

CCE News05/28/2015

Tree Watering schedule - Summer 2015

Hello CCE community!

Many of you have seen the newly planted trees around the school campus. We have 35 new trees. It was a big effort that will pay back in the years to come when the trees will grow and give us cleaner air to breathe and the shade to cool us off in the summer.

In order to survive and grow, the new trees need support and additional water during the first year after being planted. We are asking all of you to help us out with this task by signing up for watering the trees. 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 vera.max.gutman@gmail.com

To sign up, go to:

www.SignUpGenius.com/go/10C0E45AAA62DAAF85-tree/
<<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E45AAA62DAAF85-tree/>>

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School Spirit Day

Friday, May 29th

Día de la Realeza – Royalty Day

Library Book Giveaway

Wednesday, June 3rd in front of the Multipurpose room.

Obsolete, withdrawn books and other materials will be offered to the public free of charge beginning Wednesday, June 3. These items will be available on a first come, first served basis. They will be located in front of the Multipurpose Room by the Office entrance.

Field Day/Spirit Day

Wednesday, June 10th

Día de los Colores – Ask your child what color their grade is supposed to wear!

Last Day of School (EARLY DISMISSAL)

Thursday, June 11th

12:30 pm dismissal for grades 1-6. Both AM and PM Kindergarten classes will attend class during the AM session (8:25 – 11:45 am).

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Thank you for collecting (especially trimming) Box Tops. We collected over 10,000 Box Tops this year, which means over \$1,000 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, 2015:

- K Sra. Lara and Sra. Velásquez (167)
- 1st Sra. Angelo (249)
- 2nd Sra. Cruz (292)
- 3rd Srta. Gaytan (1,586)
- 4th Srta. Hernández (137)
- 5th Sra. Echiburú (443)
- 6th Sra. Bastin (435)

The top 3 classrooms for the 2014-2015 year are:

- K-2nd
- 1-Sra. Angelo (1,157)
- 2-Sra. Lara and Sra. Velásquez (633)
- 3-Sra. Ramos (613)

- 3rd-6th
- 1-Srta. Gaytan (1,717)
- 2-Srta. Bastin (885)
- 3-Sra. Hunt (836)

Keep collecting Box Tops during the summer and bring them to your classrooms next year,

Alice Wong
Box Tops Coordinator
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CE parents and family members,

As we look forward to next year, the following volunteer roles are open and ready for your ideas!

HISTORIAN: See position description <<http://www.ccesipat.com/ccesipat/?LinkServID=3AF100DC-92BC-BBAB-00BBB404BE25313A>> . Attends monthly SIPAT meetings and reports volunteer hours to the regional PTA. This role is a great introduction to our PTA! If interested, please contact Jenna Makus at 530-574-0850 <tel:530-574-0850> or jmakus@gmail.com.

PLAYWORKS COORDINATORS: Looking for people who want to help make a positive impact on our school and playground while having a ton of fun! Seeking 1-3 people to coordinate the Playworks program for the 2015-16 school year. This program helps our kids learn positive, inclusive play and offers upper grades an opportunity for mentoring and leadership experience. If this piques your interest, contact Raychel Kubby-Adler at 530-219-5986 <tel:530-219-5986> or raykub@gmail.com to learn more.

GARDEN COORDINATORS: Continue the wonderful garden program started by this year's volunteer coordinators. Current coordinators can provide an orientation and training. Main jobs are assigning parent volunteers to a garden bed, supporting with some teaching ideas and organizing work parties, and more. The job can be as big or small as you'd like. If interested, contact Alison Bardsley at 425-985-5069 <tel:425-985-5069> or abbardsley@gmail.com to learn more.

HOSPITALITY COORDINATOR(S): See position description <<http://www.ccesipat.com/ccesipat/?LinkServID=ECF2E7D7-E14E-57EB-6A6505547971C237>> . Seeking 1-3 people to coordinate SIPAT's hospitality efforts. This includes coordinating the annual Teacher Appreciation Week, teacher lunches, refreshments for parent education meetings, and other SIPAT-sponsored events. If interested, please contact Jenna Makus at 530-574-0850 <tel:530-574-0850> or jmakus@gmail.com.

WINDOW BOX DECORATOR: Have you seen the window box outside the CCE main office? Kristen Weeks-Norton has set up the displays in this window box for the past few years, and is ready to pass the baton to someone new. If interested, please contact Jenna Makus at 530-574-0850 <tel:530-574-0850> or jmakus@gmail.com.

THANK YOU for all the volunteering you do, all year long, whether it is in the classroom, from home, or all across the school. It is your dedication to our students that makes the CCE community strong. *Sí se puede!*

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The 4th annual Wild Family Day is May 31st from 12-3 at the Arboretum GATEway Garden (behind Davis Commons Shopping Center).

See the attached flyer for more information. Pictures from last year's event are on the Wild Campus website: <http://wildcampus.ucdavis.edu/wild-family-day/>

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Field day will be held on Wednesday, June 10th from 8:40-12:00.

The following volunteers are needed:

- 6:30 - 7:30 a.m. Set up
- 8:40 - 11:50 a.m. Man the water stations, the obstacle course, popsicle break, first aid station and/or the Playworks tag game.
- 11:50 a.m. - noon Break down and clean up

Please contact Sra. Davies at sdavies@djusd.net if you are interested in volunteering. Thank you!

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Have feedback about Anderson Road parking, crossing and access at pick-up and drop-off?

The City of Davis is seeking a grant to make improvements on Anderson Rd between Russell Blvd and Covell Blvd.

Chávez parents are invited to attend a meeting hosted by City of Davis Transportation to learn about proposed changes and share thoughts and ideas on how to make the zone in front of our César Chávez Elementary efficient and safe.

