

CCE News – September 2015

CCE News09/30/2015

Box Tops brought in over \$1,000 last year for SIPAT activities! Here are a couple of easy ways you can help:

Clip — Clip the Box Top from hundreds of participating products and send them to school (either your classroom or CCE office). Each one is worth 10¢ when our school redeems them from Box Tops for Education.

Sign up — Sign up to support our school at boxtops4education.com, where you can:

- Enter online promotions for chances to win Bonus Box Tops and other prizes
- Print money-saving coupons for your favorite Box Tops brands
- Make mealtime easier with family-pleasing recipes

The Top K-2nd grade and 3rd-6th grade classrooms that bring in the most Box Tops by the end of May 2016 will win an Ice Cream Party. Current Box Tops updates will be posted in future announcements.

Thanks for collecting Box Tops and keep sending them in during the school year!!

Alice Wong
Box Tops Coordinator
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The City of Davis and UC Davis have partnered up with businesses and organizations to promote biking, walking, transit and car share during October. The goal of Car Free Month is to share and promote travel options that are reliable, convenient, and easily fit into everyday life.

Elementary Schools in Davis are being challenged to walk, bike, and carpool to school. The school with the largest percentage of students who walk, bike, and carpool to school and log their trips using Active4.me scanning program will win a prize.

The City of Davis is hosting several events for kids throughout the month of October including those listed below. A complete list of events can be found at <http://gettingarounddavis.org/carfreeoctober/>.

OCTOBER 1 -- Yolo County Library's Mary L. Stephens - Davis Branch is hosting two events to encourage kids to walk, bike and use transit. Join library staff on October 1st from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. for a crossing guard appreciation craft project. On October 3rd kids can enjoy store-time and a fun activity related to walking and biking.

OCTOBER 3 -- Try transit all month. Unitrans is offering free bus service to everyone on Saturday, October 3rd. Also, starting on October 3rd, Unitrans, in cooperation with the City of Davis and the Davis Farmers Market, will be offering a free double-decker bus shuttle on the first Saturday of each month. The shuttle will provide a connection between the Farmers Market at Central Park and the UC Davis Memorial Union (and Quad District Parking Structure), as well as parking lots and other attractions in downtown Davis. Throughout October musicians will play music on randomly selected

Unitrans buses and serenade passengers. Find out more about the double-decker bus and Unitrans at www.unitrans.ucdavis.edu/

OCTOBER 7 -- International Walk & Bike to School Day and Davis Crossing Guard Appreciation Day. Students are encouraged to walk or bike to school on October 7th and thank their favorite crossing guards.

OCTOBER 10 -- Join UC Davis for the biannual bike auction and the UC Davis Aggie Pride Fun Ride. Auction viewing begins at 7:30 a.m. and bidding starts at 9:00 a.m. Wear your Aggie blue and gold to the UC Davis fun ride which starts at the ASUCD Bike Barn at 1:00 p.m. Find more information at www.taps.ucdavis.edu/bicycle.

OCTOBER 28-- Join the Ken's Bike and Ski Halloween fun ride in your Halloween costume for a ride around Davis. Local businesses Ken's Bike and Ski and Park-A-Bike are hosting several fun events in October. Find out more information on the Ken's Bike and Ski Facebook page.

CCE News09/29/2015

On Wednesday, **October 28**, from 1:30 to 3:00 pm, our SIPAT endorsed Walk Bike Bus Carpool (WBBC) Program will, in collaboration with the community-based Davis Bicycles School Committee, be putting on our annual Bike Safety Rodeo on the playground.

We will be offering:

- Helmet checking station
- Helmet decorating station
- Bike safety obstacle course where kids learn their hand signals
- Tire check station

Parents must complete and sign the attached consent form for their kids to participate. Please print out the form, sign and turn it into the office in the designated envelope.

Questions? Concerns? Please contact your WBBC coordinator at beckergolde@comcast.net

CCE News09/29/2015

Hello CCE Families,

This is the last week to get your tee-shirt and tote orders in!

This year we are offering youth and adult tee-shirts, hoodies, and a super awesome tote bag! Check out pictures of the CCE apparel and totes [HERE](#).

Wondering about shirt sizes? Make a stop by the office to sample youth and adult sizes. Sample sizes are located to the left of the door under the staff mailboxes.

