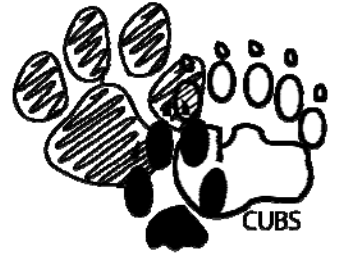


Don Callejon

Weekly News



Principal Debi Bodenheimer's Newsletter for Don Callejon Families · Wednesday, May 2, 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.

Join the Silent Auction Fun :

Please consider donating to the Silent auction for the spring fling. See the letter and form coming home today. Also look for forms next week to sign up to get your own bidder # for the great items. The class with the most registered parents will win a pizza party!"

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 or Meet Director: judibax@sonic.net.

Battle of the Bands:

The Santa Clara Schools Foundation is sponsoring a battle of the bands competition for middle school and high school students. This is a full theatre production being held in the Peterson Middle School gym on May 25th. We are hoping you will join us for this musical showcase. Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$10 for students. All profits from the event goes right back into the school district. For more information please visit <http://www.musicrivals.org>

5th Grade DARE Graduation:

DARE graduation for our 5th Grade students will be Tues. May 15th @ 7:00. We will celebrate with Pomeroy school. The event will be held at Wilcox High School. Please contact Mr. Stack for more information.

Calendar dates:

Monday, May 7 – May 11:

- ❖ Staff Appreciation Week

Saturday, May 19:

- ❖ 2nd Annual Spring Fling

Wednesday, May 23:

- ❖ Open House: 7:00

Thursday, May 24:

- ❖ Safety Patrol Pass & Review Ceremony

Friday, May 25:

- ❖ Staff Development Day - No School

Monday, May 28:

- ❖ Memorial Day Holiday – No School

8th Grade End of the Year Activities:

1. **Promotion:** Promotion will be held on Friday, June 15th at noon in the Multi-Purpose room. Each student will have four tickets for family members. Other students may only attend if they are with an adult and have a ticket. Students will not wear cap and gown, but there will be an enforced dress code. There will be pictures, taken by Len Conrad, when students get their diplomas. These will be available for purchase.
2. **8th Grade Party:** We have on our calendar a date for an 8th grade end of the year party (Saturday, June 9th). We could also do the party on Friday, June 8th. In order for this party to occur, we need parents to organize the party and theme and decide on the activities. Please contact Debi Bodenheimer, principal, if you are interested in helping out.

Calendar Dates for 8th graders:

- ❖ Star Testing: April 30th through May 11th.
- ❖ Panoramic Picture: May 16th
- ❖ 8th grade party? June 8th or June 9th
- ❖ Great America Trip: June 11th
- ❖ Promotion Ceremony: June 15th at noon

2nd Annual Spring Fling Community Festival:

Please join us at the 2nd 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

Career Coaches Needed:

We are having a career day for our 108 sixth grade students on May 31 from 8:30 - 12:30. The plan is to have groups of individuals with expertise in particular fields make presentations to the students. There will be fourteen panels, each one addressing different categories of careers. A preliminary list of career categories are: Animal husbandry, Arts, Athletics, Business, Communication, Crafts and Trades, Education, Environment and Energy, Food and Hospitality, Health and Medical, Law, Safety and Emergency Services, Science and Technology and Transportation.

We need volunteers to be members of the panels. Groups of students will rotate between the panels at 35 minute intervals. There will be guidelines for the speakers. The purpose of Career Day is to provide the students with information on the reasons why one chooses a specific career plus the skills and education needed to be successful in that career. In addition to volunteers, we would appreciate any suggestions for individuals in the community that would be good candidates for the panels. Any questions or comments are welcome.

Contact us at one of the following emails or telephone number:

Email: mostenso@scusd.net, xtu@scusd.net, khenry@scusd.net, pegan@scusd.net, dbrown@scusd.net

Phone: Mim Ostenso at 408-423-3341

School Uniform Meeting:

We will have a parent meeting regarding school uniforms on Tuesday, May 8th 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.



2nd Annual Spring Fling Community Festival
 Our local community supporting our neighborhood school!

