

# CCE News – April 2014

CCE News .....4/30/14

## HELP SUPPORT THE GARDEN PROGRAM at FIESTA

Please stop by the garden booth this Saturday at Fiesta to purchase Good Humus plants. We will have a variety of tomatoes, herbs (including basil), flowers and other veggies. It's not too late to get your plants in the ground! Prices range from \$2.50 to \$10.00 depending on the size of container.

*Free flower or vegetable seeds with purchase.*

## Farm Fresh to You and Cesar Chavez Fundraiser Begins May 7th

Farm Fresh to You (an organic fruit and vegetable delivery service) will contribute 10% back to our school for every delivery you receive beginning May 7, 2014. You can receive fresh, organic produce delivered right to your door! Stop by the garden booth at Fiesta to get more information or see the attached flyer for details.

**If you are a current member**, please take a minute to **call**

Farm Fresh to You @ 1-800-796-6009 and give the PROMO Code: CHAVEZ

***Thank you!!***

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\*\*\*WBBC UPDATES -MAY IS BIKE MONTH-Activities\*\*\*

\*FRIDAY, May 2nd\*

OTTER POP FRIDAY---Registered Active4Me participants, upon presenting their barcodes, get otter pops this Friday after school on the playground.

\*SATURDAY, May 3rd\*

UC Davis bi-annual bike auction at Pavillion Parking Structure. Bidding starts at 9 am.

\*SUNDAY, MAY 4th- DAVIS BIKE LOOPALOOZA\*

The Bike Loopalooza highlights the 12-mile Davis Bike Loop. Most schools will host a FUN station along the route with nearby water and restrooms available. Participants will need to complete a waiver to participate in the Loopalooza, and donations are always welcome. Bring your family and ride the Loop. Check out this cool video from last year's Loopalooza: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F\\_Pi6KF-UDc](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F_Pi6KF-UDc)

Cesar Chavez Elementary is hosting a Loopalooza station at Sycamore Park on Sycamore Lane.

**\*WEDNESDAY, MAY 7th - BIKE TO SCHOOL DAY!!!! !\***

Bike to School Day is on Wednesday, May 7th! Decorate your bikes and encourage your kids and their friends to ride in together! This year, Mayor Joe Krovoza, will be there to greet kids and their parents as they arrive on campus.

Last year we had a fantastic turn-out, and we'd love to see a repeat performance this year. We'll have goodies to give to everyone who rides in that day, plus if they scan in that day with the Active4Me program, your child will be entered in a raffle for lots of fun prizes.

Every year, all the schools compete for the GOLDEN WHEEL TROPHY. The Davis school with the highest percentage of kids riding to school on MAY 7th will be the proud winner of this coveted award.

Whole Foods has donated a ROOT BEER FLOAT PARTY to the Active4.me participants at the school with the highest percentage of kids scanning in all month.

How can you help on Bike-to-School Day??? Volunteers can contact [bonnerjill@gmail.com](mailto:bonnerjill@gmail.com) or [beckergolde@comcast.net](mailto:beckergolde@comcast.net)

**\*ACTIVE4ME REMINDERS\***

---All NEW\*\* families registering to participate in the Active4.me scanning program for May is Bike Month will be eligible to win a \$50 Davis Downtown gift card. (\*\* NEW registrants for May)

--- ALL participants riding and scanning in using Active4.me during the month of May will be entered (once for every scan!) into a weekly drawing to win a \$25 Davis Downtown gift card. That's 1 gift card each week at all participating schools!

---The last week in May, 2 lucky families will be selected as the winners of the grand prize, each will receive a \$100 Davis Downtown gift card to use however your family chooses.

---Kids whose families/parents volunteer to scan for the active4me program are given Yolo Berry frozen yoghurt gift cards.

Remember, you must be registered with Active4.me and scan on a regular basis to be entered into the drawing. The more you ride and scan in, the better your chances of

winning! Visit <http://cesarchavez.active4.me> , complete and sign the application, then return it to the volunteer scanners at the front or back bike racks during the morning drop-off.

**\*MAY MONKEY MONEY MART\***

Between MAY 1st and FRIDAY, MAY 23rd, Active4me participants can spend their hard-earned (virtual) monkey money. A list of the items for sale will be sent out on the list serve and posterboards with the actual prizes will be available for students to view on designated bulletin boards on campus. Completed order forms should be submitted to the office by FRIDAY, MAY 23rd. Their purchases will be delivered to their classrooms the last week in May.

