

Don Callejon

Weekly News



Principal Hans Barber's Newsletter for Don Callejon Families · Wednesday, June 4, 2008

Dear Don Callejon Families,

Congratulations to everyone on the successful completion of our second year as a school! What a great year it has been!! Thank you so much for all that you have done to support your students in their academic and social development this year. With your help, Don Callejon School will continue to be a fabulous place for students to grow and learn.

Hopefully, you will take a few moments of your time to complete the online parent survey for this year. The information from this survey will be compiled and disseminated to staff and parent groups in late summer as we plan for next year. Your input is greatly appreciated.

I also want to take a moment to thank the students. We have been impressed with your growth this year, and look forward to seeing most of you back for the 2008-09 school year. Farewell to the class of 2012, and congratulations on being the second promoting class from Don Callejon School.

Finally, thank you to our fabulous teachers and staff. It has been a great year. Thank you for all that you have done this year for our students and parents!

Hans Barber
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Minimum Day Reminder:

Friday, June 6th is a minimum day. All students will be dismissed early. Please make arrangements to pick your child up on time.

Don Callejon Parent Survey:

Dear Don Callejon Parents,

We would like your feedback about your experience this year as a parent at Don Callejon School. How did you feel about the year and your child's experience?

The parent survey is ready at:

<http://www.doncallejon.org/parentsurvey>

If you have more than one child at Don Callejon, please fill out a survey for each child, as every child's experience is different.

Thank you so much for your help. If you have any questions, please contact Hans Barber, School Principal.

Spirit Days/Spirit Wear:

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

Promotion Schedule:

Kindergarten: June 12th at 11:00 a.m.
5th Grade: June 12th at 1:15 p.m.
8th Grade: June 13th at 12:00 p.m.

Last Day of School Schedule:

Kindergarten: 8:10 – 10:15
 Grades 1 – 7: 8:10 – 11:00

Grade 8: 10:30 arrival for 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.

**Callejon 8th Graders Last Day
6-13-08 Bus Route:**

10:01 AM	Summerset MHP
10:04 AM	State & Pacific
10:09 AM	Grand & Essex
10:14 AM	Zanker Road
10:18 AM	Lamplighter MHP
10:22 AM	Westwinds MHP
10:30 AM	Arrive at Callejon

Donations Needed:

We are in need of gift card donations for the 8th grade promotion party. If you would like to donate any gift cards for the party, please contact the school office or Lorrie Moore at moore3196@sbcglobal.net

**Congratulations to the 2008 Don
Callejon Safety Patrol!:**

Our Safety Patrol received the "Most Improved Patrol of the Year" award last week at the Citywide Safety Patrol event.

Congratulations and thanks to the students and parents who participated in helping with the Safety Patrol this year!

DCSCO Family Dance:

Please join us for the DCSCO Family Dance on Friday June 6th from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the MPR. It is sure to be a great time for all!

Important Dates and Details:

- **Megaskills & Student of the Month:**
June 6
- **DCSCO Family Dance:**
June 6
- **Preschool Graduation:**
June 6
- **Minimum Day:**
June 6
- **8th Grade Great America Trip:**
June 9
- **8th Grade Promotion/Dance Party:**
June 12 – 7 – 9 p.m.
- **Last day of School:**
June 13



DCSCO Events and Activities Survey

June 2, 2008

Dear Parent or Guardian:

At our school, we value your feedback. From the events and activities that DCSCO hosted this school year 2007-2008, let us know which ones you found enjoyable/useful and not enjoyable/useful this school year. Please fill out the following survey. This will help the DCSCO Board for 2008-2009 to better plan for next year. Your feedback is completely anonymous. We appreciate your participation! **Please return your completed survey before June 11th at the front office. Thank you!**

Child's Grade Level: _____

	Please mark "YES", "NO", or "N/A".			Comments/Other Suggestions
	Yes, I did enjoy/utilize it this year. (Why?)	No, I did not enjoy/utilize it this year. (Why not?)	N/A (I did not attend/utilize it.) (Why not?)	
Fundraisers:				
Direct Donations				
Walk-a-thon (Oct. 26 th)				
Golf Tournament (Mar. 8 th)				
Human Race Walk/Run for the Arts (May 10 th)				
Spring Fling Festival (May 17 th) - Overall				
• Game Booths				
• Inflatables (Super Slide, Jump Houses)				
• Face Painting and Arts and Crafts				
• Silent Auction				
• Raffle				
• Food Booths				
• Entertainment				
• Sponsor Booths				
Company Matching Donation Programs				
Bake Sale (Back-to-School Night)				
Restaurant Nights (once a month)				
eScrip and Box Tops				
Overall, what do you think of DCSCO Fundraising Programs and Activities?				

To raise money for the school, which one of the following fundraising methods would you prefer?

A one-time annual direct donation and no DCSCO fundraising events throughout the school year
 DCSCO fundraising events throughout the school year

Events and Activities:				
Family Picnic (Aug. 26 th , before school started)				
Family Movie Nights (Sept. and Jan.)				
Red Ribbon Week ("Drug-Free" Campaign - Oct. 22-26)				
International Potluck and Show (Nov. 16 th)				
Family Magician Night (Mar. 14 th)				
Muffins for Moms (May 9 th)				
Ice Cream Social at Open House (May 21 st)				
Donuts for Dad (May 30 th)				
Overall, what do you think of DCSCO events and activities?				
Communications:				
DCSCO Beat Monthly Newsletter				
Weekly Emails (School and DCSCO's activities for the week)				
General Meetings (once a month)				

Our general meetings have not been well attended. What would you like to see happen at the general meetings? Mark all that apply.

Provide Food: _____ Offer Babysitting: _____
 Have Speakers: _____ (Indicate what types of speakers _____)
 Change Frequency? _____ Every other month: _____ Once a quarter: _____ Twice a year: _____

Comments/Other Suggestions: _____

What do you see as the main goal(s) of DCSCO? Please rank the following with 1-5 with 1 as you feel is the most important goal.

Fundraising _____
 Community Building _____
 School Volunteer Coordination _____
 Communication _____
 Parent Advocacy _____

Comments/Other Suggestions: _____

Thank you for filling out this survey! If you wanted to be contacted regarding your reply, please write your name and contact info. You can also email the board members at board@dcscso.org. We appreciate all your feedback. Thank you!!

Name: _____ Email/Phone #: _____

Sincerely,