

# Don Callejon

## Weekly News



Principal Hans Barber's Newsletter for Don Callejon Families · Wednesday, April 8, 2009

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### Dear Don Callejon Families,

As you know, next week is Spring Break. Please enjoy this time off with your students before we hit the home stretch to the end of the year.

STAR Testing for Grades 2-5 will begin on Tuesday, April 21, with practice tests; actual testing begins on Wednesday, April 22 and will last for two weeks. STAR Testing for Middle School will begin on Tuesday, April 28 and last for two weeks. Please encourage your student(s) to do their absolute best work on these tests. We are confident that our scores will rise this year, but we can't do it without your support. As always, please make sure that your student(s) eat breakfast and are on time for school during the testing window.

Thank you for your continued support and enjoy your Spring Break!

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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 Star Day. Wear a star..... Star stickers work too.

### Spring Break:

Spring Break is next week, April 13<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup>.

### Career Day:

WANTED: Guest Speakers to *Inspire Our Students* by sharing success stories about your different career paths. Join us on Thursday May 28<sup>th</sup> to encourage our students to dream big and motivate them to reach their future goals by your example.

### Outreach Club Fundraiser:

On Thursday, April 9<sup>th</sup> the Outreach Club will be selling donuts, coffee and tea to raise money for an elementary electric ball pump. Everything will be sold for \$1.00 each and will be sold from 7:40 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.

### Meeting the Challenges of 21<sup>st</sup> Century Parenting with Pat Belvel:

6:30-8:30 pm, Thursday Nights: Mar. 26 - Apr. 30 (3/26<sup>th</sup>, 4/2, 9<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>) no class Apr 16<sup>th</sup> (no class Apr. 17) The workshops will be held at Washington Open School, Library, 270 Washington Avenue, Santa Clara. Registration is \$15.00 and includes a free workbook. Space is limited to 40 people. Course description at [www.trngedu.com](http://www.trngedu.com).

## Need Child care This Summer?

Are you a parent/guardian seeking a fun, exciting and educational summer program?! Look no further... Montague Extended Day presents "The Amazing Summer Adventure," which begins on Monday, June 15, 2009. This year's calendar is full of excitement with fun weekly themes, and special visitors including Atlas Robotics, Marine Science Institute, Magician, Humane Society, Carnival and more.... Some of our entertaining field trips include Great America, Ripley's Believe it or Not Museum, Golfland Waterslides, Oakland Zoo and much more. Sound expensive? You will be pleasantly surprised by our low rates. We offer free or low cost child care to those families who qualify, as well as affordable rates. Services are available from 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Breakfast and snack are provided. Please contact Site Director – Terri Freitas in Room #14 for further details at (408) 423-1916.



## Important Dates and Details:

- **Spring Break:**  
April 13<sup>th</sup> – April 17<sup>th</sup> (No School)
- **8<sup>th</sup> Grade Panoramic Picture:**  
May 8<sup>th</sup>
- **Open House:**  
May 13<sup>th</sup>
- **Staff Development Day:**  
May 22<sup>nd</sup> (No School)
- **Memorial Day:**  
May 25<sup>th</sup> (No School)

## Starting Arts Summer Camps:

Starting Arts is offering five Visual and Performing Arts Camps for your kids to enjoy. The first is our musical theatre production of **Oliver**, directed by Mike Boston. Classes run from June 22-July 18, Monday-Thursday, from 9:00am-2:00pm at Wilcox High School for students in grades 3-12.

Starting Arts is also proud to offer "**Camp Wild West**" for our community's younger performers. This Visual and Performing Arts Camp will be held at Briarwood Elementary for students in K-3rd grade. Session 1 runs from June 22-July 2, Monday-Friday, from 9:00am-12:00, and the Session 2 is from July 6-July 16 from 9:00am-12:00.

Starting Arts will be offering three new camps this summer. The first will be a **Guitar Camp**. Here's your chance to learn the basic chords to accompany thousands of songs, the blues and rock scales, notes, and 10-15 songs you can play and sing. Camp 1 runs on Mondays from June 15-July 27. The Camp 2 runs on Tuesdays from June 16-July 28. Hour long classes are held at 5:00pm, 6:15pm & 7:30pm at First Immanuel Church in San Jose. Students in grades 3-12 are eligible.

Students who love drawing, painting, sculpting and cartooning are going to love our two new visual arts camps. **Art Fun! Drawing, Painting & Cartooning** is a five day art camp from July 20-24, 9:00am-12:00 for grades K-2. **All American Artists** is for students in grades 3-5 from July 27-31, 9:00-12:00 Students will explore many American artists through a variety mediums (collage, wood, watercolor, acrylic and more). Location TBA.

To register, please call (408) 492-9022 or go to [www.startingarts.com](http://www.startingarts.com)

Santa Clara City Library presents

# Día de los Niños

(Day of the Child)

Wednesday, May 6 at 7 pm  
(Miércoles Mayo 6  
a las 7 de la noche)

At Mission Library  
1098 Lexington Street  
Santa Clara, CA  
408-615-2964



A musical performance  
by Colibri



Colibri (*Spanish for hummingbird*) is a duo that presents lively, interactive musical journeys through Latin America. Using a wide array of traditional folk instruments, Colibri members Lichi Fuentes and Alisa Peres create a bridge with their music that links English and Spanish-speaking cultures. Through song, children and their families are introduced or reminded of the rich Latin American storytelling tradition. Their songs reflect the themes of humor, love, and respect for all living things found in cherished Latin folk and trickster tales.