

CCE News – October 2012

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CCE Auction Needs your Help

The CCE Auction raised over \$30,000 last year. The event would not be such a success without all the donations we receive. We get those donations from parents like you! **We need your help!** Would you be willing to acquire a couple donations from businesses with which you have a relationship? Please contact Leanne Villa at leanne@mikevilla.com or Debbie Anderson at debbie533@comcast.net if you are willing to help with this crucial component of the auction. Thank you!

Consider Becoming a SIPAT Room Rep!

We are still in need of SIPAT Room Reps for the following classrooms: Loyola, Lara, Ramirez, Ramos, Bugsch, Nieves, Davies, Hunt, Caulfield, Echiburu, Ridgeway, and Sureda! A lot of this job can be done from home through calls/emails. ~ As SIPAT Rep you'll facilitate communication in your classroom, organize various projects and events throughout the year with your teacher, communicate parent feedback to teacher and SIPAT VP, and be invited to attend SIPAT General Membership meetings every other month.

Right now we need help from the SIPAT Room Reps to coordinate the classroom donations (art projects) for the auction. As the Room Rep you can be the lead on the auction project OR find another parent to coordinate the project. Classroom auction items bring in thousands of dollars directly to our school, and allow our children to feel directly involved. Please contact Deb Anderson at debbie533@comcast.net or 530.748.5178 if you have any questions, or you would like to volunteer. Thank you.

Calling all Artists!

It is time once again for the Street Smarts annual traffic safety poster contest, so get out your pens and paintbrushes! Young artists are invited to show off their Street Smarts by creating original artwork illustrating the importance of proper helmet use, safe bicycle riding, crossing the street safely, and safe driving—including awareness about distracted driving and the dangers of talking or texting while operating a vehicle.

New to the program this year, winning entries will be turned into bookmarks that will be handed out at the Avid Reader, schools and libraries, and other Davis locales! We will once again display ALL entries in a fabulous art show at the Davis Art Center from December 7-15th. Mayor Krovoza will greet families and award prizes to the winning artists at a special award ceremony on December 7th. Prizes will be awarded in two categories (K-3rd grade and 4th-6th grade). The winning artwork will also be posted on the Street Smarts website later in December, and incorporated into Street Smarts marketing materials during the upcoming year.

All entries are due at the City Hall by 5 pm on November 14th. For entry forms, rules, and more

information, visit street-smarts.cityofdavis.org, or contact the Street Smarts Program Coordinator at 530-757-5640 or rhartsough@cityofdavis.org.

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CCE Dia de los Muertos artwork displayed at ACE Hardware tomorrow through the weekend

ACE Hardware downtown will feature CCE el dia artwork on a front window display of their Housewares building (on 3rd street) during tomorrow's Treat Trail and throughout the weekend ! Be sure to check it out if you are downtown.

Also, if you are downtown tomorrow for the many festivities, don't forgot to stop by E Street Plaza to view or contribute an offering to the outdoor community altar and visit SIPAT's table where we will be selling sugar skulls made and decorated by our 3rd grade classes! All money brought in will contribute to SIPAT programs that benefit our children. A huge thank you to all the 3rd grade teachers, parents and children. Our CCE Choir is set to perform at 4:45 pm. More info and the agenda can be found at the event's facebook page at

<https://www.facebook.com/#!/events/195435657257217/>

- Monique Garcia Gunther, festival volunteer

Would you like to get rid of some Halloween Candy ?

Sra. Loyola's class is collecting Halloween candy for soldiers. On November 10th, the Yolo County Military Families are packing holiday care boxes for troops stationed overseas, and any candy will be greatly appreciated. Please drop off at our **donation box by Room 1 until Friday, Nov. 9th.**

Thank you! - Darlene Loyola

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Playworks Game of the Week

This week - a game to burn off all the Halloween Sugar - STEAL THE BACON! Come out to the basketball courts to enjoy this fun, friendly and fast game!

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Chavez Climate Committee Meets Tuesday, October 30th

The Chavez Climate Committee will meet on Tuesday, October 30th at 7:00 p.m. in Room 20 and all parents, guardians, and staff are welcome to attend and bring their ideas and concerns.

