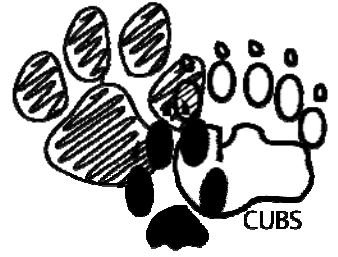


# Don Callejon

## Weekly News



Principal Debi Bodenheimer's Newsletter for Don Callejon Families · Wednesday, April 25, 2007

### **STAR testing:**

Just a reminder: STAR testing will be done the first two weeks of May. It is critical that all students (grades 2-8) are in attendance to take these important tests. Please do not schedule any trips or appointments during the testing window. Thank you for your help.

### **Teacher and Staff Appreciation Week:**

Teacher and staff appreciation is coming up. We will celebrate our wonderful teachers and staff members during the week of May 7<sup>th</sup>. Please contact Melinda Razon if you would like to coordinate any special events. ([mrason2001@yahoo.com](mailto:mrason2001@yahoo.com)) or contact your room parent.

### **2007 City Wide Youth Track and Field Meet:**

The City of San Jose and San Jose Police Athletic Foundation are sponsoring the City Wide Youth Track Meet for boys and girls born 1993 – 1998 (ages 9 -14), on May 20, 2007 at Evergreen High School, 330 Quimby Road, San Jose, CA. This event is free for all participants, for more information call Teresa Quijance at 408-871-3821 or via email [Teresa.Quijane@sanjoseca.gov](mailto:Teresa.Quijane@sanjoseca.gov) or Meet Director: [judibax@sonic.net](mailto:judibax@sonic.net).

### **School Uniform Meeting:**

We will have a parent meeting regarding school uniforms on Tuesday, May 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM in the MPR. This is an extremely important meeting, and we encourage all parents to attend. Babysitting will be provided. Please contact Debi Bodenheimer if you have any questions.

### **Walkathon Update:**

We are proud to announce that we raised over \$4,000 in our first ever Walkathon. Top student contributors enjoyed a pizza lunch yesterday, and more lucky students will be attending a party at Sky High Sports. Thank you to all families who supported our walkathon.

### **DCSCO Run for the Arts Update:**

Congratulations to teachers Melissa Ballentine, Tod Dungan, Kevin Keegan, Krista Ferrara, and Pam Skilj; DCSCO Board Members, Hollie Chang, Jennifer Garcia, Anitha Pai, Richard Wang and Kathy Watanabe; and finally, Rivermark Community Neighbors, Rosa Pena-Periera and Rohit Dutta, for completing the Santa Cruz half-marathon/10K race on Sunday, April 22. Together the group raised over \$15,000 to support the Starting Arts Program for next year. Congratulations to all the runners on a job well done finishing and fundraising!

## 2nd Annual Spring Fling Community Festival:

Please join us at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Spring Fling Community Festival - proceeds to benefit Don Callejon School.

Saturday, May 19th from 11am - 5pm  
at Don Callejon School and Live Oak Park

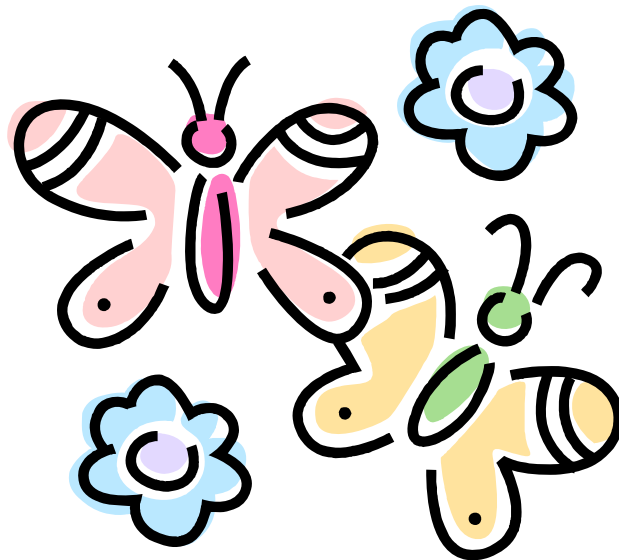
For more information about this great event, please visit the DCSCO website at [www.dcsco.org](http://www.dcsco.org)

