

CCE News – February 2014

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The City of Davis has installed a new and improved pedestrian crossing on Anderson Road. Share the information with your child/student and practice how to activate the system when using the pedestrian crossing.

Denise

P.S. An attachment is included with the pedestrian crossing picture and instructions.

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Parent Climate Survey - Time is almost up!

Thank you to all the parents and guardians who have filled out the parent climate survey! We are now at 46% participation but know there are many of you out there who have yet to respond. Please consider taking a few minutes to fill out the survey (one survey per child at Chavez). We are interested in hearing about all types of experiences whether they be positive, neutral, or negative. This is your opportunity to tell us what you think about our school and to help us keep Chavez a positive learning environment for our students. Please help today! The survey will officially shut down on Sunday, March 2.

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www.surveymonkey.com/s/CCEParentSurvey2013-14

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Running Club Cancelled Today!

Next week NO Running Club because of conference week, we will see you on March 13th!

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SPIRIT DAY THIS FRIDAY!

This Friday is Spirit Day! Please encourage your children to participate in Dia de bigotes y corbatas (Mustache and Tie Day!). to show their school spirit!

Let's gather to get a jump on our garden's weeds.

Sunday, March 9th at 10 am in the CCE Classroom Garden.

We will offer a workshop in Bermuda Grass Eradication Techniques beginning at 10:30 am along with work in the garden including moving wood chips. Please bring shovels.

Use the following SignUp Genius link to help us know who's coming.

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E054FACAA2EA46-ccegarden1>

Questions? Contact Jennifer at jen_charles@yahoo.com

SIPAT Garden Program Coordinators

Alison Bardsley <abbardsley@gmail.com>

Jennifer Charles-Tollerup <jen_charles@yahoo.com>

Michelle Sokolov <michsokolov@gmail.com>

Book Fair begins next Monday!

Monday, March 3rd is the first day of our 2014 Feria del Libro! The Book Fair will be open every day during the week of March 3 through 7 in the MPR. The Fair is open daily from 8:15 am - 9:00 am and from 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm. On Thursday, March 6, the Book Fair will also be open from 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm.

Please come to the Book Fair, purchase some books for your home library or for your teacher's library! Remember, all profits from the Book Fair directly support our wonderful school library!

Interested in working at the Fair? There are still some shifts available! Sign up at:

www.SignUpGenius.com/go/20F0C4BA5AF29A31-spring

We could really use your help and working at the Book Fair is fun!

Questions? Contact Allison Ganter, ajganter@yahoo.com

See you at the Book Fair!

LAST WEEK FOR DISCOUNT TICKETS!

Tickets are \$10 each until this Saturday. That's up to \$8 in savings PER TICKET!

You and your family are invited to
AN EVENING WITH OLAF April 4 @ 7pm — April 5 @ 7pm — April 6 @ 3pm
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Enjoy good laughs for a good cause with this physical comedy in the tradition of Buster Keaton, Charlie Chaplin, and Jacques Tati. Paul Del Bene, a CCE parent, brings more than 30 years experience as a performer, director and teacher to the stage in Davis. He has toured with Circus Monti in Switzerland, Ringling Brothers Circus in Japan, has performed at the GOP Varieté theater & Friedrichsbau Varieté in Germany as well as other vaudeville style venues in Europe and has performed for clients such as DHL Germany, Industrial Light & Magic, Warner Bros. International, Pixar and most recently a Circus Arts Festival in Dubai. The show incorporates elements of theater, circus, physical comedy, music and dance to create an evening of old-fashioned fun suitable for all ages. Tickets are available online at <http://www.ccesipat.com/index.cfm/fundraising/olaf/>.

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SPANISH SPEAKING TUTORS AVAILABLE FOR CCE STUDENTS Grades 2-6

- Where: Yolo County Library on W. 14th in the Small Conference room(Children's section)
- When: **3 MONDAYS IN MARCH, MARCH 3RD, MARCH 10TH AND MARCH 17TH 3:45-4:30**
- What to bring: Anything your student needs help with in Spanish or English: homework, circulo, math, social studies, science
- How to sign-up: Please e-mail Janice Candelario at jcandelario@djud.net with your child's name, the subject(s), and the date(s) you will attend so that they can be matched with a tutor.
- Information about the tutors: The tutors are bilingual Latinos Unidos students and former CCE students who currently attend Davis Senior High and DaVinci High. They are top students here at the high-school and are very enthusiastic about helping younger students. Janice Candelario, a teacher at DHS will be present at both sessions if you have questions.

