

# Don Callejon

## Weekly News



Principal Debi Bodenheimer's Newsletter for Don Callejon Families · Wednesday, May 9, 2007

### Staff Appreciation Week:

Thank you to all of the parents and to DCSCO for organizing so many great events to appreciate our staff. Everyone at Don Callejon is overwhelmed by the support and generosity shown by our parent community! We are lucky to have such great parents and community members at our school!!!

### Kindergarten Orientation:

We will have a Kindergarten Orientation for all incoming Kindergarten parents. This will be held on Thursday, May 24<sup>th</sup>, starting at 8:45. We will meet in the library for a general informational session, and then we will tour classrooms. Please mark your calendars now!

### Open House:

Please join us for our first ever Open House. It will be held on Wednesday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00. Classrooms will be open for visitations. DCSCO will be organizing a dinner before the rooms open. Stay tuned for details!



### 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 25<sup>th</sup>. 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>

### 5<sup>th</sup> Grade DARE Graduation:

DARE graduation for our 5<sup>th</sup> Grade students will be Tues. May 15<sup>th</sup> @ 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:

- ❖ 2<sup>nd</sup> 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

## **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)

## **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!"

## **1<sup>st</sup> grade end of the year celebration:**

Who: All parents, family members, community members, and Don Callejon Staff are invited

What: 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!

When: Wednesday June 6th, 6:00 pm

Where: Don Callejon School Multi-Purpose Room

Why: To celebrate wonderful music, talented hard-working students, and our dedicated 1st Grade families that support these students!

## **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](mailto:mostenso@scusd.net), [xtu@scusd.net](mailto:xtu@scusd.net), [khenry@scusd.net](mailto:khenry@scusd.net), [pegan@scusd.net](mailto:pegan@scusd.net), [dbrown@scusd.net](mailto:dbrown@scusd.net)

Phone: Mim Ostenso at 408-423-3341

## **Keys found:**

We have several house keys that have been turned in to the school office throughout the school year. If your student is missing their keys, please check in at the office.



# What is DCSCO?

The Don Callejon School Community Organization (DCSCO) is the parent group for Don Callejon School. As a parent or guardian of a student in the school, **you are DCSCO!**

- DCSCO members include parents, school staff, students, and other community members.
- DCSCO has the following primary goals:
  1. Raise money to support the school.
  2. Recruit and coordinate volunteers to support the school.
  3. Inform the community about the school.
  4. Serve as a liaison with the school/District for parents.
- DCSCO is a non-profit California corporation with tax-exempt 501(c)(3) status, allowing donations to be tax-deductible.
- Like more than 75% of parent-teacher groups in the U.S., DCSCO is not affiliated with the national PTA. There is no PTA chapter at Don Callejon School. DCSCO has a Board member liaison to the Santa Clara Unified School District PTA Council.
- During its initial fiscal year, before the school opened, DCSCO raised and contributed close to \$50,000 to Don Callejon School to support first-year funding needs. DCSCO is on track to exceed this contribution this year.
- DCSCO does not only focus on fundraising. The organization recruits and coordinates the hundreds of parent volunteers who contribute time to classroom support and school programs (thank you!). DCSCO also organizes community building events for students and their families, such as Family Movie Nights.
- DCSCO exists solely to support Don Callejon School. The organization does not have a greater community outreach function and only sponsors programs that directly benefit students, their families, and school staff members.

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## **Please consider shaping the future of DCSCO by serving as a Board Member for the 2007-2008 school year.**

- Please look for detailed position descriptions in next week's Wednesday packet or visit [www.dcsco.org/election](http://www.dcsco.org/election) for more information.
- The DCSCO election will take place on **Wednesday, May 30 at 7:00 p.m.** in the Don Callejon School Multipurpose Room.
- To be nominated for a DCSCO Board position, please complete the form that will be distributed on Wednesday, May 23 and return it to the school; submit the information on the form at [www.dcsco.org/election](http://www.dcsco.org/election); or, just come to the meeting on May 30.
- 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.



# SummerStudio 2007

At SummerStudio, children are encouraged to explore freely, get messy and use their imagination to create unique and wonderful works of art. We offer individualized instruction with age-appropriate lessons, gallery exploration and exposure to a wide range of media taught by professional artists/educators. Classes are held on-site in the Cowell Room and are adjacent to the Museum's beautiful sculpture garden.

All classes run for one week, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

### July 9-13 Naturescapes

**Ages 6-8**

Create beautiful drawings inspired by nature. In this week-long class students will bring the outside in as they learn various drawing techniques and hone their technical skills to bring their drawings to life in paint.

### July 23-27 Fantastic Sculptures

**Ages 6-8**

Create wonderfully imaginative creatures while learning how to work in three dimension. In this class, students will have fun drawing, painting and sculpting the world as they imagine and dream it. Students will learn to carve molds, use paper maché, work with clay and much more!

### July 16-20 The Art of Theater

**Ages 6-8**

In this exciting class, students will learn about set and costume design as they explore the art of theater. Students will hone their drawing, painting and sculpting skills as they create sets, costumes and visual effects in their own mock theater production.

### July 29-August 3 The Art of Theater

**Ages 9-12**

In this exciting class, students will learn about set and costume design as they explore the art of theater. Students will hone their drawing, painting and sculpting skills as they create sets, costumes and visual effects in their own mock theater production.

**Fees:** TMA member \$150, Santa Clara resident \$165, Non-member, non-resident \$180

### Registration Policy

There are no refunds or cancellations once class has started. To ensure a successful experience for your child and others, please respect the age groups when enrolling. For more information, please contact the Museum's Education Department at (408) 247-9340.

