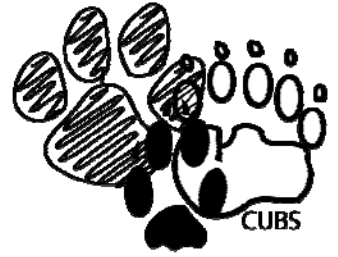


# Don Callejon

## Weekly News



Principal Hans Barber's Newsletter for Don Callejon Families · Wednesday, September 3, 2008

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### **Dear Don Callejon Families,**

We hope you had a great first week at Don Callejon School! As I walked through rooms on campus last week, I saw engaged and happy students in every classroom. The hard work of students and staff was evident all over campus!

We look forward to seeing all parents and guardians at Back to School Night tonight. The night will begin with a DCSCO General Meeting at 6:00PM. I will take the microphone at 6:30PM for an official welcome and introductions. Elementary parents will be released to classrooms at 6:45PM, and middle school parents will be released at 7PM. Please refer to the handout that was sent home with your child last Friday for more specific information on the agenda.

Please leave children at home. This is a night for adults only. You will have a chance to tour the school, meet your child's teacher(s) and find out about plans for the year. If you have individual student concerns about your child, please make an appointment with your child's teacher for a separate time. Tonight is not a night for individual conferences.

We look forward to meeting everyone and sharing our plans for the upcoming school year.

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### **Visitors on Campus/ Drop Off-Pick up:**

In order to keep our campus safe, all visitors must sign-in at the office before entering campus. You will be given a visitor's badge to identify you as a Don Callejon visitor. Please do not plan on visiting your son or daughter during the school day, including lunch. We do welcome parent volunteers to our campus. We are always happy to have adult volunteers on campus to help in the office, on the playground, or in the classrooms. Check our school website for details on how to sign up to volunteer through our DCSCO parent organization.

Please help us avoid and alleviate traffic problems by following the Don Callejon pick up and drop off guidelines found in your registration packet. If at all possible, please walk or bike to school. Please wait to pick up your students after school at the designated waiting area near the front office. Please do not walk to the classrooms to pick up your student. Having parents walk to the classrooms disrupts instructional time and other classes that are still in session. Thank you for your help.

### **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.

## Back to School Night:

Back to School Night will be this Wednesday, September 3. Middle School Parents and Students- please fill out your schedule of classes on the flyer that was sent home last Friday. The night will begin with a DCSCO General Meeting at 6:00PM. DCSCO will be selling food and drinks beginning at 5:45PM.

## School Site Council:

We need three more parent representatives to sit on our school site council. School Site Council meets monthly on the fourth Wednesday of each month at 6PM. If you are interested in being a parent representative on school site council, please write a letter or email me with your name, child(ren)'s grade, and why you want to be on site council. We will hold an election at Back to School Night if necessary.

## Project Cornerstone:

Attention Parents! Do you have an hour or two per month to spend in a classroom this year that will make a significant difference in the lives of our students?

Consider becoming a Project Cornerstone ABC volunteer and reading a children's story as well as doing an activity with our K-5 students every month. You will read specially selected stories and lead activities that build appropriate social skills. Each month, parent volunteers meet as a group to review the story and lesson plan they will present the following month.

Informational Meeting: Thursday September 4th, 8:15-8:45 am in the library.

Please contact: Carol Van Woerkom  
[randcvw@sbcglobal.net](mailto:randcvw@sbcglobal.net)

## English Learner Advisory Committee (ELAC):

Are you the parent of an English Learner? We need your help. We need at least three more parents to sit on the ELAC for our school. The ELAC meets four times per year (times to be determined) on the fourth Wednesday of the month at 5:30PM. If you are interested in being on our ELAC, please write a letter or email me with your name, child(ren)'s grade, and why you want to be on site council.

## Important Dates and Details:

- **Fall Fundraiser Kick Off:** We will be starting our Fall Fundraiser with kick off assemblies on Monday, September 8<sup>th</sup>. More information will be sent home with your students on that day.
- **School Pictures:** School pictures will be taken on Tuesday, September 9<sup>th</sup>. An order form containing more details is contained in this packet.

