the most Uniform Colors will receive a Popsicle Party.
Help your Child’s Class Win by Wearing Uniform Colors!!

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**Message from the Vice Principal**

Barbara Comstock Morse has a series of outstanding events for you and your children throughout the year. However, it takes planning and volunteers to make them happen.

If you are interested in being involved at BCM in either our PTO (Parent Teacher Organization) or Watch D.O.G.S (Dads of Great Students) groups, please see Mr. Lew at the main office.

Please continue to bring your child to school every day and on-time. As you enter and exit the BCM parking lot, please also be mindful of your speed, the children and adults around you, and staying off your cell phones.
Parents/Guardians,

The fall session of the Barbara Comstock Morse Elementary School Choir begins Wednesday, September 4th, 2013. We rehearse Wednesdays from 2:45pm until 3:45pm in Room E-3. Please complete and sign the bottom portion of this form, then return it to me or your child’s teacher.

Fall Rehearsal Schedule:
Wednesdays: 9/4, 9/11, 9/18, 9/25, 10/2, 10/9, 10/16, 10/23.
Daytime school performance tentatively scheduled for 10/30/13.

Thank you for supporting the joy of music!

Stacey Noble, 6th Grade Teacher
BCM Choir Director
snoble@egusd.net
(916) 688-8586

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BCM Choir Permission Form

I would like my child to participate in the Barbara Comstock Morse Elementary School Choir, fall session. I understand that rehearsals are Wednesdays from 2:45pm-3:45pm unless otherwise noted. I understand that this is an after school activity and have made arrangements to pick up my child from room E-3 by 3:45pm.

Student’s name ____________________________

Student’s Classroom Teacher’s Name ________________________

Grade_______________

After choir rehearsal, my child will (check one):

☐ walk home    ☐ go to CDI    ☐ go to ASES

☐ will be be picked up by ______________________________

Parent Signature________________________________________ Date______________

Telephone Number________________________________________
Celebrate! Learn! Experience! Enjoy! Taste! See!

~Barbara Comstock Morse Presents!~

~Rhythms of the World~

A Multi-Cultural Event

Friday, October 4, 2013
5:30-7:30 PM
Located in the Quad

Free Homework Pass will be given to Students with a Completed BCM Passport!

BCM Passports will be given and students will go around to each booth (Continent) to get it stamped for a Free Homework Pass!

Live Cultural Entertainment
Food and Drinks for Purchase
Come see the beautiful cultural displays!
~Barbara Comstock Morse Presents!~
~Rhythms of the World~
Friday, October 4, 2013

A Multi-Cultural Event

We are asking for Family Participation for this event!
If you would like to represent one of our seven continents by setting up a multicultural event, please complete below

Here is what we need from you:

- We are soliciting 2-3 families to represent each continent
- Please clearly Label Display Items at your booth representing your artifacts of the continent that you are representing
- It is necessary for a family representative to be available at their Display Table from 5:15 p.m. (setup) until 8:00 p.m. (you may rotate shifts)
- Please be ready to answer questions from students and families about the things you plan to share and stamp their passports with an ink stamp and pad that will be provided

Please Print

Name__________________________________________________________

Child’s Name_________________________ Teacher’s Name_________________

Telephone Number_________________________________________________

Please identify

Name of Continent________________________________________________

Name of Country/Island/Region/Area____________________________________

List types of display items_____________________________________________

Please Call Stacey Skipper at 916-688-8586 for more information
Bring Musical Diversity and Multi-Cultural Performances to Barbara Comstock Morse at the Annual Rythms of the World event

If you, a group, or your child would like to perform on Friday, October 4, 2013, please complete the form below:

We would like to Celebrate ALL BCM Cultures at this Event!

Group/Performer’s Name:______________________________________

Home Phone_________________________ Cell Phone_____________________

Type of Performance (please be specific):__________________________

Performances limited to 5 minutes each performance
Please return to the office by September 16, 2013
Barbara Comstock Morse

at the **Annual Rythms of the World** event

Friday, October 4, 2013

Purchase your Multicultural Food Booth Now!

If you would like to purchase a Food Booth (BCM will sale all beverages) to sale your multicultural food, please submit your form with Cash or Money Order before September 20, 2013 (NO REFUNDS).

All Booths are $40.00 (Make Money order Payable to BCM)

Name:________________________________________

Type of Food:___________________________________

Contact Information:______________________________

No Beverages Please!

Please provide your own table, chairs and pop-up tents for this event. Setup Time is 4:45 p.m.

Space is limited