Examples of items that will be available:

- Cookies
- Colored pens
- Bike lights
- Stickers
- Bike locks
- Hula hoops
- Silly string

LINK to City of Davis---MAY-IS-BIKE-MONTH-  
ACTIVITIES:<http://bicycles.cityofdavis.org/may-is-bike-month>

**CCE News .....4/1/14**

Hello CCE Parents,

Come enjoy Fiesta this weekend!! It takes place on Saturday and starts at 11 AM and runs till 2 PM. There will be fun activities, a variety of entertainment, and some great food to enjoy. Let the kids participating in the activities booths, complete their passport, and pick up their award.

Here's a link to more details:  
<http://www.ccesipat.com/index.cfm/upcoming-events/fiesta/>

Thanks and hope to see you there!  
John and Elke  
510-673-4324 (John cell)

**CCE News .....4/29/14**

Message for Kindergarten Parents:

Please attend the Transition to First Grade meeting in the MPR on Thursday, May 1 – 7:00 – 8:00 PM.

The agenda will cover “tips on how to prepare your child for first grade.” This is a parent workshop organized by SIPAT.

**CCE News .....4/29/14**

Hello CCE Parents,

We still need help for Saturday’s Fiesta. Please click on the link below for volunteer opportunities. We appreciate your help.

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C094EAF823A2FE3-fiesta>

Information about Saturday’s event can be found here:

<http://www.ccesipat.com/index.cfm/upcoming-events/fiesta/>

Thanks, John

**CCE News .....4/28/14**

Last call for donating to Fiesta's Fishing Booth Toys. You know your kid has too many junky plastic toys. You know you are tired of stepping on them . This is your chance to clear them out of your house and turn them into Fiesta Fun. Collection box in the school office!

**CCE News .....4/28/14**

Important message from Davis Parent University

What parent education topics interest you???

Please take 3 minutes to fill out our short survey so we can provide you with the most relevant information and education regarding raising children today.

<http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/LQYJTTB>

If you missed our great March program on Youth Sports with best selling author John O'Sullivan, you can now watch it at home. Just follow this link from Davis Media Access:

<http://dctv.davismedia.org/dpu-osullivan>

**CCE News .....4/27/14**

Calling all Cesar Chavez Families, their Friends, Family and Neighbors!

Come help us raise a bit more money for Sly Park!

Pizza Fundraiser for 6th Grade  
Lamppost Pizza-1260 Lake Blvd, Davis  
Thursday, May 1 from 4:00pm to 9:00pm

Lamppost Pizza will donate 30% of all proceeds from medium, large and extra large pizzas sold (dine-in / pick-up only). Just mention that you are affiliated with CCE for us to get.

Questions? Contact:  
Synda (syndawhitmer@hotmail.com) or Paul (paul@imafool.com)

**CCE News .....4/27/14**

The CCE Garden Program is in need of empty 6-packs (plastic containers veggies and flowers come in).

Our local farm connection, Good Humus, will use the 6-packs to grow veggies for our garden beds and for an upcoming plant sale. If you have any extra 6-packs, please place them in the white sink next to the Garden Shed by Salon 6.

Questions? Contact Jennifer @ jen\_charles@yahoo.com

SIPAT Garden Program Coordinators  
Alison Bardsley <abbardsley@gmail.com>  
Jennifer Charles-Tollerup <jen\_charles@yahoo.com>  
Michele Sokolov <michsokolov@gmail.com>

**CCE News .....4/24/14**

SPIRIT DAY TOMORROW!  
Remember to dress up for Sports Day tomorrow to show your school spirit! Dress up as your favorite sports team, sport or even a trainer. Have fun with this!

**CCE News .....4/24/14**

Dear Cesar Chavez Community,  
On Saturday, April 12 a major fire spread throughout the hills of Valparaíso, the main port city of Chile. Over 2,000 homes were completely burned, almost 10,000 people were evacuated, and 15 people died.

Many families were affected by this fire, including the family of our own Sra. Darlene Loyola. Sra. Loyola's daughter, Daniela (a CCE alumna) & husband, sisters in-law and

niece, who live in the Merced Hill neighborhood in Valparaiso, lost everything but are safe. Many other families living in the area suffered the same losses of homes and belongings.

