

# Don Callejon

## Weekly News



Principal Hans Barber's Newsletter for Don Callejon Families · Wednesday, May 7, 2008

### Dear Don Callejon Families,

STAR Testing is complete in grades 2-6, with only make-up tests remaining. Seventh and eighth graders will still be testing throughout this week. Thank you for your cooperation and support through this very stressful time!

We are in the midst of staff appreciation week, and the staff is really enjoying all of the food, cards and gifts they are receiving. Thank you for being such a supportive group of parents! We are so happy to serve you.

Thank you for your continued support.

Hans Barber  
[hbarber@scusd.net](mailto:hbarber@scusd.net), 423-3300



### Spirit Days/Spirit Wear:

Don't forget to show your DCS spirit by dressing up for spirit days every Friday. This Friday is Cartoon Day. Wear something with a cartoon or comic strip character on it. Go Cubs!

### Attendance:

Please remember to call in your child's absence each day. Please be sure to call the attendance line, 408-423-3305. Please do not leave the message on another extension, if they are not here, the message will not get delivered.

### Special thanks:

Thank you to all of the parents and DCSCO for the wonderful brunch provided to the staff on Tuesday for Staff Appreciation. Also, special thanks to DCSCO for the great gifts!

### Need Childcare This Summer?

Are you a parent/guardian seeking a fun, educational and affordable childcare program this summer? For students in Grade K – 5. 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.**



## **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.

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

- **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
- **SCUSD Evacuation Simulation Drill :**  
May 21
- **Staff Development Day (No School):**  
May 23
- **Memorial Day Holiday:**  
May 26



### **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.





To kick-off Mother's Day weekend,  
DCSCO is offering Muffins for Moms!  
Please join us for a free muffin.

**Friday, May 9**

**7:45 – 8:15 a.m.**

Outside the Don Callejon School Office,  
between Buildings B and C



Special Note for Dads

We would love more volunteers to set-up and serve muffins.  
Please come to the school Friday at 7:15 a.m.  
if you can lend a hand. Thank you!



## How are DCSCO funds used?

May 6, 2008

The DCSCO Board occasionally receives questions from parents, community members, and other supporters about how funds raised by the Don Callejon School Community Organization are used. To help answer this question, we have assembled this pamphlet, highlighting both the general funding goals of the organization and detailing the expenditures during the first eight months of the 2007-2008 school year. Thank you for your generous donations that allow us to support these programs!

From July 1, 2007 through May 6, 2008, DCSCO has provided \$41,818 to Don Callejon School, in the following categories:

<b>Educational/Extra Curricular Programs</b> (Starting Arts program: art, music, and drama)	\$20,250
<b>Teacher Supplies and Materials</b> (grants to teachers and leveled book room books)	\$6,047
<b>Facilities Improvements</b> (bulletin boards and storage shed)	\$5,103
<b>Administration Support</b> (lunchtime yard duty)	\$5,000
<b>School Events</b> (assemblies, field trips, honor roll, Red Ribbon Week)	\$3,095
<b>Staff Appreciation</b> (meals, staff shirts, and appreciation week events)	\$2,323
<b>Total</b>	\$41,818

# Funding Highlights

The items below are a few examples of funding DCSCO has provided to Don Callejon School during the 2007-2008 school year. This is not a comprehensive list, but highlights some of the most interesting and important items for which contributions were used.

## Classroom Supplies and Materials

For the 2007-2008 school year, each teacher was given a grant to use for the purchase of classroom supplies and materials. New teachers are able to receive reimbursement from DCSCO for up to \$500 and returning teachers are able to receive reimbursement for up to \$200. DCSCO encouraged teachers to purchase non-disposable items that will stay in the classrooms, offering an ongoing benefit to students.

Classroom expenses that DCSCO has reimbursed for teachers this year include the following:

- Index cards
- Geography book
- Glitter spray
- Glue gun
- Lit. response forms
- Composition books
- Teaching clock
- Paper
- Printer ink
- Crayon boxes
- Writing binders
- Rulers
- Oral language book
- Dr. King poster
- Math manipulatives
- Periodic Table
- Puppets
- Area rug

## Starting Arts

Parents, teachers, and administrators at Don Callejon School expressed interest even before the school was opened in ensuring students receive instruction in arts. The Santa Clara Unified School District suggested that Don Callejon work with Starting Arts, an independent instructional program used at many District schools.

