

# Don Callejon

## Weekly News



Principal Hans Barber's Newsletter for Don Callejon Families · Wednesday, April 30, 2008

### Dear Don Callejon Families,

As you know, STAR Testing is in full swing this week with both elementary and middle school students being tested daily. As always, please make sure that your student(s) eat breakfast and are on time for school during the testing window. Students will be provided a light snack prior to testing, but that is no substitute for a full night's rest and breakfast.

All testing will take place in the morning, and will be completed by 11:45AM each test day. Please try not to schedule appointments or other activities during the morning for this period of time.

Thank you for your continued support!

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### Spirit Days/Spirit Wear:

Don't forget to show your DCS spirit by dressing up for spirit days every Friday. This Friday is Don Callejon Day. Wear your school colors. Go Cubs!

### Dear Parents,

May 5th- 9th is staff appreciation week at Don Callejon. To celebrate all the hard work the staff has done for all of us, we as parents will be sponsoring a staff brunch on Tuesday May 6th and a lunch on Friday May 9th. Please consider signing up to donate a food or paper item. You can either email me directly at [randcvw@sbcglobal.net](mailto:randcvw@sbcglobal.net) or use the online database at

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/DCSCO/databases>, then click on "Staff Appreciation 2008 Potluck Sign-Up" which is the last table (after all the Spring Fling tables).

Thank You, Carol Van Woerkom (969-1994)  
Staff Appreciation Coordinator

### Need Childcare This Summer?

Are you a parent/guardian seeking a fun, educational and affordable childcare program this summer? Look no further!

**Montague Extended Day's summer childcare program begins Monday, June 16<sup>th</sup>.** This year's calendar is full of excitement with **weekly themes, field trips and special visitors!**

Services are available from 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. **Breakfast and snack are provided.** Montague Extended Day is located at 750 Laurie Ave., Santa Clara, Ca. 95054 in room 14.

**If interested, please contact Site Director Terri Freitas at (408) 423-1916.**

**Thank you**



## **FUN, FOOD, GAMES, SHOPPING! Enjoy Spring Fling 2008! ! Come help us out while you're there!**

Hello, DCS Families! We're all very excited that the Spring Fling Festival is almost here! The festival is on Saturday, May 17th, from 11am to 5pm.

We want to make sure that you and your family enjoy the festival, but if you have some time, we could really use your help. It would take 300 person-hours for the event to operate for the day. There are 650+ families at DCS; if each family could help for at least one hour, then we could all enjoy the festival together. The areas to help out are staffing carnival game booths and other kids' areas, food booths, and silent auction.

If you receive DCSCO Yahoo email, you can sign-up online at <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/DCSCO/database>. Or you can also contact Melinda Razon to sign up at [melinda.razon@dcsco.org](mailto:melinda.razon@dcsco.org) or at 408-506-2059.

Thank you for supporting this event to benefit DCS and its students!

### **Important Dates and Details:**

- **STAR Testing for grades 2 - 5:**  
April 22 – May 2
- **STAR Testing for middle school:**  
April 29 – May 9
- **Honor Roll Breakfast:**  
May 2 – MPR, 7:30 – 8:00 a.m.
- **Staff Appreciation Week:**  
May 5 – 9
- **8<sup>th</sup> Grade Promotion Party Meeting:**  
May 8, 6:00 p.m.
- **DCSCO Muffins for Moms:**  
May 9
- **DCS Practice Evacuation Drill:**  
May 12



### **Practice Makes Perfect: Don't Hit the Panic Button:**

May 21<sup>st</sup> will be a district-wide Emergency simulation drill. SCUSD and Santa Clara Fire and Police departments will be practicing emergency procedures on all campuses. It is important for parents, students and staff to remember the activities on May 21<sup>st</sup> are a simulation so we can all be prepared in the case that a real emergency occurs in the future. Please let your principal know if you see methods or procedures that can be improved.

#### La Práctica Hace al Maestro: No Oprima el Botón del Pánico

El 21 de mayo habrá un ejercicio de simulacro en caso de Emergencia a través de todo el distrito. El Distrito Escolar Unificado de Santa Clara/SCUSD y los departamentos de bomberos y policía de Santa Clara estarán practicando procedimientos de emergencia en todos los recintos escolares. Es importante que los padres de familia, estudiantes y personal escolar recuerden que las actividades que se llevarán a cabo el 21 de mayo son un simulacro para que todos estemos preparados en caso que en un futuro ocurra una verdadera emergencia. Por favor comuníquese con su director/a si usted observa métodos o procedimientos que se puedan mejorar.

### **Parent Education Classes:**

There are some good parenting classes being offered at the Santa Clara Central Park Library in April. For more information and to register please contact Youth Services – Santa Clara City Library, 2635 Homestead Road, Santa Clara, CA - 408-615-2916.