



Don Callejon School Weekly News

Principal Hans Barber's Newsletter for Don Callejon Families • December 9, 2009

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Dear Don Callejon Families,

With Winter Break just one and one half weeks away, I would like to take a moment to thank all of you for supporting our school and our students throughout 2009! Don Callejon School is a fabulous place for children and adults alike, and that is all made possible by you.

Thanks to all of you that came out to our Family Literacy Night last Thursday. It was truly a great event. Thanks also for supporting the book fair all last week. The profits from that will go directly to DCS teachers in the form of books for their classroom libraries. We look forward to seeing all of you next Thursday, December 17th, at our Winter Concert. We will be splitting the performances this year. K-2 will be performing from 6:30-7:00, followed by an intermission from 7:00- 7:30, and Grades 3-8 will perform from 7:30- 8:00. It is sure to be a fun-filled and entertaining event for all!

Elementary report cards were sent home on Friday. If for some reason you did not receive a report card or you have questions regarding your students' report card, please call your teacher as soon as possible.

As always, please let us know if you have any questions or concerns, and we will do our very best to tackle them in a timely manner. This is a crucial and stressful time in the lives of all of our students, and if they need added support we are here to give it.

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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 Warm Accessory Day. Wear your gloves, beanies, scarves, etc.

Open Enrollment 2010-2011

The Open Enrollment program for the 2010-11 school year will be conducted from January 7 to February 5, 2010. Parents of students wishing to attend a school other than their school of residence must first provide proof of residency to their school of residence, receive a permanent student number and then complete the Open Enrollment application on the District website @ www.santaclarausd.org. The link to the application form, school visitation dates and requirements, as well as other important information concerning this process will appear on the District website home page in mid-December 2009.

Winter Break:

December 21st through January 1st is Winter Break. There is no school during those 2 weeks. We hope that your family has a very healthy and happy holiday!

School resumes on Monday, January 4, 2010.

Students Currently Attending a District School through an Intradistrict Transfer must apply for continued enrollment at that school by completing an on-line application for Open Enrollment between January 7- February 5, 2010 if they wish to continue at that school for the 2010-11 school year.

2010-2011 Kindergarten Registration:

We are in touch with the district about this process; they are developing a system that will work district-wide, as we are not the only school with this possible issue. There will be more to come on this before the Winter Break.

Mandatory Volunteer Training:

All volunteers, experienced and new, please come to one of the following half-hour trainings, or make arrangements with Vice Principal Mary Rodriguez to be trained.

Session 1: Wednesday, December 16th @ 10:45 a.m.
Location – Room B9

Session 2: Wednesday, January 6th @ 6:30 p.m.
Location – Room B5

Free Parenting Classes

Please note the new Free Parenting classes on SCUSD website: www.santaclarausd.org/parents.cfm.

Spirit Wear T-Shirts

We have a few Spirit Wear T-Shirts available for purchase in the office. They are \$10.00 each, first come, first serve. We also have some small sweatshirts available for \$22.00.

Important Dates and Details

- **Winter Concert:**
December 17th
Grades K – 2: 6:30 – 7:00 pm
Intermission: 7:00 – 7:30 pm
Grades 3 – 8: 7:30 – 8:00 pm
- **Minimum Day (early dismissal):**
December 18th
- **Winter Break:**
December 21st – January 1st
- **School Resumes:**
January 4th