There is no charge for this tutoring service so please take advantage of this great opportunity!!

CCE News

2/25/14

Attention 5th grade parents: The February 27 "Organizing for Sixth Grade" meeting listed on the 2013-14 Community Calendar will be rescheduled to a later date. Parents will be notified of the new date and time via class list serves.

Many people have asked for more details about the Mendocino vacation home available in the auction. The owner has shared more photos, address, and details so this can help you with your decisions to bid on this item.

Early Pre-Bidding Still Available- Mendocino Spring Break Vacation Rental

Read more about this special vacation rental and "buy it now" to guarantee it for yourself using the link below.

Item# 1703 : One Week Stay in Mendocino Home

Note- this item is also available different dates and is not limited to Spring Break.

Read more about other exciting Live or Silent auction items now in the auction catalog HERE.

The online auction catalog will be available beginning 3/2/2014 at:

<https://www.charityauctionorganizer.com/auction/GIVEforKIDS>

Thank you for your support of GIVE for KIDS

Questions? Check out our website or e-mail us at Auction@ccesipat.com

Heather Martin & Amber Husten

Auction Co-Chairs

A slate has been selected for 2014-2015 SIPAT Executive Board, and has been posted at school and on the SIPAT website: <http://www.ccesipat.com/index.cfm/linkservid/EA3192AC-C1FE-9FA7-CF5B17E4947C38A7/>

The proposed Spanish Immersion Parents and Teachers (SIPAT) 2014-2015 Executive Board Slate is listed below.

- President..... Jenna Makus
- Vice PresidentMaria Clayton
- Secretary..... Leanne Villa
- Treasurer Angie Hart
- Financial Secretary.....Jennifer Bercutt
- Auditor.....Scott Calvert
- HistorianMelody Ewey
- Parent Education Cassie Hartzog
- New Parent Integration Paul Del Bene
- Communications..... TBD
- Fundraising TBD
- Events TBD
- Parliamentarian TBD

Thank you to those who have volunteered to serve on the 2014-2015 SIPAT Executive Board.

If you are interested in any of the TBD positions, please look on the SIPAT website for job descriptions: <http://www.ccesipat.com/index.cfm/about-sipat/executive-board/>

All SIPAT members – Please plan to attend our next SIPAT General Membership meeting on Tuesday, March 18th at 7:00 PM in Room 20 to show your support and vote in the new slate.

Any questions, please contact Deb Anderson at andersons533@comcast.net

CCE News

2/24/14

Hello CCE Parents,

Our school auction is just 6 days away (March 1st). Thank you to the 192 of you that have already RSVP'd and bought tickets.

Tickets will still be available at the door, \$45 each. Here are some reasons why **you should join us** for this important, fun, and supportive evening.

Live music! Silent & Live Auction Fun!

Read more about the auction items now in the auction catalog [HERE](#).

Still want more?...we've got it. Open Bar with Beer & Wine! & Amazing food!

Here is a sneak peak of the delicious menu:

Appetizers

- Marinated Cheese w/ Fresh Bread & Crackers
- Veggie Pastry-Baked Crescent rolls, topped with cream cheese, dill & chopped veggies
- Chicken, Pineapple & Ginger Meatballs served w/ Sweet Chili Sauce
- Jalapeno Popper Dip w/ Fresh Veggies

Dinner Menu

~Mixed Grill~

- Marinated Tri-Tip Roast-hand carved on the buffet served with Creamy Horseradish sauce
- Citrus Marinated Grilled Chicken
- Grilled Seasonal Veggies
- Rosemary Roasted Red Potatoes
- Spinach Salad w/ Mandarin Oranges, Almonds, Dried Cranberries w/ Citrus Vinaigrette
- Dinner Rolls w/ Butter

Don't Miss This Event!!!

*Childcare is being offered by Cesar Chavez CDC. (details below)

Give for Kids Dinner and Auction

Saturday, March 1st 2014

5:00pm - 9:00pm

Davis Senior Center

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Chavez Climate Committee meets February 25th - TOMORROW - All are welcome to attend!

