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CAMERADO SPRINGS MIDDLE SCHOOL
 Buckeye Union School District
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 Meg Enns, Principal •Doug Shupe, Assistant Principal •Christine Falconer, Counselor

PARENT BULLETIN #2 OCTOBER 2009

Website: <http://www.buckeyeusd.org/>

IMPORTANT DATES AND EVENTS

October 5 th -9 th	Monday-Friday	Minimum Days/Conferences - Dismissal @ 12
October 7 th	Tuesday	Board Study Session
October 12 th	Monday	IZ Extreme
October 14 th	Wednesday	Boys' Basketball Tryouts @ 2:15
October 16 th	Friday	Staff Development day - NO school
October 19 th	Monday	Site Council @ 2:30
October 21 st	Wednesday	Board Meeting
October 23 rd	Friday	Senior Ball - Leadership Community Event
October 26 th - 30	Mon - Fri	Red Ribbon Week
October 26 th	Monday	Parent Club Meeting @ 6:30
October 27 th	Tuesday	Fall Band Concert @ 6:30 p.m.
October 27 th	Tuesday	Scoliosis Screening 7 th Grade Girls
October 29 th	Thursday	Scoliosis Screening 8 th Grade Boys

E-SCHOOL HOME ACCESS CENTER: Attention Parents - If you did not come to back to school night, it is important to stop by the school and pick up the parent home access information in the office. This information will allow you to access your student's grades, attendance, discipline and each graded assignment online. For security reasons, we cannot mail this information nor can we provide the access codes over the phone. It is necessary for you to pick it up.

THANK YOU PARENTS FOR ALL YOUR DONATIONS: WOW! We have incredible parents. Thank you for all your gracious donations of classroom supplies. The Staff and Students appreciate your thoughtfulness.



BUCKEYE UNION SCHOOL FOUNDATION: Introducing the Buckeye Education Foundation! Come learn about the new Buckeye Education Foundation. What it is, what it does, and how you can help! Monday, October 5TH, 7:00 p.m., Buckeye Union District Office, 4560 Buckeye Road, Shingle Springs, CA 95682, (530) 677.2261 ext. 1012

BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB: Boys and Girls Club is back on the Camerado Springs Campus. If interested in after-school care, please stop by the Camerado Springs office to pick up an application.

PARENT/TEACHER/STUDENT CONFERENCES: On Monday, October 5th, through Friday, October 9th, are dates reserved for parent/teacher/student conferences. Students will attend school on minimum days, Monday - Friday, and will be dismissed at 12:00. If you feel you need a conference with your student's teachers, please contact Sally in our school office (530) 677-1658 or (916) 933-0584, ext. 1500, to schedule day/time. Conferences are scheduled between 12:30 and 3:00 p.m. If you are unable to attend conferences during this time, you can contact individual teachers for information or call our counselor, Mrs. Falconer, ext 1520.

YEARBOOK: Parents and students—the yearbook staff is once again looking for pictures that you took this summer of activities that you did, either on a vacation or around home. Give us a brief description of where you were and what you were doing. Chances are good that you will see these pictures in the yearbook this year! Thank you for your help.

Login information:

Website URL: <https://images.jostens.com/login?>

User ID: 400004678

Password: camarado

This site is now active active on 9-25-09.

And then as a separate announcement—in your mailbox soon—you will be getting information from Jostens about how to order your 2009-2010 yearbook. Our staff is already hard at work to put together the very best yearbook Camerado has ever seen. Be part of the fun and excitement and order your book soon. Yearbook prices will rise slightly with each new mailing from Jostens—order early for the best prices. Questions? Call Don Cochran at extension 1640, and he will try to take care of any questions you might have.

SHRINERS: On Saturday, October 10, 2009, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Ben Ali Shrine Center Hart House, the Sacramento Shriners' Hospital for Children will be conducting a free screening clinic to identify children who can benefit from expert orthopedic, spinal cord and burn care provided by the Shriners' Hospitals for Children. Although the emphasis is on orthopedic, burn and spinal cord care, the hospital also offers other services, including plastic surgery for non-burned related scarring and cleft palate repair. All care provided at Shriners' Hospitals is absolutely free of charge. The Clinic is held at The Ben Ali Shrine Center Hart House located at 3262 Marysville Blvd., Sacramento, CA. Call or e-mail for more information or with questions: Jason and Dortha Hise @ 925-766-9960 jason_dortha_hise@yahoo.com<mailto:jason_dortha_hise@yahoo.com>.