The Chilean Student Association at UC Davis (ChileUCD) and the Chilean Cultural Association of Davis (ChileCAD) are raising money to mitigate the pain and economic needs of the Merced Hill neighborhood families of Valparaiso.

We encourage you to donate and to spread the word so that more people can help. Your donation can be made at website, <http://www.gofundme.com/8dlekk>

**CCE News .....4/23/14**

Seeds Of Learning Fundraiser

You are all invited to a Seeds of Learning silent auction and Indian dinner Sunday, April 27, 2014 Fellowship Hall, Davis Community Church from 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM Learn more about SOL’s work in education and community development in Central America (directly from SOL Co-Founder Patrick Rickon).

Bring your friends and family to come and enjoy, eat delicious food, bid on some items, and help to support Seeds of Learning. Tickets are \$25 (sliding scale pricing available for children, students, and those who need it.) To purchase tickets, contact Lisa Papagni: [ldpapagni@ucdavis.edu](mailto:ldpapagni@ucdavis.edu)

**CCE News .....4/18/14**

Please find attached the approved school calendar for the next three years. The first day of school is Wednesday, August 27, 2014. The calendar can also be viewed on the district and CCE web sites.

**CCE News .....4/18/14**

Hi CCE Parents,

As you all might have heard, CCE Fiesta is on this year. Fiesta is our year end celebration with entertainment, fun-filled activities, and food. It will take place on May 3 from 11 AM – 2 PM.

We still need volunteers for booths to make the event successful. The commitment is only an hour supporting a child activity or booth. Please follow this link to sign up:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C094EAFA823A2FE3-fiesta?uToken=26EDC7FDFB01FB075EC2DFC502E8>

Or you can contact John Shinstock at [john.shinstock@gmail.com](mailto:john.shinstock@gmail.com)

Also, our successful yearly fishing booth needs toys. Please bring them to the school office. This is your chance to clean out your child's overabundance of cheap plastic toys and recycle them into the community.

We, as the CCE community, can make Fiesta a great success. Thank you!  
Elke Damesyn and John Shinstock (fiesta coordinators)

**CCE News .....4/17/14**

Chavez Climate Committee Updates

Due to scheduling conflicts the April 22nd climate meeting is canceled. The next, and last, climate meeting for the school year will be on May 27th at 3:30 p.m. in Room 20. At our last meeting we will wrap up our yearly projects and solicit from parents and staff new ideas for next year's projects. We hope you will join us! For more information and to view our meeting minutes please consult our web page:  
<http://www.ccesipat.com/index.cfm/programs/climate-committee/>

**CCE News .....4/17/14**

The Fiesta Fishing Booth needs toys. There is a box in the school office to collect toys. This is your chance to clean out your child's overabundance of cheap plastic toys and see them recycled into a fun game!

**CCE News .....4/16/14**

**\*WBBC SAFETY REMINDER\***

With Spring in the air and more CCE kids/families opting to bike and walk to school, we want to remind families of some basic safety tips. Bikes, pedestrians, UCD students on bikes, UNITRANS buses, school buses, and cars can all make for a crazy mix during morning drop-off.

**REMEMBER TO STAY ALERT AND USE EXTRA CAUTION WHEN DRIVING AND PARKING NEAR SCHOOLS.**

Do your part to keep our kids safe and follow these tips when driving near our school:  
--Slow down near the school and in the surrounding residential areas. Pay particular attention during the morning and afternoon drop-off hours.  
--Look very carefully when exiting your parked car as a bicyclist may be in motion and he/she could accidentally run into your car door . --Obey school-zone and speed-limit signs and come to a complete stop at all intersections. --Scan between parked cars and other objects for signs that children could dart into the road. --Always stop for school buses that are loading and unloading students. Flashing yellow lights on a school bus tell you it's preparing to stop, which means you should slow down and prepare to stop as

well. It is illegal to pass a school bus when red lights are flashing. When dropping your children off curbside, please do so expeditiously so as to allow a school bus to enter the area in front of the school.

--Don't double park or stop in crosswalks in a school zone. Use approved drop-off and pick-up areas only. --Reduce school traffic congestion by carpooling with neighbors or friends. --Leave a little early so you're not rushed as you travel to work or school. -- Practice extra caution in bad weather. Reduced visibility can make it difficult for drivers to see children and children to see vehicles. Drive with your headlights on so children and other drivers can see you. --Drive without distractions. Don't use cell phones, eat or attend to personal grooming while behind the wheel.