The Chavez Climate Committee will meet on Tuesday, February 25th at 7:00p.m. in Room 20 and all parents, guardians, and staff are welcome to attend and bring their ideas, questions, and concerns. At this meeting we will continue our planning and discussions of the first grade playground area redesign, the parent resource library, buddy bench, and climate surveys. Your perspective matters! Help us create and maintain a positive learning environment for our students and their families by attending our meetings.

~ Amy Duffy (amduffy@gmail.com) and Anastasia Panagakos (PanagaA@crc.losrios.edu)

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Davis Parent University Lecture Series Presents:

A Conversation about Youth Sports:
UNLOCKING THE SECRET TO RAISING HAPPY, HIGH ACHIEVING ATHLETES

Featuring **John O'Sullivan**, Best Selling Author of "Changing the Game"

Friday, March 21st, 7-9pm at Brunelle Theater

Following the lecture a panel of local coaches will discuss how to apply this approach to the playing fields of Davis.

Check out the FLIER for more details at:

davismedia.org/sites/davismedia.org/files/DPUSpring2014.pdf

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2/21/14

Reminder for parents of 6th graders.

Today there is a student tour of Emerson Junior High School Spanish Immersion program 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm. If your 6th grader is thinking about this program, have them come and check it out. There will be SI junior high students available to answer questions. Questions? You can contact Emerson JHS at 757-5430.

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Parent Climate Survey - Time is running out!

Have you or your partner/spouse taken the parent climate survey yet? If not time is running out! Please help the Climate Committee create a positive learning environment for our students by providing your valuable input on your child's experiences at school. All student experiences are important in assessing social climate.

We have had about a 35% response rate so far and we know we can do better! Thanks to the parents who have filled out the survey and if you haven't yet, please do so soon!

Please fill out one survey per child: www.surveymonkey.com/s/CCEParentSurvey2013-14

LAST DAY for ONLINE AUCTION TICKETS

Purchase your tickets [HERE](#) until 2/20/2014. Then at the door as available.

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Read more about these special vacation rentals and "buy it now" to guarantee them for yourself using the links below.

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Auction Co-Chairs

PIZZA NIGHT REMINDER

Looking for an alternative to cooking on Wednesday night this week? Plan to eat out with your family and visit our Pizza Fun Night and Bake Sale Fundraiser at Round Table Pizza in South Davis. We will have a raffle and baked goods! Bring a flyer and order between 5 – 9 p.m. on Wednesday, February 18 and Round Table will give a percentage of sales to our school! We are accepting bake sale donations – all items sell for \$1.00! Drop off your baked good in Room 32 until 3:30 p.m., or leave it at Round Table Pizza between 4:30-5:00 p.m. All proceeds benefit student activities at Cesar Chavez Elementary. Tell your friends and family and we hope to see you there!

Site Council

We are writing to tell you about an important way that you can help our school: joining the 2013-2014 César Chávez Elementary School Site Council. We encourage you to consider serving; the insights of parents are critical to our work!

The Site Council is an official group that includes Principal Beck, teachers, staff and parent representatives. Our main responsibility is to develop and monitor the School Site Plan. This plan identifies the school's strengths, lays out strategies for making school improvements and recommends how the school should use certain federal and state money to best support our students.

The Site Council meets on the second Wednesday of each month from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. We do

not currently provide childcare, but children are welcome at meetings as long as they can play quietly. Spanish-English interpretation is available. Key qualifications for serving on the Site Council are only that you must be able to attend the meetings, work well with a team and reflect on the experiences of all our students. Spanish-speakers are especially encouraged to apply. Parent representatives are elected for a term of two years. This year we will vote to fill two positions. If you would like to be a candidate, please fill out the form below and turn it in at the front office by **February 21, 2014**. Elections will take place from February 18 through February 27, 2014. We encourage you to consider serving.

Thank you,
The César Chávez Site Council

Site Council Candidate Statement

Name:

Address:

Phone

Number:

Email Address:

Grade level(s) of your child/children:

Please write two or three sentences describing why you would like to serve on the Site Council.

CCE News

2/19/14

The second trimester Parent-Teacher Conference Week will take place March 3- 7.

Please read the attached letter carefully:

- Denise Beck

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GIVE for KIDS Auction catalog now available for preview!

SF Giants tickets, Popsicles for a year, or a stay in a Tahoe Cabin!

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CCE News

2/17/14

PARENT CLIMATE SURVEY - Five days left!

Have you or your spouse/partner filled out the parent climate survey yet? If not there are only a few days left!

