

# CCE News – November 2013

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Reminder - No running club today due to parent/teacher conference week!

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## **BOOK FAIR IS IN FULL SWING!**

Have you visited the Book Fair yet? There are three days of Book Fair left, and there are lots of great books to check out! We also have our online Book Fair available through 11/29, please visit: <http://bookfairs.scholastic.com/homepage/cesarchavezelementaryschool5>. This is a great option for out of town family and friends who would like to help support our school library.

A GREAT BIG THANK YOU to all of our volunteers! We are still looking for at least one more person on Thursday, 11/21 from 1-3 pm. Please contact Allison Ganter if you're interested, [ajganter@yahoo.com](mailto:ajganter@yahoo.com) <<mailto:ajganter@yahoo.com>> .

SEE YOU AT THE BOOK FAIR!

Daily Hours: 8:15-9:00 am and 12:00-3:00 pm

OPEN LATE THURSDAY: 4:30-6:30 pm

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#### **SIPAT seeks Nominating Committee members**

While it seems that we just kicked-off the current school year, SIPAT is already taking steps on many fronts to prepare for next year. In December, we will be looking for members of a **Nominating Committee** that will be elected and responsible for reviewing a slate of applicants and selecting the **SIPAT Board** for the 2014-2015 school year.

According to the SIPAT bylaws, the nominating committee is to be comprised of three members of the PTA association with one alternate (if you paid your \$8 at the Paper Parade, you are a member). **Look for reminders this month and next for more about this important process and for information about SIPAT Board Openings.** Think about taking on this very important role as a member of the nominating committee, or by submitting a board application after the holiday break.

If you are interested or have questions, contact me directly at [abcarr11@yahoo.com](mailto:abcarr11@yahoo.com) <<http://yahoo.com/>> or the SIPAT Parliamentarian Maria Clayton at [mariasclayton@gmail.com](mailto:mariasclayton@gmail.com)

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Davis Parent University Lecture Series

INK YOUR CALENDARS FOR DECEMBER 6th! An evening featuring Mike Riera, PhD

**Author, renowned speaker and educator on developing the Whole Child, and guest on Oprah, The View, CBS News and The Today Show**

- Learn why children and teenagers do what they do and learn why they can't / won't explain it to you
- Learn how to tie discipline to the development of integrity
- Learn how to influence your children and teenagers in the areas of their life that matter the most
- Learn how to hear what they are not quite saying
- Learn about normal child and adolescent development--physical, thinking, social, identity, and family--and how it plays out in your home from getting ready for school in the morning to going to sleep at night
- Learn why it's more important to be their parent rather than their friend
- And most of all, learn to enjoy this beautiful (and at times frustrating) phase of family life!

Presented by Davis Community Wide Parent Education Committee and partners

Friday, Dec. 6 , 7-9pm at Brunelle Theatre - **FREE-No tickets necessary!**

more info and to view past lectures go to <http://dctv.davismedia.org/dpu>

Presented by DCWPEC. Questions? Email [davisparented@gmail.com](mailto:davisparented@gmail.com) Please like Davis Parent University on Facebook!

**CCE News****11/18/13**

DJUSD Common Core Math Information Night on November 19<sup>th</sup> - See flyers attached for more information.

**CCE News****11/18/13**

In celebration of early dismissal week the Playworks Game of the Week is..... **Playworks Peers Free Choice**....you have to come out and see what they pick.... I have heard there will be some dance parties, maybe 4 square or wall ball or.....

If you are thankful for Playworks find one of the Peers this week and give them a High 5!!

**CCE News****11/15/13****CHAVEZ KIDS ARE RUNNING STRONG IN RUNNING CLUB!****IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- There is no Running Club next Thursday, November 21, due to early dismissal week.
- We have our first marathoner: Aidan Crawford, 3rd grade! He has run a total of 26 miles since the beginning of Running Club this year, and is still going strong! Congratulations, Aidan!! (see new incentives below)

We have some new (and old) incentives this year for the runners:

- K- 3rd graders: These runners have about 45 mins. to run (2:35-3:20).
  - 3 laps = 1 mile
  - 5 miles (15 laps) = 1 foot charm
- 4th – 6th graders: These runners have about 15 mins. to run (3:05-3:20).
  - 3 miles (9 laps) = 1 shoe charm
- If a runner runs a marathon (26.2 miles), there is a special double shoe charm to indicate that awesome accomplishment!

Happy Running, and Happy Thanksgiving!

**CCE News****11/14/13****Game Night was Successful and Tremendously Fun!**

If you wanted to order a game and didn't get a chance last night, there are order forms in the office. Please attach a check made out to SIPAT and leave in the posted envelope.

ALL ORDERS DUE BY 3 PM TOMORROW, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15.

Thank you to all of the kids and their families who attended. And thank you to all of the volunteers! It was a fun night. There may be another Game Night coming in the Spring....!