The Climate Committee believes CCE to be a positive learning environment and strives to maintain and cultivate this environment through various programs and efforts. These efforts include a yearly climate survey of parents, staff and grade 3-6 students; formalized transition teams to address the integration of MME students to CCE, and kindergarten to first grade playground transition; parenting workshops on bullying and other climate issues; and support of other CCE efforts such as Playworks, Kelso's Choices, and a school counselor.

For more information, including the minutes from our last meeting, about the committee and

our work in the past please consult our homepage:

<http://www.ccesipat.com/index.cfm/programs/climate-committee/>

Contact Anastasia Panagakos at PanagaA@crc.losrios.edu with questions.

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Many thanks for your participation in the Bike Rodeo. Now that those bikes are tuned up and ready, we can prepare for the next Chavez Walk and Bike to School Program. How would you like to get a text or email or phone call when your child arrives at school in the morning? In an effort to encourage more biking or walking to school, Chavez has joined the Davis Active4.me scanning program. To participate you have to first register your child to get a barcode assigned. Registration is SO simple! Go to <http://CesarChavez.active4.me> and enter your data. Not only will you know when your child arrives at school but additional information such as tracking their miles, calories burned, money saved and carbon reduction will also be made available!

Register before the Fall Challenge which begins on November 1 and ends on the 16th!! Davis Bicycles is once again going to help out at our school during the Challenge to get us started. Once you have registered, you'll need to print out, sign your registration form and turn it in to the office.

Contact Caroleen Becker at beckergolde@comcast.net for more info.

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BOOK FAIR COMING SOON!

Plan to visit the César Chávez Elementary Scholastic Book Fair during the week of November 5 - 9, during parent/teacher conference week! Funds earned from the book fairs are the main source of funding for the CCE school library.

Where: CCE Multi-Purpose Room

When: Monday, November 5 - Friday, November 9.

Times to shop: 8:30 - 9:00 a.m., 12:00 - 1:00 p.m., and 1:30 - 3:00 p.m. daily

Parents, grandparents, caregivers, and friends of CCE come visit the opening morning of the Book Fair Monday, November 5, 8:30 - 9:00 a.m. -- Coffee and refreshments will be served!

Pre-order **Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Third Wheel** scheduled for release November 13!! Visit the Book Fair on November 5 or 6 to complete a pre-order form and pay to reserve your copy. Books will be sent to the school after release.

Want to volunteer at the Book Fair or have questions about the fair? Contact Christine Dahlgren at christine@heusner.com

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Dear Chavez Families,

We are participating in Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF again this year. Last year, Chavez raised about \$1750.00. In total, Davis raised about \$12,500 and a double matching grant of approximately \$25,000 was added to that amount which is significant and exciting.

We are keeping the process totally simple. We will distribute one box to every student the week before Halloween, and we will collect boxes in the front office over the week after Halloween. If your family does not want to participate, that is perfectly fine, please send the box back to be recycled.

We see Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF as a nice compliment to the international education our children receive at Chavez. It promotes international awareness and action. In the spirit of Cesar Chavez who said "*The end of all education should surely be service to others.*"

Impact

- Just 7 cents provides 1 packet of special powder that, when mixed with water can save a child from deadly dehydration.
- \$1 buys 24 protein biscuits for a starving child.
- \$17 pays for vaccines to keep a kid safe from six killer diseases.
- \$18.57 provides three bed nets to protect families against mosquitos that carry deadly malaria.
- \$26.95 buys a lifesaving first aid kit.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to let us know. We will have tables set up in the week before Halloween to talk it up and answer any questions.

Thanks,
Kristen Weeks-Norton and Jennie Moylan
Co-coordinators Trick or Treat for UNICEF

The Playworks Game of the Week is 4-square!

Do you know there are Olympic Rules for how this game is played? Come find out and have some fun! See you on the blacktop.

Madrigals Singers Announce A Holiday Caroling Workshop for K-6 Students

The Davis High School Madrigal Singers invite Cesar Chavez Elementary School students to join them for a morning of Holiday Caroling. This workshop for Kindergarten through 6th grade students is an outreach program designed to give younger children the opportunity to work with high school singers.

