

Don Callejon

Weekly News



Principal Hans Barber's Newsletter for Don Callejon Families · Wednesday, January 21, 2009

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Dear Don Callejon Families,

As the end of January approaches, we are already in the midst of planning for next school year. As you probably know, Kindergarten registration is well under way! I look forward to seeing many of you at the Kindergarten Orientation Meeting this Thursday from 8:30-9:30AM in the MPR. We will start with an overview of the program, then tour Kindergarten classrooms and return to the MPR for a short question and answer session. Please encourage any first-time Kindergarten parents to attend.

The end of the quarter for middle school students was last Friday, January 16th. Middle School Report Cards will be sent home this week. If you do not receive a report card, please contact the office.

As always, we thank you for your continued support and enthusiasm for our school, and encourage you to contact us with any questions or concerns you may have.

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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 stuffed animal day. Bring your favorite stuffed animal.

Open Enrollment Kindergarten – Twelfth Grade:

The Open Enrollment program for the 2009-2010 school year will be conducted from January 7 to February 6, 2009. 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 (this is a different number than you have used in past years) and then complete the Open Enrollment application on the District website @ www.santaclarausd.net. 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.

Open Enrollment for 5th and 8th Grade Students:

Fifth and Eighth grade students must **reapply** for Open Enrollment when moving from elementary school to middle school or from middle school to high school **if** they do not live in the attendance area of their school of choice.

The 10th Annual Parent University Conference:

8:00AM-1:30PM, Saturday, February 7, 2009
At Santa Clara Adult Education
1840 Benton St., Santa Clara, CA 95050
(408) 423-3500 office/ (408) 423-3676
Register by January 29, 2009
Fee: \$20.00/person, lunch included!
REGISTER FORMS AVAILABLE ON LINE:
www.santaclarausd.org/parents.cfm

After School Science Fair Workshops:

Ms. Boozer is offering Science Fair workshops for any interested student in B2, from 2:45 – 3:45 pm.

January 27: Project Research
 February 10: The Project Report
 February 24: The Display
 March 3: Presentation and Evaluation

March 12: Projects Due
 March 13: Don Callejon Science Fair

**Important Dates and Details:**

- **2009-2010 Kindergarten Parent Orientation:**
January 22nd
- **School Site Council Meeting:**
January 28th – 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.
- **First Boys' basketball game:**
January 29th – 3:30 p.m.
- **Talent Show:**
February 4th – 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.
- **Open Enrollment Ends:**
February 6th
- **5th Grade Science Camp:**
February 10th – 13th
- **Mid-Winter Break:**
February 16 – 20 (No School)
- **Spring Book Fair:**
March 2 – 6
- **Family Math Night:**
March 4th
- **End of Trimester (K-5):**
March 6th (Minimum Day)

Intradistrict Transfer Students / Open Enrollment:

Students currently attending a school, other than their school of residence, on an Intradistrict Transfer should apply for the opportunity to continue at that school through the Open Enrollment process. Only students accepted to a school through the Open Enrollment process are guaranteed placement for the following year. Students attending on an Intradistrict Transfer are subject to losing their placement at the beginning of each new school year as well as during the school year if new students move into that school's attendance area. Parents are therefore urged to **apply** through **Open Enrollment** if they **wish their student to remain** at the school of choice as once a student is accepted through Open Enrollment; the choice school becomes the student's permanent placement through the grade span served at that school.

Yard Duty Volunteers:

Beginning this week, all yard duty volunteers will need to be certified. To be certified, you must participate in a one-hour training at the school.

We had the first training last year, and several parents have already been certified. The next training is this Thursday, January 22, from 6-7 in the computer lab. Please note: there is no babysitting available and this training is for adults only.

Please join us to get certified! Volunteers are a key part of our success here at Don Callejon.

Please contact Vic Sharma or Roger Ramirez through DCSCO if you have questions.