KCRA 3 KIDS CAN FOOD DRIVE: KCRA 3 and our local food banks present the 22nd annual 2009 KCRA 3 Kids Can Food Drive to help the hungry in our community. This drive started in 1987 with 24 participating schools, gathering two tons of food. Through the past years, over 480 schools have collected over 3200 tons. This event is the biggest suppliers for food banks in our area and stocks the shelves of food banks for at least six months, and we need your help to serve a significant increase of need throughout the Sacramento area. Camerado Springs students will be participating in the annual Kids Can Food Drive. We will be collecting canned and nonperishable food items from **Oct. 19th-Nov. 6th.**

FALL BAND CONCERT: All are welcome to our Fall Band concert featuring our 6th grade advanced band and our 7th and 8th grade concert band. Please join us on Tuesday, October 27th, at 6:30 p.m. in our multi-purpose room.

LOOKING FOR INTEL PARENTS: We are looking for more parents that work at Intel to participate in our PC Pals Program. If you are interested, please contact our PC Pals coordinator, Judy Lamb, at ext. 1623.

PROGRESS REPORTS: All parents should have received a progress report for their student during the last week of September. If you have not received a progress report by Thursday, October 1st, please call the office and let them know. Remember, you can also get your student's grades on E-school Home Access Center using your parent access log-in. If you don't know your ID and log-in, please stop by the office.

SENIOR BALL: The leadership class at Camerado Springs will be hosting its annual Senior Ball on Friday, October 23rd, from 4:30-6:30. Our theme this year is Mardi Gras and there will be a special performance by our own jazz band. This event consists of dinner, dancing and cross-generational fun. It is free for all the seniors in our community. If you have any questions, contact Susanna Fong at sfong@buckeyeusd.org.



TRAFFIC: For the safety of our students, please pull forward to the curb in front of the rooms 14-16 past the flag pole, to drop off your kids. Please do not drop off students in the 6th grade area located on the right side of the campus or in front of the office. If you wish to drop students along the street, please drop them off closer to the park/transportation office. There is a crosswalk and sidewalk in this area and is much safer than having students cross the traffic flow through our parking lot or on Merrychase. Thank you for your cooperation!

NATIONAL DISABILITY AWARENESS MONTH: October is National Disability Awareness Month. It is a time to reflect on and celebrate those who have overcome obstacles in life as a result of a disability. Disabilities come in many forms from physical to mental to emotional to medical conditions. Individuals impacted with disabilities are diverse in nature and are first and foremost individuals with their own unique abilities. Most times, individuals with disabilities desire to be treated equally. They welcome relationships with others and prefer to be treated like everyone else. We strive to meet the needs of all students on our school campuses. Our goal is that all students are able to access their curriculum and have a welcoming environment in which to acquire knowledge.

What you can do:

~Please consider encouraging your child to engage with all students on campus, to reach out and befriend individuals with disabilities.

~Consider volunteering in local programs such as Special Olympics.

~Consider donating time and or resources to other charitable organizations that assist individuals with disabilities.

SCIENCE AND SOCIAL STUDIES: Science and Social Studies CD's can be checked out in the library. If needed, students living in more than one home, one can have a textbook at one home and a CD at the other home.

CJSF/HONOR SOCIETY: Congratulations to the **39** sixth grade honor society students and to the **40** seventh grade CJSF students for the 3RD Trimester of 08-09. We are extremely proud of our students.

SUPERVISION BEFORE SCHOOL: The school library opens each day at 7 a.m.; however, the campus is not fully monitored by staff until 7:30 a.m. If your student must be dropped off prior to 7:30 a.m., please advise him/her to go to the library.