This workshop takes place on Monday, November 12, 2012; 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at the Richard Brunelle Performance Hall, Davis Senior High School, 315 W. 14th St., Davis, California. Families can download a registration form online in the events section of the DHS Madrigals website, <http://www.davismadrigals.com>, or pick-up a form in the school office. For additional information, contact Elizabeth Grassi at 2013DavisMadrigalsPublicity@gmail.com.

A successful Bike Rodeo!

Our successful Bike Rodeo this past Wednesday resulted in LOTS of kids with properly fitted helmets and safer bikes! Yes, Chavez achieved one of the largest Bike Rodeo's ever in Davis on Wednesday. Only 50 kids pre-registered, yet over 100 arrived for the event! Many more than expected so we apologize for the long lines but every last biker made it through the stations with the last group getting a special group presentation at the end!! A huge THANK YOU to Davis Bicycles for making the event possible. Everyone benefited from their biking expertise, guidance and assistance. And a thank you to the Chavez parents out there helping too. It is great to be part of a school and community that values biking so much. Our 15 raffle prize winners should have received their prizes today. Questions or concerns? Contact Jill Bonner at bonnerjill@gmail.com <<mailto:bonnerjill@gmail.com>> or call 530-330-4315.

Help Support the Sixth Graders' Trip to Sly Park!

Each year the sixth graders at CCE embark on a weeklong trip to Sly Park Environmental Education Center. Sly Park is a residential outdoor school located in the Eldorado National Forest. The educational program is designed to achieve mastery of the 6th grade science standards. The cost for each student is about \$260.

In order to help offset the cost of the trip, over the next few months sixth grade parents and students will be selling ice cream treats at the park behind CCE.

Our first sale will be tomorrow from 2:35 to 3:20. All treats will be \$1.

Thank you for helping our sixth graders reach their goal!

CCE and El Dia de los Muertos

El Dia de los Muertos, or Day of the Dead, is a traditional Latin American celebration that gathers families together to remember their dead and to express faith in the continuity of life. It is celebrated on the 1st and 2nd of November.

At Cesar Chavez, many classrooms prepare for El Dia de los Muertos by making traditional folk art such as sugar skulls, marigolds, calavera stick puppets, tin ornaments, and memory boxes. SIPAT supports the teachers in their efforts by procuring and distributing the art materials needed to make the various El Dia de los Muertos projects.

If you and your family would like to learn more about El Dia de los Muertos, be sure to visit Davis' first El Dia festival downtown on October 31 where you can participate in building a

community altar at E Street Plaza, join a procession, enjoy traditional entertainment (including our own CCE choir), listen to mariachi music, and enjoy refreshments. The downtown will even be decorated with traditional items like papel picado brought from Mexico City. And, thanks to our 3rd grade classes, SIPAT will be selling student-decorated sugar skulls as a fundraiser.

For an up-to-date agenda, please visit <http://www.davisdowntown.com/events/el-dia-de-los-muertos> <<http://www.davisdowntown.com/events/el-dia-de-los-muertos>>

In addition, La Raza Galeria Posada in Sacramento has several El Dia de los Muertos activities/events that are open to the public. For details: <http://www.galeriadelaraza.org> <<http://www.galeriadelaraza.org/>> or 916-446-5133.

Julie Kreger King and Linda Casillas, Dia de los Muertos co-coordinators, and Monique Garcia Gunther, volunteer, first El Dia de los Muertos Festival Downtown Davis

CCE News**10/18/12****GATE Testing: 3rd, 4th, and 6th grades**

Testing to determine GATE eligibility will be offered to any interested student at the DJUSD District Office, 526 B Street, for the following grade levels:

3rd graders: Only if absent during Universal Testing, new to the district, or who live in the school district but do not attend public schools, may test on Jan. 9th at 2:00pm

4th and 6th graders: Nov. 14th, Dec. 5th, 12th, or Jan. 16th, at 2:00pm

If a student is already qualified for GATE they do not need to requalify.