Questions? Contact [debbie553@comcast.net](mailto:debbie553@comcast.net)

**CCE News****11/14/13****CRAZY HAIR DAY NEXT WEEK!**

Students – this is the time to get creative and show your school spirit by putting together a fun hairdo for next Friday's spirit day on November 22! El Día de pelo loco or "Crazy Hair Day" is the theme. All hairdos must be completed at home – no last minute primping in the bathrooms at school. Concejo Estudiantil members will be taking pictures of the crazy hairdos in each classroom, K – 6th grade. Show your spirit for Cesar Chavez Elementary and come with pelo

loco!

### **SAVE THE DATES –USED BOOK SALE!**

Mark your calendars for our 2nd annual book sale **December 10-12!** We will have books, CDs, DVDs and VHS tapes in English and Spanish. Books prices range from 25 cents to \$1.00, and there are great deals! Please consider donating a few hours - we still need LOTS of volunteers to sort thousands of books on Friday, December 6 (3:30 – 5:30 p.m.) and Saturday, December 7 (8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.). Please contact Sara Caulfield at [scaulfield@djud.net](mailto:scaulfield@djud.net) to sign up.

### **USED BOOK DONATION - CLASSROOM COMPETITION**

Start gathering together those books to donate! Our 1st – 6th grade classroom competition for book donations happens the week of **December 2-6.** Help your child's class earn a FREE PIZZA PARTY – there will be two winners chosen – one from Grades 1-3 and another from grades 4-6! Last year the top winning classroom donated over 1,000 books by asking friends, family members and neighbors to donate items. Most teachers will not be able to accept donations before that date.

Donations should be counted at home and brought in boxes to the classroom where they will be sorted. We will accept all gently used books, CDS and VHS tapes in English and Spanish for both adults and children. We accept picture books, chapter books, series soft and hardback. If you have quality magazine collections such as National Geographic in excellent condition, we may accept them. We do not accept encyclopedias more than 10 years old.

Please no waterlogged, torn or otherwise damaged books. Please contact Sara Caulfield at [scaulfield@djud.net](mailto:scaulfield@djud.net) if you have any questions.

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Come out this Saturday, November 16<sup>th</sup> between 9 am and 1 pm for a Garden Work Party. We are planning on spreading wood chips, eradicating bermuda grass, and planting herbs and flowers.

Help us with the planning by signing up at the following link.

[www.SignUpGenius.com/go/30E054FACAA2EA46-ccegarden2](http://www.SignUpGenius.com/go/30E054FACAA2EA46-ccegarden2)

Please bring shovels and wheel barrows. In addition feel free to bring something to plant, i.e. a 6-pack of winter hardy flowers, herbs, and/or bulbs. Please email Jennifer if you have a truck that can haul wood chips from our storage pile to the garden sites.

We hope to see you there!

### SIPAT Garden Program Coordinators

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### **Lost & Found Reminder:**

Please check lost & found (in front of MPR) by November 22nd . After that date all unclaimed

items will be donated.

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Interested in helping out?? We still need volunteers for the following shifts:

Set up on Thursday 11/14 from 3:00pm-5:00pm

Wednesday, 11/20 from 1:00pm-3:00pm

Thursday, 11/21 from 12:00pm-1:00pm AND 1:00pm-3:00pm

Click the link below to sign up. No experience is necessary and there will be snacks! Thanks to everyone who has signed up already. <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0C4BA5AF29A31-2013>

The Book Fair will also be online this year. This is a great way to get your out of town family and friends involved in supporting our school library, please share the link with anyone who may be interested:

<http://bookfairs.scholastic.com/homepage/cesarchavezelementaryschool5>

Thank you for your continued support. Please contact Allison Ganter at [ajganter@yahoo.com](mailto:ajganter@yahoo.com) if you have any questions!

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#### **Playworks Game of the Week**

This week's Playworks Game of the Week is EVERYONE's favorite.....EVERYONE'S IT!!!! Come to the grass and join the fun! Also, please check out the following links for more on Playworks at CCE and a great recent NPR segment on why play is crucial to learning.

**About Playworks at CCE** - <http://www.ccesipat.com/index.cfm/programs/playworks/>

**NPR article** - <http://www.npr.org/2013/11/07/243713419/trim-recess-some-schools-hold-on-to-childs-play>

**CCE GameNight tomorrow! - Wednesday, November 13, 2013, 5:30-8:30 p.m. MPR, CCE**

Don't forget to attend GameNight, tomorrow evening. A few final reminders:

**PLAY:** We have over 60 demo games available to try. Student "Game Gurus" from Sras. Caufield, Hunt and Echiburu's classes have been playing and learning the games and will be on hand to make recommendations and help you get started. A range of games are available for players ages 4 - 94 years old. Come for a short time or a long time -- some games take just 15 minutes to play. Families, neighbors, and friends are welcome at this school community event.

**SHOP:** Please bring cash or check if you'd like to purchase one of the retail games for sale or place an order for a game that will arrive in mid-December. Remember 50% of purchases goes back to SIPAT and games make great gifts.