The survey should be filled out by all parents and guardians with children at Chávez Elementary School and can be found by following the link here in both English and Spanish:
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Please fill out one survey per child at our school. The survey is anonymous and the results can help us to improve social climate on our campus.

If you have questions, concerns, or problems accessing the survey please contact Anastasia Panagakos directly at apanagaa@crc.losrios.edu.

The survey will be available from February 11 to February 21. This year we will compile the results of the survey in comparison to the surveys conducted over the last two years and will share our results before the end of the school year.

Results and information about last year's climate survey can be found at our website:
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Thank you for your continued support in making our school great, we look forward to hearing from you!

Sincerely,
Anastasia Panagakos & Amy Duffy
CCE Climate Committee Co-chairs 2013-14

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S.T.E.A.C. FOOD DRIVE A SUCCESS!

Many thanks to all you Chavez families that donated food during our February Food Drive for the *Short Term Emergency Aid Committee* (STEAC). STEAC provides immediate short-term assistance with basic necessities to Yolo County families and individuals with income below the poverty level. Our school collected over 1,121 food items over the last two weeks from K-6 classrooms! Intermediate students took part of their Friday afternoon on Valentine's Day to collect boxes from all the classrooms and sort items in the MPR for pick up. In kinder alone, the numbers surpassed 328 items! Donations totaled six boxes of beans, six boxes of canned vegetable, fruit, and fruit juices, four boxes of soup, three boxes of pasta, two boxes of seafood, a box of Peanut butter and jelly, and one box of salsa. Your support is very much appreciated by our local community!

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PIZZA NIGHT and BAKE SALE Feb. 19

Have a night out with your family next Wednesday, Feb. 19, between 5-9 pm at Round Table Pizza in Davis for our **2nd Pizza Night & Bake Sale!** Bring the small flyer that is going home with your student today. We will also have a fun raffle going as it was a bit hit last time! All funds go towards supporting student activities which benefit the school. Below are some activities Concejo Estudiantil has been involved in this year:

- **Spirit:** Organized four spirit days (Crazy Socks, Crazy Hat, Pijamas y peluches, Crazy Hair), worked to finalize the design of our new school mascot, el lobo.
- **Community Service:** Organized four school wide STEAC donation drives (Tuna Can Drive, Used Book Donations, Loose Change, Feb. Food Drive); Donated \$350 to help purchase three new recycling containers for the school recycling program, Organized a Used Book Sale to help people clean out books at home, and get great books for bargain prices!
- **Leadership:** Held two leadership retreats on campus and had a one day training with the California Association for Student Councils (CASC) for 40 intermediate students, along with over 20 hours of meeting weekly during Wednesday lunchtime where reps and officers work on school wide activities to benefit all students at Cesar Chavez
- **Fundraisers:** Held three fundraisers (Two Pizza Nights and Used Books Sale) to help pay for supplies such as markers, paint, paper, pencils, photocopies, etc., and leadership training fees, and contributed to 50% of the purchase of new recycling containers. We also are saving towards the purchase of a school mascot costume to help generate spirit for school activities!

¡Si se puede!

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Need childcare for the CCE Auction?

Come to CDC's Parents night out!

When: Saturday March 1st 2014 from 4:30 p.m.-10:00p.m.

Who can attend: Any child who is potty trained

(Does not need to be enrolled in CDC)

Cost: \$40 for 1st child, \$25 for each additional child.

CDC accepts cash and checks made out to CDC fundraiser for this event. Money is due the night of care.

For more information please call CDC at (530)753-3808

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Looking for a way to put your party-planning to good use at CCE? Our school's annual "**Fiesta**", held each year in May, is ready for **TWO new coordinators!**

The Perks: Your kids will think you're cool for planning the biggest party of the year at school.

The Reality: This is a job best done by two: one to handle the coordination of the activity booths, one to handle the rest. An experienced crew of volunteers are at the ready to handle most of the day-of-Fiesta action. The position comes with an offer of knowledge transfer over

coffee or yogurt from Sara Hawkes and Jennie Moylan who have run the show for 4 years. If you do this right, you shouldn't be "in charge" of anything in particular; you are just the hub to make sure all the other folks are doing okay.

The Realistic Time Commitment: March/early April: a few emails per week to the folks tackling major areas, a few visits to school to check in with teachers and staff. Late April: 2-3 hours per week to keep on top of volunteer staffing and check-ins. May 3rd (Fiesta): 8am until it is all cleaned up and the happy kids are gone. (Sometime around 3:30)

Sara Hawkes (skhawkes@gmail.com) is happy to answer questions about the position. If you are interested, please contact her!

