

Don Callejon

Weekly News



Principal Debi Bodenheimer's Newsletter for Don Callejon Families · Wednesday, May 30, 2007

100 Mile Club:

100 mile clubbers finished the year with a reward field trip to Santa Cruz to Surf
What an awesome day!!!!

Congratulations to the students for consistently walking/jogging before school and outside of school this entire school year!

Congratulations to our Track and Field 2007 Team!

The students had a great season!

1st Grade End-of-Year Performance:

All parents, family members, community members, and Don Callejon Staff are invited to the Don Callejon School 1st Grade Students' Sing-Along Performance & Pot-Luck Treat Sharing Celebration. Please bring your favorite dessert or treat, and come share in the fun! Wednesday June 6th, 6:00 pm in the Don Callejon School Multi-Purpose Room to celebrate wonderful music, talented hard-working students, and our dedicated 1st Grade families that support these students!

Cafeteria News:

As of Tuesday, May 29th the cafeteria staff will no longer be "charging" any student's accounts for lunch. In other words, a student must have the funds available on their account to get a lunch. If there are not sufficient funds on their account, they will be given a cheese sandwich and milk free of charge. Any students ending the school year with a negative balance will start the new 2007-2008 school year with that same negative balance.

As a reminder, any students on "Free" or "Reduced" lunch **MUST** complete a new application prior to the new school year in order to maintain their "Free" or "Reduced" status.

Career Day:

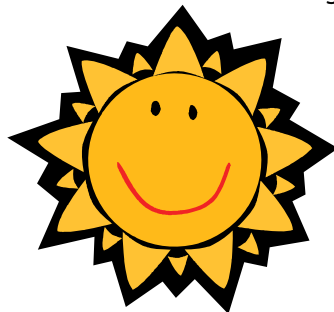
Speakers and presenters from the community are needed to help inspire students to reach their future goals. Share your field of work to give students a better idea of what it takes to get your job done. Participate on a panel of speakers or make a presentation to highlight your occupation. Join us on Thursday, May 31, 2007, from 9:00 am to 12 pm.

For more information, please contact Mim Ostenso at 408-423-3340 or email: mostenso@scusd.net

Join the Website Team

Don Callejon School uses its www.doncallejon.org website actively to communicate with students and their families. For the 2007-2008 school year, we hope to expand the content even more. To accomplish this goal, we want to build a team of parent volunteers who can support the school staff by posting information on the Internet.

If you have an interest in helping with this, please contact Adam Jones at adam.jones@dcsco.org or (408) 988-0000. You do not need any website design or programming experience to help—the tools are already in place to make it easy to add information, upload pictures, and maintain the content; and, we will show you how everything works.



Calendar dates:

Wednesday, May 30:

- ❖ DCSCO Meeting and Elections: 7:00

Thursday, May 31:

- ❖ 6th Grade Career Day

Friday, June 1:

- ❖ Student of the month lunch
- ❖ Megaskills assembly

Tuesday, June 5:

- ❖ Elementary Music Festival – 7:00 pm

Friday, June 8:

- ❖ Minimum Day – K-8
- ❖ Preschool graduation ceremony

Monday, June 11:

- ❖ 8th Grade field trip to Great America

Tuesday, June 12:

- ❖ 1st Grade field trip to Happy Hollow

Thursday, June 14:

- ❖ Kindergarten graduation – 11:00
- ❖ 5th Grade graduation – 1:45
- ❖ 6th Grade field trip to Malibu Grand Prix
- ❖ 7th Grade field trip to Ice Rink

Friday, June 15:

- ❖ Last day of school (see schedule)

Last Day of School Schedule:

Kindergarten: 8:15 – 10:00

Grades 1 – 7: 8:15 – 11:00

Grade 8: 10:30 – 12:00 promotion

All students are required to leave school at dismissal times. More information regarding the 8th grade promotion ceremony will be coming home with 8th grade students.

Library Update:

It has been a pleasure working with the Elementary and Middle Students this past year. I have been amazed at how many books your children have checked out over the past 9 months. Even more important, the students here seem to enjoy reading. I have been amazed by their enthusiasm in checking out new books, requesting additional titles, and advertising their favorites to others. Thank you for your enthusiasm for the library. It has certainly been espoused by your children. I wish that I could keep the library open until the last day of school, but that is just unfeasible. **For all students, both Middle and Elementary ---- All books are due in the library on MONDAY, JUNE 4th.** At that time, the library will be closed for book check out.

Elementary Parents

Students will be given a list of library books they owe to Don Callejon School on Friday, June 1. Please look for these books at your home and return all by Monday, June 4. Bills will be issued for books that are not returned by June 4. Payment for lost books is due by June 15, 2007.

Middle School Parents

All library and textbooks are due on MONDAY, JUNE 4th. Damage fines will be assessed and late fees should be paid ASAP. Students need to take care of all fees and fines to participate in end-of-the-year activities including all Field Trips.

Each of your students will receive a list of fees & fines and all items out on May 30th. Please look for the list and gather up all books and pay all fines. It is critical that all students **verify the barcode of their textbooks before turning them in to the library.** Surprisingly, many students turn in someone else's book!

Lost textbooks are very expensive so it is best to find and return the ones checked out to your children. Prices are listed below:

Social Studies: Lost books will not be billed. We are getting all new books for next year.

Math: 6th Grade, Course 1: \$45.00
7th Grade, Course 2: \$53.00
8th Grade, Algebra: \$58.00

English: 6th Grade, Literature: \$61.00
Holt Handbook: \$47.00
7th Grade, Literature: \$61.00
Holt Handbook: \$47.00
8th Grade, Literature: \$61.00
Holt Handbook: \$47.00

Science: 6th Grade, Earth Science: \$52.00
7th Grade, Life Science: \$60.00
8th Grade, Physical Science: \$58.00

Minimum Day Reminder:

June 8th is a minimum day, ALL students will be dismissed early.

Elementary Music Festival:

Tuesday, June 5th is the Elementary Music Festival at Buchser Middle School. Our elementary music students will be traveling to Buchser during the day to rehearse.

Parents and families are invited to attend the evening's ceremony at 7:00 p.m. in the large gym.





Vote for DCSCO!

The Don Callejon School Community Organization (DCSCO) is the parent group for Don Callejon School. You are DCSCO!

Please make a HUGE difference in your child's education, your school, and your community for the 2007-2008 school year by volunteering to serve on the Board or by voting in the election.

What: Election of DCSCO Officers for 2007-2008 School Year

When: TONIGHT, Wednesday, May 30 at 7:00 p.m.

Where: Don Callejon School Multipurpose Room

Who: You! To be nominated for a position, just come to the meeting.

If you do not have time for a full board position, consider sharing one with someone else. Any position except Finance Director may be shared by two people. You may also volunteer to be a committee chairperson, event coordinator, or committee member.

Even if you do not wish to serve on the DCSCO Board next year, please come to the May 30 election to vote for the people whom you want to represent you.