Wednesday, May 20th
7:00pm-8:30pm
Chavez Multi-Purpose Room

See attached flyer for details.

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Look for an email coming from your room reps this week for some of the fun happenings!

Also, if you have ever wanted to be more involved, Tuesday thru Friday we will be providing lunches to the staff from 11:30am to 1:00pm. There are two sign up geniuses for the following events if you would like to join in the fun!

Everyday requires set up, maintenance during the meal and clean up. If any of you would like to help with these activities please feel free to sign up for a shift. The more help the better!
www.SignUpGenius.com/go/20F0C4BA5AF2AA46-staff

We will be having lunches catered Tue, Wed, and Friday. Thursday the Hospitality Committee members and anyone else interested bring in delicious food for the teachers. We are still in need of salads and main dishes. If you would like to contribute, here is the sign up genius link:
www.SignUpGenius.com/go/20F0C4BA5AF2AA46-teacher/2169028

Thank you!
SIPAT

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The event you've all been waiting for will soon be coming in May/June! If you are interested in trying out for the talent show, pick up a form at the office, in Sra. Davies' room (25), in Sr. Nelson's room (18) or at the office. **Permission slips will be available Monday, May 18. They are due Tuesday, May 26.** This is the schedule:

Try outs: May 28 at 3:10
Rehearsals: June 1 and June 2 at 3:10 p.m.
Shows: June 4 9:00-10:00 a.m., 1-2 p.m. and 6-7 p.m.

Unfortunately, not every act will be accepted, because of time limitations. We will expect acts to be well rehearsed and ready to go at try outs. We plan to accept 20-25 acts maximum. We would love to see new and diverse acts this year and would welcome any that reflect our Spanish speaking school culture (although it is not a requirement). Past performances have included skits, magic shows, singing, dancing, bands, poem recitations, instrumental performances, gymnastic routines, martial arts demonstrations, etc. We are also looking for 6th graders to MC as well as help with the set and the transitions between acts.

In order to participate in the talent show you need to **be available for all rehearsals and shows. We understand that things come up in everyone's life, but please, do not ask organizers to rearrange schedules to suit individual needs.** We do this voluntarily in order to give students what we feel will be a truly rewarding experience so we really appreciate your cooperation and compliance!

The tryouts and rehearsals usually go until around 5 p.m., however, if your child is finished with his/her audition before then, he/she is free to leave when ready. Please be on time to pick up your child or ensure they have a ride home. The tryouts will be scheduled according to **the order in which forms are handed in**. Keep a lookout for the tryout schedule on the office door, as well as outside Sr. Nelson and Sra. Davies' room on Wednesday May 27. **Forms will be due Tuesday, May 26.**

If you have music, please email it to jnelson@djud.net so he can load it onto his I tunes app.

Please note: We expect all participants to be professional and respectful at all times.

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Let's get excited about robots!

On May 19th from 6-7 pm in the Holmes Junior High MPR, Davis' local high school robotics team, Citrus Circuits, is hosting an informational meeting for students (and their parents!) who are interested in joining FLL robotics teams for next season. FLL stands for FIRST Lego League, a robotics competition designed for students in grades 4-8. Team members design and build a robot to perform a challenge and compete in tournaments. In addition, team members investigate a current topic or issue and a presentation which they give at competition.

By joining an FLL team, participants are exposed to the STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) community, learn important science and math concepts, and develop essential life skills of teamwork, communication, critical thinking, creativity, and problem solving. For more information, visit FLL's official website at <http://www.firstlegoleague.org/>.

If your child is interested in being part of a fun robotics team, please attend the informational meeting on May 19th. This is an important meeting for both returning members and those who are interested in getting started! If you are interested but cannot attend the meeting, please contact the team FLL coordinator Colin Unger (colindunger@yahoo.com) for information.

Hope to see you all there!

CCE News05/06/2015

- 1. Box Tops Update**
- 2. Ink Cartridge Recycling**

1. Box Tops Update

Thank you for collecting (especially trimming) Box Tops. The top 3 classrooms to date are:

K-2nd

1-Sra. Angelo (908)

2-Sras. Lara and Velásquez(466)

3-Sra. Ramos (366)

3rd-6th

1-Sra. Hunt (582)

2-Sra. Bastin (450)

3-Sra. Hernández (372)

Keep collecting Box Tops and send them to your classrooms or the school's office. The final collection date will be May 18, 2015.

Alice Wong
Box Tops Coordinator
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1. Ink Cartridge Recycling

Help our school raise money while saving the planet! Rather than throwing away your used ink cartridges, turn them in to the office so they can be redeemed for cash and recycled. All proceeds benefit CCE.

CCE News05/04/2015

Kicking off May is Bike Month(MIBM), we are asking our CCE families to do their best to ride their bikes to campus this Wednesday, May 6th.

This is National Bike to School Day and we will mark the event by passing out snacks/treats and t-shirts to all who participate this Wednesday.

All throughout the month, we will have MIBM activities on Wednesdays and/or on Fridays. These will include otter pops, bike races, and decorate-your-bike-helmet workshops.

Thanks for participating in all the fun!!

Questions? Please email beckergolde@comcast.net

CCE News05/02/2015

Teacher and Staff Appreciation week at Cesar Chavez will be the week of May 18.

We will be showing our appreciation for all of the Chavez Staff with lunch everyday this week, and other surprises that you will learn about from your SIPAT room rep. Emails from your classroom rep will be coming out the week prior, So check your emails for the week of May 11th. Let's make this years celebration a huge success for all our fabulous staff at CCE.

If you would like to join the Staff Appreciation committee, please email me at kldezerega@hotmail.com.

Krista DeZerega-Thomson