

CCE News – May 2014

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Davis Unified School District

SCHOOL ALERT

Davis Police Department received a report on May 29, 2014, at 1:48 p.m., that an adult female was walking in Barovetto Park, near the intersection of Arroyo Avenue and Alhambra Drive in Davis. A male approached her and grabbed her from behind, pulled her dress up and attempted to sexually assault her. The victim was able to break free from the suspect and run to a nearby residence for help. The victim was not injured and last saw the suspect near a bus stop at Alhambra Drive. The suspect was described as white male adult, about 30 years old, 5'10" to 6'00", medium build, and no facial hair. He was last seen wearing a dark color baseball hat, red t-shirt, khaki shorts, and dark brown "UGG" style slippers or boating shoes.

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.

Distrito Escolar Unificado Davis

ALERTA ESCOLAR

El Departamento de Policía de Davis recibió una denuncia el 29 de mayo a las 1:48 p.m., de una mujer adulta que caminaba por Barovetto Park, cerca del cruce de Arroyo Avenue y Alhambra Drive en Davis. Un hombre se le acercó y la tomó por detrás, arrancó su vestido e intentó abusar sexualmente de ella. La víctima logró escapar del sospechoso y corrió a pedir ayuda a una residencia cercana. La víctima no sufrió lesiones y vio por última vez al sospechoso cerca de una parada de autobús en Alhambra Drive. El sospechoso fue descrito como un adulto masculino caucásico, de unos 30 años, 5'10" a 6'00", de complejión mediana y sin vello facial. La última vez que fue visto llevaba una gorra de baseball de color oscuro, una camiseta roja, pantalones cortos

khaki y zapatillas marrón oscuro estilo "UGG" o zapatillas náuticas.

Si fue testigo de este hecho o tiene más información, llame al Departamento de Policía de Davis al 747-5400.

Les solicitamos que insistan a sus hijos que sigan estas reglas básicas cuando van camino hacia o de regreso de la escuela.

- * ¡No hables con extraños, aunque conozcan tu nombre!
- * Siempre camina directo de y hacia la escuela haciendo siempre el mismo camino.
- * Siempre ve acompañado de un grupo de amigos ya sea que vayas a pie o en bici.
- * Corre directo a la escuela o a casa si se te acerca un extraño.
- * Avisa de inmediato al oficial de la escuela o a tu padre/madre si se te acerca un extraño.

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May 23, 2014

Dear Neighbors adjacent to Redwood Park:

In March 2013, the Davis City Council approved a conceptual design plan for the Warm Remembrance Family Play Area located in Redwood Park. The project is intended to replace the aging play structure near the park restrooms, and will serve as a lasting memorial to the lives of two former City of Davis Recreation Leaders, John Riggins and Sabrina Gonsalves who often visited this city park as young adults.

City representatives have now finalized three new playground design options for residents to consider. The City of Davis would like to invite you and your family to a community meeting to view the three playground design plans, answer questions and select your personal preference for one of the playground plans.

This is a great opportunity for you and your children to participate in the final selection of a playground structure that best fits your neighborhood. The community meeting will be held on Saturday, June 7, 2014 from 10:00–12:00 noon at the Redwood Park Playground area, 1001 Anderson Drive. We hope that you can join us!

Additional information about the Warm Remembrance Family Play Area project is available online at the City’s web site: <http://city-managers-office.cityofdavis.org/warm-remembrance-project> or by contacting Bob Bowen, Public Relations Manager at (530) 757-5602 or David Luckscheider, Parks & Open Space Manager at (530) 757-5656.

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Calling all Círculo books!

Círculo is winding down for the school year, and I’m sending out a plea for all Círculo

books to please come home! The last day that new books will be checked out is Friday, May 23rd. Please return those and any other Círculo books to your child's classroom by Friday, May 30th. After that, books may be returned to the office, in the yellow box near the door labeled "Círculo Books."