As described on the Starting Arts website ([www.startingarts.com](http://www.startingarts.com)), "Starting Arts actively promotes all four arts disciplines: Dance, Theatre, Music and Visual Arts. We employ professional artists-in-residence to teach standards-based curricula which include not only art knowledge and appreciation, but emphasize performance and exhibition as well."

The District has provided funding for grades 4-5, and DCSCO has funded Starting Arts for grades K-3. Last year's successful Run for the Arts raised close to \$9,000 to support this program. With the growing enrollment of the school, the Starting Arts fees were much higher than expected, at over \$20,000 for the K-3 portion for the school year funded by DCSCO.

The administrators and teachers are currently evaluating if Starting Arts remains the best solution for the next school year or there may be another way to achieve the same goals at a lower cost.

## **Leveled Book Room**

DCSCO provided funding of \$1,120 for the purchase of books for the school's Leveled Book Room. This room houses books used by teachers to help students learn to read.

These books encompass a variety of engaging, child-centered fiction and nonfiction genres and offer gradually increasing challenges in length, language, text format, and story structure. By applying this series of books (categorized among 24 levels), teachers are able to structure curriculum to the needs of each student instead of expecting an entire class to be at the same point in reading development.

## **Lunchtime Yard Duty Supervision**

At the request of the school's administrators, DCSCO funded \$5,000 for additional lunchtime supervision, helping the school support lunch duty supervisors at a higher ratio than covered by District funds. This investment helps keep our campus safer during lunchtime.

## **Safety Patrol**

Don Callejon School is fortunate to have an active parent-managed and student-run Safety Patrol program, helping direct traffic and ensure students are able to safely arrive at school each morning. DCSCO spent \$567 on signs, caps, and windbreakers to help drivers better understand the traffic patterns and identify the safety patrol volunteers.

## **Honor Roll Breakfasts**

DCSCO celebrates middle school students who excel academically by organizing and funding quarterly honor roll breakfasts, at a cost of about \$150 per quarter.

## **Banana Slug String Band Assemblies**

DCSCO spent \$850 to fund two assemblies featuring the Banana Slug String Band. These well-loved assemblies included songs focused on instruction about the environment, natural history, and science.

## **Storage Shed**

One of the few drawbacks of the beautiful Don Callejon School facility is a shortage of storage space. At the request of the school administrators, DCSCO invested \$3,094 in the construction of a storage shed between buildings D and E. This shed houses P.E. equipment for elementary classes, garden tools and supplies, and DCSCO materials.

By adding this shed to the campus, other storage spaces have been freed up, for example, allowing instructional materials to be more conveniently and securely stored in a closet in the faculty lounge.

# DCSCO General Funding Goals

The following are the primary areas DCSCO is currently targeting. Funding priorities may change based on the school's needs and input from the community.

## Curriculum Expansion

District budget cuts have reduced the funding for arts, music, sports, and language programs. We are able to help expand some of these important activities by purchasing supplies and working with museums, universities, artists, coaches, and other organizations.



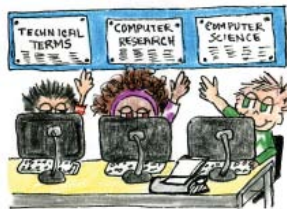
## Classroom and Teacher Grants

Usually teachers, schools, and classrooms accumulate supplies and tools over many years. With a newer school, much more needs to be purchased, and teachers are looking for support to help get what they need. DCSCO additionally offers funding for teacher programs and classroom needs through a grant application process.



## Technology

While the school was initially well supplied with computers and other devices, maintaining and replacing this hardware will require a large investment. The school is looking to DCSCO to help sustain its leadership in technology.



## Operating Expenses

DCSCO uses some donations for operating expenses (publicity, organizational filing fees, event costs, etc.). No founders or officers of DCSCO receive any compensation.



The Don Callejon School Community Organization (DCSCO) is the parent and community group supporting Don Callejon School, a public school located within the Santa Clara Unified School District. DCSCO is a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt, non-profit organization.