## Authors visit Don Callejon:

Over the past few months, two authors have visited Don Callejon. Our Middle School students enjoyed the excitement that PJ Haarrsma, author of The Softwire, brought to our campus. All 21 copies of his futuristic adventure tale have been repeatedly checked out at our library. Alan Katz, author of Take Me Out of the Bathtub and Other Silly Songs, as well as others, sang silly songs, read poetry, and had the students participate in his new game What's Right, What's Wrong. He brought laughter, great insight into the writing process, and new ways of thinking for our primary students. You would be proud of the way our students, both primary and middle, acted during these assemblies. They participated fully, asked excellent questions, and impressed the authors with their enthusiasm and willingness to learn. Hopefully, we will have more authors visit next year.

## Students Participate in Writing Focus Group:

Three Middle Schoolers were invited to Hicklebees Bookstore as part of a ten Santa Clara Valley student panel. They met with two upcoming authors to critique their book due to be published in September. The students were asked to read the manuscript and then interface with the authors. They represented Don Callejon very well. Their insightful questions, comments, and ideas were so well accepted by the authors. Bravo to these students.



## Intent to Return Forms:

Please send in your Intent to Return to Don Callejon form. We need these forms to get an accurate count of how many students to expect next year.

## Scholastic Book Fair:

In March, we held a Scholastic Book Fair in the library. Thanks to the hard work by many parents and community volunteers and the enthusiasm of parents, teachers, and students, total school sales amounted to over \$7800.00. Our profit, 60% in additional books for our literacy program at Don Callejon, gave us over \$4300.00. We were able to purchase books for classroom libraries as well as for the library. Did you realize that an additional 80 books were purchased by parents and donated to Don Callejon classrooms through the Scholastic Teacher Wish program? "Thank you" to all who participated. Our students will greatly benefit from your generosity. We have scheduled our next book fair for the Week of November 26-30---just in time for Holiday buying.

## Automated phone system:

We now have an automated phone system that will make calls home to all families informing them of upcoming important school events. It will also be calling for student absences. It will be up and running very soon. Please listen to the entire message as there could be more than one announcement.



## Starting Arts Summer Camps:

We have two terrific camps for your kids to enjoy. The first is for students in grades 3-12 and will run from June 25-July 21, Monday through Thursday, from 9:00am-2:30pm. (The location TBA). Starting Arts is also proud to offer a Performing Arts Camp for our community's younger performers. The camp will be held at Ponderosa Elementary for students in Kindergarten through 2nd grade. Running from June 25-July 6, Monday through Friday, from 9:00am-12:00, students will take classes in all four arts disciplines (Dance, Theatre, Music & Visual Arts). For more information on both these camps, please visit our website at [www.startingarts.com](http://www.startingarts.com) or call 408-492-9022.

## Calendar dates:

Wednesday, April 25:

- ❖ School Site Council Meeting: 6:00

Friday, April 27:

- ❖ Megaskills Assembly: Grades K-5: 10:30 AM
- ❖ Honor Roll Breakfast: Grades 6-8: 7:30 AM
- ❖ Student of the Month Lunch: Grades 6-8

Monday, April 30 – Friday, May 11:

- ❖ STAR Testing (grades 2 -8)

Monday, May 7 – May 11:

- ❖ Staff Appreciation Week

Wednesday, May 16:

- ❖ 8<sup>th</sup> Grade panoramic picture

Saturday, May 19:

- ❖ 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Spring Fling

Wednesday, May 23:

- ❖ Open House: 7:00

Monday, May 28:

- ❖ Memorial Day Holiday – No School

# Don Callejon School

Debi Bodenheimer, Principal  
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Dear Parent or Guardian:

From April 30 – May 11, we will be administering the California Standards Tests (CSTs) and the California Achievement Tests (CATs). These tests are an important part of the California Standardized Testing and Reporting (STAR) Program. The purpose of the CSTs is to determine how well students are achieving California's content standards.