To register, parents should contact Cindy Hoffart, GATE Secretary, at choffart@djUSD.net or phone (530) 757-5300 x146.

October is Dyslexia Awareness Month. Do you know a child or have a student of average to superior intelligence who is also a struggling reader or poor speller? Dyslexia affects reading, spelling, math, the act of writing, and the ability to transfer thoughts to paper. There will be a free 2 hr film about Dyslexia presented on Sunday, October 21, 2012 from 2:30-4:30 pm in the Blanchard Room of the Davis Branch Library on 14th Street. A "Question and Answer" period will follow the film. Questions? Contact June Favorite at jafav.1086@yahoo.com.

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Dear CCE families,

Numbers tell the whole story of what our school district currently faces. Last year, our district faced a structural deficit of about \$3.5 million. The district reduced its staff by about 50 full-time equivalent positions and Davis schools are currently feeling the impact of those cuts.

Imagine what a \$6.9 million hole would look like (Measure E, prop 30 fail)?

If Prop 30 fails, our district would suffer cuts of \$3.7 million (equivalent to 67 employees) during this current school year. If Measure E fails, the district will need to cut \$3.2 million (equivalent to 57 employees) for the next school year.

Our district has lost about \$10 million in the last 5 years. A \$6.9 million loss in one year would be catastrophic to Davis schools programs.

We urge you to vote for all ballot measures that benefit education. If both 30 and 38 win, the measure with the most yes votes would prevail. Measure E is tied to Prop 30.

For more information about Measure E, Prop 30 and Prop 38, see a recent article from the Davis Enterprise at: <http://www.yesforourstudents.org/media>

We as a parent community need to get informed, spread the word and vote yes on Measure E for continued excellence in our schools. The healthy future of our school district depends on us.

Questions or comments? Contact Lori.Duisenberg@sbcglobal.net

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Do Propositions 30 and 38 and Davis Parcel Tax Measure E Have You in a Muddle? Help Is On The Way

The November ballot offers several opportunities to support public education – Proposition 30, Proposition 38 and the Davis parcel tax Measure E. Understanding what each of these measures funds and how they interrelate is essential to making an informed voting decision on these issues.

You are invited to join Delaine Eastin, Susan Lovenburg and Jacqueline “Jake” Clemens for an informal discussion about how Propositions 30, 38 and the Davis Parcel Tax Measure E interrelate on **Saturday, October 27 from 4:00-6:00 p.m.** at 4228 Dogwood Place in Davis. Wine, appetizers and information will be served.

This event is offered in association with Educate Our State (www.educateourstate.org) a grassroots, parent-led, statewide campaign uniting the voices of Californians in support of high-quality, K-12 public education and to demand real, systemic change.

Educate Our State believes parents, together with community leaders, can organize, mobilize and put pressure on all stakeholders to work together and agree on fundamental changes that put our children’s achievement and success first.

For further information about the October 27 event, contact Jacqueline Clemens. jacqueline@jkclemens.com.

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Our Cesar Chavez Bike Rodeo is tomorrow, Wednesday, October 17!!

Just show up on the blacktop after school at 1:30pm with your helmet and bike. Permission slips with parent signatures are required but can be filled out at the Bike Rodeo Check-in table. Davis Bicycles will provide a helmet fitting station, a bike check station to insure tires and brakes are working properly, skills test course and a traffic sign quiz. All participants will get special treats in addition to learning how to bike safely. We will likely be there for two hours so PM kindergartners can join in the fun!! A permission slip is attached to this announcement if you would like to sign it and send it to school with your child tomorrow. Just have them bring it to

the check-in table. If you would like to help out or have any questions, please contact Jill Bonner: bonnerjill@gmail.com <<mailto:bonnerjill@gmail.com>> or call 530-330-4315.

Hope to see ya'll at the Rodeo!!

Check your emails for your Progressive Dinner details!

Emails were sent out Sunday for the Progressive Dinner, if you did not receive an email, please contact Valerie at RandVThomspon@netscape.net <<mailto:RandVThomspon@netscape.net>>

Also, we have 2-3 spots open for dinner if anyone missed the deadline and would still like to join us this weekend, please email for details!

