

# CCE News – September 2014

CCE News .....9/30/14

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

## FIRE UP YOUR FEET CHALLENGE

The Challenge occurs from October 1-31. Participants must sign up and track their activity anytime during the month. Follow these steps so Cesar Chavez Elementary can win awards and so you, the student, can be eligible for prizes at the end of the month:

Review information about the 2014 Fire Up Your Feet Challenge at

<http://ca.fireupyourfeet.org/node/224228>

Register online at <http://fireupyourfeet.org/user/register>

Track the activity of each of your students in your household. REGISTERED Active4Me participants are eligible for a free PEDOMETER, while supplies last.

Use the paper tracker (SEE ATTACHED) to have your child document his/her activity to be eligible for CCE school prizes. Turn these completed forms into an envelope in the office and we will tabulate the winners at the end of the week and at the end of the month.

Questions??—email [beckergolde@comcast.net](mailto:beckergolde@comcast.net)

## FINAL FIRE UP YOUR FEET CHALLENGE AWARDS

Final Challenge Awards are calculated by the following formula:

Total number of students, parents/guardians and school staff that tracked during the Challenge period, divided by State Department of Education school enrollment data.

One --\$5,000 Northern California first place award

One-- \$5,000 Southern California first place award

Fifteen--\$1000 second place awards

Ten-- \$500 third place awards

Five-- \$200 runner-up awards

## WEEKLY CHALLENGE AWARDS

--Week 1: 3-2-1 Blastoff Award: Any K-8 school with 20 participants tracking at least one activity using the coordinator or individual tracker between October 1-7 will be entered into a drawing for ten (10) \$200 awards.

--Week 2: "Walk it Out" Award: In honor of International Walk to School Day, the school that tracks the most walkers between October 9-14 will earn a \$500 award.

--Week 3: Old School and New School Awards: The school with the biggest increase in participation from the previous Challenge will win a \$200 award. New schools participating for the first time with the most participants tracking activity between the beginning of the Challenge and October 21 will earn a \$200 award.

--Week 4: Reflect and Reward \$100 Drawing: Between October 23-28, participants are invited to submit a short paragraph about how Fire Up Your Feet has benefited their school. All submissions will be entered into a drawing for a \$100 award. Please send paragraphs to [info@fireupyourfeet.org](mailto:info@fireupyourfeet.org).

**CCE News .....9/27/14**

Due to changes in personnel and schedule this year, the library could really use the help of a few volunteers. If you are a book lover who appreciates creating order out of chaos and enjoys being around kids, please consider coming in on a regular basis to assist with shelving books in our school library. With our large school population, most of whom are avid and eager readers, our circulation is high! Keeping the books shelved and in order is a time-consuming task, and we have other, more kid-focused priorities that require our attention.

If you are interested, please stop by the library (room 22) and speak with Laura Rodarte, library technician. The best time to come is on Friday mornings, or before or after school. Your volunteer time can be whatever you choose. If you would need to bring a preschooler with you, it might be better to wait until they are in school to volunteer. Thank you for considering this opportunity.

Nadine Pinkerton  
Library Media Teacher  
César Chávez Elementary School  
Davis Joint Unified School District

**CCE News .....9/26/14**

Everyday mathematics update

The district adopted four years ago Everyday Mathematics as the curriculum for K-6 grades. We have been very successful implementing the curriculum with extra support from math specialists who work with teachers on the program implementation. This year the district order of math materials did not arrive before school started as it has been in the past. At this time we have the Home Links/Study Links or homework books in back order. They should be arriving to the district in the next few days.

What is the district doing to bridge this gap? The district is providing the funds to copy the necessary pages to send home with students to have the homework on hand on a daily basis. What is the school doing to bridge this gap? The school is providing teachers with the opportunity to make copies for them at the office one week ahead to make sure that the materials are in the hands of teachers before they need them.

Questions? Please contact the school office/Principal Denise Beck.

