THE PINE SEED

CCSM Family Connections

August 2017

AN 18-PAGE PINE TREE?

With so much to read in this month's Pine Tree, the Pine Seed will be super short.
However, please read pages 2-5 of the Pine Tree to catch the full story.

BUTTERFLIES

HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE SUMMER

- Twenty-two CCSM kids and three adults went to Camp Caz—reports from them were terrific!
- The high school service/learning trip to Fresno worked out so well that plans are underway for another trip next June—this time to Monterey to study "ocean theology" and work along the shore.
- Summer Children's Church encouraged children to explore their spirituality in nature, while the Mid-Highers interviewed CCSM adults on Sundays asking each one a slew of questions including "Did you ever steal anything?" (Those answers won't be repeated here.)

HIGHLIGHTS FOR THE FALL

- Homecoming Sunday, September 10, face painting, balloon artist, henna, and barbecue
- Bay Clean-Up, Saturday, September 16, Ryder Park, anytime between 8-noon with free lunch
- Junior Book Club, third Sundays during Penny's Second Hour class (noon-1:00PM) with lunch
- Knitting Circle, sixth graders to adults, newbies and pros, first and third Tuesdays, 7:00-8:30PM

IMPORTANT TUESDAY NIGHTS FOR PARENTS

Fireplace Room, 7:00-8:30PM, childcare provided

- August 29 *Keeping Our Children Safe* (mini-class ends at 9:00PM)
- Sept 5   *What's Ahead* meeting of Pre-K and kindergarten parents
- Sept 12   *What's Ahead* meeting of 1st-3rd grade parents
- Sept 19   *What's Ahead* meeting of 4th-5th grade parents
- Sept 26   *What's Ahead* meeting of Mid-High parents
             (classes, youth group, and Coming of Age Retreat)
- Oct 3   *What's Ahead* meeting of High School parents
             (special activities, classes, service/learning trip, border trip and confirmation)

SIGN-UP TO VOLUNTEER at Children's Church on Sign-up Genius

Above: Butterflies Clara and Zoie take flight, while Patrick (pretending to be the sun) keeps their wings warm.
(The straws are proboscises for drinking nectar from the flowers.)