See you Saturday!

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(Pls note that the CCE News coordinator forwards information from a variety of people and organizations. See contact information within news items for sending questions, concerns or feedback. thank you! - Monique, CCE News Announcements Coordinator)

SIPAT Meeting Follow-Up

Thanks to everyone who was able to make it to Tuesday evening's SIPAT meeting. There was a lot of important information presented. With schedules being so busy, we know a lot of you who wanted to couldn't make it. Feel free to ask any SIPAT Board member or parent who attended their take on the presentations (or contact me for handouts regarding the calendar issue). The meeting minutes will be posted on the SIPAT website, <http://www.ccesipat.com/>, as soon as they are ready. <http://www.districtdollars.org/> (check out the "What do you value?" tab!) is also a really great resource regarding funding and Measure E.

The three School Board candidates who were on the agenda contacted me and asked to attend our meeting. A fourth candidate was also able to come so we heard from four of the five people running for two spots. Please check out all of the candidate's platforms and vote for two in this important election.

Please contact me with any questions/complaints/ideas. SIPAT is committed to supporting our kids, teachers and staff and to trying to build an even stronger CCE community. Any input you give us is appreciated. And, of course, any valuable time you can give us is always welcome! You can check out the Volunteer Opportunities page on the SIPAT website for specific/upcoming volunteer fun. We're beefing that up soon...

Thanks, Andi Carr

abcarr11@yahoo.com <<mailto:abcarr11@yahoo.com>>

(SIPAT President)

Next SIPAT Meeting: Nov 6th, 7pm, Room 20

REMINDER: Picture Retake Day is Tuesday, October 30. If you missed picture day, you can pick up forms in the office. If you want your child to retake pictures, send the entire packet of pictures with your child on retake day.

Deadline for signing up for this years Progressive Dinner is this Friday at 5 pm!

Don't delay, sign up today! <http://www.ccesipat.com/index.cfm/upcoming-events/progressive-dinner2/> Do you need childcare for the Progressive Dinner? CDC here on campus will be offering childcare from 4:30-10:30 on Saturday October 20th. The cost is \$35 for one child, \$55 for two. Children must be potty trained. They will provide a spaghetti dinner and dessert. A movie will be shown and fun games and activities will be provided. Non CDC families must complete an emergency card before leaving. You must sign up in advance. To sign up you can either sign up at the CDC building or email Chris Jackson at center540@cdicdc.org. Cash or checks made out to "CDC Fundraiser" are due the night of the event. Please email Valerie Thompson at RandVThompson@aim.com with questions.

Pls see attached letter from Superintendent Roberson.to the Emerson school community (to be shared with CCE) regarding cancellation and reinstatement of "A Christmas Carol" Questions, please contact DJUSD offices.

Our Cesar Chavez Bike Rodeo is only one week away! Davis Bicycles will be hosting the Bike Rodeo just for our school on the blacktop after school next Wednesday, October 17. There will be a helmet fitting station, a bike check station to insure tires and brakes are working properly, skills test course and a traffic sign quiz. All participants will get special treats in addition to learning how to bike safely. We will likely be there for two hours so PM kindergarteners can join in the fun. Parents MUST fill out the attached permission slip and turn it in at the office for their kids to participate. There are also permission forms in the office if you would prefer to pick one up. If you would like to help out or have any questions, please contact Jill Bonner: bonnerjill@gmail.com <<mailto:bonnerjill@gmail.com>> or call 530-330-4315. Hope to see ya'll at the Rodeo!! Yee Haw!!!

See permission slip attachment to this email. Print, complete and turn in at office. Thank you!

Come support children's nutrition, expand access to quality school meals, and enhance the healthfulness of the school food environment! Save the Date for the 2012-13 DJUSD Nutrition Advisory Committee Meetings

Meeting #1

Thursday, November 8, 2012, 4:00 to 6:00pm
Central Kitchen, Student Nutrition Services

DJUSD Operations Building
1919 Fifth Street

First meeting includes a behind the scenes tour of the Central Kitchen, an opportunity to learn about the newly updated Federal standards for school meals and what these changes mean for Davis schools, and a chance to share questions, comments, concerns, and good ideas with Student Nutrition Services.