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Important information about CCE's GIVE for KIDS Dinner & Auction tickets

Ticket sales are coming in fast. The Senior Center has a maximum capacity so we will have to close ticket sales if we reach it.

Ticket prices include: Appetizers, Wine & Beer, Grilled Tri-tip & Chicken dinner and sides (vegetarian item offered as well). There will be a live Jazz Band playing during the silent auction, games, and an exciting live auction!

Cesar Chavez CDC will be offering a Parent's Night Out child care service that night. Please talk with CDC to sign-up.

Buy yours today before they sell out!

<http://www.ccesipat.com/index.cfm/upcoming-events/cce-auction/tickets/>

The last day to get your tickets online is Thursday 2/20/14. Any available tickets will be sold at the door.

Thank you to those who have already bought tickets. We look forward to seeing you there.

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Common Core math info night

Please find attached information from DJUSD in Spanish and English.

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PARENT CLIMATE SURVEY - February 11-21

Dear Parents and Guardians,

César Chávez Elementary School is a wonderful place for our children to explore and learn about the world around them. In choosing to be part of the Chávez community we have all agreed to support our students as best we can. The CCE Climate Committee is asking for your support in filling out a questionnaire about the social climate of our school. The goal of the survey is to poll parents and guardians on their overall perception of school social climate including issues such as respect for others, pride and sense of community in our school, diversity, bullying, and safety. The Climate Committee, principal, and counselor will use the information from the survey to develop new programs and work to amend areas of social climate that may need improvement. We cannot achieve this goal without your help!

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LAST WEEK FOR STEAC!

Just three days left to reach our goal of 100 food items per class to donate to our local Short Term Emergency Aide Committee. Please consider sending in any four food items with your child by Friday of this week, including cans, bags or boxes of non-perishables. Each classroom has a food collection box and STEAC really needs our support!

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Happy 100 days of school and valentines week! To celebrate Playworks will be running a fun game of Basketball Bowling on Monday-Friday this week PLUS join us on Friday for a valentines dance party! We take requests!

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2/11/14

Book Fair is Coming!

Our Spring 2014 Book Fair will be here Monday, March 3rd through Friday, March 7 (Parent Teacher Conference week). Hours will be 8:15-9:00 am and 12:00-3:00 pm daily. The Fair will also be open late on Thursday, March 6th, from 4:00-7:00 pm.

All profits from the Book Fair go directly to our school library; our two Book Fairs are the main source of funding for our library. We count on all of your continued support (and love of books!) to ensure that our wonderful library remains a source of pride and enrichment for our children.

Interested in working at the Book Fair? There are plenty of shifts available and no experience is necessary! It is always a blast to work at the Fair; please visit this link to see available shifts and sign up: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0C4BA5AF29A31-spring> We will have some snacks and beverages for our volunteers as well. Come see your friends and meet some new ones at the Book Fair!

We'll see all of you at the Book Fair! Please contact Allison Ganter at ajganter@yahoo.com if you have any questions!

Muchas gracias,
Allison Ganter and Kathleen Thompson, Book Fair Co-Chairs

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Climate Committee Updates - Climate Survey coming soon!

The Climate Committee is busy with several projects and we could use as much parent support as possible! From February 11-21 parents are asked to participate in the yearly social climate survey. Details on the survey will follow next week but we ask that all parents take a few moments to tell us their thoughts about our school. Even if you filled out a survey last year it is important for us to track information every year as social dynamics can change. This information helps the principal, counselor, and the climate committee identify what we, as a community, are doing well and perhaps not so well, for social climate. Stay tuned for details on how to take the survey online!

The Climate Committee also had a presentation last week by UC Davis landscape design student, Eric Xu. To view his presentation please consult our climate meeting notes, found on SIPAT's website at:
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Reminder from DJUSD

6th graders should send proof of Tdap immunization with their junior high course planners in March. If your child has not had the Tdap vaccine yet please schedule that appointment right away and bring proof of the vaccine (copy of the vaccine record or documentation from provider) to the elementary school office before June 6. If your child gets the vaccine over the summer he/she must bring the proof to registration in August. Do not submit paperwork to school offices over the summer. Your child will not be able to pick up their schedule nor attend school unless we receive proof of Tdap vaccine.