Here are links to two good AAA safety tip sites for school drop-off:

<http://calstate.aaa.com/auto/car-traffic-safety/schools-open-drive-carefully>

<http://calstate.aaa.com/auto/car-traffic-safety/aaa-school-drop-off-pick-up-safety-tips-for-parents>

**CCE News .....4/16/14**

**\*\*CCE WBBC Program Update\*\***

Thanks to the CCE community for your continued support of our WBBC ( Walk Bike Bus and Carpool) Program. Spring is in the air and our kids are motivated to be walking or biking to school. That's great timing because MAY happens to be BIKE MONTH!!!

The WBBC Program has received some very cool prizes from the people at mayisbikemonth.com. Starting on MAY 1st, we will be giving out "I Love my Bike" t-shirts to kids who participate in the daily active4.me /bike scanning program, while supplies last. If you have not yet signed your child up, visit <http://cesarchavez.active4.me>, complete and sign the application, then return it to the volunteer scanners at the front or back bike racks during the morning drop-off.

Here are some of the May-is-Bike-Month (MIBM) Activities that are scheduled:

SUNDAY, MAY 4th- DAVIS BIKE LOOPALOOZA

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Bike to School Day is just that: get on your bike and ride to school on Wednesday, May 7th! Decorate your bikes if you want to, and encourage your kids and their friends to ride in together!

We had a great turnout last year, and we'd love to see that number go up this year. We'll have goodies to give to everyone who rides in that day, plus if they scan in that



day, your child will be entered in a raffle for lots of fun prizes. And speaking of prizes...the Davis school with the highest percentage of kids riding to school on MAY 7th will be the proud winner of the coveted GOLDEN WHEEL TROPHY; AND Whole Foods has donated a ROOT BEER FLOAT PARTY to the Active4.me participants at the school with the highest percentage of kids scanning in all month, so let's win some prizes!

**THROUGHOUT THE MONTH OF MAY**

---During the month, "BIKE FAIRIES" will be visiting our campus and putting prizes on bikes that are parked in the racks. The more your kid rides, the greater chance he or she will get a prize.

---Kids whose families/parents volunteer to scan for the active4me program are given Yolo Berry frozen yoghurt gift cards.

---After school on Wednesdays and Fridays during the month of May, there will be a series of fun, biking-related activities for Active4Me participants, including Otter Pop Day and Lemonade Day.

**BUT WAIT, THERE IS MORE...NEW THIS YEAR:**

Would you like some new books from one of the bookstores downtown? What about the outdoor gear you've been eying for this summer's camping trips? How about a delicious meal --Family Night Out or Parents Night Out? How about movie night on us? You/your family could be a lucky winner(s) in the May is Bike Month (MIBM)Scanning Promotion. Here's how it will work...

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So pump up your tires, check your brakes, oil your chains, and tighten those helmet straps...Let's ride!

**CCE News .....4/15/14**

Dear CCE Families,

This notice is being sent to all CCE listserv families as a reminder of the protocol if your child has head lice. Please review the following steps and the attached informational

sheet. Feel free to contact our office should you have any additional questions.

- Inform the school office personnel if your child has head lice (same day of discovery if possible)\*
- Office personnel will provide educational materials about how to treat the infestation.
- The student will need to be checked by office personnel prior to returning to class.

\*An informational letter will be distributed to the necessary classroom notifying other families that their child may have been exposed to head lice. This step is necessary in hope to stop any spreading.

Thank you,  
Office Staff

**CCE News .....4/15/14**

Field day will be held on Wednesday, June 11th from 8:40-12:00. The following volunteers will be needed:

630 a.m.-730 a.m. Set up.

840-1150 Manning the water stations, the obstacle course, popsicle break and/or the Playworks tag game.

1150-1200 Breaking down and cleaning up.

We will also need big cardboard boxes (to crawl through),and brooms, Please contact Sra. Davies at sdavies@djud.net if you are interested in volunteering or you can donate some of the items. Thank you!

**New Play Area Coming to Redwood Park**

The Warm Remembrance Family Play Area project is a community effort to build a family play area and a lasting memorial in Redwood Park in remembrance of the lives of John Riggins and Sabrina Gonsalves. The new play area will replace the aging play structure in Redwood Park that is next to the Chavez School blacktop. Most of the funds for this project have been raised and a plan for the play area is in development with a ribbon cutting expected in the fall of 2014. Additional donations are still welcomed which will allow for more amenities in and around the play area.