Meeting #2

Thursday, February 14, 2013, 4:00 to 6:00pm
Montgomery Elementary School
1441 Danbury Street

Thursday, May 16, 2013, 4:00 to 6:00pm
Harper Junior High School
4000 East Covell Boulevard

Questions or to RSVP, contact:

Davis Farm to School
info@davisfarmtoschool.org
(530) 219-5859 <tel:%28530%29%20219-5859>

- or -

Student Nutrition Services
Nutrition@djuds.net
(530) 759-2186

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SIPAT Meeting - Tomorrow night

Join us at tomorrow evening's SIPAT meeting, **Tuesday, October 9th at 7pm in Room 20** (teacher's lounge). You'll meet new people. You'll learn things. It'll be exciting.

Topics that affect you and your child for the meeting include:

- School Board member Tim Taylor will come speak about **Measure E**. It's complicated so please come and get all of your questions answered.
- School Board candidates **Nancy Peterson, Alan Fernandes & Susan Lovenburg** will come and speak briefly about their bids for office.
- Why should the **DJUSD calendar** be moved back two weeks and what will that mean to your kid? Come find out!
- Halloween in downtown Davis this year will be about more than just candy. We'll give you a Dia de Los Muertos update.
- Kelso the frog will be back teaching your kids good choices for conflicts. Upper grades will benefit from the Climate Committee's work, too. We'll tell you how.
- Do your kids play the Playworks games (at recess or at P.E.)? We'll give you all the info on this great program.

Can't make the meeting? Want to go to the next one (Nov 6th)? Check the SIPAT website for meeting minutes, calendars & more: www.ccesipat.com.

We'll see you there!
Andi Carr (SIPAT President)
abcarr11@yahoo.com

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CCE News**10/7/12****Playworks Game of the Week**

Do you know about the CCE tradition of painting the ball walls at school? You can find out more and play our **Game of the Week - Wall ball**. It is fun, friendly, and builds great skills! More information on Playworks can be found here <http://www.ccesipat.com/index.cfm/programs/playworks/> or contact raykub@gmail.com

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"As we prepare for the Madrigal Dinner and upcoming holiday season, we would like to teach the youngsters in our community some of the traditional carols that we have learned and sing annually", notes Dr. Gardias, director of the Madrigals. Families can pre-register their students online in the events section of the DHS Madrigals website, <http://www.davismadrigals.com>. Look for registration forms later this month in your School Office. For additional information, contact Elizabeth Grassi at 2013DavisMadrigalsPublicity@gmail.com.

Save the Date for the Annual CCE Auction! Saturday, February 2, 2013.

Get your babysitters early, get excited, and come support your child's generation! Please also consider volunteering your time toward the auction. There are many different volunteer roles that fit different schedules and personalities, and we could really use the help! If interested, please contact Leanne Villa at leanne@mikevilla.com or Deb Anderson at debbie533@comcast.net.

Safety Reminder

When picking up or dropping off our children, please remember to show utmost consideration to our school's neighbors. The school office asks us to please remember:

- Do not park in or block driveways
- Do not move or run over resident trash cans
- Do not stop or park temporarily in red-curbed zones
- And please drive slowly and carefully through neighborhoods

Thank you!

Mexican art displayed at International Festival this Sat, Oct. 6

CCE families can view Mexican carved figurines by Jesus Sosa from Oaxaca, Mexico at the International House's 2nd Annual International Festival Davis this Saturday, Oct. 6 from 12 -6 at the Veterans' Memorial Center. For more information regarding this art, please contact Shelly Hird 530/756-0951.

Celebrate El Dia de los Muertos downtown on October 31 - CCE Choir to perform

CCE families and staff are invited to celebrate El Dia de los Muertos - or Day of the Dead - at its first festival to be held downtown at E Street Plaza on **Wednesday, October 31, from 11 am - 9 pm.** (Halloween Treat Trail will still continue from 2 - 4:30 pm) Participate in building a community altar, be part of a procession, enjoy musical entertainment from our own CCE Choir accompanied by the Mariachi Puente band, enjoy traditional refreshments by Tres Hermanas and make or buy traditional crafts. El Dia de los Muertos is one of the biggest festive holidays in Mexico and honors and celebrates those friends and family members who have died.