Summer Círculo Information

Summer Círculo permission slips should be returned by June 9th.

During the summer, kids are organized by neighborhood. Once a week the neighborhood coordinator will come to school to exchange a week's worth of books for your children. The next day, you can pick up your books at the coordinator's house, where you will return them prior to the next week's exchange.

The target start date for Summer Círculo is June 23rd. Your neighborhood coordinator will contact you prior to that date with information about when and where to pick up books. In order to participate, please return a permission slip, one per child, to the child's classroom.

Permission slips should have gone home to all KG – 3rd graders. Upper grade children are also welcome to participate. Extra permission slips are available in the main office, and can be turned in there. Turn your permission slip in now to ensure that your child's books are ready to go on June 23rd!

New Círculo Coordinator

After two wonderful years serving as Círculo Coordinator, I am turning over the reins to Lisa Capellari, who will be Summer Coordinator again this year, with assistance from Michelle Shinstock. I'd like to extend my thanks to Lisa and Michelle, and all the other people who have given so graciously of their time.

Special thanks to Marcia Baird, Estela Heringer, Liz Boettner, Kathi Middings, Sara McNamara, Haley Dequine, Kathy Roggenbuck, Kendra Shigematsu, Dina Allison, Angie Hart, Paul Wolford, Margolo Parsons, Tami Levy, Jacqui Alldritt, and of course the teachers, for encouraging our kids to read, and classroom coordinators and exchangers who keep the program up and running every day.

Questions?

contact: chyuddub@gmail.com

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Climate Committee meets Tuesday, May 27th

The Climate Committee will be meeting on Tuesday, May 27th at 3:30 p.m. in Room 20. This is our last meeting of the school year! We will wrap up this year's projects including the climate surveys and playground redesign and begin planning for the next school year. We welcome new parent involvement at any time and encourage you to help us create a positive learning environment for our students and their families. For more information and to view our meeting minutes please consult our web page: <http://www.ccesipat.com/index.cfm/programs/climate-committee/>

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Textbooks Available for Public Review

The following textbooks are available for public review, preceding formal district adoption. Members of textbook adoption committees, consisting of staff, community members, parents, and, at the high school level, students, have determined that these are the titles they will recommend to the Davis Board of Education for adoption consideration. The cost of texts will come solely from categorical funds that have been specifically designated by the California Department of Education for the purpose of purchasing instructional materials.

Foods Science and Nutrition:
Food for Today, McGraw Hill, 2010

AP Chemistry:
Chemistry the Central Science, 13th Edition, 2015

These materials are available for public review at Davis Senior High School, 315 W. 14th Street, Davis, CA 95616

Grade 6 Mathematics: Spanish Immersion and Two-Way Bilingual Immersion Programs
CA Everyday Math, Spanish Version, McGraw Hill, 2012

This text is available for review at Cesar Chavez Elementary, 1221 Anderson Rd., Davis, CA 95616

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****WBBC UPDATES****

MONKEY MONEY MART

Just a reminder that this Friday, 23May2014, is the deadline for Active4Me participants to turn in their order forms.

This is the last Monkey Money Mart of the year and the last opportunity for participants to spend their hard-earned virtual money. Kids can continue to use the SAME BARCODE next school year, but their accounts DO NOT carry their money over into the 2014-2015 school year.

Here is how it works:

Registered Active4Me participants earn Monkey Money when they bike ride, walk, bus, park-and-walk and carpool to campus. This is NOT real money but VIRTUAL money that is saved in each kid's bar code account.

They earn 10 cents per TRIP to campus.

Twice a year, WBBC hosts a Monkey Money Mart where kids can take this virtual money out of their accounts to purchase things.