The CSTs are given in grades two, three, four, five, six, seven and eight for English-language arts and mathematics, and also in grade five and eight for science and in grade eight for history-social science. Students answer the multiple-choice questions on the CSTs by selecting one of four options as the correct answer. For the CST in English-language arts, students in grades four and seven also were required to write an essay in response to a writing task. Scores on the multiple-choice questions and the essay are combined to determine the overall score for the CST in English-language arts.

The CATs are given to students in grades three and seven. The CAT/6 Survey assesses students in reading, language, mathematics, and spelling. Results of the CAT/6 Survey also are included in the STAR Student Report for grades three and seven.

The state target is for all students to perform at the proficient or advanced level on the CSTs. If your student's performance is at the basic, below basic, or far below basic level in one or more subject areas tested, you are encouraged to schedule a meeting with your student's teacher(s) to discuss assistance the school can provide to help your student improve his or her academic progress. You should receive the STAR Student Report no later than September, 2007.

It is important to keep in mind that information on the STAR Student Report is one source of information about the progress your student is making in school. Classroom work, grades, and other test results should also be reviewed for a more complete picture of your student's academic progress.

Please make sure your student gets a good night's sleep and a good breakfast each day. Also, please be sure your student gets to school on time. All testing will occur in the morning, and students who are tardy may have to take the test(s) during a makeup date. **PLEASE GET TO SCHOOL ON TIME!**

The revised schedule for middle school students is attached. Start times and dismissal times are not changed.

If you have any questions, please contact the school at 408.423.3300 or talk with your student's teacher(s). We look forward to talking with you about your student's educational achievements.

Sincerely,

Debi Bodenheimer  
Principal

Ken Cardona  
Vice Principal

<b>6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, &amp; 8<sup>th</sup> Grades, Mon April 30, Tue May 1, Thu May 3, &amp; Fri May 4</b>			
<b>Time</b>	<b># min</b>	<b>Period</b>	<b>Notes</b>
8:15 – 10:05	110	Testing	Students go with first period teacher unless otherwise instructed. Follow testing with SSR (20 to 35 minutes).
10:05 – 10:20		Brunch	Regular brunch time
10:25 – 11:00	35	1 <sup>o</sup>	
11:05 – 11:40	35	2	
11:45 – 12:20	35	3	
12:20 – 1:00	40	Lunch	Different lunch time than regular schedule
1:05 – 1:40	35	4	
1:45 - 2:20	35	5	
2:25 – 3:00	35	6	

<b>7<sup>th</sup> &amp; 8<sup>th</sup> Grades, Tuesday May 8</b>			
<b>Time</b>	<b># min</b>	<b>Period</b>	<b>Notes</b>
8:15 – 10:25	130	Testing	7 <sup>th</sup> grade: Follow testing with SSR (25 minutes).
10:25 – 10:40		Brunch	Different brunch time (6 <sup>th</sup> brunch 10:05-10:20)
10:40 – 11:10	35	1 <sup>o</sup>	
11:15 – 11:45	35	2	
11:50 – 12:20	35	3	
12:30 – 1:10	40	Lunch	
1:15 – 1:45	35	4	
1:50 - 2:20	35	5	
2:25 – 3:00	35	6	

<b>7<sup>th</sup> &amp; 8<sup>th</sup> Grades, Wednesday May 9</b>			
<b>Time</b>	<b># min</b>	<b>Period</b>	<b>Notes</b>
8:15 – 9:20	65	Testing	7 <sup>th</sup> grade: Follow testing with SSR (15 minutes).
9:25 – 9:55	30	1 <sup>o</sup>	
9:55 – 10:05	15	Brunch	Regular brunch time
10:10 – 10:45	35	2	
10:50 – 11:25	35	3	
11:30- 11:55	35	4	
12:00 – 12:35	35	5	
12:35 – 1:05	30	Lunch	Regular lunch time
1:10 – 1:55	45	6	