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

# Santa Clara Youth Soccer League

Federal Tax ID #94-2634718

## Fall 2008 Player & Coach Registration

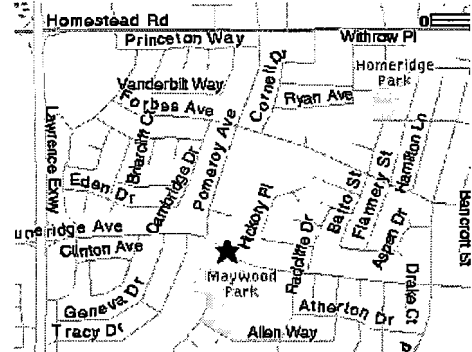
**DEADLINE: Saturday, May 31, 2008**

Registration for Recreational (Div. 4) Soccer for boys and girls ages 4 to 16 (age on 7/31/2008), as well as adult coaches and assistant coaches, will be held on the following dates:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Place</u>
Saturday, MAY 10	11:00 AM to 2:00 PM	} Maywood Park Bldg., 3330 Pruneridge Avenue Located on Pruneridge near Pomeroy in Santa Clara
Saturday, MAY 17	11:00 AM to 2:00 PM	
Saturday, MAY 31	11:00 AM to 2:00 PM	

A parent or guardian **MUST** attend one of these registration dates. It is not necessary for the player to attend. There will be **NO DROP-OFF OR MAIL-IN REGISTRATION!**

Players interested in playing Select (Div. 1) or Competitive (Div. 3) soccer should visit our website @ [www.scyouthsoccer.org](http://www.scyouthsoccer.org) for a list of teams conducting tryouts.



### WHAT TO BRING:

NO APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED IF ALL OF THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE NOT SUBMITTED AT THE TIME OF REGISTRATION:

- COPY** of player's **BIRTH CERTIFICATE** or **PASSPORT** (even if they played in previous years— we will keep this copy). This copy must be the official recorded document. Hospital and Baptismal certificates ARE NOT acceptable. Birth certificate not required for coaches.
- Current **PHOTO** to be used for player passes. **PHOTO HEADSHOT MUST BE APPROXIMATELY 1 inch x 1.5 inches!** Larger photos, Polaroid, poor quality printed, or any previously laminated pictures will be rejected. The player must **NOT** be wearing any type of hat, scarf or sunglasses. *Only recreational players in our U10 and younger groups may forgo submitting a picture.*
- FEES:** Fees for recreational players include: Registration, uniform shirt, shorts and socks, trophy and picture package. Any registration completed after May 31<sup>st</sup> will be assessed a \$20 late fee. Also, a \$40.00 refundable Volunteer Participation Fee will be collected from each family. Persons submitting a coach's application at the time of registration are exempt from the fee. See our web page for further details and volunteer opportunities.

Does your picture fit in this box?

### Make checks payable to: SCYSL

Age Groups	Fees for Santa Clara Residents	All Other Players	Volunteer Fee Per Family
Under 6	\$60.00	\$80.00	\$40
Under 7 & up	\$90.00	\$110.00	

**ALL NEW SCYSL COACHES and ASSISTANT COACHES:** Will be required to be fingerprinted through the LiveScan process. Forms will be available at registration.

**ALL NEW AND RETURNING COACHES:** Must submit a picture with their completed coach application.

*Financial Aid Forms Are Available Upon Request*

**FOR MORE INFORMATION: Visit our website @ [www.scyouthsoccer.org](http://www.scyouthsoccer.org)**



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## **Fathers Matter!**

How important is it for DAD to be involved in the lives of his children?

Recent research indicates that children benefit greatly when the relationship with their father, or significant male role model, is thriving and is healthy. A nurturing relationship with a father helps children grow-up feeling confident and secure. This two-week course will teach and confirm the many important contributions dads can make in the lives of their children.

**Central Park Library —Redwood Room**

**Note Change in Date**

**Tuesday, June 3rd and June 10th**

**7:00 p.m.—8:30 p.m.**

Space is limited. Register for this program at the Youth Services Desk, or call 615-2916.

Santa Clara City Library  
2635 Homestead Road  
Santa Clara, CA 95051



# Summer Reading Skills Programs



## CLASSES OFFERED IN SUNNYVALE



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Phonics

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Comprehension

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Vocabulary

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Study Skills

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Reading Speed

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Love of Reading

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### **Program for entering 1st graders:**

Students learn the skills that lead to success in first grade reading. We assess each student's reading level and will help your son or daughter make significant gains in beginning phonics, sight vocabulary, and reading comprehension. You will receive materials to support your child's continued skill development and independent reading practice throughout first grade.

### **Program for entering 2nd graders:**

Students learn to read simple texts with greater skill and confidence. We assess each student's reading level and will help your son or daughter make significant gains in phonics and word-attack skills, sight vocabulary, fluency, and reading comprehension. You will receive materials to support your child's continued skill development and independent reading throughout second grade.