Dia de los Muertos Preliminary Schedule of Events

11 am - Community Altar set up at E Street Plaza (community can contribute offerings like photos and mementos all day from 11 am - 9 pm)

1 pm - Voices of the Wood performance

4:30 pm - Procession begins from Tres Hermanas to E Street Plaza

4:45 pm - CCE Choir and Mariachi Puente perform at E Street Plaza

5:15 pm - Presentation by Chicano Poet and Children's Author Francisco Alarcon

An up-to-date agenda can be found all month at <http://www.davisdowntown.com/events/el-dia-de-los-muertos>.

Come out and learn about, experience and celebrate El Dia de los Muertos! Questions or interested in volunteering? Teachers: willing to donate your class' El Dia crafts to SIPAT to sell

at the event? Contact: Monique Garcia Gunther moniquegarciausa@yahoo.com or 916.273.0234

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Davis Bicycles Rodeo at CCE on Oct. 17th

The Davis Bicycles Rodeo Crew is coming to visit Cesar Chavez after school on Wednesday, October 17th. Mark your calendars because you don't want to miss this! Biking safely is how to start the school year off right with a helmet fitting station, a bike check station to insure tires and brakes are working right, skills test course and a traffic sign quiz. All participants will get special treats in addition to learning how to bike safely. Parents MUST fill out the attached permission slip and turn it in at the office for their kids to participate. The Bike Rodeo will begin after school on Wednesday, October 17th at 1:30pm on the school blacktop. If you would like to help out or have any questions, please contact Jill Bonner: bonnerjill@gmail.com or call 530-330-4315. Hope to see ya'll at the Rodeo. Yee Haw!

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Co-op Scrip - Deadline is tomorrow!

If you are interested in purchasing Scrip for the Davis Food Co-op, please bring a check made out to SIPAT by tomorrow (Tuesday, October 2nd). Checks for Co-op Scrip should be placed in the school office. Scrip will be available in \$20 denominations. I will contact you when the Scrip is available for pickup.

Please contact Leanne Villa at leanne@mikevilla.com if you have questions.

Cesar Chavez Running Club is up and running!

Thank you to all enthusiastic runners and parent volunteers – we have had great turn-outs at Running Club with lots of smiles and strong runners! Here are some Running Club Reminders:

- Kids earn foot charms that they can put on a chain and wear. One foot charm = 15 laps = 5 miles!! The distance is cumulative, and Debbie keeps track. Please be aware that if your child finishes 15 laps, they'll get a foot the next time we meet. The laps accrued last year will not apply to this year – But that hasn't deterred our return runners as they jog toward their next charm!
- It has been HOT lately, so please send a water bottle with your child, or remind them to take water breaks at the water fountain. Also, breaks at any time are encouraged – remind them to listen to their bodies!
- Please remind your child that the fig tree at the NW corner will be off-limits during running club. And the neighborhood dogs whose yards back up to CCE's field should be respected and not bothered.
- If your child goes to CDC from Running Club, please remind them to report to CDC right after checking out with us – this is not a time to play with friends on the blacktop or playground.

- It is not too late to sign up!! The club meets Thursdays after school from 2:35 – 3:20. It is open to 1-6 grades, and K with a guardian.

In order to participate, please turn in a signed permission slip and emergency form (Fill out both sides!!) to the office or to Debbie on Thursday. These can be found in the office or online at <http://www.ccesipat.com/index.cfm/programs/running-club/> . Or you can pick up an extra packet from Debbie Beauchamp at Running Club. **YOUR CHILD MAY NOT PARTICIPATE UNTIL THE FORMS ARE TURNED IN.**

- If you have any questions, or you'd like to volunteer (always needed) please contact Debbie Beauchamp at 530.219.0795 or beauchamp4@att.net.

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