THE ANNUAL KIDS HELPING KIDS FOOD DRIVE

Every year the Davis schools participate in a food drive to help stock the food closet of the Short-Term Emergency Aid Committee (STEAC) of Davis. For 47 years STEAC has served primarily low income families with children who reside in Davis and need some assistance in putting food on the table.

This year's food drive is the week of October 6-10. Bring your donations to your school any time that week. STEAC volunteers will pick up the donations on Friday afternoon, October 10. STEAC asks each school to 'specialize' in a food item. CCE has been asked to bring COOKING OIL and drop in a box marked STEAC in front of the school office October 6-10.

**CCE News .....9/25/14**

See attached flyer regarding a regular opportunity to meet and chat with Principal Sra Beck at a series of First Friday Coffees - the first coming up October 3rd!

**CCE News .....9/22/14**

\*\*\*\*\*WBBC ( Walk, Bike, Bus and Carpool) Program UPDATE\*\*\*\*\*

Here are some very fun activities that will be taking place in October and November:

**\*\*October 1-31 "Fire Up Your Feet" Challenge\*\***

In collaboration with Davis Senior High School Teen Health Awareness Club (DHSTHAC) , the WBBC program at CCE will be providing free pedometers to REGISTERED ACTIVE4ME participants who would like to track their steps taken for the entire month of October. Our students will be competing for prizes and our school will be entered into a national contest. Here are the details:

The Fire Up Your Feet Program is a national health promotion program that helps encourage families, students and schools to work together and create active lifestyles which inspire our children to be healthy and physically active. "Fire Up Your Feet" is offering more than \$100,000 in awards for school health and wellness programs nationally. Help us win an award for our school by tracking at least one activity for yourself and your child during the month of October. Any K-8 school with as few as 10 participants may be eligible to win an award. To find out more about the program and to register and track an activity go to this link:

<<http://fireupyourfeet.org/user/register>>.

Again, registered Active4Me participants are eligible for a free pedometer to track their walking activity ( while supplies last). Come see our scanners at the scanning stations. LIMIT is one pedometer per kid.

**\*\*Wednesday, October 8th -WALK AND ROLL DAY\*\***

As a part of the National Walk to School Day, we will be hosting our annual "Walk and Roll" Event that morning. All kids who walk to school that day will be eligible for prizes and will receive stickers and snacks as they arrive on campus. Here is a link to the events going on that day all over the country on October 8th:

<http://www.walkbiketoschool.org/>

**\*\*Wednesday November 5th 1:30-3:00 -BIKE RODEO\*\***

After early dismissal on this day, the Davis Bicycle School Committee, a local bicycling advocacy group, will sponsor a Bike Safety Rodeo on the back playground. There will be

1. a helmet check station
2. a station to review street signage, and
3. a bike safety course that participants will be asked to navigate using the proper hand signals.

Everyone is eligible to participate. Parents just to complete and sign a permission slip in order for their kids to participate. Blank permission slips will be available in an envelope in the office.

**CCE News .....9/22/14**

Running club needs some extra help before it begins!  
Please let them know if you are available Thursdays 2:35-3:25.  
Two people can also switch off Thursdays to share the responsibility.  
Contact Debbie at  
[beauchamp4@att.net](mailto:beauchamp4@att.net)

CCE Parent Engagement Night - Tomorrow!

The first of three Parent Engagement Nights will be tomorrow, Tuesday, September 23 from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. in the MPR. The event, sponsored by the Climate Committee will offer practical tips for creating a positive social environment and building community for our students and families. Principal Beck will be on hand to answer questions about school rules and policies as well. New parents to Chavez are particularly encouraged to attend!

For more information about the committee and our work in the past please consult our homepage: <http://www.ccesipat.com/index.cfm/programs/climate-committee/> or contact Anastasia Panagakos at [PanagaA@crc.losrios.edu](mailto:PanagaA@crc.losrios.edu) or Sylvia Kwon [sylviakwon@gmail.com](mailto:sylviakwon@gmail.com) if you have questions.

