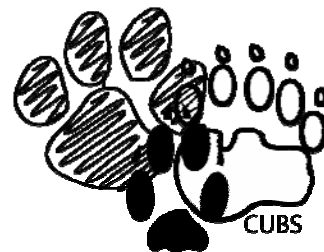


# Don Callejon

## Weekly News



Principal Debi Bodenheimer's Newsletter for Don Callejon Families · Wednesday, November 1, 2006

### **Megaskills Update:**

Congratulations to the students who were recognized at our Megaskills assembly on Thursday, October 26th. Students were recognized this month for demonstrating the Megaskill of Motivation!

The Megaskill for November is Effort. We look forward to seeing students demonstrate their hard work and Effort in November!

### **Leadership Students at Don Callejon:**

We now have a full leadership team of students in grades 3-8. These students went through the Project Cornerstone Expect Respect Training last week and came up with some great ideas about how to make Don Callejon School a better place for everyone. The students also joined Mr. Tu and Mrs. Hohman on a field trip to Castle Rock Park. Our next steps are to schedule regular meetings to follow up on the great ideas the students created.

### **New Staff Member:**

We are pleased to welcome Ms. Sheila Martin to our middle school staff. Ms. Martin will be taking Mrs. Hathaway's 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> period 7<sup>th</sup> grade core class. She will be located in room B11. We are very lucky to have her at our school.

### **Lost and Found in the cafeteria:**

Is your child missing a sweatshirt or t-shirt or lunch box or all of the above? Please stop by the cafeteria and check in the Lost and Found barrel. We will donate all items to charity on Veteran's Day weekend, so please look now if your child is missing something.

### **Preschool and Childcare Update:**

The Don Callejon Preschool is now up and running. We have many small children on our campus. Parents, please keep a close eye on your children during pick up and drop off.

### **Website Information**

Please continue to check our school website for important information and updates. You can also find information about preschool and extended care at the site.

[www.doncallejon.org](http://www.doncallejon.org)

## ELAC Meeting Notes:

ELAC stands for English Language Advisory Committee. Every school with English Language Learners is required to have an ELAC. Don Callejon School ELAC met last Wednesday, October 25th. At the meeting, the parents agreed to have the ELAC responsibilities turned over to the School Site Council (SSC). School Site Council will work to ensure that the needs of our ELL students are addressed through our School Plan. Anyone is welcome to attend School Site Council Meetings. Our next meeting will be held on November 15th at 6:00 PM at Don Callejon School.

## Middle School Lockers Update:

Due to a shipping error, the wrong lockers arrived at our school. Therefore they had to be returned and we are awaiting the new lockers. When they arrive they will be installed in building B downstairs (6<sup>th</sup> grade wing) and in the two upstairs hallways. We apologize for the delay in obtaining the lockers. Parents, if you have any concerns about your child carrying too many books, please contact your child's teacher.

## GATE parents:

Just a reminder that we have a GATE Parent Advisory Committee meeting on November 2 from 6:30-8:00 in the SCUSD Boardroom. We will be addressing the parent survey and give sites time to plan activities.

## Middle School Parent Meeting Notes:

Thank you to all parents who came to our middle school parent meeting last week. We had a great turnout of both teachers and parents. Our goal is for our students to be as successful as they can be, and with parents and teachers working together we know that we are on the right path. The Powerpoint presentation and notes from the meeting are posted on the website. We will work together to plan follow up meetings and activities in the next few months.



## Upcoming Events:

Wednesday, November 1:

- Cookie Dough Fundraiser begins. Look for information to be sent home.

Friday, November 3:

- Report cards go home for 6-8 students.

Wednesday, November 8:

- DCSCO meeting: 7:00.

Friday, November 10:

- Veteran's Day Holiday: No School