

# Don Callejon

## Weekly News



Principal Hans Barber's Newsletter for Don Callejon Families · Wednesday, November 12, 2008

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### Dear Don Callejon Families,

Can you believe Thanksgiving is a mere two weeks away? We are looking forward to an exciting and learning-filled holiday season. Please try to plan your vacations around the upcoming school breaks so that your student does not miss any class time. We greatly appreciate your support with this effort.

The end of the trimester is coming up next Friday, November 21. Elementary report cards will go home on Friday, December 5<sup>th</sup>. Middle school progress reports will be mailed right around Thanksgiving. Please look for these very important documents coming home in the next few weeks.

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.

Hans Barber  
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### Middle School Honor Roll Breakfast:

We will be having our first Middle School Honor Roll breakfast this Friday, November 14, from 7:30-8:10 in the MPR. Continental breakfast will be served, and certificates will be given to all Honor Roll students. In order to qualify for the Honor Roll, students must maintain a 3.0 grade point average. If your student qualified, you should have received an invitation in the mail from the school.

### Scholastic Book Fair:

The Book Fair Safari is coming to our school on December 1-December 5. We've created exciting events for families, and we want to share this celebration of reading with you. Book Fairs are one of the highlights of the school year and I'm wildly excited about this one.

Why?

Top 10 Reasons I'm excited about our Book Fair

- 10 Families shop together in a fun-filled, safe environment here at school.
- 9 Scholastic brings us hundreds of quality books, suitable for every interest and reading level.
- 8 Book Fair profits allow us to add to our classroom libraries.
- 7 Our community gains an opportunity to be involved in our school.
- 6 I enjoy getting kids to associate books and reading with fun, not just homework.
- 5 We offer exclusive editions of popular books with special low prices.
- 4 Literacy night takes place right in the middle of the book fair....Wednesday December 3.
- 3 I can get a head start on my holiday shopping.
- 2 The Book Fair is a great way for families to connect by reading together and sharing a love of books.
- 1 I have an excuse to shop with my wife and children for books.

### Spirit Days/Spirit Wear:

Don't forget to show your DCS spirit by dressing up for spirit days every Friday. This Friday is Red/White/blue Day. For Veteran's Day, wear something red/white/blue.

## Around the World in One Night:

Friday, Nov. 14th, 6:30pm to 8:30pm, MPR

Come join us this Friday at International Night at DCS! It's not too late to sign-up to bring cultural items and food samples for the different cultural tables. Please contact the lead parents below if you could bring anything for the tables. Sorry, no more sign-ups are accepted for the cultural show. If you have signed up on or prior to 11/7 (last day) and you haven't been contacted, please let us know.

U.S.A. - Lori Garmany([lorigarmany@sbcglobal.net](mailto:lorigarmany@sbcglobal.net))

Australia and Holland - Tanya Uyleman  
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Mexico and Columbia - Stephanie Mendez ([stephani-mendez@sbcglobal.net](mailto:stephani-mendez@sbcglobal.net))

Italy - Michelle Guzman ( [michelle.guzman@dcsc.org](mailto:michelle.guzman@dcsc.org))

Korea - Cindy Tak ( [592cindy@hanmail.net](mailto:592cindy@hanmail.net))

Philippines - Jenn and Michael Garcia  
( [heyjenn@gmail.com](mailto:heyjenn@gmail.com))

India - Reshma Tawade ( [reshma\\_tawade@yahoo.com](mailto:reshma_tawade@yahoo.com))

Canada - Renata Pang ( [renatapang@hotmail.com](mailto:renatapang@hotmail.com))

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Hungary - Kinga Kabai ( [quattromutti@yahoo.com](mailto:quattromutti@yahoo.com))

Iran - Ozzie Jahadi ( [ozzie.jahadi@gmail.com](mailto:ozzie.jahadi@gmail.com))

It will be an enjoyable night to learn about different cultures, sample delicious food, and see our DCS students perform!

Contact Melinda Razon or Ms. Le, if you have any questions, at [melindarazon@yahoo.com](mailto:melindarazon@yahoo.com) or call at 408-506-2059.

## Parent Education Opportunities:

Nov 17th 7-8:30 Nurturing our Girls with Anna Welsh- SC Library 2625 Homestead SC

Dec 8th 7-8:30 Real Parents, Real Kids, Real Talk with Susan Stone Belton-SC Library 2625 Homestead SC

## Tardiness to School:

We have been handling a large number of tardies to school each morning from every grade level. Please do your very best to make sure that you get your students to school by 8:05 so that they have time to be in line for class or in class by 8:10AM. Tardies are an inconvenience and disruption for all of us, and any help that you can give us with this would be greatly appreciated.



## Important Dates and Details:

- **Middle School Honor Roll Breakfast:**  
November 14<sup>th</sup> - 7:30 a.m. – 8:10 a.m.
- **End of 1<sup>st</sup> Trimester: (K – 5)**  
November 21<sup>st</sup>
- **Thanksgiving Holiday:**  
November 26<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup>
- **Elementary Report Cards Go Home:**  
December 5