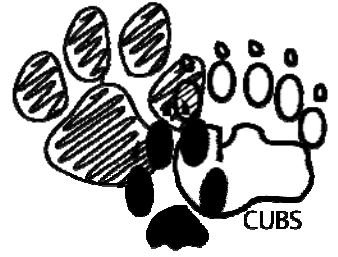


Don Callejon

Weekly News



Principal Debi Bodenheimer's Newsletter for Don Callejon Families · Wednesday, March 28, 2007

Staff Development Day:

Don't Forget... Friday, March 30th there is NO SCHOOL.

Next year teacher requests policy:

Parents, we do not honor requests for specific teachers for next year. If you have a request, please specify your child's strengths and weaknesses and the type of teacher who might work best with him/her. We will do our best to then match up your child to the appropriate teacher.

Respect Our Neighbors:

Please remind your child to be well behaved when walking or riding bikes home from school. We need to treat our neighbors' homes and sidewalks and belongings with respect. It is not ok for students to walk on neighbors' lawns or ring doorbells and run away or play with the mailboxes. Let's all work together to make sure that Don Callejon students are showing courteous behavior to everyone who lives in our neighborhood!

Santa Clara High School Open House:

See what SCHS has to offer! Open House at the high school will be on Thursday, April 5th at 6:30 pm. Food will be sold by SCHS clubs. School tours will be available as well as department curriculum and course displays.

STUDENTS WILL NOT BE EXCUSED FOR "TAKE YOUR CHILD TO WORK DAY" on April 26th:

Although this may be a worthy effort, we will not allow absences for this reason as Don Callejon School and all Santa Clara Unified School District will be testing for the State STAR tests during the first two weeks of May. The week of April 24-28 is a necessary week for preparing students for the State tests so that they and the school can score the highest marks!

Rested and Ready to Learn:

Did you know that most experts agree that 5 to 9 year olds need 10-11 hours of sleep at night? Here are ways to help your youngster get a good night's rest.

Television, exercise, and rowdy games close to bedtime can make it harder for kids to fall asleep. Make this time more soothing with board games, books, and heart-to-heart talks.

If your youngster has trouble falling asleep, try making bedtime a half hour earlier. That will let him/her wind down and allow extra time for nodding off.

Set a regular weekend bedtime. If children stay up late on Friday and Saturday, they can have trouble dozing off on Sunday night. Plus, your child may need extra sleep after a busy week at school.

Starting Arts for Grades 6-8:

Don Callejon School is offering a Starting Arts class, free of charge, for any interested middle school students. This class will start on April 3rd and run for 8 weeks, and there will be a late bus provided so that students who take the bus can be included. The class will end with a theater performance. If you are interested, please have your child fill out the flyer and return it to the school as soon as possible. For more information, please contact Ms. Bodenheimer.

Future 6th grade parent night:

All future 6th grade parents are invited to attend an orientation on Tuesday, April 10th at 7:00 p.m. in the Multi-purpose room at Don Callejon School.

Basketball game:

Don Callejon staff will be playing basketball against the boys basketball team Thursday, March 29th during lunch in the MPR.

Calendar dates:

Thursday, March 29:

- ❖ Megaskills Assembly – (Grades K – 5)
@ 10:30 a.m.

Friday, March 30:

- ❖ Staff Development Day – **No School (K- 8)**

Friday, April 6:

- ❖ End of 3rd Quarter - **Minimum Day**



Support for a 3rd grader at Katherine Hughes School:

As some of you may know, a 3rd grade student at Hughes School was involved in the house fire in Santa Clara last week. She is physically in good health, however, her mother and all of her belongings perished in the fire. This is a very difficult time for her, and we extend our heartfelt sympathy to her family and many friends.

I know that the Santa Clara Unified School District and the Santa Clara community, as always, will come together and help with support for each other and for our students. The Hughes Staff, school district, and Mrs. Harris, principal at Hughes, would like **to start a college fund** for her. If you would like to donate a check (or cash) to help support this cause and ensure an opportunity for Jenna to receive a college education, please make checks out to: ***SCUSD/Jenna Hinojos***. This money will be put into a trust fund in her name, and oblige the family to hold onto it until she reaches the age of 18. We also ask that you deliver your donation to Hughes School front office, to Mrs. Fernanda Wilson, school secretary. The fire department and police department have joined together to take Jenna on a shopping spree for to help provide her with the basic necessities.

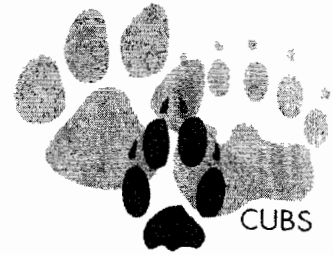
Thank you for your support of our neighboring school. At Don Callejon, we will start a coin drive to add to the college fund for this student.

If you have any questions, please contact Hughes School at 423-1500.



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Don Callejon School Intent To Return Form

Name of Student	Current Grade	Room

Please check the appropriate statement below:

- We will return to Don Callejon School for the 2007-2008 school year.
- We will be moving from Don Callejon for the 2007-2008 school year.
(if known at this time, please indicate location)

Additional Comments:

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

****All students will be required to provide proof of residence in August. ****

Please Return This Form
To Your Child's Teacher By
Friday, April 13th



SUPPORT THE "RUN FOR THE ARTS" TEAM!

These teachers support you so here is your chance to support them!

The following teachers have been tirelessly training (while teaching) to run the Santa Cruz 10K or ½ Marathon on Sunday, April 22, 2007:

Melissa "Bullet" Ballentine (1/2 marathon)
Tod "Where's the Finish Line?" Dungan (1/2 marathon)
Krista "Eat My Dust" Ferrara (1/2 marathon)
Kevin "Kick It In" Keegan (1/2 marathon)
Pam "Speedy" Skilj (10K)

They have created personal websites that you can donate to and this is how:

- Go to www.active.com/donate/dcSCO;
- Click on **View Fundraising Pages** at top of the page;
- The teachers names will drop down;
- Click on your favorite teacher and sponsor them using a Credit Card!
- You can also sponsor them with a check or cash!

Thank you for supporting your teachers and the Starting Arts Program. They're keeping music, art and dance alive at Don Callejon School!



IT'S A "RUN FOR THE ARTS" PARTY AT SPORTS BASEMENT!

SPORTS BASEMENT – SUNNYVALE IS HAVING AN
ADDITIONAL 10% OFF PARTY *JUST FOR*
DON CALLEJON SCHOOL, SURROUNDING COMMUNITIES
AND FRIENDS!

When: Friday, March 30, 2007
Time: 4:00 PM – 7:00 PM
Where: 1177 Kern Avenue (off Lawrence Expressway near Central –
look for green building)

Free snacks/drinks (including Happy Hour drinks) available and a
private area where children can play!

Sports Basement has name brand/quality sports gear, outerwear and everyday
wear (including shoes and accessories) for men, women and children at 30-
60% off retail price (this does not include the extra 10% off on Friday)

10% of your purchase will be donated back to the Run For The Arts Team to
support our great teachers achieve their fundraising goals!

RSVP to kathleenwatanabe@dcsco.org or if you need more information.

We hope to see you there!

