

November 8, 2016



A Note from the Principal

The IB consultants completed their two – day authorization visit, and we will receive the results sometime in the next 90 days. “The authorization visit is intended to ensure that [Carl Cozier] is genuinely committed to the pursuit of excellence in an international education, and in particular to the philosophy of the Primary Years Program.” The consultants spent two full days touring the school, visiting classrooms that were in session, and interviewing members of our learning community. They met with staff, students, families, and district leadership including members from the school board. Next, the consultants will submit their report to the International Baccalaureate Organization (IBO) located in Geneva, Switzerland based on the information they gathered. There are almost 200 standards that we are expected to have implemented which the consultants reviewed during their visit. Here are a few of the things that were examined to determine if we are meeting the standards:

- Samples of student work
- The 36 units of inquiry that have been developed by K-5 teachers
- Samples of completed report cards
- Policies and agreements

At the conclusion of the visit an exit interview was held between the consultants, Monica Savory (our IB Coordinator) and me. I would like to share with you a few quotes from the consultants that support my vision for our school.

“We want you to understand the sense of community that we noticed that has been developed here. A sense of community is really valued by every member of the school. You have just the right group of people here to do that. Students know they are loved and can make a difference here.”

“[Carl Cozier] really feels like a community of learners, adults and students alike, everyone is excited. Adults and children can say, ‘I have no idea what the answer to a question is.’ And that is exciting, not demeaning.”

I believe these two quotes are evidence that we work together to develop solutions that make the well-being of all children our priority.

With appreciation,

Eric

Upcoming Dates

November

- 10th
Early Release 1:15 pm dismissal
- 10th
Conferences 1:30 pm – 3:30 pm
- 11th
Veteran’s Day – no school
- 14th
Scholastic Book Fair ends
- 15th
15th Puget Neighborhood
Association Meeting 6:00 pm
- 17th
Early Release 1:15 pm dismissal
- 17th
Conferences 1:30 pm – 3:30 pm
- 17th
Snoring Beauty Dress Rehearsal
1:15
- Snoring Beauty Performance 4:30
- 23rd
Early Release 1:15 pm dismissal
- 24th – 25th
Thanksgiving Holiday – no
school

Carl Cozier Mission Statement

Our Carl Cozier community is dedicated to the care and education of all our members. Open-mindedness is taught as a means to foster respect for the differences that exist among the people of our global community. We model the importance of leading balanced and principled lives, and we take action based on thoughtful inquiry and our current knowledge.

IB Learner Profile Attribute of the Month: Inquirer

We nurture our curiosity, developing skills for inquiry and research. We know how to learn independently and with others. We learn with enthusiasm and sustain our love of learning throughout life.

We are imaginative in our thinking and our approaches to solving problems. We wonder and ask questions about the world around us: learning, nature, people, and cultures.



The Scholastic Book Fair is Here!

We invite your entire family to participate by purchasing the latest and greatest in children's books. Your support of this vital literary event is a key part of helping the Carl Cozier PTA raise funds to obtain new books and resources for our library and classrooms.



You'll find hundreds of quality books at our Book Fair with a wide assortment for all reading levels

This year, the Book Fair is being held in Portable C on the following days and at the listed times.

Monday Nov. 7	8:00 – 8:30 am and 3:00 – 4:00 pm
Tues. Nov. 8	8:00 – 8:30 am and 3:00 – 4:00 pm
Wed Nov. 9	8:00 – 8:30 am and 3:00 – 4:00 pm
Thurs. Nov. 10	8:00 – 8:30 am and 1:15 to 3:00 pm
Monday Nov. 14	8:00 – 8:30 am and 3:00 – 4:00 pm

School Wide Art Project Planning Begins

A school-wide art project is in the planning phase now. In December, a team of fourth and fifth graders will begin designing a mural which will be completed by all Carl Cozier students from grades K through 5.

Starbucks SCRIP Available

Starbucks SCRIP is now available in denominations of \$10 and \$25.

SCRIP gift cards are also available for Woods Coffee, Community Food Co-op, Haggen, Fred Meyer, and Grocery Outlet. SCRIP may be purchased in the school office. Every SCRIP card purchase supports the Carl Cozier PTA.



Walk – a – Thon Donations are Adding Up

Thanks to all of the students who have already turned in their Walk – a – Thon envelopes, the PTA is nearing the half-way point of their fund raising goal for this event. If you still have an envelope at home, please bring it in or send it in with your student.

Please Check the Lost and Found

Missing a coat, hat, or a lunch box? Check our lost and found. When a lost item has a name, we do our best to return that item to the student.