STUDENTS ON CAMPUS AFTER SCHOOL: Please remember that there is no student supervision on campus after 2:15 p.m., Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and 1:20 p.m. on Wednesdays. Students need to be picked up by this time unless they are attending a school-sponsored event or working with a teacher. Students will be asked to wait for parent pickup in the front of the school.

TRANSPORTATION: If you wish to pay transportation fees, please go directly to the Transportation Office at 2480 Merrychase Drive in Cameron Park, located to the west of our campus. The phone number is (530) 677-5023 or (916) 933-0398.



LOST AND FOUND: Lost and Found items are kept in the Multi-purpose foyer. Clothes will be put outside for students to look through and claim once per month. Items not claimed by the end of the week of display will be donated to charity.

THANK YOU QSP PARENT HELPERS: We would like to THANK parents for helping with our QSP fundraiser this year. We could not do it without you!

LUNCHES: The students are excited with our lunch program. In order to facilitate a quick moving line, it is helpful for parents to pre-pay for lunches on-line. Please go to the district website at www.buckeyeusd.org and click on "pay-on-line." Students with large cash or check payments may also come to the kitchen **before school** and put money on their account.

Daily	\$2.75
Milk	.50 cents
Chips	.75 cents
Slushies	\$1.00



HEAD START SERVICES: El Dorado County Office of Education Child Development Programs have openings for State Preschool and Head Start services. If your child is 2 years 9 months old and will be 5 years old after December 2, 2010, they may be eligible for no cost or low cost State Preschool or Head Start services offered through the El Dorado County Office of Educations, Child Development Programs. Full day or half day preschool options are available through the Head Start and State Preschool programs. Sites are located throughout El Dorado County. Programs provide medical, dental, vision, and hearing screening, as well as assistance with meeting the special needs of your child. If you want to know more about the services available, please call the El Dorado County Office of Educations, Child Development Programs for more information at (530) 295-2270 or in the South Lake Tahoe area at (530) 541-7952.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK ORDERS: All October Scholastic book orders need to be returned to the library by October 28.

EMERGENCY CARDS: Please regularly update your emergency contact information with our front office. If you get a new phone number, email or address, please let our office staff know in writing. Please be certain that you also update emergency contacts if you are unavailable. You should make sure at least one emergency contact is a local person who could be available in the event of an emergency. Thank you!



PHYSICIAN NEEDED: Got Sports??

We do...

BUT our school is in need of help!!!

Do you know of a Physician or Physician's Assistant who can volunteer their time for Sports Physicals? Please have them contact our District Nurse Jennifer Edwards at (530) 677-2261 x1052

IZ XTREME: Don't miss out! You should have received an informational packet by now on the IZ Xtreme immunization program for kids in 6th grades in El Dorado County. IZ Xtreme is a voluntary program for all 6th graders and interested 7th and 8th graders in El Dorado County. Parents who want their child to receive these important FREE vaccinations offered through the IZ Xtreme campaign must complete and return the pink registration form. Even if you choose not to vaccinate your child, 6th grade parents, please return the pink registration form so that we can better understand and meet the needs of the community. Interested 7th and 8th graders can pick up packets in the school office. IZ is set for October 12th. For more information, contact your school nurse or the Public Health Department at (530) 621-6112 or (530) 573-3157, or visit www.co.el-dorado.ca.us/publichealth.

GATE TESTING: Those qualified to take the OLSAT will be notified by mail. The testing will take place on Thursday, October 29th. The OLSAT is the district test used to identify GATE students. Students who are already classified (by Buckeye Union School District) do not need to be retested. Any questions, please contact Doug Shupe, Assistant Principal at ext. 1515.

6TH GRADE AFTER SCHOOL HOMEWORK CLUB/SOLUTIONS: 6th grade students needing help in any subject or needing a quiet place to do homework are invited to attend after school homework club. Some students may be assigned Solutions to complete homework. This club will be held every Thursday from 2:15 - 2:50 p.m. The location of the meeting will be designated each week in the Monday student bulletin.

MATH TUTORIAL: Students needing extra help in Algebra are invited to attend math tutoring after school every Tuesday and Thursday from 2:15 - 3:00 p.m. Mrs. Lamb, room 23, will offer the tutoring.