For more information or to find out how to donate, please call (530) 756-8119 or visit: <http://city-managers-office.cityofdavis.org/warm-remembrance-project>

**CCE News .....4/13/14**

This is a quick reminder to have your yearbook personal page turned in by next Friday, April 18th.

I've already received several personal pages from students – Well done and muchas gracias!!

Below is my original email, and last week I talked to each classroom and handed out these instructions as well.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Thank you for working on this sooner than later!

Hi 6th grade students (and parents)!

The Cesar Chavez yearbook committee needs your help to make your 6th grade yearbook fun, personal and memorable.

We need a PERSONAL PAGE from each student by Friday, April 18th.

The page size should be 8.5"x11", with at least a 1/4-inch border around the edge, and saved in .pdf format.

Try to include the following:

YOUR NAME

FUN PHOTOS (with resolution of least 300 dpi if possible)

pics of friends, family, pets, etc.

drawings are good too

WRITING

a paragraph you write in both English and Spanish about one or more of the following ideas:

In 20 years I will be....

Your personal motto or slogan... and explain why

The three words that describe me are..... and why

Why you enjoyed Spanish immersion at Chavez

a poem is fine too

WHAT JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL YOU'LL BE GOING TO

Some things to remember when designing your page:

Too many pictures and/or collages can look sloppy

Make sure the photos you choose are clear and in focus (at least 300 dpi resolution if possible)

Find a good balance between "too much stuff" on the page and "not enough"

If you need some technical help, or help in general, please contact me. If necessary, I can set up some time in the school computer lab to help any student needing help.

PLEASE WORK ON THIS SOONER THAN LATER – DEADLINE APRIL 18!

Please email finished pages (.pdf format) to me: [debbie533@comcast.net](mailto:debbie533@comcast.net)

It can't wait .... don't be late!

Thank you – Debbie Anderson  
cell 530.748.5178

**CCE News .....4/11/14**

From Principal Denise Beck.....A Busy Time of the Year!

We are now starting to prepare for next year. Teachers will soon start preparing class lists for next year.

Teachers will work as grade level teams to organize students in balanced groups. During the process, teachers carefully consider academic performance, learning styles, peer relationships, gender, work habits, friendship relationships among students and other factors in making placement decisions.

If there are factors beyond those already known by the child's current teacher, which a parent feels is essential to consider in making placement decisions, a César Chávez Student Placement form can be completed ONLY for students entering 1st through 6th grade. The forms are available in the office April 14- April 25, 2014. Forms need to be returned to the school office and will be accepted only until April 25 at 3:30 pm.

**CCE News .....4/10/14**

**SCHOOL ALERT**

It was reported this morning, April 9, 2014, that students from Marguerite Montgomery Elementary School, while walking home after school, were approached by an Asian man in his 30's, a little stocky, grey shirt, grey pants, glasses, and black fanny pack. He had a phone and appeared to take their picture. The students making the report informed their parents and the Davis Police Department was notified. The police have been present in the area and will continue to have an increase in presence over the next few days.

If you witnessed this event or have any further information, please call the Davis Police Department at 747-5400.

Please impress upon your children to follow these basic rules when walking to or from school:

Do not talk to strangers, even if they know your name!

Always walk directly to and from school using the same path everyday.

Always walk or ride your bike with a group of friends.

Run directly to school or home if you are approached by a stranger.

Immediately notify a school official or parent if you are approached by a stranger.

**CCE News .....4/8/14**

from the school office -

The district calendar is coming soon....

The office has received several calls about the 2014-15 DJUSD calendar. The Board of Education will be voting on a school calendar for the next three years. Part of the reason they are so late is that several committees have been meeting and need to agree on a calendar. It is expected that the Board of Education will vote on the calendar at the April 17th board meeting. There are two versions – one with a start date of August 20 and the other with a start date of August 27. Hope this helps families prepare for summer vacations.

**CCE News .....4/8/14**

Another Successful Bike Swap!

