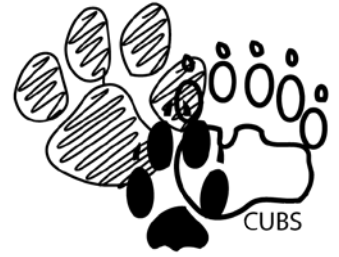


Don Callejon

Weekly News



Principal Hans Barber's Newsletter for Don Callejon Families · Wednesday, September 24, 2008

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Dear Don Callejon Families,

We have an outstanding week ahead of us at Don Callejon School. We will have our first K-5 Megaskills Assembly this Friday from 10:15- 10:45AM, and our first Middle School Student of the month Luncheon during lunch on Friday. These recognitions are always very rewarding for staff, students and parents alike. Congratulations in advance to the award recipients!

By now, you should have some indication of how your student is doing in school both academically and socially. Parent conferences will take place for elementary students during the week of October 6- 10, and the first middle school progress report will be mailed home this week. If you have a question regarding your student's progress, please contact their teacher(s) first. Staying in touch with your student's teacher is simply the best way to affect their performance in school. Visit our school website for specific information on how to contact teachers or other support staff

Thank you for your continued support.

Hans Barber
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After School Sports:

Volleyball has begun for our middle school students. Our first game will be at Crittenden Middle School in Mountain View this Thursday, September 25. Our first home game will be on October 7th versus Burbank. Flag Football practice will begin for fourth and fifth graders next week. Our first flag football game will be at home on October 2nd versus Pomeroy. Please come out and support your Cubs!

Car Wash Success:

Last Saturday was the leadership car wash. They had tons of fun washing the cars. They were successful and raised over \$700 for the leadership class. They will most likely have another car wash in the future. Thank you to all of the parents and teachers for coming and getting their car washed.

Fall Fundraiser:

The Fall fundraiser is now over. Please turn in all orders and money to your homeroom teachers if you have not already done so.

Spirit Days/Spirit Wear:

Don't forget to show your DCS spirit by dressing up for spirit days every Friday. This Friday is Black and White Day.

Attendance:

When calling in an absence for your student, please call the 24 hour attendance line at 408-423-3305. Please leave your child's name, grade, teacher name, date of absence reason for absence, your name and relationship to the child.

Family Movie Night:

DCSCO is hosting its first movie night of the year. We will be showing Bee Movie (PG) this Friday, Sept. 26, at 6:30pm in the MPR. Admission is free and everyone is welcome! Don't forget to bring your blankets and pillows- attendees will receive free bee antennas! Popcorn, pizza, and drinks will be available for purchase.

Thanks to Stephanie Schley from Alain Pinel Realtors for sponsoring the movie night.



Important Dates and Details:

- **Fall Fundraiser:** The fall fundraiser is now over. All money and order forms are due now.
- **School Site Council Meeting:** September 24th, 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
- **DCSCO Movie Night:** September 26th, 6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Supervision:

Please help us to keep all students safe and supervised. Students should not be on campus before 7:55 AM (unless they arrive on the bus). Students must leave campus 15 minutes after their day ends unless involved in a supervised activity.

API Scores:

As you may already know, the state has released the API scores for all schools in the state. Our school gained 37 points last school year! That was an outstanding accomplishment. Congratulations to our teachers and students for their hard work! I am confident that our school will continue to grow in the coming years. If you would like more details on the scores, please log on to the state website using the following address: <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/>. Then, click on either the APR or STAR links to get school level reports.

Cub Scouts:

5,4,3,2,1 GO! Calling ALL boys 1st – 5th grade to "Race to Cub Scouting." We would like to invite you to our Recruitment Night tomorrow night in the Library at 7:00 p.m. The goal of our Cub Scout troop is to help our students learn about community service and develop into strong, caring, respectful young men. Our Cub Scout troop meets weekly for 1 hour in the library and has at least 1 outing per month. Please join us tomorrow night if you are interested in scouting.