**CCE News .....9/21/14**

One more week for our Innisbrook fall fundraiser! Help us raise \$5,000 by Monday, September 29th!

Visit [www.innisbrook.com](http://www.innisbrook.com) to register your child if you haven't already, and share the catalogue with family and friends! For every item purchased, CCE receives 40% of the purchase price, and proceeds directly support SIPAT programs!

If you have any questions, please contact Patrice Sweeney at [tricie08@hotmail.com](mailto:tricie08@hotmail.com).

**CCE News .....9/21/14**

Los Lobos ¡A Movernos!  
The Inaugural CCE Move-a-Thon  
Friday, October 17, 2014

Los Lobos ¡A Movernos! represents a school-wide commitment to getting moving and staying active! Several SIPAT-sponsored programs — including Playworks, Running Club and WBBC — encourage students and families to integrate active play and exercise into their daily routine as a way of staying healthy, building community, and feeling good.

To support these and other important SIPAT programs, CCE is sponsoring the inaugural school-wide Move-a-Thon.

This event takes place during school hours. During an assigned time, every CCE student commits to moving for thirty (30) minutes in an activity of their choice at one of three stations:

1. Station 1: Running, walking or skipping
2. Station 2: Jumping rope or hula-hooping
3. Station 3: Dancing

Every student participates in the Move-a-Thon, whether or not they participate in gathering sponsorships. Students will get moving in their chosen station based on the following schedule:

Students	Time	Location
Grades 1-3	1:10-1:40 p.m.	On the blacktop and grass
Grades 4-6	2:00-2:30 p.m.	On the blacktop and grass
Kindergarteners	2:30-3:00 p.m.	In the Kindergarten play yard

Friends and family are asked to sponsor your student's commitment to staying active by donating money to benefit the many SIPAT-sponsored programs that keep CCE moving every day — Playworks, Running Club, WBBC, and more!

**Details**

Students attend a Move-a-Thon assembly on Friday, September 19th to learn all about this new event. Each student should bring home three documents which are also available at: <http://www.ccesipat.com/index.cfm/fundraising/moveathon/>

- Student Sponsorship Letter: Describes event details; and may be distributed to family and friends to solicit sponsorships.
- Sponsorship Form: This form must be filled out and returned (with sponsorship funds collected) to the designated classroom envelope.
- Rules & Prizes: Explains event rules, available prizes and deadlines. Students who submit at least \$20 in sponsorships by October 10 will receive a baseball hat!

**Sponsorship Payment**

Thank you for your support of CCE programs! There are two ways to make your sponsorship payment:

- Write a check payable to SIPAT (include "Move-a-Thon" and student name in memo)
- PayPal link coming to website soon!

Checks are the preferred method of payment since PayPal deducts a service fee. Volunteers Needed!

Family, friends and sponsors are invited to volunteer and cheer us on! If you wish to volunteer or support participants during school hours, be sure to sign in at the Volunteer Table for a volunteer badge when you arrive. You may also choose to bring a picnic blanket and after-school snacks to Redwood Park (south side of the blacktop) from 2:35-4:00 to enjoy the prize raffle and extended playtime at the park. Jamba Juice will be sold, with a portion of the proceeds donated to CCE.

If you have questions or would like to volunteer, please contact Move-a-Thon Coordinators Raychel Kubby Adler at [raykub@gmail.com](mailto:raykub@gmail.com) or Jen Brackney [jenbrackney@yahoo.com](mailto:jenbrackney@yahoo.com)

**CCE News .....9/18/14**

Sign up today for the 13th Annual César Chávez Elementary Community Progressive Dinner!  
October 18th from 5-10pm

The Progressive Dinner is an annual community building event for César Chávez parents, teachers and staff. It is a great way to meet other families in your child's grade level. It's fun and easy! You'll start out at one house for an hour of appetizers, then move on to another house for dinner with 4-8 other guests, and finally meet up with all attendees at the Pence Gallery (located in downtown Davis) for dessert. This is a FREE EVENT. All participants are asked to either host an appetizer or dinner

(this means NO cooking, you just have to invite them into your home and they bring the food to you!), or to prepare a main dish, side dish or dessert.