### **Program for entering 3rd graders:**

Students become more fluent, confident readers. We assess each student's reading level and will help your son or daughter make significant gains in reading comprehension, long-word decoding, and the fluency skills required to read complex sentences with ease. You will receive materials to support your child's continued skill development and independent reading throughout third grade.

### **Program for entering 4th and 5th graders:**

In this program, students develop strong reading comprehension, and learn to read complex words and sentences more fluently. Your child will learn to identify main ideas, and improve concentration and recall. Learning these skills will make reading more enjoyable. You will also receive materials to support your child's continued skill development and independent reading throughout the school year.

### **Program for entering 6th-8th graders and Program for entering 9th-11th graders:**

In these programs, students develop strong reading comprehension while doubling reading speed. We teach a comprehensive approach to reading, studying, and taking notes in novels, textbooks, and non-fiction. Learning these skills will make it easier to complete assignments quickly and get better grades, and will help your son or daughter become a more successful, highly-motivated student.

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER

**1-800-978-3532 or <http://sjsu.readingprograms.org>**

7am-7pm Mon.-Thurs., 7am-6pm Fri. and 7am-1pm Sat.

Please see reverse side for class schedule.

# Summer Reading Skills Programs Schedule

## Teachers and Tuition:

Classes are taught by professional instructors from the Institute of Reading Development. Because the programs are offered as a community service by San José State University, International & Extended Studies, a non-profit organization, the tuition is only \$299, *less than half the cost of similar reading programs.*

## Exciting Results:

"I am writing to thank your summer reading program teacher. My son took the program, and we have all noticed a big improvement. The TV is on less, and Brian is reading without being asked to."

- Parent of 4th grader

## Customized Programs for Every Grade Level

**Program R** – For 4-year-olds and entering kindergartners (must be age 4 when class begins)

**Program 1** – For entering 1st graders

**Program 2** – For entering 2nd graders

**Program 3** – For entering 3rd graders

**Program 4** – For entering 4th and 5th graders

**Program 5** – For entering 6th-8th graders

**Program 6** – For entering 9th-11th graders

- Programs are also available for entering 12th graders, college students, and adults.
- More reading classes are scheduled at nearby locations.

## All Programs Meet Once Each Week

**SUNNYVALE:** The following programs meet at The King's Academy, 562 North Britton Avenue.

**Program R** - Wed., June 18-July 16, 10:00am-11:15am

**Program 1** - Thu., June 19-July 17, 3:15pm-5:15pm

**Program 4** - Thu., June 19-July 17, 12:15pm-2:30pm

**Program 5** - Thu., June 19-July 17, 9:00am-11:30am

**Program 6** - Wed., June 18-July 16, 12:00pm-2:30pm

**CUPERTINO:** Programs also meet in Cupertino at Monta Vista High School, 21840 McClellan Rd.

**Program R** - Sat., June 14-July 19, 10:30am-11:45am

**Program 1** - Sat., June 14-July 19, 10:00am-12:00pm

**Program 2** - Sat., June 14-July 19, 12:45pm-2:45pm

**Program 3** - Sat., June 14-July 19, 12:45pm-2:45pm

**Program 4** - Sat., June 14-July 19, 12:45pm-3:00pm

**Program 5** - Sat., June 14-July 19, 3:30pm-6:00pm

**Program 6** - Sat., June 14-July 19, 3:30pm-6:00pm

**CUPERTINO:** Programs also meet in Cupertino at Monta Vista High School, 21840 McClellan Rd.

**Program R** - Mon., July 21-Aug. 18, 8:00am-9:15am

**Program 1** - Tue., July 22-Aug. 19, 9:00am-11:00am

**Program 2** - Mon., July 21-Aug. 18, 10:00am-12:00pm

**Program 3** - Mon., July 21-Aug. 18, 12:45pm-2:45pm

**Program 4** - Tue., July 22-Aug. 19, 9:00am-11:15am

**Program 5** - Tue., July 22-Aug. 19, 12:00pm-2:30pm

**Program 6** - Tue., July 22-Aug. 19, 12:00pm-2:30pm



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**These Programs Turn Poor Readers Into Good Readers  
And Good Readers Into Great Readers.**

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7am-7pm Mon.-Thurs., 7am-6pm Fri. and 7am-1pm Sat.