D.C. TRAVELERS: There's still time to register for the eighth grade Washington, D.C. trip. The tour is during spring break, beginning March 27. Contact Mr. Wheeler or Mr. Flowers if you have waiting questions. The trip is with USA Educational Tours. Sign up soon to be sure you don't end up on the wait list.

NEW LOGO SWEATSHIRTS/SWEATPANTS: New Sweatshirts are available for \$25.00 and new sweat pants are also available for \$15.00.

JELLY BRACELETS: No Jelly bracelets are allowed at school. If your student has a jelly bracelet, please do not let them wear them to school or the bracelet will be taken away. If you have any questions, please contact Camerado Springs Administration.

LITERATURE TEXTBOOKS ONLINE: Go to classzone.com. Complete steps 1, 2 and 3 (if needed). Click on correct textbook for grade. Open online book. You will do the next step one time only. Online Book Copyright Notice, put a check in the box for *Don't display this message again*. Type username and password from this list for grade needed.

User name: 6lit

Password: Camerado

ACTIVATION CODE: 3362557-110

Product Name: McDougal Littell Literature Grade 6 - eEdition - CA

ISBN #: 9780547063058

User name: 7lit

Password: Camerado

ACTIVATION CODE: 3362557-380

Product Name: McDougal Littell Literature Grade 7 - eEdition - CA

ISBN #: 9780547063089

User name: 8lit

Password: Camerado

ACTIVATION CODE: 3362557-650

Product Name: McDougal Littell Literature Grade 8 - eEdition - CA

ISBN #: 9780547063096

MATH TEXTBOOKS ONLINE:

Mathematics Course 1: Numbers to Algebra

Search: www.thinkcentral.com

Scroll down to "Go Resources"

Keyword: MS8CA TOC

Pre-Algebra

Search: www.thinkcentral.com

Scroll down to "Go Resources"

Keyword: MT8CA TOC

Algebra

Search: www.thinkcentral.com

Scroll down to "Go Resources"

Keyword: MA8CA TOC

GIRL SCOUT RECRUITMENT NIGHTS - THEME: "Songs and Sundaes": Monday, Sept 21st, from 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm - Foothill United Methodist Church (Rm 3) 3301 Green Valley Road, Rescue, AND/OR Friday, Sept 25th, from 6:30 pm-7:30 pm - Church of the Foothills (Rm 305) - 2380 Merrychase Dr., Cameron Park. Girls should come with parents to sign up for upcoming Girl Scout troops forming in our area. We also need parents to volunteer as leaders. We will have a fun evening with lots of songs and ice cream sundaes!! All ages welcome!!

GIRL TALK: The Soroptimist International of Cameron Park sponsored an assembly for all our girls on the Camerado Springs campus to discuss making positive choices, self esteem and peer pressure. There will an opportunity for interested girls to attend an after school girls group. Please contact Mrs. Falconer at ext 1520 if you are interested in having your child participate.

MARK BURNETT PRODUCTIONS: Do you know of a gifted student excelling well beyond their age or grade level in a particular subject? If so, Mark Burnett Productions, the creative force behind "Survivor," "The Apprentice" and "Are You Smarter Than A 5th Grader?" is searching for young people (ages 4-12) who are experts in a specific subject or subjects for a new MAJOR network series set to air in early 2010. They are looking for exceptional children who are experts in one or more areas such as Math, History, Biology or even Baseball Trivia.

To submit a student, please contact: ~ **Joshua Robinson**

Casting Associate

Phone: (310)903-5438

E-mail: jdrcasting@gmail.com

MARK BURNETT PRODUCTIONS

Counselor's Corner

Counseling

Counseling services are available for every student at Camerado Springs. These services include help with homework and organization, improving peer relationships and conflict resolution skills. Counseling services also address issues that a student may be having outside of school, such as parental divorce or the death of a loved one. As the school counselor, I have the opportunity to help students cope with or solve whatever concerns they may have outside the classroom so that when they are inside the classroom, they can focus on learning and school success.