You can download an order form [HERE](#) or pick one up in the office. Cash or checks accepted. Please make checks payable to SIPAT.

Please have your orders in by Friday October 2nd.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Muchas Gracias,
--Amber Husten (2015 CCE Apparel Coordinator)
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CCE News09/28/2015

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CCE News09/25/2015

There's still time to sign up for the Progressive Dinner, which takes place on Saturday, October 17. Encourage your friends to sign up, too - the more the merrier! Information and an online sign-up form are on the [SIPAT website](#).

The evening starts at 5pm with appetizers at your assigned host's home (arranged by grade level). You will break out into smaller groups for dinner at another host's home. Everyone will gather at The Pence Gallery in downtown Davis for dessert from 8:30-10:00.

The Child Development Center at CCE is offering childcare at \$25.00 for one child, or \$40.00 for two children. Please call (530) 753-3808 with more questions, or to reserve space.

Please contact Tracy Hysong Stevenson at tracyhysong@yahoo.com with questions about the Progressive Dinner.

CCE News09/24/2015

On Wednesday, October 7, our CCE kids can join thousands of school children all over the world as we start the school day by walking to campus. A special team of SIPAT greeters will be on hand to welcome kids between 8:00-8:25 am. Prizes will be awarded to the first 10 kids who arrive by foot and a class prize will be presented to the class that has the most event participants.

Wednesday is also the last day that **Move-A-Thon** sponsorship forms can be turned in. SIPAT volunteers will be at the front and back of school to collect them.

Questions? Please contact your WBBC coordinator at beckergolde@comcast.net

Description from the 'Walk and Bike to School' [web site](#):

International Walk to School Day is a global event that involves communities from more than 40 countries walking and biking to school on the same day. It began in 1997 as a one-day event. Over time, this event has become part of a movement for year-round safe routes to school and a celebration – with record breaking participation – each October. Today, thousands of schools across America – from all 50 states, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico – participate every October.

CCE News**09/24/2015****TREE**
WATERING SCHEDULE - FALL 2015

Hello CCE community!

First of all I want to say a big "Thank You" to all the families who helped to water the trees over the summer! It is very exiting to see all the trees survived such a dry and hot summer.

As a cooler weather is approaching we are hoping that it will start raining and there will be no need to water the trees. As for now, I am creating this new fall schedule till the rains start. So, if you did not get a chance to help during the summer, you can sign up now.

The system is the same. We have deployed special gator bags, which need to be filled out with water every two weeks. The task can be completed any day of the week and at any time during the day. We have all the equipment required to water the trees. You can divide the task in two days since it takes about 3-4 hours to water all the trees we planted.

If you have any questions please email Vera at vera.max.gutman@gmail.com

To sign up, go to: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0e45aaa62daaf85-ccetree>

Come join us in the garden this Saturday!

When: Saturday September 26th from 10:00 - 11:00. (9:30 Garden Parent Orientation).

Where: Meet at the Garden Shed near the new classrooms

What: Prep our gardens for fall lessons. No garden skills necessary!

Do your junior high or high school students need service hours? This is a great opportunity to come work as a family/community.

Come Join the fun!

Questions? contact Alisa Haller at alisahaller@gmail.com or call 530-304-9420.

CCE News**09/23/2015**

Our first all-school fundraiser is MOVING close! The 2nd Annual CCE Move-A-Thon is Friday, October 9th!

Your child should have brought back the paperwork - but please let us know if you have any questions. All the forms and an easy link to pay are available at the SIPAT website under events (<http://www.ccesipat.com/index.cfm/fundraising/moveathon/>)

You can turn in your completed form with moneys attached:

1. To the envelope in the CCE Office **anytime school is in session**
2. **At one of the following three "Drop Off at Drop Off" times below (8 am-8:30)**
 - o Friday Sept 25th

- Friday Oct 2nd
- Wednesday Oct 7th
- SIPAT volunteers will collect at front and back of school entrances.

You must turn in your **completed** sponsorship form and money. It must be COMPLETE (in that you will not be collecting more later) and the money needs to be attached to the form or the Pay Pal transaction completed **by Wednesday October 7th to be guaranteed a water bottle (for sponsorships of \$20 or more) and additional raffle tickets**, however sponsorship forms turned in by Friday October 9th will be included in the classroom totals.

