

CCE News – June-August 2014

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Obsolete textbooks will be available free to the public on a first-come/first-served basis Thursday evening, August 28, at Back to School Night (grades 2-6). They will be on a table in front of the Multipurpose Room (across from the office).

Nadine Pinkerton
Teacher Librarian
César Chávez Elementary School
Davis Joint Unified School District

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Get in the game, play with your child(ren), have fun and change lives...Volunteer with Playworks

Playworks is a SIPAT sponsored program at CCE that provides an opportunity to foster the physical, social and emotional development of our kids.

Playworks builds the culture of play at a school so that kids feel safe and included.

Playworks games are developmentally appropriate and utilize effective conflict management skills to keep play safe, fun and engaging.

Best of all, Playworks believes in the power of parents, teachers and kids all getting involved in the games – so this is your chance to have fun along with your child(ren) and their peers.

We run a Game of the Week every day of the week during the primary grades lunch (12:10-12:35).

Each adult helping run the game is supported from the beginning of the year with a short training; weekly emails that tell you all you need to know to run the Game of the Week, and the support of Playworks Peers (4th-6th graders trained to help run the games).

The commitment is one day a week for less than an hour (or every other week) during lunch recess.

If you would like to learn more or volunteer to help please contact:
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*****WALK, BIKE, BUS and CARPOOL (WBBC) UPDATES*****
Welcome to the 2014-15 School Year

For those of you who are new to the Cesar Chavez Elementary (CCE) Community or for those who might be unfamiliar with this program, the Walk, Bike, Bus and Carpool to School Program is a volunteer program sponsored by the City of Davis. Its primary objectives are:

- to encourage CCE students, faculty and staff to walk, bike, bus, or carpool to campus,
- to support the school's efforts to promote student health, and
- to reduce our carbon footprint.

We are a SIPAT affiliated program that promotes ACTIVE forms of transportation to and from campus and that sponsors all sorts of fun activities and contests throughout the school year.

Once a participant registers and returns a signed consent, he/she receives a bar code. Each time a participant walks, bikes, buses, carpools or park-and-walks to campus, he or she scans in and we track his/her trips taken along with total mileage. We currently have 258 registered participants and are looking to increase that number to 300 this school year.

To find out more about the program, please stop by the information table at the PAPER PARADE on MONDAY, AUGUST 25th (5:00-7:00 pm)

*****We WILL BEGIN SCANNING starting MONDAY SEPTEMBER 1st. This year, we only have ONE SCANNING STATION at the back of the school.*****

VOLUNTEER SCANNERS NEEDED

We are in dire need of getting additional volunteers who can scan program participants in as they arrive on campus. We are grateful to the volunteers who helped out in past years. Unfortunately, FIVE of our regular scanners recently left CCE when their kids moved on to junior high school.

Scanning is really easy. You simply need to be on campus at around 8 am and you can scan kids until the bell rings. You can do this on one of our program laptops or you can use your own SmartPhone to scan the bar codes. You sign up to scan once-a-month, once-a-week, or every once in a while when your schedule allows for it. Contact

beckergolde@comcast.net if you are interested in volunteering.

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Paper Parade

The annual, mandatory CCE Paper Parade is planned for Monday, August 25th, from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. (K-1st grade) or 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. (2nd-6th grades). You will receive a packet of paperwork in the summer mailing — which should arrive early next week — with all of the forms you need. Registration should take no more than 30 minutes; you may come at any time during the designated time to submit your paperwork. In past years, there has been a long line right at the start of registration — you may wish to come later to avoid the lines!

For more detailed information, link here: <http://www.ccesipat.com/index.cfm/upcoming-events/paper-parade/>. The Paper Parade is MANDATORY. If you will be out of town, please contact the CCE office at (530) 757-5490 to make alternative arrangements.

Can you help at Paper Parade? We especially need helpers for shift #2 (5:30-7:30 p.m.)...remember, those with K or 1st grade students will be attending Back-to-School Night during shift #2. If you can help, please sign up here: www.SignUpGenius.com/go/10C054AAAAD2FA7FD0-2014.

