

November 1, 2011

Quarter 2, Week 3

## CPSC Weekly Update

...words of wisdom from John and important dates to remember

### *From Our Library / Media Specialist:*

Dear CPSC Families,

First of all thanks to all of the contributors and festival goers who came out to the Literary Festival last weekend! Everyone from the Bake Sale Queens to Parent Readers and Greeters, costume-clad children and wishlist-toting teachers--all made this event so wonderful and wildly successful. Coming back to CPSC to start our Library/Media program is an exciting adventure for me in and of itself, but, coming back to a festival that directly honors and contributes to the library program, well that's just icing on the cupcake (and seriously...did you have one of those pumpkin cupcakes?!).

This year's festival made over \$2,000.00! The bake sale was a huge success and in addition to the sales percentage donated by The Regulator, friends and families of CPSC purchased an additional \$2,345.00 worth of books for the CPSC library. In total, the library now has an additional 364 books! The funds from the festival are being used immediately to purchase a shelving cart for the library and towards the much-needed upgrade of our check-out/inventory system to a formalized "beep beep" system sometime this Spring!

My first few weeks back to work I am reacquainting students with the CPSC library. As we oogle the new additions to our collection, we will be learning how to find them, care for them, and how to check them in/out

The library is on its way to being a hub of information, imagination and inspiration for the curators, creators, builders and bakers here at CPSC and I couldn't be more excited to be right in the center of it all! We have the unique opportunity to create a program that is tailored to the needs of the Project-Based Learning (PBL) model of learning and teaching, and more specifically to the needs of CPSC's students and teachers. As the ideas for this program grow in the coming year it is my hope that CPSC can serve as a model for just how powerful a progressive Library/Media program can be to a PBL school. Exciting stuff!

For more information on the CPSC Library's comings and goings, check out our website at: <http://cpsclibrary.weebly.com>

Peace,  
Heather Cook

### ***IMPORATANT DATES TO REMEMBER***

Wed, Nov. 2	<b>School Pictures for grades 3,4,5</b> (morning)
Wed., Nov 2	Early Dismissal (ASP begins at 1:30pm)
Fri, Nov. 4	<b>School Pictures for grades K,1,2</b> (morning)
Fri, Nov. 11	Veteran's Day Holiday- No School
Wed, Nov. 16	CPSC Board Meeting, 6:30pm, Big Room
Thur, Nov. 17	CPSC Calendar Order deadline
Thur, Nov. 17	School Council Meeting, 4pm in the Art Room
Friday, Nov. 18	Fall Social, 6:30-8:30pm
Wed-Thur-Fri, Nov. 23-24-25	Thanksgiving Holiday- No School