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SAVE THE DATE!

Mark your calendars and plan on joining fellow Chavez families for a fun night out on Wednesday, February 19 for our Pizza Night and Bake Sale Fundraiser at Round Table between 5-9 p.m! We will have a raffle and yummy goodies to munch on for dessert. Student Council needs your dessert donations! Please consider baking your favorite treat and dropping off in Room 32 by 3:30 or at Round Table by 5 pm. The day of the event. All proceeds go to support student activities.

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Site Council Candidate Statement

Name:

Address:

Phone

Number:

Email Address:

Grade level(s) of your child/children:

Please write two or three sentences describing why you would like to serve on the Site Council.

Thank you to everyone who has generously donated to or sponsored the GIVE for KIDS auction this year!

We have had some terrific items donated and look forward to reaching our fundraising goals.

Here is a "sneak peek" at some of the items so far:

Adventures- Hot air balloons, sailing, private wine tours
Camps- Summer camps at CDC, fencing, swimming, baseball
Lessons- Karate, Dance, Horse riding
Parties- Tapas, Hoe-down, French haute cuisine
Wine- bottles, magnums, double magnums, half case collections
Tickets- Theater, Concerts, Sports, Museums
Travel- Tahoe, Mendocino, San Francisco

Not to mention the ever popular "time with you teacher" excursions, adorable handmade classroom art projects, and much, much more!
The full catalog will be available to preview in a few weeks so stay tuned.

You can still get tickets online using the link below.

\$45 per person includes, appetizers, wine /beer, live music, and grilled Tri-tip and chicken dinner (vegetarian options will be available). Plus the fun of the silent and live auction events.
Classroom art projects will only be available at this event.

<http://www.ccesipat.com/index.cfm/upcoming-events/cce-auction/tickets/>

So get your tickets today and bring a friend (or two). This will be an evening of food, fun, and support for the programs of CCE SIPAT!

Questions? e-mail us at Auction@ccesipat.com

Heather Martin & Amber Husten
Auction Co-Chairs

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CCE WBBC (Walk Bike Bus Carpool) Program Updates

BIKE SAFETY CLINIC: HELMET CHECKS

On Wednesday, February 5th from 1:30-3:00 pm, members of the Davis Bicycles School Committee, a local bike advocacy group, will conduct free helmet checks for all CCE students, parents and siblings. We'll be checking to make sure student's helmets fit correctly and we'll show them how to properly adjust the straps on their own. Also, we can provide new helmets to CCE students and family members who are in need.

Please plan to visit the booths and tables on the playground right after early dismissal. The City of Davis Street Smarts representatives will also be available to speak to families about the City's newest Safe Routes to School efforts.

Also, there will be prizes galore for clinic participants and we will be raffling off movie passes.

ANNUAL BIKE SWAP-APRIL 5-6th

Clean out the garage! Dust off those old bikes in storage! Our biggest annual fundraiser is scheduled for April 5th and 6th and we will need plenty of volunteers to organize this great community event. This is an opportunity for SIPAT to raise funds for the WBBC programs and for CCE families to earn money from selling and consigning used adult and kids bikes. It is a chance for us to recycle gently-used bikes (at very reasonable prices) and to provide this service to the community. Please email Jill Bonner (bonnerjill@gmail.com) or Caroleen Becker (beckergolde@comcast.net) to volunteer and/or to donate/consign a bike, tag-a-long/alley cat, trailer, or jogging stroller.

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SIPAT Donations ~ Documentation for 2013 Taxes

E-mails were sent on January 31, 2014, to all families who paid PTA membership dues and/or made a general donation (that is, a donation not earmarked for a particular activity) to SIPAT from the beginning of this school year through December 31, 2013. If you did not receive an acknowledgement and need one for tax purposes, please contact Laurie Carney at ccesipat@gmail.com.

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SAVE THE DATE FOR PIZZA NIGHT FUNDRAISER!

Join us on Wednesday, February 19 from 5-9 at Round Table Pizza for our 2nd Pizza Night & Bake Sale! Our popular bake sale was a hit and we look forward to bringing families a delightful array of goodies! We need a variety of fun baked goods and welcome your contributions! All proceeds go to supporting our student council organization and all the activities they support. The proceeds from the last fundraiser went towards purchasing state of the art new recycling containers for our students to use during lunch and snack times.