<b>7<sup>th</sup> &amp; 8<sup>th</sup> Grades, Thursday May 10</b>			
<b>Time</b>	<b># min</b>	<b>Period</b>	<b>Notes</b>
8:15 – 9:20	65	Testing	7 <sup>th</sup> grade: Follow testing with SSR or instructional DVD (40 minutes).
9:25 – 10:05	40	1 <sup>o</sup>	
10:05 – 10:20	20	Brunch	Regular brunch
10:25 - 11:05	40	2	
11:10 – 11:50	40	3	
11:55 – 12:40	45	4	
12:40 – 1:20	45	Lunch	Lunch starts & ends 10 minutes later than 6 <sup>th</sup> grade
1:25 – 2:10	45	5	
2:15 – 3:00	45	6	

## Middle School STAR Testing Schedule

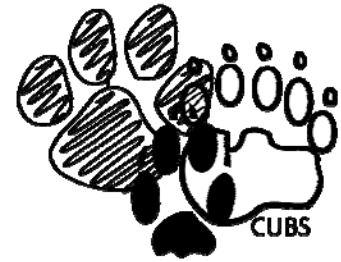
<b>6<sup>th</sup> Grade</b>			
<b>Date</b>	<b>Period</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Test</b>
Monday, April 30	Testing	8:15-10:05	CST ELA Part I (85 min)
Tuesday, May 1	Testing	8:15-10:05	CST ELA Part II (85 min)
Wednesday, May 2	Regular		
Thursday, May 3	Testing	8:15-10:05	CST Math Part I (75 min)
Friday, May 4	Testing	8:15-10:05	CST Math Part II (75 min)
Regular schedule for 6 <sup>th</sup> grade for 2 <sup>nd</sup> week.			
Tuesday, May 8	Regular schedule, but 6 <sup>th</sup> grade brunch alone (10:05-10:25)		

<b>7<sup>th</sup> Grade</b>			
<b>Date</b>	<b>Period</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Test</b>
Monday, April 30	Testing A	8:15-10:05	CST ELA Part I (85 min)
Tuesday, May 1	Testing A	8:15-10:05	CST ELA Part II (85 min)
Wednesday, May 2	Regular		
Thursday, May 3	Testing A	8:15-10:05	CST Math Part I (75 min)
Friday, May 4	Testing A	8:15-10:05	CST Math Part II (75 min)
Tuesday, May 8	Testing	8:15-10:25	CAT/6 Reading/Language Arts Part I (50 minutes)
			Break (10 min)
			CAT/6 Reading/Language Arts Part II (45 min)
Wednesday, May 9		8:15-9:20	CAT/6 Math (50 min)
Thursday, May 10	Testing	8:15-9:20	CAT/6 Spelling (25 min)

<b>8<sup>th</sup> Grade</b>			
<b>Date</b>	<b>Period</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Test</b>
Monday, April 30	Testing	8:15-10:05	CST ELA Part I (85 min)
Tuesday, May 1	Testing	8:15-10:05	CST ELA Part II (85 min)
Thursday, May 3	Testing	8:15-10:05	CST Math Part I (90 min)
Friday, May 4	Testing	8:15-10:05	CST Math Part II (90 min)
Tuesday, May 8	Testing	8:15-10:25	CST Science Part I (60 min)
			Break (10 min)
			CST Science Part II (60 min)
Wednesday, May 9	Testing	8:15-9:20	CST History-Social Science Part I (65 minutes)
Thursday, May 10	Testing	8:15-9:20	CST History-Social Science Part II (65 min)

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April 23, 2007

Dear Don Callejon Parent/Guardian,

We are continuing the process of looking into school uniforms for Don Callejon School for the 2007-2008 school year and beyond.

According to SCUSD board policy 5259, "These rationale have been cited in support of uniforms.

1. Uniforms place all students on equal footing.
2. Uniforms remind students of the seriousness of their work at school.
3. Uniforms create increased sense of camaraderie and spirit on campus.
4. Uniforms could reduce family's cost of school clothes.
5. Uniforms lead to improved student behavior."

