

# Don Callejon

## Weekly News



Principal Hans Barber's Newsletter for Don Callejon Families · Wednesday, September 19, 2007

### Dear Don Callejon Families,

Welcome to week four at Don Callejon School. By now, you should have some indication of how your student is doing in school both academically and socially. Parent conferences will take place for elementary students during the week of October 1-5, and the first middle school progress report will be mailed home on September 28. If you have a question regarding your student's progress, please contact their teacher(s) first. Staying in touch with your student's teacher is simply the best way to affect their performance in school. Visit our school website for specific information on how to contact teachers or other support staff

I cannot emphasize the importance of open communication to you enough. As the year rolls on and issues begin to come up at home, please communicate with us so that we may help you. Remember, the key to our schools' success is communication! Stay in touch.

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### API Scores:

As you may already know, the state has released the API scores for all schools in the state. If you would like further information regarding the API score for Don Callejon School, please log on to our website ([www.doncallejon.org](http://www.doncallejon.org)), and click on the API scores link.

### Help Needed:

Santa Clara Unified School District is hiring for short term limited assignments as classroom instructional assistant working 2-5 hours daily or placement on our "sub" aide list. Contact SCUSD, Human Resources Department for more information 408- 423-2208.

### Family Movie Night:

Thanks to all who attended DCSCO's first Family Movie Night. It was a fun night to hang out with everyone! The next movie night is in January. Thanks to all the volunteers for this event!

### Supervision/Visitors:

Please help us to keep all students safe and supervised. Students should not be on campus before 7:55 AM (unless they arrive on the bus), and timely pick-up of your children is very much appreciated. Students who are not a part of a school sponsored after school program should leave campus within ten minutes of their release time.

Please remember to sign-in at the office if you are visiting campus during school hours. Please do not plan on visiting your son or daughter during the school day, including lunch.

## Fundraiser:

Our fall fundraiser is well under way. The fundraiser runs until Wednesday, September 26. Please look through the sales materials and be sure to instruct your child on safe selling practices. We appreciate any help you can give us with assisting your child during the sale. Thank you for your support.

## Spirit Days/Spirit Wear:

We have started a weekly spirit competition on campus this year. Each Friday, students will have the opportunity to earn points for their homeroom class by dressing up in a different theme. This Friday will be Pajama day. Although students may want to wear slippers, please instruct them to bring alternate footwear to replace the slippers once they leave the classroom. Remember the top class each week earns the "Callejon Cup" for their classroom as a reward. This effort is being lead by Ms. Skilj's Leadership Class. It is just another way to show our school spirit.

We also have some great new Don Callejon Spirit Wear options, with a new design for this year. If you are interested in ordering the spirit wear for your student, please pick up an order form in the office, or fill out the form sent home in the packet two weeks ago. **Go Cubs!!**

## Homework Club (Middle School):

Homework Club for middle school students has begun! Homework Club will take place in the library each Tuesday and Thursday from 2:50-3:55PM. There will be a late bus provided for students who normally ride the bus home. If you would like you middle school student to take part in the homework club, please fill a permission slip and make contact with our school counselor, Melanie Holan at [mholan@scusd.net](mailto:mholan@scusd.net) or 423-3354.

## Important Dates and Details:

- **Hearing/Vision Screening:** The district will be conducting their annual hearing and vision screening for all K, 2, 5, and 8<sup>th</sup> graders on Wednesday, September 19. The screening is conducted by qualified district nursing staff at no charge to you.
- **After School Sports:** Volleyball has begun for our middle school students. Our first game will be at Don Callejon School on September 27<sup>th</sup> versus Buchser. Flag Football has begun for fourth and fifth graders. Practices will be held each Tuesday. Our first flag football game will be on September 27<sup>th</sup> versus Ponderosa at Ponderosa School.