School is an excellent place for students to learn from each other, which is why I facilitate a variety of groups. Currently I am offering a friendship group, a divorce group and a bereavement group. If you would like for your student to participate in one or more of these groups, please contact me by phone or email.

Rachel's Challenge

Rachel's Challenge was an amazing assembly and we were very fortunate to be able to have it return this year. We hope to keep the spirit of Rachel's Challenge alive all year through the Friends of Rachel (FOR) Club. The club will focus on reaching out to others and creating an atmosphere of kindness here at school and in our community. All students interested are invited to participate. Our meetings are every Tuesday during the first 15 to 20 minutes of lunch in room 15.

Red Ribbon Week

Our Red Ribbon Week will be October 26th through the 30th.

Monday, October 26th is Wear Neon Day!

Put your "neon" drugs

Tuesday, October 27th is Sunglasses Day!

Shade out drugs

Wednesday, October 28th is PJ Day!

Dreams, not drugs

Thursday, October 29th is Crazy Tie-Dye Day!

Tie down drugs

Friday, October 30th is Jersey Day!

I have better things to do with my time than drugs

We are excited to welcome the CHP during Red Ribbon Week, and they will be presenting their anti-drug and alcohol program *Right Turn*. Friday will be our lunchtime rallies complete with information, games, and prizes. Please encourage your students to participate in these activities. This is also an opportune time to discuss the risks and dangers of drug use.

I welcome parent contact and will assist you as best I can. My phone number is (530) 677-1658 ext. 1520 and my email is cfalconer@buckeyeusd.org.

Christine Falconer, LCSW

SPORTS

BOYS' BASKETBALL: Tryouts will begin on Wednesday, October 14th at 2:15.

BOYS' VOLLEYBALL

DATE	HOME TEAM	VISITORS	GAME TIME
10/01/09	Camerado Springs	Folsom	3:30
10/06/09-10/07/09	Camerado Springs - Gym	Tournament	3:30

GIRLS' VOLLEYBALL

DATE	HOME TEAM	VISITORS	GAME TIME
10/01/09	Folsom	Camerado Springs	4:00
10/06/09-10/07/09	Camerado Springs - MP	Tournament	3:30

CROSS COUNTRY SCHEDULE ~ 2009

DATE	HOST	VISITORS	GAME TIME
10/08/09	League Finals	TBA	4:00

SPORTS PHYSICALS: In order to participate in Camerado Springs Sports, you must have a completed doctor's physical to try out. No exceptions will be made.

SCOLIOSIS SCREENING PROGRAM

Dear Parent/Guardian:

State law requires that school districts in California provide Scoliosis screening for seventh grade female students and eighth grade male students with qualified personnel to conduct such screening. We will follow State and Buckeye District policy, which is to screen 7th grade girls and 8th grade boys.

Scoliosis is a curvature in the spine and can affect the function of parts of the body. Screening is performed by observing the uncovered spine – viewing the student from the back, side and front and also from all sides with the student bending forward. If a spinal problem is suspected, the child will be rechecked at a second screening. Parents of students found to have signs of a possible spinal abnormality will be notified and will be asked to see their own physician for further evaluation.

Girls and boys will be screened separately to ensure privacy. They can wear gym clothes, bathing suits, or other clothing that can be removed easily to view their backs. Screening for the 7th grade girls will take place on Tuesday, October 27th and for the 8th grade boys on Thursday, October 29th, 2009. ***If your child is currently under treatment for a spinal problem, please let us know.***

Please sign below and return to the school nurse if you do not want your child included in the Scoliosis screening.

I do not wish my son/daughter to be included in the Scoliosis screening.

Student's Name

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

PE Teacher

PE Period

CSMS Parents Club a member of the National PTO

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October 2009 Parent Bulletin

PARENTS CLUB WEBSITE: www.orgsites.com/ca/csmsparentsclub

Thank you parents for your donations and offers to volunteer! We will put your money and time to good use to support the teachers, staff, students and school.

Please submit any BOX TOPS to the box in the school office by **October 15, 2009**. Don't forget: **BOX TOPS = FREE MONEY!!!** (The next submission will be in Spring 2010, so keep cutting them out.)

