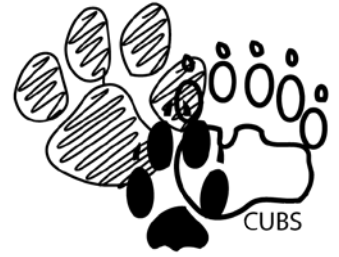


Don Callejon

Weekly News



Principal Hans Barber's Newsletter for Don Callejon Families · Wednesday, May 20, 2009

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Dear Don Callejon Families,

Thank you so much to all of you that attended Open House last Wednesday and the Spring Fling on Saturday. The day was filled with food, fun and entertainment for all! Thanks especially to the DCSCO board and coordinators for their hard work in putting on this impressive fundraising festival for our school community!

We hope to see you all at the Spring Concert next Tuesday, May 26, in the MPR. Only music students will be participating in this concert, but your support would be greatly appreciated.

As the end of the year approaches, many exciting events and celebrations are being planned for the students. Please remind your students that these events are a privilege to be earned, and that good behavior and attitude are a must in order to participate. Thank you for your support!

Hans Barber
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. Next Friday, May 29th is USA Day. Wear red/white/blue in observance of Memorial Day.

Staff Development Day:

Friday, May 22nd is a staff development day. There is no school. Also no school on Monday, May 25th in observance of Memorial Day.

Donations Needed:

Please help our eighth graders celebrate their academic success! DCSCO and faculty will be hosting a promotion party for the eighth graders on Thursday, June 11. We will be playing games and holding raffles, and we need your support providing prizes. The best prizes seem to be gift cards: Cold Stone Creamery, iTunes, Jamba Juice, McDonalds, etc. Your donations in any amount are gratefully appreciated. Thank you.

Don Callejon Parent Survey:

Dear Don Callejon Parents,

We would like your feedback about your experience this year as a parent at Don Callejon School. How did you feel about the year and your child's experience?

Parent Survey

<http://www.doncallejon.org/parentsurvey/>
(no password required to complete survey)

Career Day:

WANTED: Guest Speakers to *Inspire Our Students* by sharing success stories about your different career paths. Join us on Thursday May 28th to encourage our students to dream big and motivate them to reach their future goals by your example. Contact Mrs. Ostenso if you are interested.

We Want Your Ink Cartridges!

If you have any ink (and toner) cartridges that you want to get rid of, please bring them to the school's office so we can recycle them and we can receive store credit at Staples. The store credit can be used by teachers and staff to purchase classroom and school supplies and materials. We accept all brands of ink and toner cartridges. Ask at your work place, too! If you have any questions, please contact Melinda Razon at melinda.razon@dcsco.org.

2nd Grade Chess Expert at Don Callejon School:

A Don Callejon 2nd Grade student, at age 8, has just become the youngest expert in the history of chess! In April of this year he achieved a rating of 2001. Congratulations on this great accomplishment.

On Saturday, May 30th from Noon to 4:00 p.m. this student will be hosting a simultaneous exhibition in the Social Room at the Quinlan Community Center in Cupertino, 10185 N. Stelling Road, Cupertino. This event is free, however donations would be greatly appreciated to help defray the costs of representing the USA at the World Championships in Turkey later this year.

Technology Career Exploration Camp:

Bus Transportation from Cabrillo is provided

When: June 15-19, 2009 - Mon-Wed 8:00am – 1:30pm, Thu 8:00am – 4pm & Fri 8:00am – 3pm

Where: Central County Occupational Center, Ohlone and Foothill Colleges, Cisco Systems

Who: Middle School Students from Cabrillo, Buchser, Peterson and Don Callejon

What: Half-day, 3 day camp at CCOC. Create projects in 3 interesting career paths. Visit Ohlone and Foothill Colleges. Visit Cisco Systems Inc. Explore careers, make new friends, and have fun!

Total Cost: \$5.00 (Includes daily snacks)

To Sign Up: Turn in Registration form, \$5.00, and permission forms packet (Cash or check made out to SCUSD) to your school secretary by May 22nd. For more information call Tabitha at 423-2109.

Important Dates and Details:

- **Staff Development Day:**
May 22nd (No School)
- **Memorial Day:**
May 25th (No School)
- **Spring Concert:**
May 26th @ 7 p.m.
- **Minimum Day:**
June 5th (early dismissal)
- **8th Grade Great America Trip**
June 8th
- **Kindergarten Promotion:**
June 11th @ 11:00 a.m.
- **5th Grade Promotion:**
June 11th @ 1:00 p.m.
- **8th Grade Promotional Dance/Party:**
June 11th @ 7:00 p.m.
- **8th Grade Promotion:**
June 12th @ 1:00 p.m.
- **Last Day of School (Minimum Day):**
June 12th