Back-to-School Night

If you have students in Kindergarten or 1st grade, Back-to-School Night is the same night as Paper Parade. BTS Night is scheduled as follows:

- Morning Kindergarten parents meet on Monday, August 25th from 5:00-6:00 p.m.
- Afternoon Kindergarten parents meet on Monday, August 25th from 6:00-7:00 p.m.
- 1st Grade parents meet on Monday, August 25th from 6:00-7:00 p.m.
- 2nd-3rd Grade parents meet on Thursday, August 28th from 6:00-7:00 p.m.
- 4th-6th Grade parents meet on Thursday, August 28th from 7:00-8:00 p.m.

BTS Night is intended for parents and caregivers only. For more information, link here: <http://www.ccesipat.com/index.cfm/upcoming-events/back-to-school-night/>. Look for more information in the August mailing arriving early next week.

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AUGUST IS SCRIP REACTIVATION MONTH

If you already have a Nugget and/or Safeway Scrip card, PLEASE remember to renew

your cards by August 31st. This is the last day to renew these cards to continue earning money for the school.

Remember to use your Target (Red card), Nugget, eScrip (Safeway), and Shares (Savemart) scrip cards for every purchase. Each time you make a purchase and swipe your scrip card, a percentage of each purchase is donated to the school. This is such an easy, efficient and FREE way to help raise money for Cesar Chavez Elementary.

Cesar Chavez Elementary participates in the following Scrip programs:

- * Safeway through eScrip - pick up a Safeway club card and register it at <www.escrip.com>
- * Nugget: Pick up a Nugget Scrip card at the Paper Parade or in the school office and register at <scrip.nuggetmarket.com>
- * SaveMart: Pick up a Shares card at the Paper Parade or school office to get a SaveMart "SHARES" card. There is no registration required.
- * Target Red Card: You receive 5% off of every purchase and 1% goes back to the school. Visit <<http://www.target.com/redcard/main>>; for more details.

If you have any questions or need a scrip card, please feel free to contact me at leanne@mikevilla.com

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Graduated from CCE or moved? Need help unsubscribing from CCE News?

For those families who are no longer at CCE, but cannot find their password to unsubscribe, feel free to email me at moniquegarciausa@yahoo.com and I can unsubscribe you.

Thank you!

Monique Garcia Gunther, listserv manager
moniquegarciausa@yahoo.com

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Dear CCE parents,

Happy summer! Can you believe there is less than a month until school starts?! We still need to fill one role on the SIPAT Board and a few special project coordinator positions, listed below. If you have any interest in getting more involved, please

consider one of these important positions. You do not need any special talents or years of school experience to make a difference!

Board Position

VP, Fundraising: Attends monthly SIPAT meetings and coordinates SIPAT fundraising efforts. This role does NOT lead all efforts — we already have coordinators for the Auction, Move-a-Thon, Bike Swap, Book Fair, etc. — it means you support and report on overall fundraising.

For detailed role responsibilities, link on position titles here: <http://www.ccesipat.com/index.cfm/about-sipat/executive-board/> SIPAT meeting schedule here (2nd Tuesday of each month): <http://www.ccesipat.com/index.cfm/about-sipat/sipat-meetings/>

Coordinator Roles

T-Shirts / Sweatshirts: Work with established printer to create t-shirts and sweatshirts for CCE families to purchase in the late summer/early fall (ideally by Paper Parade). Coordinator is also responsible for compiling and distributing orders.

Guidance provided!

Innisbrook Fall Fundraiser: Distribute sales materials to classrooms. Collect orders and verify payments. Help parents troubleshoot Innisbrook web site. Distribute orders to classrooms for students to take home. This is a really easy job - Innisbrook sends the coordinator emails throughout the sale to facilitate the process. Guidance provided!

Scrip Program: Coordinate CCE’s participation in local scrip programs.

Communicate with participating businesses (Safeway, Nugget, SaveMart) and share information with school community.

Please feel free to call or email me directly if you’d like more details on these roles, or other ways to get involved. There will also be more information on volunteering in the August mailing, but the roles above need to be filled ASAP. We’d love your help!

