



# Don Callejon School Weekly News

Principal Hans Barber's Newsletter for Don Callejon Families • January 26, 2011

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## Dear Don Callejon Families,

Can you believe that January is almost over? We have had a very exciting month of learning and activities at DCS. Today was the 100<sup>th</sup> day of school, and our primary students celebrated with a variety of activities in their classes. We have some more great events happening this week and next. Our 8<sup>th</sup> grade Boys Basketball team continues to compete for a playoff spot. This Friday we will have our Honor Roll Breakfast, Megaskills Assembly and Student of the Month Luncheon. We look forward to seeing you here supporting our Don Callejon Cubs!

DCSCO is co-sponsoring a special viewing of the critically acclaimed film "Race to Nowhere" at the Wilcox High School Theater on January 31 and February 1 at 7:00PM. Our teachers and Administration attended a screening of the film at the beginning of the month. There is a \$4 charge to attend to cover the cost of providing the screening. If you would like more information on the film, please go to the following link: <http://www.racetonowhere.com/>. I highly suggest you attend the film if you can possibly fit it into your schedule.

As always, we thank you for your continued support and enthusiasm for our school, and encourage you to contact us with any questions or concerns you may have.

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## Kindergarten Registration:

Kindergarten registration and open enrollment has begun. Registration paperwork can be picked up from the school office from 8:30 -11:00 am and 12:00 – 2:00pm. You must bring in 3 current proofs of residency, the child's birth certificate and immunization record to pick up the packet.

## Kindergarten Registration Update:

As you probably know, Kindergarten registration is well under way for the 2011-12 school year. So far, we have registered 115 total Kindergarteners, including 95 students that are "guaranteed" entrance. If your registration status should change, and you do not plan to attend DCS in the fall, please contact the school office ASAP. The enrollment status of each family will be communicated as soon as we have accurate information.

## School Site Council Meeting:

Our next School Site Council Meeting will be tonight, Wednesday, January 26. These meetings are open to the public, and take place in the main office staff room from 5:00- 6:00PM. If you have any further questions regarding this meeting, please contact Site Council Chairperson, Renata Pang or me [hbarber@scusd.net](mailto:hbarber@scusd.net).

## Spirit Days/Spirit Wear:

Don't forget to show your DCS spirit by dressing up for spirit days every Friday. This Friday is Music Day. Wear something music related. (Band T-Shirts or bring an instrument).



### Library Link:

As February draws near, we all think of Valentines Day and LOVE. Here in the library, I am asking our middle school students to vote for the book they LOVE the best and I will be posting a list of the top 10 Most Loved Books. All grade levels will have the chance to add the books they LOVE most to one of our library posters. Clearly our students and their families LOVE to read and I LOVE to see that!

**MOMS SHOULD NOT READ THE NEXT PARAGRAPH ---**  
On Tuesday Feb 8, we will hold the first annual Build a Valentine Book for Mom event in the library. This event is open to all DCS students who pre-order and prepay for a kit . The order forms have gone home with all students and more are available in the library. You will be provided with a Build A Book Kit, Valentines decorations and gift wrap. If you would like to build a Valentine for Mom, but are unable to attend the event, you may still purchase a kit and I will send it home. An adult must attend the event with their child and you are welcome to bring your own photos or decorations to add to the book.

### Important Dates and Details:

- **School Site Council Meeting:**  
January 26<sup>th</sup>, 5:00 – 6:00 pm
- **Volunteer Orientation:**  
February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 5:00- 5:45pm
- **5<sup>th</sup> Grade Science Camp:**  
February 8<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup>
- **Build a Valentine for Mom:**  
February 8<sup>th</sup>, 5:00- 7:00pm
- **DCSCO Movie Night**  
February 11<sup>th</sup>
- **End of Trimester (K – 5):**  
February 18<sup>th</sup>
- **Minimum Day:**  
February 18<sup>th</sup>
- **Mid-Winter Break (No School):**  
February 21<sup>st</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup>

### OK MOMS – START READING AGAIN

Our circulation numbers show that our students are reading more every month and that is the BEST. That also means that we have a lot more books on shelf, so please consider stopping by to help in the library – there is always something that needs doing and the coffee pot is always on. We have begun cleaning our books which is essential to the health of our children, so help with that project would be appreciated.

“To Learn to Read is basic, to LOVE to read is a plus”  
Happy Reading  
Mrs. Taylor