Childcare is available through the Child Development Center (CDC) on the school campus (\$25 for one child, \$40 for two). Please visit the CDC building or call 530-753-3808 to sign up.

To sign up and learn more, follow the link below (or find it on the SIPAT website):

English: <http://www.ccesipat.com/index.cfm/upcoming-events/progressive-dinner1/> Please email Shelley Dowling ([sdowling@davisca.com](mailto:sdowling@davisca.com)) or Maria Clayton ([mariasclayton@gmail.com](mailto:mariasclayton@gmail.com)) with any questions. See you on October 18th!

**CCE News .....9/17/14**

Our Innisbrook fundraiser has begun!

By now, you should have received your Innisbrook catalogue in your child's backpack. Visit [www.innisbrook.com](http://www.innisbrook.com) to register your child, and begin sharing the catalogue with family, neighbors and friends - anyone who would like to support CCE! Our goal is to raise \$5,000 by Monday, September 29th when the fundraiser comes to an end.

For every item purchased from the catalogue, CCE receives 40% of the purchase price! Proceeds will directly support SIPAT programs. And, prize credits are earned for every item sold. The more prize credits earned, the more prizes your child wins!

Ordering is easy. Once you register your child, simply send family and friends an email via the Innisbrook site. Folks will be able to shop online and make purchases on your child's behalf! CCE's school ID number is 101478 and you'll be given your child's unique seller ID once you register.

Thank you in advance for your support!

If you have any questions, please contact Patrice Sweeney at [tricie08@hotmail.com](mailto:tricie08@hotmail.com).

**CCE News .....9/16/14**

Reminder: 1st grade parents are invited and encouraged to attend the 1st Grade Early Readers meeting in the MPR this Thursday at 7 pm.

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What: DJUSD School Board Candidates Forum

When: Wednesday September 17, 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM

Where: Davis Community Church Fellowship Hall, 421 D Street

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The Davis Vanguard and Davis Media Access (DMA) will co-host a candidate's forum for

the Davis Joint Unified School Board election. The forum will take place at the Davis Community Church Fellowship Hall, 421 D Street, on Wednesday, September 17. The forum begins at 6:30 PM and runs until 8:30 PM. The election features seven candidates for three-four year seats and Alan Fernandes is running unopposed for the two-year seat after being appointed by the school board to fill a vacancy in May.

**CCE News .....9/14/14**

Greetings from the Chavez Climate Committee!

The CCE Climate Committee is happy to welcome back all students and their families to the 2014-15 school year and sends a thank you to all the parents who turned in volunteer forms during the Paper Parade, we will be contacting you soon.

The Climate Committee believes CCE to be a positive learning environment and strives to maintain and cultivate this environment through various programs and efforts. We are currently working on organizing and planning this year's activities and programs including the yearly climate survey of parents, staff and grade 3-6 students; parent engagement nights; parent resource library, and the playground "playscape" redesign.

This year's executive team includes parent co-chairs Sylvia Kwon and Anastasia Panagakos, Principal Denise Beck, and teachers Eva Dopico and Lynn Angelo.

Please mark your calendars for our first Parent Engagement Night on Tuesday, September 23 from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. All parents are welcome to come and learn about the committee and also to pick up practical tips on how to help create a positive learning and social environment for our students and families both on and off campus. Principal Beck will be on hand to answer questions about school rules and policies as well.

For more information about the committee and our work in the past please consult our homepage: <http://www.ccesipat.com/index.cfm/programs/climate-committee/> or contact Anastasia Panagakos at [PanagaA@crc.losrios.edu](mailto:PanagaA@crc.losrios.edu) or Sylvia Kwon [sylviakwon@gmail.com](mailto:sylviakwon@gmail.com) if you have questions.

