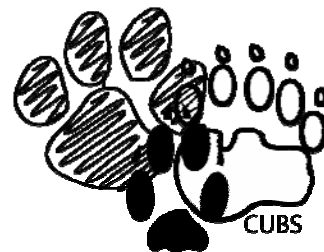


Don Callejon

Weekly News



Principal Debi Bodenheimer's Newsletter for Don Callejon Families · Wednesday, October 4, 2006

Principal's Message:

Thank you to everyone who attended the grand opening ceremony on Saturday. We had a great turnout and a beautiful day. Thank you to DCSCO and all of the volunteers that were here to help make the day a success. Thank you also to the student performers – you were wonderful!

Parent/Teacher Conferences:

We are having Parent/Teacher Goal Setting Conferences this week. Students will be dismissed early all week.

Upcoming Events:

10/2 – 10/6: Goal Setting Conferences

10/11: DCSCO Meeting

10/18: SSC Meeting

10/23: Make Up Pictures

10/27: End of 1st Quarter – Grades 6-8
Student recognition awards

10/31 Halloween – Minimum Day

Before and After School information:

Parents, please remind your children that they need to be off of school grounds after school unless they involved in a supervised activity. We do not have after school supervision.

Students who take the bus to school must come directly on school grounds when the bus drops them off.

Additionally, all students who ride their bikes to and from school must wear a helmet. This is the law. Please let us know if you need help to purchase a helmet for your child.

Megaskills:

The megaskill for the month of October is Motivation. Motivation means “wanting to do it” and being excited and enthusiastic about endeavors ahead. We want all of our Don Callejon cubs to be motivated to do their best everyday!

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

News from DCSCO:

Finance Director Opening and Other Key Volunteers Needed

Since its inception, Joanna Ahn has helped DCSCO organize finances. This year she has been serving as Finance Director on the DCSCO Executive Board. Joanna and her family are moving out of the area. We are so sorry to see her go! Please join us in wishing her and her family all of the best in their new adventures! Joanna will need to transition out of this position by the beginning of December. If you are interested in accounting and finance and would like to volunteer for the position of Finance Director, please email volunteer@doncallejon.org

Help is also needed for the following positions -- please see the DCSCO website at www.dcsco.org for detailed information on the positions.

School Volunteer Chairperson, Ongoing Fundraising Programs Champions, Entrepreneurs Program Committee Chairperson, Database Coordinator

Ice Cream Social at Cold Stone Creamery in Rivermark Plaza Tuesday, October 10th from 3:30 to 9:00 PM Cold Stone Creamery will be hosting an ice cream social at their Rivermark location next Tuesday, October 10th from 3:30 to 9:00 PM. Principal Bodenheimer and Vice Principal Cardona will be scooping ice cream along with Mr. Altamirano (Special Education); Mr. Marples (1st grade); Ms. Spencer (2nd grade) and Ms. Darknell (7th grade math/8th grade Spanish).

Please come by the store and bring the coupon you will be receiving in your Wednesday packets. The school will receive a 30% donation from Cold Stone Creamery!

Purchase an Engraved Brick and become part of the school's past and future!

Engraved brick pavers are now available for purchase through the end of October. They will be placed in the central courtyard bordering the "historical timeline" walkway. For details and ordering information, please visit www.dcsco.org or pick up a flyer in the front office.

Please go to www.dcsco.org for a more detailed list of corporations who may match the gift you make to Don Callejon. If you are employed by one of these companies, you can request a matching gift form from your human resources department and turn it in with your donation. We'll take care of the rest. Questions? Please contact DCSCO at info@dcsco.org.

Corporate Matching Gifts --**Increase your donation!** Last spring, more than \$1,950 was donated to DCSCO from corporate matching gifts. Our goal this year is to increase this number dramatically! Many companies will provide cash matching for dollars donated and volunteer hours spent at the school. You may qualify for time you have spent in the classroom or help you have provided with fundraising events such as the Spring Fling. The cost of the purchase of an engraved brick paver may also be matched.

DCSCO General Meetings – Submit Your Ideas!

General meetings will be held on the second Wednesday of every month. The next meeting will be October 11th in the school gymnasium. We are trying to organize these monthly meetings as fun, family-friendly events and need your ideas! Please fill out this online poll at www.dcsco.org/meetingsurvey, email meetings@dcsco.org or call in your suggestions to (408) 423-3395.