

CCE News - April 2015

CCE News04/29/2015

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CCE News04/27/2015

There are still a lot of volunteer slots to fill. Please sign up at: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090844aca82ea75-fiesta>

Updated Entertainment Schedule Emcee: Paul Del Bene

- 3:00 4th grade: Songs by Sra. Davies' class
- 3:05 1st grade: Dances by Mendoza, Angelo, Ramirez, Nelson students
- 3:20 Ballet Folklórico Nueva Vida (from Winters)
- 3:30 2nd grade: Dances by students in Sra. Dopico's and Sra. Ramos' class
- 3:45 2nd graders performing with Mariachi (13-piece band that includes 4 former CCE students)
- 4:00 Ballet Folklórico de Cesar Chavez
- 4:05 Alvaro (Reggae band)
- 4:10 Denise: SynRG
- 4:20 Los Primos

4:30 Colombia Viva Folkloric Dance Troupe
5:10 Funky Latin dance party with 'Slice'

CCE News04/22/2015

We have an awesome lineup of entertainment for Fiesta this year. Several classrooms will be performing, and outside music and dance troupes will be rounding out the bill. See for yourself and come to our great community-building fiesta to enjoy the entertainment, fun games, craft projects, while learning about the culture of our Latin American neighbors. Be sure not to miss the grand piñata at the end!

We are still collecting small toys for the fishing booth. Donations are being collected in a box in the CCE office.

Get more involved by volunteering. Go to our sign-up genius and have a look at the volunteer options: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090844aca82ea75-fiesta/13294059>. Make fiesta special for your kids by being part of the fiesta team!

CCE News04/22/2015

Friday, April 24th, 9:00 am to 12:00 pm. Join us in celebration of Earth Day. We will be planting beautiful trees at Cesar Chavez Elementary campus.

All the supplies and tools will be provided. Volunteers of any age are welcome.

For questions, email Vera: vera.max.gutman@gmail.com

See attached flyer for details.

In addition, Friday is the deadline to turn in Placement Information forms, which can be found in the office.

Lastly, Friday is Dia de los zapatos y calcetinas!

CCE News04/21/2015

The 2015 CCE Give For Kids Fiesta Auction raised \$42,000!

Hello Wonderful CCE Families,

We are pleased to share that we came very close to meeting our goal of \$45,000 from the live, silent, and online auctions. WOW! The CCE community raised \$42,000 for our kids! That's amazing.

There are so many people to thank. But let's start with YOU. Thank you CCE families for supporting the auction with your sponsorships, donations, your time, your creativity, and of course, thank you to those who were able to participate in the auctions and make your bids and generous donations. A heartfelt thank you to all the CCE teachers and staff. The classroom art was extraordinary this year - so thoughtful and creative. And we had some fun teacher excursions as well (which are always so fun for the kids). We also want to give a big thanks to the parents who donated their time to the auction. There is absolutely no way the auction can run without parents volunteering their time - so thank you!

We are so proud to be part of this school and special community of parents and teachers. Our children have the rare and exciting opportunity to learn a second language - an opportunity that will benefit their future in a multitude of ways. It's a beautiful thing. Every dollar from the auction goes to support the social and educational development of our children.

When you get a moment, check out ALL the SIPAT programs that enrich your child's life at CCE every single day. Get involved if you can, spend time volunteering in one of these programs, get to know SIPAT - get to know the teachers, parents, and children that together make our lovely CCE community.

Thank you, thank you...to ALL!

With Warm Regard,
Amber Husten and Heather Martin (Auction Co-Chairs)

CCE News04/20/2015

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2. "Sound of Music" K-6th Madrigals Spring Choral Workshop

Sign your K-6th grade child up for a unique musical experience with the Davis High School Madrigal Singers. Children will learn songs from the Sound of Music and other selections, play games, and stage a performance at the end of the workshop.

Sunday, 26 April 2015, 1:30-4:30pm
Richard Brunelle Performing Arts Building, Davis High School
Closing performance with all participants is at 4pm

Cost: \$30, with scholarships available by request

For details and to register, please go to <http://www.davismadrigals.com/> and select 2015 Madrigal Singers' Spring Choral Workshop from the menu bar, or pick up a registration form in the office of your child's school.