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Chavez Climate Committee Year End Wrap Up

The CCE Climate Committee has had a busy and productive year! Thank you once again to everyone who participated in our annual climate surveys and for all the ideas and suggestions on how to improve social climate at our school. The results of the survey, along with the final playscape design by Eric Xu, is now available on our web

page: <http://www.ccesipat.com/index.cfm/programs/climate-committee/>. Eric's design was well received by his professors at UC Davis and by our school community. Eric's design addresses a section of the playground utilized mostly by the first graders and identified by staff and parents as a spot that could use more interactive choices. The climate committee will be assisting Principal Beck in moving forward with this multi-phase project over the coming school year. Our first tasks include identifying a project manager and fundraising to cover the cost of materials and labor.

Finally, we would like to thank Amy Duffy for her four years of service as climate co-chair. Her perspective as an educator and parent has been invaluable to the committee and our school and she will be missed. We welcome parent, Sylvia Kwon, as the new co-chair, and along with Anastasia Panagakos who is returning as co-chair we welcome all parents to interact with our committee and participate in helping us create and maintain a positive learning environment for our students. Have a wonderful summer and see you in the fall!

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CCE Spanish and ENGLISH ebook login information

These free Ebooks can be used by all CCE students at home. These are many of the same high quality titles that we use in the classroom. They can be sorted by theme, level, etc. CCE has purchased this license through October 2014. The levels are K-6 and mostly non-fiction. There is a read aloud feature, an open ended worksheet and a print option. The password and login are the same for the whole school.

NEW!—Starting next week English titles will also be available for use on iPads. They will keep updating all English titles through mid-summer. Not sure about plans for Spanish titles on iPads.

Please take advantage of the great resource that CCE has purchased this year. The ebooks can be found here:

<http://new.benchmarkuniverse.com>

Username: cc_student

Password: password

Please DO NOT change the password!!! This changes the password for EVERYONE at CCE.

If you need help or have questions please contact:

Tech Support Specialist
Benchmark Education Company
Customer service hours are M-F 9-5:30 EST
(855) 245 - 9751 (Toll Free)
techsupport@benchmarkeducation.com

Some helpful hints if you run into trouble:

- *Disable pop-ups
- *Avoid using Explorer and instead use Firefox and Chrome on PC and Safari on Macs
- *To check device specifications, login and click on the toolbar under SYSTEM CHECK

Happy Summer and Happy Reading!!!!

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To CCE students, staff and parents:

Thank you for your financial support of the victims in Valparaiso, Chile. Your concern (for our family and others affected) and generosity will enable families to recover some of what they have lost in this devastating fire.

The Chilean government will assist them in building new homes and your donations will help to fill those homes with bedding, furniture, utensils, etc.

Thank you for being such a caring community. We appreciate it so much!

Darlene and Jorge Loyola

CCE News6/9/14

Yearbook Message for 6th Graders and Parents ~

There will be zero charge for yearbooks this year – every student will get one, and there is one for the school library. Fundraising efforts and Sra. Beck helped pay for them – thank you!

The yearbooks will be passed out on Thursday at graduation.

In my rush to get the book done, I neglected to add very important recognitions to the book, so I'd like to give a shout-out to my helpers now:

First and foremost: The front cover was designed by the ever-talented Rachel Fort, CCE Sixth Grader. Fabulous job! Muchas Gracias! (Maybe Rachel will autograph your yearbook cover for you).

A big thanks to Scott Alumbaugh, Kazu Ikamoto's dad, for designing the Kindergarten pages. These pages were wanted by many 6th graders, and would not have been done if not for him and all his hard work. They're beautiful pages!

Thank you to Ines Ferreira, Olivia Harris's mom, who took the class picture and other pics for the book. Also, the use of her Adobe computer program was necessary to put together the book.

Lisa Paschal, Maddie's mom, helped to review and edit pages – thank you!

Selby, Lily, Allie, Cate, Olivia H., Rachel F., and Elena – thanks for helping me review past books and decide on what's important.

Sly Park Chaperones sent me great pictures of the week, and many were used for those pages – thank you!

The students' personal pages and their surveys are absolutely wonderful – thank you very much to all of the students for their hard work and input.

Happy Graduation – Debbie Anderson

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Last Week of School Reminders:

Wednesday, June 11: FIELD DAY for all students

Thursday, June 12:

- 6TH GRADE PROMOTION CEREMONY 8:45 – 9:45 am (North Side of the school's back field)
- LAST DAY OF SCHOOL, early dismissal 12:30 (for Grades 1 – 6, Kindergarten schedule does not change)

As the temperature rises, please remember the school dress code: short shorts, spaghetti straps, open-toed shoes are considered dress cuts. If a student is sent to the office with a dress cut, he/she will need to call home for a change of clothes. Thank you for your understanding. Hope everyone has a wonderful summer break!

