

# USC School News - Sept. 18, 2017

## Thank You!

Thank you Matt Isaac for making a new bench for the porch between 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> grade! Thank you students, teachers and parent volunteers for removing 20 lbs of recyclable material and garbage during Beach Clean up Day! Thank you Cindy Kuttner & The Guy Kuttner Ride to the Wild Fund for providing the bus grant for transportation to Beach Clean up Day.

## Photo Day is Wednesday, October 4<sup>th</sup>

Imagine That! Photography will take individual and class photos for the yearbook starting at 9am. Photo order forms will go home today. If you would like to order prints, please return an order form to your child's teacher or to the school office with payment made out to "Imagine That! Photography".

## Child Car Seat Law

Please review the attached brochure on California car seat laws, an important resource for keeping your family safe in the car. Does your child still need a booster seat?...check out the life-size poster in the depot to find out. Thank you Janarie for making the poster!

Thank you City of Arcata for lowering the speed limit in front of the school to 15 mph and changing the signs!

## Driveway Spots Reserved 8:30-10:00 am for Camping/Day Trip Departures

**All driveway spots reserved for parent drivers to load gear/students on the following days:**

Wed. 9/20 – 3rd grade

Fri. 9/22 – Kindergarten

## AmazonSmile Donation Program

You can support our school when you shop at Amazon through the AmazonSmile donation program. Simply log on to AmazonSmile.com before shopping and select Equinox Center for Education as your charity, or use the following link <http://smile.amazon.com/ch/23-7116546>, and Amazon will donate up to 0.5% of qualifying purchases to Equinox Center for Education at no cost to you. Only Equinox Center for Education is set up to receive donations (do not select Union Street Charter). Thank you!

## Annual Fund Drive – You Can Help!

The direct appeal fund raising program has been essential to maintaining the quality of our program for the last eight years. Please see the attached letter that describes the school's fund raising philosophy! You can send the attached slip to the school office or send the information electronically to [usc.office@att.net](mailto:usc.office@att.net). Our goal is to raise \$20,000 for the program and building fund.

**Updated School Phone List Attached:** Please send future updates to [usc.office@att.net](mailto:usc.office@att.net)

## Upcoming Dates:

Sept. 20-22: Third Grade Camping Trip

Sept. 22: Kindergarten Day Trip

October 4: Photo Day

October 4: Board Meeting 6pm

October 5-6: Fifth Grade Ashland Trip

October 9: Half Day, Teacher in-service; Student pick up 12:15-12:45; Afterschool starts at 12:45.

October 11-13: Fourth Grade Wolf Creek Trip

## Questions or Suggestions?

Please contact Rea Erickson at [rea.unionstreet@gmail.com](mailto:rea.unionstreet@gmail.com)