Questions? Contact Julie Cross at julie.cross@mac.com.

3. "Internet After-Hours" – Free Internet and Computer Access

DJUSD students and their families are invited to use computers and printers for free in the Davis Senior High School and Marguerite Montgomery Elementary School libraries every Tuesday and Thursday from 5 to 8 pm, and Saturdays from 9 am to 12 pm.

Bilingual staff will be on hand to assist in English and Spanish. See attached flyer for details.

CCE News04/16/2015

Fiesta is taking place on Saturday, May 2nd from 3 - 6 pm.

This fun community-building event is run entirely by parent volunteers, who run the activity booths, hand out passports and prizes, man the food stations, and help with set up and clean up. Some shifts are as short as 30 minutes, most are only 1 hour long. Set up and clean up occur 1-2 hours prior to and after the event itself.

Go to <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090844aca82ea75-fiesta/13294059>
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Thank you!

CCE News 04/14/2015

We did it!! Another successful Bike Swap!!

A huge thank you to all the Chavez families who helped to make our 3rd Annual Bike Swap Event successful this past weekend!! Over 225 bikes were either consigned or donated which raised over \$5000 for our school - about \$1000 more than we made last year!

We could not have done it without the help and support of a lot of people: Caroleen Becker - the amazing Chavez Bike Coordinator, our bike mechanic crew - Eli Makus, John Shinstock, Joel Grey, Antonello Cruz, Darin Oosthuizen, John Disney and Brad Paschal, our registration crew - Scott Calvert, Charlie Wait, Bob Bain, our set up crew - Alex Cooke, Kyra & Mike Parker, Jenna Makus, Mike Golde and Christine Armstrong, our sales crew - Jeff Heiser, Cassie Hartzog, Margolo Duey-Parson, Riley Johnston, Sylvia Kwon & Lynn Samuels, and lastly, Lori Leong processing tons of sales especially at the rush hour from 9-10am. It got crazy! We had a few Chavez students washing bikes and pumping tires - and, of course, testing out all the cool bikes that were brought in to sell. In addition, we had help from Davis Bicycles School Committee, UCD Iota Phi Fraternity, several local Davis residents and even some junior high Chavez alumni students - Allie Belafsky, Ian Hawes, Kazu Ikemoto, Carson Bain, Owen Carr and Carson Zenner!! Please forgive me if I have overlooked anyone as we had a busy, hectic day on Sunday but it was so much fun.... yes, so much fun that we just have to do it again next year!!

Jill Bonner
Bike Swap Coordinator

CCE News04/10/2015

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CCE News04/10/2015

Hello All,
Fiesta is coming soon again on **May 2nd f from 3-6pm.** Make a note of our time change this year. We thought that the afternoon would allow more of our kids to participate (and parents of course).

We'll have lots of activities and entertainment planned and a grand piñata at the end. So come and enjoy our wonderful community at Cesar Chavez Elementary!

If you want to contribute, log onto the genius sign-up to volunteer at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090844aca82ea75-fiesta/13294059> <<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090844aca82ea75-fiesta/13294059>> .

Looking forward to seeing you all at Fiesta!

CCE News04/09/2015

Join us for the Second Saturday Garden Work Day on April 11th from 10 am to 1 pm.

We need help with weeding, putting together a picnic table, drip irrigation repair, and Bermuda grass control.

Come for the entire time or for 30 minutes. Kiddos always welcomed. Hope to see you there!

[The Bike Swap is this Sunday, April 12th, from 9 am - 3 pm in the MPR.](#)

Come check out the great deals on used bikes, bike trailers, and bike parts!

Your tax-deductible donations can be dropped off at the MPR on Saturday from 3-6 pm or Sunday from 7-9 am.

CCE News04/07/2015

Ice Cream

The 6th grade class will be selling ice cream tomorrow after school by the new playground. \$1 per serving while supplies last. Proceeds will help fund the class trip.