Attached are two documents: (1) an order form and (2) a picture of the items available

For May/2014: Here is a list of what kids can buy: Bike lock-6.00; Cup holder for bike-5.00; Water squirter-1.00; Silly String-1.00; Pens-1.00; Sunglasses-1.00; Bike light-75cents; Large stickers-75 cents; Small stickers-50 cents; Rice crispy treats-25cents; LED Safety bike light-25 cents

Complete the order forms by Friday and return to marked envelope in the office. Orders will be picked up by 3 pm that day.

BOOKS and BROWNIE DAY-WEDNESDAY 21MAY2013 1:30 pm

REGISTERED Active4Me participants can come by our stand after early dismissal on Wednesday and pick up some after school treats and a book or two.

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Did you see a large change jar in your child's classroom this week? There is a change drive to collect funds to aid those affected by the major fire in Valparaiso, Chile. Read the (below) CCE News blast sent our earlier for more details.

To see a short, aerial video of the area devastated by the fire, please link here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bogx55X9zAo> (4:46). CCE's Concejo Estudiantil (Student Council) visited classrooms this week to explain the reason for the change drive to students.

You are encouraged to donate. Even a little goes a long way! The change jars will be in classrooms until May 30th. If you prefer to donate online, please visit <http://www.gofundme.com/8dlek>.

Thank you for your support!

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 alumnus) & 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>.

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Box Tops update:

The last day to bring in Box Tops to your classroom and be counted towards the final tally for the year is Tuesday, May 20th. Afterwards, please bring them to the office or turn them in next school year. Thank you

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Teacher Appreciation Week

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> Every day next week, the kids will be showing their appreciation for their teachers. Please help your child to bring the following each day:

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> Monday - a flower

> Tuesday - a piece of fruit

> Wednesday - a note or card

> Thursday - a school supply

> Friday - a hug or high 5

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> SIPAT is providing lunches for the teachers every day and breakfast on Friday. If you would like to help please email Krista DeZerega-Thomson at kldezerega@hotmail.com.

> We need your help!

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> Thank You!

> SIPAT

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Congratulations Chavez Biking Students! We hit an all time high record at our school for bikers last week on Bike to School Day with 246 bikes in the racks!!! Although we did well, it was not enough to win the city bike record but WE had the Mayor of Davis, Joe Krovoza welcoming our kids along with the Tour De Cluk Chickens - see attached photo!!!

AND - Don't stop biking!!! Fun prizes and activities await those that continue to bike. Word around the school is that a Bike Fairy visited last Friday and put prizes on every bike and may visit several times throughout the month with random prizes for bikers. Also, there will be a daily raffle prize winner if you scan in with the Active4Me Scanning Program throughout the month of May!

To join the Active4Me Scanning Program, visit the SIPAT website:
<http://www.ccesipat.com/index.cfm/programs/wbbc-program/>

Keep those wheels a'rollin!!

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Playscape Concept for CCE Playground

As his senior project, UC Davis landscape design student, Eric Xu, has presented his three concept ideas for a new playscape area on the CCE playground. The idea of the playscape is to provide students more options for imaginative play, spots for quiet activities, and a play area built from mostly natural elements. Eric has been working for several months on these designs and has studied the school playground spaces and surveyed the first grade classes. If interested, please review his concept ideas on our webpage and provide any feedback and suggestions by emailing CCE Climate Committee Co-Chairs, Amy Duffy at amduffy@sbcglobal.net or Anastasia Panagakos at panagaa@crc.losrios.edu. Hard copies of the designs can be found in the school office. Thank you! Climate Committee
website: www.ccesipat.com/index.cfm/programs/climate-committee.

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Important message from Davis Parent University
What parent education topics interest you??? We want to hear from 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>

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The Mayor is coming to Cesar Chavez for Bike To School Day!!!
In an effort to promote National Bike to School Day on Wednesday, May7th, Mayor Joe Krovoza, along with chickens from the Davis Tour De Cluk, will be greeting our kids on Wednesday morning. Mayor Krovoza will be doing a unicycle demonstration from 8:10-8:25am on the blacktop at the back of the school - so try to come early to watch!! All kids biking to school will get a special treat.