**EAT:** Pizza slices (for those that pre-order), cookies and water will be available for sale. Please use the link below to pre-order your pizza. **Pizza orders will close Wednesday morning at 9:00 am, so sign up now if you want to be included.** We will hold your pre-ordered pizza slices until 7:30 then we will sell all remaining pizza. If you would like us to hold your pizza after 7:30 pm, please include a note in the special comments box to let us know.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1FHchwomg9kRDknNz6vVmiAmcd2UpTXHFkU5vRoGKuoQ/vi ewform>

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**PLEASE JOIN US! - SIPAT MEETING THIS TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12th, 7PM, Room 20**

Join us for our second general association PTA meeting of this year on Tuesday! We'll vote on our **budget** for the year as well as discuss the following:

**NOVEMBER AGENDA**

**SIPAT GENERAL ASSOCIATION MEETING**

Tuesday, November 12th, 2013 – 7:00 PM - Room 20

**I. Call to Order – 7:00 PM**

**II. Welcome – President's Report**

- Approve April & Oct minutes

**III. Treasurer's Report**

- Approve budget as posted for the past 30 days\*

**IV. Principal's Report**

**V. OLD BUSINESS**

- Sound Systems for teachers – Jenna
- Wish List update - Jenna
- Budget request - Historical and musical presentation by Rick Toles aka "Alkali" the last of the 49ers to the 4th grade class in the spring 2014

**VI. NEW BUSINESS**

- Nominating committee timeline and process - Maria
- Auction update – Heather Martin & Amber Husten
- Business partnership policy – Michelle & Andi
- Reading aide/auction PR - Maria

**VII. Open Forum / Announcements**

- NEXT SIPAT MEETING – Tues, January 14th, 7:00 PM
- Auction – March 1st, 2014
- Still need Hospitality Committee chair!

**VIII. Adjourn**

**\*Note: You are encouraged to vote if you have been a paid SIPAT member for the past 30 days.**

Questions or comments? Contact Andi Carr at [abcarr11@yahoo.com](mailto:abcarr11@yahoo.com)

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**CCE News****11/6/13****Goal reached!**

We reached our \$5000 goal for our Innisbrook fundraiser. Thank you to everyone who participated! This fundraiser helps fund many SIPAT programs including reading aides, school counselor, art, Bravo music, gardens, teacher wishlist items, etc. Our school can continue to earn money year round through Innisbrook. Just visit [www.innisbrook.com](http://www.innisbrook.com) and place your order (our school number is 101478). Items will be shipped directly to your home and our school benefits. Please contact [leanne@mikevilla.com](mailto:leanne@mikevilla.com) for more information. Thanks again for participating!

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Dear Trick or Treaters,

Please bring your UNICEF box to school. Every coin is valuable to us and we can't wait to add it all up!

Thanks,

Jennie, Kristin, and Allison

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**CCE News****11/5/13**

Innisbrook orders will be delivered tomorrow, Tuesday November 5th, to your child's classroom.

If you have a large order, you may want to consider alternative methods of transportation if your child bikes or walks to/from school. Please check and verify your order within 24 hours of distribution. Call Innisbrook Customer Service at 1-877-525-5608 with any questions regarding your order.

**CCE News****11/5/13**

The game of the week is STEAL THE BACON. Come on out to the basketball courts to see what all the fun is about! No yoga this week so we will play Mon-Thurs (no school on Friday!)

**CCE News****11/3/13**

Did you know? The Fall and Spring Scholastic Book Fairs are the main source of income for our school's library. The Book Fair is a great time to purchase books for your child's library, stock up on gifts and purchase books for your child's classroom.

The Fall 2013 Book Fair will be open Monday, November 18 through Friday, November 22 (Parent Teacher Conference Week). The Fair will be open daily from 8:15 am-9:00 am and 12:00 pm-3:00 pm. On Thursday, November 21, the Fair will be open from 4:30 pm-6:30 pm to accommodate working parents and the children who attend CDC. There will also be an on-line Book Fair open this year, details will be provided soon.

Interested in working at the Book Fair? This is a fun, high energy event, and a great time to meet other parents! No experience is necessary and there are several shifts available, including set up on 11/14 and break down on 11/22. Check out the following link to sign up:

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See you at the Book Fair!

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**MPR, Cesar Chavez Elementary**

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**Play:** A full selection of Gamewright's fun, educational and award winning table-top games, from best sellers such as *Slamwich*, *Rat-a-Tat-Cat*, and *In a Pickle* to its new games like *50 States*, *Rory's Story Cubes* and *Dweebies* will be available to play. Game players from ages 4 to 94 years old will find something great to try. Students from Sra. Hunt, Caufield and Echiburu's classes are training as "Game Gurus" and will be on hand to help families choose games to demo and get started. Thanks also to Student Council for training as Game Gurus and offering game playing demos during recess. Preview games at Gamewright's website:

<http://www.gamewright.com/gamewright/index.php?section=games>