COOKIE DOUGH FUNDRAISER will begin in October, and the cookie dough will arrive in time for the holidays! This fundraiser raises money to help purchase school equipment, supplies, furniture, and other educational materials to benefit the students at CSMS. (But, didn't we just have a school fundraiser?!? Yes, but the QSP magazine fundraiser raised money for student government and student activities.) Thank you for your generosity!

Meeting Dates

Fourth Monday of every month

6:30 p.m. in the school library

Next Meeting:

10/26/09 Topic: Internet Safety Presentation by El Dorado County Sheriffs

(Parents Only Due to Mature Content)

Your 2009-2010 Parent Club Volunteers:

Eve Fichtner - President

Tami Schrock - Secretary

Rhonda Donat - Treasurer

Fundraising - Louise Boyle

Box Tops & Labels - Diane King

Staff Appreciation Co-Chairs - Michele Milanowski & Kathy McDavid

Camerado Parents Club Fundraisers

DON'T FORGET HOW TO EARN *FREE MONEY* FOR THE SCHOOL:

✓ ***eScrip Grocery Shopping Cards -***

Update your cards to support Camerado Springs Parents Club

Safeway - Register your Safeway Club Card at www.escrip.com

Bel Air/Raley's - Register your Quality of Life card at www.raleys.com

Food 4 Less - Add funds to your re-loadable card

Nugget Markets - Add funds to your re-loadable card.

Other ATM and credit cards - Register cards at www.escrip.com



✓ ***Campbell's Labels for Education - Save UPCs and Lids***

Collect UPC labels from Campbell's products, such as Goldfish Crackers and Campbell's soups, and collect lids from products like V8 Juices. Send them to the school office and help us earn merchandise for the school. Go to www.labelsforeducation.com for more information.

✓ ***Box Tops for Education - Clip those Box Tops***

Clip Box Tops from General Mills products, such as Ziploc, Pop Secret, Cheerios. Send the labels to the school office and Camerado Parents receives 10¢ for each box top. Go to www.boxtops4education for more information.



and
Club

✓ ***Help your kids get to school each day***

When healthy kids come to school on a regular basis, not only do they improve their academic success, but the school receives money for each student for each day of attendance.

Thank you for your support of our school!

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(530) 677-1658 or (916) 933-0584, Extension 1705

PARENTS CLUB WEBSITE: www.orgsites.com/ca/csmsparentsclub

Dear Wildcat Parents: There are many different ways to support our school through the Parents Club. Please take a moment to complete this form, put it in an envelope and return it to the school office. (Or, email it to evfichtner@att.net) Thank you!

Fundraising help

- I would like to receive and register the following shopping cards:
 - Raley's/Bel Air
 - Safeway
 - Nugget
 - Food 4 Less
- I can help with the Parents Club cookie dough fundraiser in October-ea. December

Volunteer Opportunities- 1-2 hours of help as things come up during the school year

- I can drop off food for Staff Appreciation events
- I can help with on-site projects during the school day
- I can help with on-site projects during evening
- I can help with on-site projects during weekend hours
- I can help from home
- I would like to _____

Special Skills

- I have the following skills that may be helpful to our school: _____

Parents Club Support

- Yes, please send me e-mail reminders of the monthly meetings - my e-mail address is below
- Yes, I would like to make a tax-deductible donation to support the Parents Club
 - \$10
 - \$25
 - \$50
 - Other: _____

Student Name(s) _____ Grade(s) _____

Parent/Guardian Name(s) _____

Daytime phone _____ Evening phone _____

E-mail address (please print) _____

If you use spam filters, add ktschrock@att.net and evfichtner@att.net and michele@miloville.net to your address book ☺

epf: 9/25/09

THANK YOU!

**Cameron Park Community Services District
Presents
3rd Annual**

Carnival in the Park

Sunday October 4th

2:30pm-6:00pm

Christa McAuliffe Park

In case of rain, event will be held at the Community Center



Join us for an Old-fashioned carnival complete with games, prizes, entertainment, food, refreshments & more!

Entry is free.

Game tickets .50 ea or unlimited for \$8.00...Everyone Wins!

Featuring music by Elderado