### Sign Up!

Mail form with payment to:  
SummerStudio/Triton Museum of Art,  
1505 Warburton Ave. Santa Clara, CA  
95050

Registrations (credit card) can be  
faxed to (408) 247-3796.

Class Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Fee amount: \_\_\_\_\_  Check to Triton Museum  VISA  MC

Card #: \_\_\_\_\_ Expires: \_\_\_\_\_

Authorized signature: \_\_\_\_\_



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# WRESTLING

## SUMMER 2007

**BOYS & GIRLS:**

Learn the fundamentals of High School and Olympic Freestyle Wrestling. Sign up for this program sponsored by the Santa Clara Police Activities League, which is open to all residents of the City of Santa Clara and/or students of the Santa Clara Unified school district, ages 5-17.

**COACHES:**

Ted Pettigrew, Wilcox High School and Jim Wilks, Cabrillo Middle School. Assisted by members of the Wilcox High School Wrestling Team.

**TO BE HELD:**

Cabrillo Middle School Cafeteria  
2550 Cabrillo Avenue  
Santa Clara, CA 95051

**WHEN:**

Monday evenings, starting July 2 through August 6, 2007

**TIME:**

First session:      Ages 5 to 11    -    5:00 PM to 6:45 PM  
Second Session:    Ages 12 to 17   -    6:45 PM to 8:15 PM

**BIRTH CERTIFICATE - Must be submitted with each application.**  
**(Unless Birth Certificate is on file with the PAL Office)**

**SIGN UPS AT:**

Santa Clara P.A.L. Office - Santa Clara Police Station  
601 El Camino Real - Third Floor, Suite 311  
Santa Clara, CA 95050

Monday through Friday 1:00PM - 5:00PM.

**CONTACT:**

Officer Patti Lynch (408) 615-4880

**REGISTRATION FEES:**

\$35.00, which includes Santa Clara P.A.L. T-shirt, lessons and insurance.

**REGISTRATION BEGINS:  
MONDAY, JUNE 4, 2007**

**NO REFUNDS!**



## SANTA CLARA POLICE ACTIVITIES LEAGUE P.A.L. JUDO CLUB 2007

**BOYS & GIRLS:**

Learn the fundamentals of Judo. Will be taking sign ups for a beginning Judo class. The classes will run for six weeks on Thursday nights. All ages are welcome.

**COACHES:**

Keith Watanabe and Daizo Uchida.

**TO BE HELD:**

Cabrillo Middle School Cafeteria  
2550 Cabrillo Ave  
Santa Clara CA 95051

**WHEN:**

Thursday evenings July 5<sup>th</sup> thru August 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2007.

**TIME**

6:30 PM to 7:15 PM, 7 years and under  
7:15 PM to 8:15 PM 8 years and older

**SIGN UPS AT:**

First day of instruction July 5<sup>th</sup>, 2007  
Cabrillo Middle School Cafeteria  
2550 Cabrillo Ave  
Santa Clara CA 95051

**CONTACTS:**

Keith Watanabe (408) 278-5627 or the P.A.L. office (408) 615-4880.

**ATTIRE:**

Loose clothing such as sweat suits or GI if you have one.

**REGISTRATION FEES:**

\$25 for the six-week session.



# Parent Notice

The DNA LifePrint Kit  
Endorsed by John Walsh  
Child Advocate & Crime Fighter

*John Walsh is America's most recognized child advocate and crime fighter. Since personal tragedy invaded John's life, he's had a passion to apprehend criminals and prevent crime. John has received numerous national honors and awards from the United States Department of Justice, the National PTA, the National District Attorney's Association, and the F.B.I.*

## Parents Please Bring Your Children to this **FREE** Child Safety Program

A corporate citizen steps forward and underwrites this program. In your area, this service is being provided as a donation to your community by: **SILICON VALLEY HUMMER**

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|-----------------|--|-------------------------------|
| <b>Where:</b>   | <b>Westfield Valley Fair</b><br><i>At the Playtown area near Build a Bear</i><br><b>2855 Stevens Creek Blvd, Santa Clara, CA 95050</b> |                               |
| <b>Contact:</b> | <b>Greg McKenna</b>  | <b>408-710-4139</b>           |
| <b>When:</b>    | <b>Saturday, May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2007</b>   | <b>10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.</b> |

The **DNA LifePrint Child Safety Program** promotes child safety awareness and provides important tools to families which can help protect their children against violence. This community event provides parents:

- FREE** a **Child Safety Journal** which will provide law enforcement officials with all the necessary vital information about your child and other important facts they will need immediately after a child is reported missing.
- FREE** a high quality full color **Digital Photograph** of your child.
- FREE** a **Super Video-CD** (with audio and visual) of your child.
- FREE** a **Home DNA Identification Kit** that is easy and lasts through generations.

**There is no data basing:** After each child goes through the line, parents are handed a Child Safety Journal with Digital Photograph, a Super Video-CD, and detailed instructions on how to use the DNA identification kit at home. The only record of the visit is handed to you to take home: **the event sponsor keeps no records on file.** You will also be given John Walsh's Child Safety Tips. All the information provided at this Child Safety Program is recommended by child safety experts and law enforcement officials to be updated every 6 months, including video and photo.

**DNA LifePrint Child Safety Program** provides parents the **RIGHT TOOLS** to save precious time in getting the vital information to law enforcement officials. If a child becomes missing, parents greatly increase their chance of quickly recovering their child if they immediately provide current statistical information, a Super Video-CD, a high quality full color photograph and a DNA sample to law enforcement.

**We Look Forward to Seeing You There!**

2240 SW 70<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Unit H-1, Davie, FL 33317  
<http://www.dna-lifeprint.com>