**OR VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT**

**<http://sjsu.readingprograms.org>**

**Inquire early! Class size is limited.**

# BandWorks™ School of Rock Summer Camp

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BandWorks offers two different summer camp programs for kids and teens ages 8 through 16. Each program provides a supportive environment for young musicians to develop their skills while having fun playing the music they love.



Classes include:

- Rock Jam
- The Music of... Green Day • Beatles • Jimi Hendrix  
Red Hot Chili Peppers • Rage Against the Machine •  
Classic Rock

Morning and afternoon sessions are offered Monday through Friday, weekly from **June 16 - Aug. 1, 2008** at **Oak School in Los Altos.**

For registration information and a list of other Bay Area locations, please visit [www.bandworks.com](http://www.bandworks.com) or contact us today! **510-THE-BAND** (843-2263) [info@bandworks.com](mailto:info@bandworks.com)

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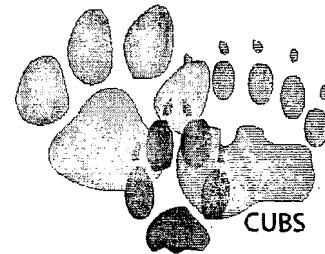
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# Don Callejon School

Hans Barber, Principal  
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(408) 423-3300 · www.doncallejon.org



April 30, 2008

Dear 8<sup>th</sup> grade students and families,

Please read through the following information carefully. This letter contains information regarding end of the year activities and promotion for all 8<sup>th</sup> grade students.

## 1. Great America Trip:

- a. We are going to Great America on Monday, June 9<sup>th</sup> (Peterson will also be there!).
- b. Students should report to their first block class that morning at 8:10AM. Students will be released from their classes to board busses to the park at 9:15AM. We will arrive at Great America at 9:30AM. A return bus to school or the student's normal bus stop will also be provided.
- c. The cost will be \$28 unless students have a season pass. Araceli will sell the tickets.
- d. We will have a bus to take us to the park, and a bus to go home, which will also drop off students at their normal bus stop.
- e. School standards for behavior will be in effect. Violations may be grounds for being removed from other activities and/or promotion.
- f. Please see the enclosed permission slip for further details. All students must return the permission slip in order to attend the field trip.
- g. Please note: Students that have been excluded from the trip or choose not to attend are to report to school for a regular school day.

## 2. Promotion Rehearsal:

- a. Students will practice for promotion on the following dates:  
Tuesday, June 10<sup>th</sup>: 1<sup>st</sup> Block (1<sup>st</sup> Period)  
Wednesday, June 11<sup>th</sup>: 4<sup>th</sup> Block (2<sup>nd</sup> Period)  
Thursday, June 12<sup>th</sup>: 2<sup>nd</sup> Block (4<sup>th</sup> Period)

Please note: Attendance at promotion practice is required for all participating students.

## 3. 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Promotional Dance/ Party:

- a. The Dance/Party will take place on Thursday, June 12, from 7- 9PM.
- b. Students must arrive by 7:15PM, and are required to remain until 9PM.
- c. Appropriate casual dress is required for the dance/party, and the dress code will be enforced. Please do not wear formal attire or tuxedos.
- d. Parents are to pick up students promptly at 9PM
- e. We are asking for parents to help organize the party and theme and decide on the activities. Please see the enclosed flyer for details on how parents can volunteer to help with this dance/party.

## 4. Promotional Exercise:

- a. Promotion will be held on Friday, June 13<sup>th</sup> at noon in the Multi-Purpose room.
- b. Students should arrive at school at 10:30AM.
- c. Each student will have four tickets for family members.
- d. Other students may only attend if they are with an adult and have a ticket.

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*"To prepare students of all ages and abilities to succeed in an ever-changing world."*

- e. Students will not wear a cap and gown and the school does not want to encourage premature social development for our students. For this reason, please do not have students wear formal attire or tuxedos.
- f. This will be a dignified ceremony- please do not bring balloons, balloon bouquets, silly string, air horns or other noise makers to the ceremony. Thank you for your cooperation.
- g. More detailed information regarding promotion will be given to students as the event gets closer. Please read this information over with your son or daughter once it comes home.

**5. Bills and Fines:**

- a. It is important that all bills and fines be paid by Friday, June 6<sup>th</sup>. Students **will not** be allowed to participate in any of the eighth grade activities until outstanding bills or fines are paid.

