

# Don Callejon

## Weekly News



Principal Hans Barber's Newsletter for Don Callejon Families · Wednesday, October 15, 2008

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### Dear Don Callejon Families,

Congratulations on completing a successful conference week. It was great to see so much activity on campus last week! I hope that you found your conference(s) informative and helpful. If you still have questions after the conferences, please direct them to your child's teacher(s).

Middle School students have one and one-half weeks before the end of the first quarter. All middle school parents have access to the Pinnacle Internet Viewer, which allows you to monitor your student's grades and attendance online in real time. A letter detailing your username and password was sent home in early September. Please contact the school office if you do not know how to access this program. If you are at all concerned about your middle school student's progress, please contact your child's teacher or our academic counselor, Melanie Holan.

We look forward to seeing all of you at our annual Walkathon next Friday, October 24th! Please have a great week!

Please keep in touch.

Hans Barber  
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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 favorite color day. Wear something in your favorite color, no solid red or blue clothing.

### After School Sports:

Middle School Volleyball has come and gone. Congratulations to our students on a great season! Our next flag football game will be at Callejon versus Millikin on October 16<sup>th</sup>. Please come out and support your Cubs!

### Make up Pictures:

October 21<sup>st</sup> is make up picture day for students. If your child was absent, or enrolled after September 9<sup>th</sup>, they will be photographed on October 21<sup>st</sup>. If your child needs to have retakes, please have them bring their original picture package back to the photographer on that day. If you did not purchase pictures in September, but want to have them taken now for purchase, please be sure to send in the completed order form with payment on that day.

### School Site Council:

One of our parent members has had to leave school site council unexpectedly. Therefore, we need one more parent representative to sit on our school site council and take that spot. School Site Council meets monthly on the fourth Wednesday of each month at 6PM. Our next meeting is on October 22<sup>nd</sup>. If you are interested in taking that slot, please write a letter or email me with your name, child(ren)'s grade, and why you want to be on site council. If we get multiple names, we will hold an election. If we get just one name, the position will be appointed. Thank you.

### 3rd Annual Walk-a-Thon - FUN, FITNESS, AND 49ERS!

Please come join us at the 3rd Annual Walk-a-Thon on Friday, Oct. 24th, from 9am to 11am! Information and pledge sheets were sent home last week with students. Please start collecting pledges. Special prizes will be awarded for the top 5 pledges (minimum of \$250). More prizes will be given for pledges of \$50 or more and walkathon souvenirs will be given for pledges of at least \$20. Please turn in your pledge sheets by Oct. 22nd at the front office. Funds will benefit Don Callejon School programs for our students such as the Starting Arts Program and more. Many volunteers are also needed; please help out if you can. If you have any questions, please contact Rebecca Ferguson, Walk-a-Thon Chair, at [rebeccaferguson1@comcast.net](mailto:rebeccaferguson1@comcast.net). Thank you!

### Middle School Halloween Party:

Our leadership and yearbook classes are planning a very fun Halloween party on October 24th. They are in need of Halloween decorations. If you have some extra decorations that you could donate to the school or if you would like to make a cash donation for them to purchase decorations, please send all donations to the school office.

Thank you very much for your support.

### Important Dates and Details:

- **GATE Parent Meeting:**  
October 20<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 p.m. (Board Room)
- **Make –Up Pictures:**  
October 21<sup>st</sup>
- **School Site Council Meeting:**  
October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
- **Walkathon:**  
October 24<sup>th</sup>, 9 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.
- **Elementary Class Pictures:**  
November 7
- **Veterans Day Holiday:**  
November 11<sup>th</sup> – No School
- **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>

### Project Cornerstone:

Attention Parents ---

As our children move into adolescence, what do they need from us as parents? Should I give my teen "their space"? What does that really mean? How can I protect my child from risk behavior? Are there things I can do at home to make sure my teen does his/her best academically?

Join the Cornerstone/Don Callejon MS Parent Study Group at Don Callejon Middle School

First Session – Monday, November 3, 2008

Place – Don Callejon Library

Time – 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

(A total of six sessions- 11/3, 11/10, 11/17, 11/24, 12/1 & 12/8)

One time donation of \$10 requested for workbook.

### Ready, Set ,Middle School Mini Conference:

This event will be hosted on Thursday, October 16th 6-8:30 at the YAC. It is free to parents in SCUSD.

**The program will focus on 5th- 8th graders**  
**Pre registration is required-** please call Parent ed- 423-3676

Evenings events

6 -6:15- welcoming and resources- PTA reps, Fire Dept, Police dept, Library, parent ed, migrant ed

6:20-6:40 Pinnacle Academics by the coordinator from our district-Carl Erickson

6:45-7:45- Key note address- Dolat Bolandi

8:00-8:30- Discussion with school site representative.

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DON CALLEJON GROUP NUMBER 500001527

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