With over 200 bikes brought in and support from many, many volunteers the Bike Swap pulled in \$4,100 for our school at our 2nd Annual Bike Swap. Last year we raised \$2,700 so we are improving! It was a lot of work and a lot of fun but we needed a lot of help - so sending A HUGE thank you to all who helped: My super supportive and dedicated bike committee partner - Caroleen Becker; Our amazing bike mechanics - Eli Makus, Anthony Nichols, Marc Couvillion, John Shinstock, Andy Yonelinas and Alan Stevenson; Processing in over 200 bikes - Joanna Scheib, Valerie Calegari, Joanne Chastain and Chuck Young; Helping with bike sells, taking payments, test track monitoring and answering many bike sizing questions -Scott Alumbaugh, Michael Golde, Alex Cooke, Lori Leong, Gayle Kyhos, Peter Hawes, John Disney and Bryan Clarkson; Also really excited to get help from some of our Chavez students - Sophie Young, Rachel Fort, Kira Yonelinas, Holly McGuinness, Angelina Yeung, Paolo Golde, Kazu Ikemoto, Ian Hawes, Alice Ferrer, John & Benjamin Disney, Carson Zenner and Rowan & Una Keller. Please forgive me if I have missed anyone!!

We also had help from several organizations and businesses. First - Ink Monkey helped us get the word out by giving us a deep discount on three 4 x 10 very colorful and catchy banners that were hung around town. Then we had B & L Bike Shop, Blisworks and Davis Wheelworks all offering bike tuneup discounts to folks that bought bikes at the Swap. Aaron, owner of Apex Bikes, was on site for several hours at the Bike Swap answering bike questions and doing bike adjustments, Green Bike Depot consigned a ton of bikes, bike lights and bike locks for us to sell (which we got a percentage of), UCD TAPS sold bike licenses at the Swap, several UCD Iota Phi Theta Fraternity student volunteers came to help out and City of Davis Bike Coordinator DK brought some Street Smart Bike Safety Information to distribute. And, a super, duper big thanks to Davis Bicycles School Committee for all of their time, expertise and continued support. As

you can see, this was a real team community effort!! Lastly - thank you to those Chavez Families that participated by donating, consigning and/or buying a bike at the Bike Swap!! We definitely could not have done as well without you!!!

Can we do even better next year?? Can't wait to find out!!

Jill Bonner :)

**CCE News .....4/7/14**

Please join tomorrow, Tuesday, APRIL 8th, for our last SIPAT Association meeting of the school year (can you believe it?!)

Guests include School Board candidate, Mahdavi Sunder. We will be voting to pass the new, improved SIPAT by laws so be sure to come because it will be an exciting one!

I hope to see you there,  
Andi  
(SIPAT President)  
abcarr11@yahoo.com

**CCE News .....4/7/14**

If you see Paul DelBene (AKA "Olaf") on the blacktop this week, please extend a grateful THANK YOU for his spectacularly entertaining three performances of "An Evening With Olaf" this past weekend. Over 550 people enjoyed the live, three-piece band and physical comedy show. In addition to helping to arrange and promote his own shows (including local radio and TV interviews), Paul generously donated ALL proceeds (over \$3,000!) to SIPAT and the Davis Schools Foundation.

Thank you to the volunteer live band, including Jeff Simons, Stan and Jim.

Thank you to the SIPAT members who organized the show...Maria Clayton, Jenna Makus, Michelle Sokolov and Leanne Villa.

Thank you to those who volunteered to work at the shows...Debbie Anderson, Jen Bercutt, Jill Bonner, Valerie Calegari, Scott Calvert, Andi Carr, Lori Couvillion, Mike Clayton, Matsue and Luca DelBene-Kyhos, Melody and Amaralyn Ewey, Una and Rowan Keller, Gayle Kyhos, Tony and Heather Martin, Riley and Maisy Martin, Stephanie Nichols, Lisa Severino, Nicholas Sokolov, Synda and John Whitmer and family, and Mike, Ian and Maren Villa.

Thank you to those who donated baked goods for the refreshment stand Friday and Saturday evenings...Connie Belk, Cari Benbow, Lisa Cappellari, Joanne Chastain, Cindi

Sturtz-Sreetharan, Maggie Gonzalez, Lori Leong, Vera Maximenko, Kathy Middings, Alia Palmer, Margolo Parson, Erin Schlemmer, Michelle Shinstock, and Elizabeth Sweet. And thank you to Mischka's for donating Friday evening's coffee!

Thank you to those who donated baked goods for the 6th grade bake sale on Sunday afternoon...Molly Acton, Alice Belenis, Gigi Bugsch, Cindy Calvo, Andi Carr, Lisa Eisele, Eric Garcia, Lisa Ikemoto, Joanna Scheib, Liz Saft, Elizabeth Sweet, Synda Whitmer, and Andy Yonelinas.