At Don Callejon School and Live Oak Park
Saturday, May 19th -- 11AM to 5PM

Live Stage Performances by Local Entertainers
 Silent Auction

Food and Exhibit Booths

49er Kidz Zone with Crafts, Activities and Jump Houses

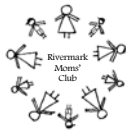
Santa Clara Firefighters and Trucks

Santa Clara Police Department Safety Demonstration

Appearances by the San Francisco 49ers

Football toss with NBC 11 crew and event coverage for NBC news

For more information, visit www.dcsco.org/springfling or call 650-520-9065



Spring Fling brought to you by the
 Don Callejon School Community Organization
 and the Don Callejon School



Fling into Spring



April 11th, 2007

Dear Parents,

As you may have heard the “Spring Fling” is just around the corner on May 19th. This is a fabulous day of fun for the whole family. Part of the Kidz Zone will include carnival games. Each group below is going to be running a fun, yet simple booth. We need your help! This is a great way to get involved with your kids.

Grade	Booth	Details
Pre-School	Basketball Toss	Use mini basketball hoops and balls.
Kindergarten & 1 st Grade	Bean Bag Toss	Create a fun cardboard or plywood board with multiple sized holes in it. Make 6 bean bags.
	Ring Toss	Using “diving rings” try to toss the rings onto colored wooden stakes in the ground.
2 nd , 3 rd , 4 th & 5 th	Fishing Game	Create a curtain, (shower rod, or big piece of painted cardboard) kids throw their fishing line over the top, and “catch” a simple prize
6,7,&8 th grade	Croquet or bowling	Using a croquet set, or fill up 2 liter soda bottles as pins.

Sincerely,
The Kidz Zone Committee

For questions, please contact your “room parent”, or Carol Van Woerkom at:
randevw@sbcglobal.net, phone: (408) 969-1994

(Please detach and return this form to your child’s first period teacher or to the office before May 7nd .)

Name _____ Phone or Email _____ Teacher _____

Please place an “X” if you are willing to help with the following.

- _____ I have an “Easy-Up/ canopy” which I could lend for the day.
- _____ I would be able to come help set it up at 9:30 AM that day.
- _____ I could contribute or lend supplies for the carnival game.
- _____ I would like to create the game.
- _____ I would like to help set-up and decorate the booth at 9:30 am that morning.
- _____ I would be interested in helping with the silent auction, sponsorships, and or entertainment.

My child and I would like to help run the booth that day. We are available at this time:

- _____ 11:00-12:00 _____ 1:00-2:00 _____ 3:00-4:00
- _____ 12:00-1:00 _____ 2:00-3:00 _____ 4:00-5:00

Help your classroom win a FREE PIZZA LUNCH by completing and returning this BID Sheet to your teacher by Thursday, May 11. All adults will need a Bidding Identification Number (BID) in order to bid at the Silent Auction during Spring Fling on Saturday, May 19. BIDs will be emailed to each participant prior to the auction so you will not have to wait on line at the event to get your number! DON'T WAIT. FILL THIS OUT NOW AND RETURN IN YOUR WEDNESDAY FOLDER!!!



Silent Auction Participation Form

BIDDING ID # _____

Your Name: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Phone: (____) _____

Child's Classroom Teacher: _____ GRADE _____

- Please send me details and updates about the Don Callejon School and/or future fundraising events.

Please fill out this sheet and return it to your child's classroom teacher by Friday, May 12. The classroom that collects the most Bidding ID sheets will win a free pizza party for the classroom. Your assigned Bidding ID will be emailed to you prior to the Spring Fling Event so that you can participate in the auction.

You can preview auction items online at www.dcsco.org/springfling.

Bidding can only occur on-site at the Spring Fling festival or during the preview session on Friday afternoon, May 18. To bid on an item during the silent auction event, write your Bidding ID number and bid amount on the bidding sheet next to the item. The highest bid at the closing of the silent auction is the winning bid.

Terms and Conditions:

The Don Callejon School Community Organization (DCSCO) and the Don Callejon School do not appraise or estimate the fair market value of the auction items. The contributors, in good faith, have furnished all statements of value of each item. All property is sold "as-is." In determining whether any part of the price paid for an auction item constitutes a charitable contribution, only the amount, if any, in excess of the fair market is considered a charitable contribution by the IRS. For one-of-a-kind items, the fair market value is the purchase price. Persons should seek advice from their own tax consultants regarding individual tax situations.

The buyer is responsible for being aware of exclusions, time limits, requirements, etc. stated on gift certificates or donor forms. Reservations may be required to redeem restaurant, hotel, and theatre certificates. Certificates have no cash value. Tax and gratuity are not included in the purchase price unless otherwise stated.

All payments must be made in full at the end of the auction by credit card, cash or check made payable to the Don Callejon School Community Org. or DCSCO. All items must be paid for and removed from the premises by the end of the event on May 19, 2007. A cashier will be available until 6 p.m. ALL SALES ARE FINAL.

Your Signature: _____ Date: _____