The board policy outlines the procedures necessary to investigate school uniforms.

1. The principal indicates in writing that the school is interested in beginning the process.
2. The principal forms a school planning committee.
3. The school holds a minimum of two informational meetings at times convenient to parents.
4. Ballots are distributed to all staff and families. Before a school may require uniforms, 100% of families must be notified; 70% or more of the families must support school uniforms.
5. Results of the ballots are tabulated and publicized.
6. The school planning committee determines the implementation guidelines.
7. The principal communicates in writing to the parents and students how the uniforms will be implemented.
8. The school evaluates at the end of the year for the first three years of the program.

At this point, we have completed steps one and two, and we are looking at holding our second informational meeting. This meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM. Childcare will be provided if necessary.

If you are interested in attending the meeting, please RSVP. You can call at 423-3300, or email [dbodenheimer@scusd.net](mailto:dbodenheimer@scusd.net).

Thank you,

Debi Bodenheimer, Principal



# Let's help celebrate Teacher & Staff Appreciation Week on May 6-12, 2007 at Don Callejon School!

Food donation for Thursday's snacks/sweets needed from Preschool parents

Hello, preschool parents. One of the many ways we want to thank the Don Callejon School teachers and staff is to have a daily breakfast/snacks and a nice Friday luncheon for them during the Teacher & Staff Appreciation Week. Each day, different grade levels are assigned to provide food for the daily festivities for the teachers and staff to enjoy.

We need your help to donate food for the teachers and staff's snacks/sweets on Thursday, May 10<sup>th</sup>. Please let us know before May 2<sup>nd</sup> if you will be able to donate any of the items below. **Bring your item in a disposable tray (and write your name on it) to the office on Wednesday, May 9<sup>th</sup>**, to Lisa or Araceli, our school's admin staff, so they can place it in the staff lounge. Let us know if you have any questions.

Thank you!

Melinda Razon, (Parent Volunteer) [mrazon2001@yahoo.com](mailto:mrazon2001@yahoo.com) or 408-654-9536 and DCS Room Parents



(Please detach and return this form, either to the office or to your child's teacher, or you can also contact us directly.)

Parent's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone or Email \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

Please check which item(s) and note the quantity you can donate for the Teacher & Staff Appreciation Week Tuesday's snacks/sweets. Thank you!

<i>Items Needed</i>	<i>Quantity Needed</i>	<i>How many can you donate?</i>
_____ Cookies/Brownies	5 dozens	_____
_____ Chocolates in box	5 boxes	_____
_____ Bottled water	3 dozens	_____
_____ Soda (individual cont.)	3 dozens	_____
_____ Cakes/Pies	2 pans	_____
_____ Trail mix (indiv. pkg)	2 dozens	_____
_____ Fresh fruits platter	2 platters	_____
_____ Other desserts	3 pans	_____
_____ Plates and napkins	100 settings	_____
_____ Spoons, forks, knives	100 settings	_____



# Let's help celebrate Teacher & Staff Appreciation Week on May 6-12, 2007 at Don Callejon School!

Food donation for Wednesday's breakfast needed from Grades Kindergarten to 1<sup>st</sup> parents

Hello, Grades K to 1<sup>st</sup> parents. One of the many ways we want to thank the Don Callejon School teachers and staff is to have a daily breakfast/snacks and a nice Friday luncheon for them during the Teacher & Staff Appreciation Week. Each day, different grade levels are assigned to provide food for the daily festivities for the teachers and staff to enjoy.

We need your help to donate food for the teachers and staff's breakfast on Wednesday, May 9<sup>th</sup>. Please let us know before May 2<sup>nd</sup> if you will be able to donate any of the items below. **Bring your item in a disposable tray (and write your name on it) to the office on Tuesday, May 8<sup>th</sup>**, to Lisa or Araceli, our school's admin staff, so they can place it in the staff lounge. Let us know if you have any questions.

Thank you!

