

Don Callejon

Weekly News



Principal Hans Barber's Newsletter for Don Callejon Families · Wednesday, October 7, 2009
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Dear Don Callejon Families,

As you know, parent conferences are happening this week for elementary school. I hope that you have found (or will find) the conferences useful and informative. By now, you should have some indication of how your student is doing in school both academically and socially.

Some conferences have also been scheduled for middle school students during this week. There are just two and one half weeks left in the quarter. If you would like to schedule a conference for your middle school student, please contact our school counselor, Melanie Holan, at (408) 423-3354.

By now, students have settled into their daily routines and are beginning to get comfortable at school in their classes. For this reason, October is a key month for students of all ages. Please call the school office or your son/daughter(s) teacher(s) if you have questions regarding your student(s).

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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 a stuffed animal.

Spirit Wear Shirt Orders:

The order has been placed for the spirit wear. The shirts should be here by the end of October and will be delivered to the student's classroom.

Parent - Teacher Conferences:

Parent Conferences will take place all week. Students will be dismissed early **ALL** week.

K – 5 Students dismissed at 1:12 pm
6 – 8 Students dismissed at 1:40 pm

The library will not be open after school, there will be no supervision after school. Please make arrangements to have your students picked up on time. There will also be no homework club or late bus for middle school students.

Yearbook Photo Contest:

Yearbook Photo Contest for September:
Summer Adventures
1st Prize a Free Yearbook!
2nd Prize a Free buddy picture in yearbook taken by yearbook staff

Go to www.doncallejon.org/yearbook and look for the Yearbook link.

Use the log-in information below:

Username: 400003101

Password: cubs2010

Questions? Contact Yearbook Advisor
Mr. Tu at
xtu@scusd.net



Parent Education Workshop:

The SCUSD Parent Education Website has been updated with resources and workshops in and around our SCUSD community. Parents can find things that relate to parenting toddlers thru teens.

Also, for more parent workshops, please visit:

www.santaclarausd.org/parents.cfm

After School Sports:

The Volleyball season concludes for our middle school students on Thursday. They have had a great season! Thank you to our outstanding coaches for their commitment to our students. Flag Football practice has begun for fourth and fifth graders. Our next flag football game will be at home versus Ponderosa Elementary next Thursday, October 15th. Please come out and support your Cubs!

Girls Basketball Season is Coming Soon!:

Tryouts for 6th-8th grade girls begins on Monday, October 19th after school from 2:45-4:30pm. Students must wear p.e. clothes and show up to all try-out days to be considered for the 2 teams. Try-out days are Monday, October 19th, 2:45-4:30pm, Tuesday, October 20th, 2:45-4:30pm and Wednesday, October 21st from 1:45-4:00pm. Teams will be posted on Thursday on the girl's locker room door. 1st mandatory practice will be Thursday, October 23rd, from 2:45-4:45pm.



Latino Parent Conference:

On Saturday October 24, 2009, Santa Clara Unified School District Special Projects Department will be hosting their annual Latino Parent Conference at New Valley HS. This year, they will be offering a bus to pick up parents at various schools. Due to time, they were not able to assign the bus to all the schools. However, there will be a bus at Mayne (6:50 am), Hughes (7:05 am), and Montague (7:25 am) that you can ride. Parents please call 408-423-2098 to reserve a spot on the bus. Children and parents can use the bus. The conference is from 8:30 to 1:00.

Santa Clara Schools Foundation Carnival:

October 16th, 17th and 18th, 2009, at Kiely Blvd and Benton. Enjoy rides, games, food and fun entertainment. Tickets are available in the school office until October 14th for \$20.00, ticket prices go up after the 14th. For ticket info, please call 408-423-2257.

Important Dates and Details:

- **Parent/Teacher Conferences:**
October 5th – October 9th
Early Dismissal for All Students
- **Red Ribbon Week:**
October 19th – October 23rd
- **Walk-A-Thon:**
October 23rd
- **End of the First Quarter – (6 – 8)**
October 23rd
- **Make-Up Pictures:**
October 29th