**6. Behavior Expectations:**

- a. We expect all students to maintain good behavior from now through the end of the year.
- b. Great America, the 8<sup>th</sup> grade promotional dance/party, and the Promotion Ceremony are all privileges, and as such, they can be taken away if behavior warrants this. We will make these decisions on a case-by-case basis.

**7. Summer School and Gateway High School:**

- a. All 8<sup>th</sup> grade students who do not pass 8<sup>th</sup> grade (7 or more F's) are required to attend summer school and may be required to go to Gateway High School in the fall. A separate letter has been sent to these students and their families requesting a conference with the counselor and administration.
- b. All students with any failing grades are encouraged to go to summer school. There are forms available in the office.

**8. Panoramic Picture:**

- a. The 8<sup>th</sup> grade panoramic picture will be taken on Wednesday, May 20<sup>th</sup> at 8:15AM. Order forms are available in the office.

Calendar of Dates:


- STAR Testing: Now through May 9<sup>th</sup>.
- Panoramic Picture: May 20<sup>th</sup>, 8:15AM
- Open House: May 21<sup>st</sup>
- Staff Development Day: NO SCHOOL: May 23<sup>rd</sup>
- Memorial Day Holiday: NO SCHOOL: May 26<sup>th</sup>
- Great America Trip: June 9<sup>th</sup>
- Promotional Dance/Party: June 12<sup>th</sup> 7- 9PM
- Promotion Ceremony: June 13<sup>th</sup> at noon

More details will follow as we get closer to these dates. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Hans Barber  
Principal



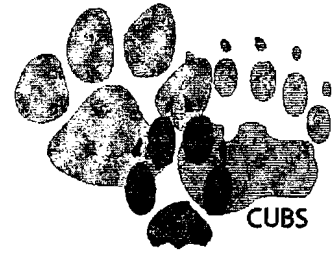
Ken Cardona  
Vice Principal

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## GREAT AMERICA PARK EIGHTH GRADE OUTING

Dear Parents of Eighth Grade Students,

A trip to **Great America Park** has been planned for eighth grade students on **MONDAY, JUNE 09**. The cost to our students will be **\$28.00**. Students that have a Season Pass may use that instead of purchasing a ticket. The fee covers admission and the school will transport the students by bus. Each student should bring additional money for lunch. We are not permitted to take food or beverages into the park.

Buses will leave school at **9:30 a.m.** and leave Great America at **4:00 p.m.** *Students who normally ride the school bus home (north of the Bayshore) will be placed on the bus from Great America and dropped off at their regular bus stop.* All other students will return to school by **4:30** on the bus and will need to make their own transportation arrangements home from Don Callejon.

Return the **\$28.00** fee and the completed permission slip below, to the Middle School Secretary on or before **Tuesday, May 13**.

Sincerely,  
Principal  
Hans Barber

**Detach and Return to Middle School Secretary NO LATER THAN Tuesday, May 13.**

\_\_\_\_\_ has my permission to go to  
(Student) - Last Name First Name  
Great America Park on **MONDAY, JUNE 09**. I understand that students will be under the direction of school staff.

**Please check one:**

My child will return to school on the bus at 4:00. *(We will make our own transportation arrangements to pick him/her up at 4:30 from Don Callejon.)*

My child takes the school bus each morning. *(These students will be dropped off at their regular bus stop at the end of the day.)*

My child has permission to stay at Great America after Don Callejon students return to school. We will make arrangements for him/her to be picked up.

My child will **not** be going to Great America. *(These students are expected to attend school.)*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Contact Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**\$28.00 Fee (Please check one. Checks should be made out to Don Callejon School.)**

**Paid by:** Cash \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Season/Day Pass \_\_\_\_\_  
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# Don Callejon School

## 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Promotional Dance/Party Alert!!!

Dear 8<sup>th</sup> grade parents,

We need your help in planning for the 8<sup>th</sup> grade promotional dance/party.

**Date:** Thursday, June 12<sup>th</sup>, 7- 9PM

**What is it?** Celebration, dance, party to recognize our 8<sup>th</sup> graders who are moving on to high school!

Help needed in these areas:

- Theme
- Decorations
- Activities
- Food
- Chaperones

We have set up a planning meeting for Thursday, May 8<sup>th</sup> from 6- 6:30PM in the main office staff lounge. If you are interested in attending the meeting and planning the party, please contact Hans Barber, Principal, via telephone at 423-3301, or via email at [hbarber@scusd.net](mailto:hbarber@scusd.net)

Thank you in advance for making this a memorable occasion for our students!