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Parent's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone or Email \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

Please check which item(s) and note the quantity you can donate for the Teacher & Staff Appreciation Week Wednesday's breakfast. Thank you!

<b>Items Needed</b>	<b>Quantity Needed</b>	<b>How many can you donate?</b>
_____ Croissants	3 dozens	_____
_____ Bread	4 bags	_____
_____ Cheese platter	2 platters	_____
_____ Meat platter	2 platters	_____
_____ Hard-boiled eggs	2 dozens	_____
_____ Yogurt	3 dozens	_____
_____ Juice (individual cont.)	3 dozens	_____
_____ Milk (individual cont.)	2 dozens	_____
_____ Fresh fruits platter	2 platters	_____
_____ Plates and napkins	100 settings	_____
_____ Spoons, forks, knives	100 settings	_____



# Let's help celebrate Teacher & Staff Appreciation Week on May 6-12, 2007 at Don Callejon School!

Food donation for Tuesday's snacks/sweets needed from Grades 2<sup>nd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> parents

Hello, Grades 2<sup>nd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> parents. One of the many ways we want to thank the Don Callejon School teachers and staff is to have a daily breakfast/snacks and a nice Friday luncheon for them during the Teacher & Staff Appreciation Week. Each day, different grade levels are assigned to provide food for the daily festivities for the teachers and staff to enjoy.

We need your help to donate food for the teachers and staff's snacks/sweets on Tuesday, May 8<sup>th</sup>. Please let us know before May 2<sup>nd</sup> if you will be able to donate any of the items below. **Bring your item in a disposable tray (and write your name on it) to the office on Monday, May 7<sup>th</sup>**, to Lisa or Araceli, our school's admin staff, so they can place it in the staff lounge. Let us know if you have any questions.

Thank you!

Melinda Razon, (Parent Volunteer) [mrason2001@yahoo.com](mailto:mrason2001@yahoo.com) or 408-654-9536 and DCS Room Parents



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Parent's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone or Email \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

Please check which item(s) and note the quantity you can donate for the Teacher & Staff Appreciation Week Tuesday's snacks/sweets. Thank you!

<i>Items Needed</i>	<i>Quantity Needed</i>	<i>How many can you donate?</i>
_____ Cookies/Brownies	5 dozens	_____
_____ Any dessert	3 pans	_____
_____ Chocolates in box	5 boxes	_____
_____ Bottled water	3 dozens	_____
_____ Soda (individual cont.)	3 dozens	_____
_____ Cakes/Pies	2 pans	_____
_____ Trail mix (indiv. pkg)	2 dozens	_____
_____ Fresh fruits platter	2 platters	_____
_____ Plates and napkins	100 settings	_____
_____ Spoons, forks, knives	100 settings	_____



# Let's help celebrate Teacher & Staff Appreciation Week on May 6-12, 2007 at Don Callejon School!

Food donation for Monday's breakfast needed from middle school parents

Hello, middle school parents. One of the many ways we want to thank the Don Callejon School teachers and staff is to have a daily breakfast/snacks and a nice Friday luncheon for them during the Teacher & Staff Appreciation Week. Each day, different grade levels are assigned to provide food for the daily festivities for the teachers and staff to enjoy.

We need your help to donate food for the teachers and staff's breakfast on Monday, May 7<sup>th</sup>. Please let us know before May 2<sup>nd</sup> if you will be able to donate any of the items below. **Bring your item in a disposable tray (and write your name on it) to the office on Friday, May 4<sup>th</sup>**, to Lisa or Araceli, our school's admin staff, so they can place it in the staff lounge. Let us know if you have any questions.

Thank you!

Sara Kellum, (Parent Volunteer) [s\\_kellum@yahoo.com](mailto:s_kellum@yahoo.com) or 408-954-8566 and DCS Room Parents



(Please detach and return this form, either to the office or with your child to his/her first period teacher, or you can also contact us directly.)

Parent's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone or Email \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

Please check which item(s) and note the quantity you can donate for the Teacher & Staff Appreciation Week Monday's breakfast. Thank you!

