



## Custom Learning Academy Newsletter

June 7, 2011

### Dates to Remember in June:

**Friday Performance** (Last One!) at 2:15-3:00: 6/10

NOTE: Starting earlier this week due to Elementary Science Exhibits, Drama K-12 performs! (except 5<sup>th</sup> grade, they are at Wild Waters!)

**Lunch out and Bowling** (Grades 7-8): Wednesday 6/8

**Wild Waters Field Trip** (Grade 3 & 4): Thursday 6/9 (Parent Drivers needed)

**Wild Waters Field Trip** (Grade 5): Friday 6/10 (Parent Drivers needed)

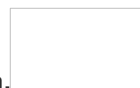
**Finals** (Grades 7-12): 6/13-6/16

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### Graduation



Graduation 2011, Friday June 17<sup>th</sup>: 3:00p.m.



Graduation will be a fun beach day for families at Sand Harbor State Beach to celebrate our second CLA Graduation! This is a whole school

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event, and we would like to invite all students, their families and extended families to join us for a day at the beach. Friday June 17<sup>th</sup> will be a minimum day for all CLA students, dismissing students at 12:00. Families will have time to get their food & beach chairs and drive to Sand Harbor State Park in Incline at 3:00p.m. (See map attached, you can email to family!) The ceremony will begin at promptly at 3:30pm. Please bring a lawn chair to ensure that you will have a place to sit!

Photos of staff & families to follow directly after the graduation ceremony.

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## Graduation Performances

CLA Choir will be singing two songs. Kindergarten kids will perform a song, *and* Marissa's High School drama class will perform. Don't miss this!

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## Pot Luck Plan

Everyone please bring meat to BBQ or Sandwiches, and drinks for your family. If your last name begins with A-O, please bring a side dish to share. If your last name begins with P-Z, please bring fruit or dessert to share. See you there!

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## IOWA Testing Complete

Students performed very well during our testing days. We will submit the results and we expect to get them back to our office by mid-July to early August. When we do get the results back, we are given a copy for the kid's CUM file, while another copy will be filed for parents to reference. An e-mail will be sent out when we receive the results, and parents will be encouraged to make an appointment with Lisa. Thank you parents for preparing your student for a great test week!

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## Field Trip Information

**Parents please get your permission slips in, thank you!**

Wild Waters Field Trip for Grades 3-5 THIS WEEK!

Parent drivers are needed, and luckily the weather is supposed to clear Wed-Friday! Phew....! Please communicate with Ian.

Lunch out and Bowling for Grades 7&8!

Students will leave for Incline at 11:30 and have lunch out, then follow it up with some bowling! Should be a fun time for everyone! We will be taking the Excursion and one teacher vehicle.

### San Francisco Field Trip for Grades 9-12

An exciting 3 day excursion that includes Alcatraz Night Tour, Riding bikes across the Golden Gate Bridge, A Giants Game and 6 Flags Vallejo on the way home!

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## **Elementary "Spirit Fridays"**

6/10-Super Hero Day

6/17- Beach Day- For Graduation of course!

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## **End of the Year Survey**

Please look for an end of the year survey coming out within the next two weeks. It is a CLA tradition AND a part of our accreditation process to survey our community at the end of each school year. Please take your time to email us your thoughts. This survey is used each year to design school improvement for the next year and your point of view is very important to us. We also give staff awards based on parent ratings! Thank you in advance. Watch your email this month for the survey.... The students will be taking their own survey the last week of school during school hours.

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## **Summer Camps at CLA**

Check out our 3 levels of Summer Camps for kids going into grades K-2, 3-5 or 6-8. We are the only summer camp in Truckee with an academic twist. All camps for grades K-5 are active camps involving either hiking or swimming each day. Middle School camps are active ALL day and provide kids with the off campus excitement they desire. As a special feature for middle school camps, we are offering an optional math and writing skills program as an after camp option from 3-5 each day. Parents can choose their preferred area of focus in either Math skills or Writing skills or choose a blend of both. Check out camps and camp descriptions online on our web page.

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## **THINK SUN!!!**

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Thank you for reading, and parents & guardians may submit questions to [office@customlearning.org](mailto:office@customlearning.org) to be answered in our monthly newsletters.

Sincerely, Lisa Crosby, M.Ed.

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