Questions, comments or want to help? Contact Raychel Kubby Adler at raykub@gmail.com or 530-219-5986.

CCE News09/17/2015

Hello -

We were the family that signed up to hang out with Sra. Echiburu's class guinea pig for the last two weeks of summer. Her pig, Napolitano, found temporary homes with her students over the summer and happened to get sick and die with one of them.:(That family generously replaced him with Positano ("Posey"), not realizing that Sra. Echiburu couldn't take him with her on her new adventure. So now we need to find him a forever home!

He's adorable (see attached pics) and fairly low-maintenance (food + fresh fruit/veggies + hay). He comes with some food, extra bedding (needs to be changed 1x per week) and a big cage. He's a little skittish to pick up but once you have him safe, he stays put and snuggles up.

Please let me know if you are interested taking care of this little guy. Contact me at abcarr11@yahoo.com or 530.304.2237 with any questions. Thanks and have a great year!

Andi Carr

CCE News09/16/2015

Get ready for an evening of food and fun at the 14th annual Progressive Dinner on Saturday, October 17th.

This is free event, with food and space provided by attending parents. Convene with several groups for appetizers at one home, then go to another home with a smaller group for dinner, meeting all participants at the Pence gallery for dessert. You can volunteer to host or to bring an appetizer, main course, side dish or dessert. Those who volunteer to host a dinner provide bread, salad, and a non-alcoholic beverage for about 6 guests.

The Progressive Dinner is a great way to meet new people and reconnect with acquaintances. This is an adult only event, but CDC is offering low-cost childcare, so don't let that be your excuse! Come and join the fun!

More information about the event and an online sign-up form are on the [SIPAT website](#).

CCE News09/15/2015

Running Club will start this Thursday, September 17, as long as it is not raining.

In order to participate, you will need to download, print, and fill out the [permission slip](#) and [medical release](#) forms for your child. Both forms MUST be completed, signed and given to the running club coordinator before your child can run. Look for the coordinators on the SW corner of the blacktop, under the shade trees between the two larger play structures. For more information, and access to the forms, see the [SIPAT Running Club web page](#).

Please help us maintain a safe environment by reminding your child that they must remain at running club as long as they are not supervised by another adult. They may NOT check out and go and play on the playground unless a guardian is there to pick them up. Also remind your child that the big fig tree on our track is NOT for climbing, and that if they are there to do running club, running is the only thing they are to do. Our goal is to keep ALL children safe while at running club, and we appreciate your support in making this happen.

Running club is made possible through the work of parent volunteers! Help keep this vital program going by contributing a little of your time weekly, monthly, or even occasionally. Please contact Debbie Beauchamp at (530) 219-0795 if interested.

See your child on the track!

CCE News09/9/2015

The 2015-16 SIPAT Executive Board has drafted the *2015-16 Proposed SIPAT Budget*. This budget will be considered for approval by SIPAT members at the next SIPAT General Membership Meeting, scheduled for Tuesday, October 13, 2015 at 7:00 pm in Room 20.

To view the *2015-16 Proposed SIPAT Budget*, please check the bulletin board located outside the school office or visit <http://www.ccesipat.com/index.cfm/about-sipat/sipat-budget/>

All SIPAT members are invited to attend SIPAT General Membership Meetings. If you are a SIPAT member, please come to provide your input and vote on important issues directly affecting CCE programs and students. To learn more about SIPAT Meetings, please visit <http://www.ccesipat.com/index.cfm/about-sipat/sipat-meetings/>

CCE News09/9/2015

Chavez families....please consider shopping at the Davis Food Coop this month (September) while CCE is the beneficiary of their "Round up for Education" program. Just tell the person ringing you up to round up and the difference between your bill and the nearest dollar will be donated to CCE. Make sure you tell everyone else around you to do the same! This is a great and easy way to fund raise for our school. Thanks!

Questions/comments? Please contact Raychel Kubby Adler at raykub@gmail.com for more information about this and other fundraising opportunities.