<b>Items Needed</b>	<b>Quantity Needed</b>	<b>How many can you donate?</b>
_____ Bagels	10 bags (6 in a bag)	_____
_____ Cream cheese	5 small containers	_____
_____ Yogurt	3 dozens	_____
_____ Juice (individual cont.)	3 dozens	_____
_____ Milk (individual cont.)	2 dozens	_____
_____ Danish	3 dozens	_____
_____ Muffins	3 dozens	_____
_____ Fresh fruits (not cut)	(bananas, grapes, strawberries, etc.) _____	_____
_____ Plates and napkins	100 settings	_____
_____ Spoons, forks, knives	100 settings	_____



Hello Don Callejon School Parents, Students, and Community!

As many of you know, the Don Callejon School Community Organization (DCSCO) is the official parent/community group supporting the staff and students of Don Callejon School. In case you didn't know, we act in the same capacity as a Parent Teacher Association (PTA). When we were beginning to organize, a group of parents and community members researched PTA bylaws and decided that a school and community organization would be a better fit. Also, to belong to the national PTA, there are annual dues involved. We wanted our membership to be open to everyone; therefore, we are a free organization.

We have been working very hard over the past 2+ years to establish this organization to support and benefit the staff and students of Don Callejon School. Last year before the school was even open, we raised over \$48,000 and were able to support the teachers, Vice Principal, and Principal by allocating \$1000 to each of them to help with set-up costs. We also allocated over \$12,000 to subsidize arts education by funding a large portion of the in-school Starting Arts program this year. In addition, since the opening of Don Callejon School, DCSCO has sponsored a Middle School Dance, Honor Roll Breakfasts, Teacher/Staff Lunches, Teacher Appreciation Week, Volunteer Appreciation, a Preschool play structure, as well as other supportive activities and events.

In order to continue the same kind of support for the next school year DCSCO has organized an annual Golf Tournament, Stephanie Schley's Family Movie Nights, our first-ever KeyPoint Walk-a-thon, "Run for the Arts", and the upcoming Spring Fling Community Festival to raise the much needed funds.

Together, DCSCO and Don Callejon School will host its **2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Spring Fling Community Festival** on Saturday, May 19, 2007, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Don Callejon School and Live Oak Park. We invite you and your family to celebrate with us while supporting a great cause. Please refer to the Spring Fling flyer for more information about this fun-filled event.

Each year, the money raised is used to fund programs and special events for the following school year. We would like to get your input on how we should allocate this year's funds. Please stop by our DCSCO Booth at the Spring Fling to share your suggestions.

Our annual meeting to hold DCSCO Board elections is coming in late May. Please consider running for a board position to make a difference in your child's education. We would also like to take this opportunity to invite you to share your thoughts and ideas for improvement in a survey which you will find on the back of this letter.

Many of you have graciously donated so much of your time, and for that we are grateful. As always, thank you very much for your support.

Very sincerely yours,

Hollie Chang  
President  
Don Callejon School Community Organization (DCSCO)

Please help us make DCSCO the best it can be by providing your feedback.  
Circle one number per item using the scale provided below.

If you would prefer to do this online, please visit us at [www.dcsco.org](http://www.dcsco.org).

	5 Strongly Agree	4 Agree	3 Neither Agree nor Disagree	2 Disagree	1 Strongly Disagree
1.) I have known about DCSCO and its intentions since my child(ren) has/have been enrolled at Don Callejon School.	5	4	3	2	1
2.) I know that DCSCO is the equivalent to a school's PTA.	5	4	3	2	1
3.) I know who to contact to get involved with DCSCO events.	5	4	3	2	1
4.) I feel welcome to participate in events that DCSCO sponsors.	5	4	3	2	1
5.) I feel well-informed of DCSCO meetings.	5	4	3	2	1
6.) I feel comfortable contributing my ideas/time to the organization.	5	4	3	2	1

What kinds of programs would you like to see DCSCO fund?

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Additional comments/thoughts:

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Thank you for your time. Please feel free to contact me at [hollie.chang@dcsco.org](mailto:hollie.chang@dcsco.org).