- the School Office

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The Library will be offering discarded books for free on a first-come, first-served basis on Wednesday, June 11, after school. Books will be on the north side of the MPR (between the office and the MPR). Happy summer reading!

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Missing something? A lunch box or jacket?

Please check the lost & found boxes located in front of the MPR. There are many items waiting to be returned! LAST DAY TO CHECK LOST AND FOUND IS FRIDAY, JUNE 13TH. Unclaimed items will be donated to charity.

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SIPAT Reimbursement Deadline

If you plan to request reimbursement for expenses associated with a recent SIPAT activity, please do so as soon as possible and no later than June 18. The reimbursement request form can be found online at <http://www.ccesipat.com/index.cfm/linkservid/27DD238C-900E-53EA-F6B0A443BEBA3657/showMeta/0/> and delivered in person to the school office or mailed to: Jennifer Bercutt, 5704 Tufts St., Davis, CA 95618. In order to close out SIPAT financial records for the school year, any requests received after June 21 will not be paid.

Please contact me at bercuttj@gmail.com with any questions. Thank you! -- Jennifer Bercutt, SIPAT Treasurer

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Two-three more volunteers needed for the water station at field day. June 11th from 830-1140. Contact Sra. Davies if interested at sdavies@djud.net
Thanks!

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Thank you for collecting (especially trimming) Box Tops. We collected over 14,000 Box Tops this year, which means over \$1,400 for our school. A big thank you to Sra. Angelo for assisting with the Box Tops certificates.

Congratulations to the following classrooms that turned in the most Box Tops during March-May, 2014:

- K Sras. Lara, Loyola, and Bugsch (256)
- 1st Sra. Angelo (735)
- 2nd Sra. Ramos (623)
- 3rd Sra. Garibay (129)
- 4th Sra. Davies (328)
- 5th Sra. Caulfield (497)
- 6th Sra. Ridgeway (352)

The top 3 classrooms for the 2013-2014 year are:

- K-2nd
- 1-Sra. Velásquez (1,917)

2-Sra. Angelo (1,728)
3-Sra. Ramos (1,367)

3rd-6th
1-Sra. Davies (1,184)
2-Srta. Hernández (1,102)
3-Sra. Echiburú (932)

Keep collecting Box Tops during the summer and bring them to your classrooms next year, or shop online through the Box Tops Marketplace (boxtops4education.com/marketplace).

Alice Wong
Box Tops Coordinator
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The last day of running club will be this Thursday, June 5
Come on out and see if you have earned a foot/shoe, or if you CAN earn a foot/shoe or even double feet for your last chance at a marathon!!
See you on the track

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WBBC UPDATES*

LAST DAY OF SCANNING, FRIDAY 06JUNE2014

Many thanks to the entire CCE community for making the 2013-14 school year a fantastic one for the Walk, Bike, Bus and Carpool (WBBC) Program. We now have 258 registered participants in the Active4Me Program.
With many of our activities drawing to a close, our last day of scanning will be this Friday, June 6th. Kids and participating adults can use the SAME BARCODE to scan in next school year.

VOLUNTEER SCANNERS NEEDED

We are in dire need of getting additional volunteers who can scan Active4Me participants in as they arrive on campus. We are enormously grateful to the volunteers who helped out this year. Unfortunately, FIVE of our regular scanners will be leaving CCE next school year as their kids are moving on and going to junior high.

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scan kids until the bell rings. You can do this on one of our Active4Me laptops or you can use your own SmartPhone to scan the bar codes. You sign up to scan once-a-month, once-a-week, or every once in a while when your schedule allows for it. Contact beckergolde@comcast.net if you are interested in volunteering.

ONLY ONE SCANNING STATION NEXT SCHOOL YEAR (LOCATION -- BACK PLAYGROUND)

In an effort to maximize efficiency and the amount of time we ask volunteers to help out, we are only going to offer one scanning station next school year. This station will be located on the playground near the computer lab. There will be postings at the front station directing kids to the back when they come back to school next Fall.