CCE Garden Important Dates

September 9th Wednesday Garden Gathering @ 1:30

This will be our first monthly Wednesday Garden Gathering right after early dismissal. Everyone is welcome to join in! We will be painting, decorating and sewing garden flags to add some garden themed art to our campus. We will also have some easy garden projects to get our gardens up and running after the summer hiatus. Come join the fun!

September 12th Blue Barrel Rainwater Harvesting Workshop

This is an exciting opportunity to become proactive with solutions to the drought and to help bring this awareness to CCE.

We will be building a rainwater catchment system for the CCE gardens and learning about harvesting rainwater for use in our own vegetable gardens and landscaping at home. \$40 donation (This will help cover the cost of the materials and the workshop fee.)

Please RSVP soon to reserve your spot! Email Paul Havemann at havemannp@gmail.com or call 530-742-6193

For more information about Blue Barrel Systems, please visit their website at <http://www.bluebarrelsystems.com/>

September 16th Garden Parent Orientation 1:45 to 2:30

Please Join us in the garden directly after early dismissal to learn about the garden program and how to access the many resources available. This is for those who have signed up to be a classroom volunteer as well as anyone interested in becoming involved with the garden program. Please email us cesarchavezgarden@gmail.com or call Alisa at 530-304-9420 for more information or if you are unable to attend.

The preferred date for Chavez families who wish to enroll their child in the beginning strings program was incorrect in an earlier email, but was correctly noted on the blue handouts sent home last week. Chavez families are asked to attend the Sept. 9 meeting at Patwin, but can attend on a different date if necessary.

Strings Meetings at:

PATWIN Elementary, 2222 Shasta Dr

Sept. 3 @ 7:30 p.m.

Sept. 8 @ 7:30 p.m.

Sept. 9 @ 7:30 p.m., *Chavez Elementary families are designated to attend this night (9/9/14) for strings. If you cannot attend this meeting, then please attend one of the other scheduled meetings*

Sept. 10 @ 7:30 p.m.

The dates for the beginning band meetings remain the same. You may attend either meeting.

Band Meetings at: *Davis High School 315 W. 14th Street.*

Sept. 8 @ 7:30 p.m. for all schools

Sept. 9 @ 7:30 p.m. for all schools

To enroll your child in a beginning class, you **and** your child must first go to **one** of these meetings.

Please contact a music teacher if you have further questions at this time:

Band & Strings: Sherie Wall swall@djUSD.k12.ca.us 530- 848-7176

Strings: Kim Cole kicole@djUSD.k12.ca.us 757-5300, ext. 271

CCE News09/1/2015

Dear Parents,

Here are five QUICK, EASY ways to earn FREE MONEY for our school for the rest of the year:

1. **Sign up with Amazon Smile**, and they'll donate 0.5% of all you spend to CCE SIPAT. Click [here](#) to register: it takes less than a minute!
2. **Shop at the Davis Food Co-Op in September.** Co-op shoppers can "round up at the register" to the nearest dollar to support a DJUSD school, and all donations in September come straight to Cesar Chavez! Shop away, and spread the word! I have even included a terrible, cheesy pictures of myself holding one of the signs to remind shoppers to support our school, for your entertainment and motivation.
3. **Get a Target Red Card (Visa or Debit).** This is a WIN-WIN option: YOU get 5% cashback for all Target purchases, and CCE gets 1%! Make the most of the necessary evil that is Target and earn \$\$ for you and our school. Click [here](#) for details, or sign up in store. Our school number is 30670.
4. **Shop at the Nugget** - Pick up a Nugget Scrip card (in the school office: as you come in, immediately to your right, there is a tupperware containing Script cards for Savemart and Nugget). [Register your card here](#). It takes less than a minute to register, and it makes mucho moolah for our school. ***Nugget Cards no longer need to be renewed each year: hooray! So if you signed up last year... you can shop away!***

For more information on Scrip programs with Savemart and Safeway, visit the [CCE SIPAT fundraising Scrip page](#).

Thanks for your support. This is the EASIEST money you can make for CCE this year: earning more than \$6000 last year. Remind a buddy to sign up with you, and we could double that!

Thanks in advance,
Bronwyn Lea
(Scrip Coordinator)

P.S. Got questions? email me at bronwynlea@gmail.com

P.P.S. Disclaimer: That Target is a necessary evil is solely the opinion of the author of this email, and is not representative of the views of SIPAT at all.