**CCE News .....9/12/14**

CCE SIPAT Web Site

Reminder: Don't forget to visit often and bookmark the SIPAT website at <http://www.ccesipat.com/>

The SIPAT web site has much of the information you are looking for:

School programs and events

School calendar

Program coordinators and contact information

Links to Círculo ebooks



School forms  
Fundraising information including online donation  
Archive of CCE News email bulletins  
SIPAT meetings and volunteer opportunities  
Much much more!

**CCE News .....9/1/14**

Reminder: Come out and kick off the new school year by helping at the CCE Garden Work Party and Garden Parent Orientation on Saturday, September 13th at 10 am. Parents and Kids invited, with kids activities including seed collecting!

We hope to ...

- energize our compost
- cut back over grown plants
- plant fall flowers
- organize a beautification committee
- stain our picnic tables
- jump start the in-class garden program
- gather your ideas

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

Warm Remembrance Project Update 9/9/14 from Bob Bowen at the City of Davis  
The city's Community Services Division is managing the removal of the old structure (at the park adjacent to CCE) and the installation of the new playground equipment. A contractor will be hired to remove the old, broken and unsafe playground apparatus and we have not heard when that will take place yet. I will certainly let the Oeste Manor Neighborhood Association (OMNA) know when I hear when this will take place.

The custom concrete egg-shaped play piece is being fabricated and we hope that it will be delivered sometime in October. Once we have a confirmed date for the delivery of the concrete egg, the city will schedule the fencing of the play area and the removal of the existing play equipment.

Following that, a contractor will install the new playground equipment configuration that was chosen on June 7 by the citizens and neighbors who viewed the three proposed design options. Once installation is complete, the city will oversee the spreading of the Fibar safety ground covering. We are hoping to have this completed by the end of November 2014 but that hasn't been confirmed.

We are still hoping to raise the final \$3,000 needed to design and purchase an interpretive sign, a bench and shade trees for the project. Contributions so far have reached about \$35,000 and the city is contributing about \$30,000 for the replacement of the main play structure.

The interpretive sign will in a positive way will explain the significance of the Warm Remembrance Play Area and the community efforts to support its creation. We would also like to add another metal bench on the west side of the play area, a permanent trash container, improved exterior lighting on the restroom building and additional shade trees as part of the project.

Once the installation is complete, the play area will be opened to the public. The way things are going, it looks like we will probably have an official dedication of the Warm Remembrance Family Play Area next March or April.

Questions, contact [bbowen@cityofdavis.org](mailto:bbowen@cityofdavis.org)

**CCE News .....9/10/14**

Take the Playworks recess quiz by Sept 30th for a chance to win \$ 1000 of recess equipment for CCE. The more entries from CCE the better chance we have to win.

Just visit

<http://www.playworks.org/win4recess?ref=trainingparticipant>

The families of Senor Nelson's 1st graders are hosting a yard sale / bake sale to raise money for the field trip and class fund.

Please stop by to shop the sale and support us if you can.

Saturday 9/13/14

9am-12pm

643 F Street

**CCE News .....9/10/14**

On Monday, September 15th, CCE will kick off its annual fall fundraising effort with Innisbrook, a program that offers a great selection of gift wrap and gift items just in time for the holidays! Innisbrook catalogues will be coming home this week; be sure to check your child's backpack!

Thanks to the participation of the school community, CCE has raised approx. \$22,000 through Innisbrook over the last three years. Funds have been used to support SIPAT programs such as Circulo, reading aides and Playworks. This year, we hope to raise \$5,000. Your participation is voluntary but encouraged!

The Innisbrook fundraiser will run through Monday, September 29th. You'll find program information and ordering instructions stapled to the inside front cover of your catalogue. Once you receive your catalogue, visit [www.innisbrook.com](http://www.innisbrook.com) to register for

participation. You'll be able to place orders beginning September 15th!