Lastly, thank you to those who bought tickets to support the show as audience members - we couldn't have done it without you. Aside from belly laughs from young and old alike, the shows were a wonderful reminder of the huge community within and surrounding CCE!

**CCE News .....4/4/14**

Dear Families,

One of the many things SIPAT supports is school-wide assemblies. Together with the CCE Library, we were able to host Steve Seskin, a grammy nominated songwriter & author who has written seven number one songs, including "Don't Laugh at Me". Students attended an assembly where he performed several of his songs that focused on promoting positive behavior both on and off campus. Steve also met with three classes where he guided them in writing/recording an original song titled "Perseverance is the Key". You can find this song at [kidswritesongs.org](http://kidswritesongs.org) under the "songs" tab.

Thank you for supporting SIPAT. Our children benefit greatly from your generosity. If you haven't heard already, ask your child about the assembly. It was a fantastic day!

Melody Ewey  
SIPAT Assembly Coordinator

**CCE News .....4/3/14**

"An Evening With Olaf" is THIS WEEKEND! This is a show for the whole family - fun for kids and adults - !

Friday, April 4 @ 7pm

Saturday, April 5 @ 7pm

Sunday, April 6 @ 3pm

Veterans Memorial Theatre, 203 E. 14th Street, Davis, CA

For information about the show, go to <http://www.ccesipat.com/index.cfm/fundraising/olaf/>.

Tickets will be sold at the door.  
\$18 (general admission)  
\$15 (students/seniors)  
\$12 (children under 12)

\*\*\*SPECIAL NOTE: Sixth graders will be hosting a bake sale on Sunday starting 45 minutes before the show. Dessert and popcorn will be available on Friday and Saturday evenings 30 minutes before the show. Cash only.

All proceeds benefit César Chávez Elementary School PTA (SIPAT) and the Davis Schools Foundation.

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Reminder from DJUSD:  
6th graders should send proof of Tdap immunization with their junior high course planners in March. If your child has not had the Tdap vaccine yet please schedule that appointment right away and bring proof of the vaccine (copy of the vaccine record or documentation from provider) to the elementary school office before June 6. If your child gets the vaccine over the summer he/she must bring the proof to registration in August. Do not submit paperwork to school offices over the summer. Your child will not be able to pick up their schedule nor attend school unless we receive proof of Tdap vaccine.

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Calling All 6-packs!

The CCE Garden Program is in need of empty, used or new 6-packs (plastic containers veggies and flowers come in).

Our local farm connection, Good Humus, will use the 6-packs to grow veggies for our garden beds and for an upcoming plant sale. If you have any extra 6-packs, please place them in the white sink next to the Garden Shed by Salon 6.

Questions? Contact Jennifer @ [jen\\_charles@yahoo.com](mailto:jen_charles@yahoo.com)

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Just a reminder - the Bike Swap is this coming weekend!!!  
Sunday, April 6 9am – 3pm at Cesar Chavez Elementary

At the Bike Swap, we will have bikes of all sizes and this event is open citywide!  
We will also have a City of Davis Street Smart Representative and bike licensing through UC Davis available. In addition, the Bike Swap is growing with more local bike businesses offering discounts for tune-ups on the bikes bought at the Bike Swap!!

This is turning into a true CITYWIDE community effort to recycle bicycles and our school is at the core of the event! Please get involved by either donating or consigning a bike (bike trailers too) or buying a bike if you need one - OR, better yet, come give us a hand - even if you only have an hour to spare. We need help with assisting potential buyers and help with monitoring the test track. Or if you are bike savvy - we could really use your expertise on Saturday drop off or on Sunday. Older kids would be a help too - its for their school!!!

Remember you can:

Sell your bike - we will try to sell it for you, if we do, we keep 25% and you keep the rest! (25% is tax deductible!)

Buy a bike – we will have lots of great deals!!

Donate a bike – Chavez will get 100% of sale price! (Value of bike is tax deductible!)

Bike drop off times:

Saturday, April 5, 3-6pm & Sunday, April 6, 7-9am at Cesar Chavez MPR

Contact Jill Bonner if you have questions: Visit [www.davisbikeswap.org](http://www.davisbikeswap.org) or email at [bonnerjill@gmail.com](mailto:bonnerjill@gmail.com) or call 530-330-4315

Hope to see you there!