Paint Donations

In addition, the 6th grade is in need of paint donations for their Ball Wall Mural. If you have any left over paint taking up room in your garage or shed, please consider donating it. It must be **exterior, water based paint** only. Contact Heather Lybbert heatherlybbert@gmail.com or 530 220 4930 <tel:530%20220%204930>

The 6th graders thank you for your support.

CCE News04/07/2015

Davis Parent University

Presents:

Jennifer Senior

talking about her best-selling book:

[All Joy And No Fun: The Paradox Of Modern Parenthood](#)

Wednesday, April 29th 7-9pm, Brunelle Theater

Reserve your free tickets at <http://www.brownpapertickets.com/>

CCE News04/06/2015

CCE parents,

The bike swap is coming up next Sunday, and we need more volunteers. This City-wide event raises thousands of dollars for SIPAT. The way we keep this growing event benefiting our school is to volunteer for just a few hours!

If you haven't had a chance to sign up for a shift, please sign up here

<<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0c45aea82ca57-ccebike>> . Also, please feel free to pass along the information below to friends around town.

Thank you,
Jenna Makus
SIPAT President

3rd Annual Davis Bike Swap - Sunday, April 12th, 9a-3p

Are you looking to buy or sell a bike? You'll get a great deal at the Davis Bike Swap while helping César Chávez Elementary School programs. We hope to see you there!

If you're selling...drop bikes off on Saturday afternoon (3p-6p) or Sunday morning (7a-9a).

If you're buying...visit us from 9a-3p on Sunday.

Visit davisbikeswap.org <<http://davisbikeswap.org/>> for details, including a printable flyer <<http://www.ccesipat.com/ccesipat/assets/File/Bike%20Swap%20Flyer-%202015.pdf>> . If you are interested in volunteering, please sign up here

<<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0c45aea82ca57-ccebike>> .

Questions? Email davisbikeswap@gmail.com or call Jill Bonner 530-330-4315 <tel:530-330-4315>

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2. Circulo de Lectura books

If you have a student participating in Circulo de Lectura, you have probably noticed that some of our books are old and fragile. We ask that you DO NOT try to repair tears or loose pages at home; more often than not this makes subsequent repairs difficult, if not impossible. Instead, please return the book with a note stating that the book needs to be repaired, and the Circulo elves will take care of it.

Sometimes children lose or inadvertently damage Circulo books. If this happens to your child, please notify the child's teacher or classroom Circulo coordinator. We request a payment of \$10 to cover part of the cost of replacing the books (checks should be made out to SIPAT), though this can be

waived in special circumstances. Payment should also go to the classroom coordinator, or can be turned in to the office. If your child cannot find their book, please notify the classroom coordinator as soon as possible so that we can issue a new book to your child and they can continue participating in Circulo. If you do find a "lost" book that you had previously paid for, your payment will be refunded.

Questions can be directed to your child's classroom coordinator, or the school-wide Circulo coordinator Lisa Capellari (choirgirlisa@yahoo.com).

3. Bike Swap Donations and Volunteers

The 3rd Annual Cesar Chavez Bike Swap takes place on April 12. If you have bikes (any size), bike trailers or bike joggers in good, usable condition - please save them to either donate or sell on consignment at the Bike Swap. It's a great tax deduction and a great fundraiser for our school plus a great community service event to get those stored, unused bikes "recycling" and back out on the road again!

Or, if you are looking to buy a bike - you'll get a great deal at the Bike Swap and help our school! For more details visit davisbikeswap.org <<file:///C:/Users/cassie/Desktop/davisbikeswap.org>> .

Also, we still need lots of help the day of the sale. Please sign up for a shift via the link on davisbikeswap.org <<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0c45aea82ca57-ccebike>> . No previous experience necessary for many of the volunteer positions (e.g. monitoring the bike course, processing payments), though we can also use people with some knowledge of bikes to make minor adjustments, value donated bikes, and assist shoppers in making selections.

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CCE News04/01/2015

Día de los Calcetines y/o Zapatos Locos, aka Crazy Socks and/or Crazy Shoes Day will be on Friday, April 24th. Please update your calendars.

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