This is a great fundraiser with proceeds directly benefiting our school! If you have any questions, please contact Patrice Sweeney at [tricie08@hotmail.com](mailto:tricie08@hotmail.com).

**CCE News .....9/9/14**

Reminder: CCE Picture Day is Tuesday, Sept 16th!

Picture Day ID: CR014099Q0

Picture Day is easy with [mylifetouch.com](http://mylifetouch.com) • Parents can create their own package from the expanded online selection. • Quickly order and pay for portraits online. • Pay by credit card. Go to [mylifetouch.com](http://mylifetouch.com)

**CCE News .....9/9/14**

Garden Work Party - This Saturday, Sept. 13 at 10 am

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

Volunteers needed to help with several new Chromebooks coming to CCE this Wednesday!

The DJUSD Technology Director has asked if there are four parent volunteers available tomorrow from 8:30am to 10:00am who may be able to help get Chromebooks out of boxes and set up. Interested volunteers should meet in the CCE Library right after drop-off. If you can help, please email Jenna Makus at [jmakus@gmail.com](mailto:jmakus@gmail.com). THANKS!

**CCE News .....9/8/14**

This Wednesday is the last day to order CCE t-shirts! Stop by the main office to

see shirt samples, and place your order form with check in the yellow envelope!

Please contact Patrice Sweeney at [tricie08@hotmail.com](mailto:tricie08@hotmail.com) with any questions.

**CCE News .....9/8/14**

Please find attached Pertussis letter by the Yolo County Health Department forwarded by DJUSD.

**CCE News .....9/8/14**

Dear parents of 5th and 6th graders!

On Friday I went to each classroom to tell the 5th and 6th grade classes about the opportunity to apply for our Playworks Peers program for the 2014-15 school year. I let them know that the application are in the CCE Office, in the mailbox below the teachers mailboxes (marked Playworks). The application are due by Friday September 13th at the end of the day. There will be no extension.

If your child was a peer last year and reapplied, they do not need to do this application. We are looking for about 15 more peers.

The Playworks Peers Program offers a position of leadership within the school structure to students in the upper elementary grades. While fulfilling their duties of helping run Playworks at lunch recess, the students learn the basics of running a healthy sports program. They learn primary job skills like showing up, taking care of business, and cleaning up after themselves. In setting up games and activities and helping other children play them, they learn conflict resolution skills, organizing, problem solving, and anger management. These are skills our students can take with them after they leave CCE and will stay with them to middle school and beyond.

The program requires that once a week your student leaves the classroom a few minutes before their lunch period begins (teachers will give them a 10 minute early release on their shift day). They will come to the playground, help set-up, teach, and monitor the Game of the Week for the 1st-3rd grade recess, and then have 25 minutes to eat their lunch and attend a part of recess before returning to their classroom.

The schedule looks like this:

- \* 12:10 early release to playground (upper grade lunch starts at 12:20)
- \* 12:10-12:35 Playworks Peers Shift
- \* 12:35-1:00 Lunch and Play

Your child will miss class time to attend to some program duties. Children in this program understand that class work comes first and that they are responsible for

collecting and making up any work missed. Children who are unable to keep up academically will be asked to take a break from the youth Leader Program until they are better able to balance both responsibilities.

In addition to helping with ONE LUNCH RECESS A WEEK, your child will be asked to attend periodic trainings and meetings. The first training will take place on Wednesday, September 24th, from 12:30-3:30. After this overall training, we will meet as a group once a month (Day and time to be decided) during lunch recess to go over the upcoming games and deal with any challenges the students may be encountering during their time on the blacktop.

If your child is interested in this program, please complete the permission slip and have your child complete the Playworks Peer Application Form (in the office and on the CCE website). Both are due by the end of the day Friday, September 12th (turn in to the envelope in the office).

A big high five,  
Raychel Adler  
Parent and CCE Playworks Coordinator  
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