Hope to see you on Wednesday - wheeling safely to school!!

Questions? Contact Jill Bonner, 530-330-4315, bonnerjill@gmail.com or Caroleen Becker, 530-574-5187, beckergolde@comcast.net

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2014-15 Beginning of Year Calendar Announcements

Monday, August 25

v Paper Parade: School Registration required for all students

§ 4:00 – 5:00 pm Kindergarten and First Grade

§ 5:00 – 7:00 pm Second to Sixth Grades

v Back-to-School Night for Kinder and First Grade:

§ Kindergarten: 5:00 – 6:00 Morning Kindergarten classes

§ Kindergarten: 6:00 – 7:00 Afternoon Kindergarten classes

§ First Grade: 6:00 – 7:00 pm

Wednesday, August 27

v First Day of School – 1:30 pm dismissal for First to Sixth grade students.

v Coffee for Parents 8:30 – 9:30 am organized by SIPAT

Thursday, August 28

v Back-to-School Night:

§ 6:00 – 7:00 pm for Second and Third Grades

§ 7:00 – 8:00 pm for Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Grades

CCE News5/3/14

This is a message for 6th graders (and parents) only:

The yearbook surveys were due on Friday. Only 36 were turned in – thank you so much to those who got them in on time!

WE NEED MORE SURVEYS ~ LET YOUR VOICE BE HEARD!!

TURN THEM IN ON MONDAY MORNING AT SCHOOL TO DEBBIE ANDERSON – I'll be driving to Sly Park, so find me or Selby when we meet in the MPR.

Attached is the survey if you need another copy. This is it – Final call. If you've already turned yours in, muchas gracias and I don't need another.

Thank you! Please contact me if you have any questions: debbie533@comcast.net

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Please see the correction below in blue. Thank you!

May is Bike Month – Ride your bike to school as often as possible!

Saturday, May 3: Fiesta! (11:00 am – 2:00 pm)

Monday–Friday, May 5–9: 6th graders to Sly Park

Wednesday, May 7: National Bike to School Day

Thursday, May 8: BBQ Day (Student Nutrition Services)

Thursday, May 8: Summer Reading Program for First Grade Parents (SIPAT-sponsored event) 7:00 pm in MPR

Monday–Friday, May 19–23: Teacher Appreciation Week

Wednesday, May 21: CCE Volunteer Breakfast

Thursday, May 22: BBQ Day (Student Nutrition Services)

Monday, May 26: Memorial Day Holiday (no school)

Tuesday, May 27: Climate Committee Meeting (3:30 pm in Room 20)

Wednesday, June 11: Field Day

Wednesday, June 11: Sixth Grade Graduation

Thursday, June 12: Last Day of School (early dismissal – 12:30 pm for Grades 1 through 6)

CCE News5/3/14

Wonderful news...**César Chávez Elementary has been chosen as a California Distinguished School!** This program “honors some of California's most exemplary and inspiring public schools. Schools selected for the Distinguished School Award demonstrate significant gains in narrowing the achievement gap.” For a list of honored schools by county, link here: <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/sr/cs/yr14distschools.asp>. In November, based on API scores, CCE was notified of our eligibility to submit a CDS application, due in December. Our application focused on two “signature practice” areas: 1) A Collaborative, Systematic and Data-Driven Reading Program, and 2) Parent Partnership Initiatives. In these areas, we highlighted our effective reading program and the many parent-led programs (Círculo, Playworks, Climate Survey, Parent Education meetings, etc.) that contribute to the academic and social-emotional growth of our students.

A site visit occurred in mid-April where representatives visited CCE to validate our application and consider recommending us for the award. This week we were notified of our selection.

Special thanks to all the teachers, staff, parents and students who contributed to the application and showcased our school during the site visit. **This truly was a team effort of which we can all be proud!**

Let's celebrate today at Fiesta -- hope to see you there!