

CCE News – January 2015

CCE News01/30/2015

We have great news to share with you. SIPAT has funded the books on our Parent Resource Library Wish List that have not already been purchased! Thanks to all the parents, teachers and students who have helped to raise these funds this year. If you have books that are not on our Wish List but you think they are great parenting books or books that teach empathy, respect for differences or emotional intelligence, please place them in the Parent Resource Library Donations Box in the Circulo Room. We will let you know once this library of books is ready for your use.

To see the list of books, please link to the Parent Resource Library page of our CCE SIPAT website at

<http://www.ccesipat.com/index.cfm/programs/parent-resource-library/>

La donación de sus libros para nuestra biblioteca de recursos para padres CCE

Tenemos una gran noticia para compartir con ustedes. SIPAT ha financiado los libros de nuestra biblioteca de recursos para padres que no han sido ya comprados! Gracias a todos los padres, maestros y estudiantes que han ayudado a recaudar estos fondos este año. Si tiene libros que no están en nuestra lista de deseos, pero usted piensa que son buenos libros para padres o libros que enseñan a la empatía, el respeto por las diferencias o la inteligencia emocional, por favor ponganlos en la caja "Donations for Parent Resource Library" en la habitación del programa Circulo. Nosotros le vamos a decir una vez que esta biblioteca de libros está listo para usar.

Para ver la lista de los libros, por favor vaya a la página de la Biblioteca de recursos para padres de nuestra página web CCE SIPAT en

<http://www.ccesipat.com/index.cfm/programs/parent-resource-library/>

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Got Wine or Beer? Donate a bottle or two (or a 6 pack) to the auction!

These may be used as silent auction items or served to guests who attend the event. If you have a preference please let us know.

You can drop your donations in the CCE office. There are some empty wine boxes marked "auction" and a clipboard with donation forms in the room to the left of the front desk.

Please fill out a paper donation form and leave it with your bottles so we can be sure to acknowledge your donation in the auction catalog.

Your donations and sponsorships are critical for a successful event.

Please help us reach our fundraising goal of \$45,000

LESS THAN TWO WEEKS REMAIN- Deadline to submit is February 7, 2015

Make a DONATION <<http://www.ccesipat.com/index.cfm/upcoming-events/cce->

[auction/donations/](http://www.ccesipat.com/index.cfm/linkservid/F4E7703D-CD16-EDA7-753CED82E48D7ED2/showMeta/0/)> of an item to auction. Not sure what to donate? Read about ways to give HERE <<http://www.ccesipat.com/index.cfm/linkservid/F4E7703D-CD16-EDA7-753CED82E48D7ED2/showMeta/0/>> .

Be a business or family event SPONSOR <<http://www.ccesipat.com/index.cfm/upcoming-events/cce-auction/sponsorship-type/>>

Buy TICKETS <<http://www.ccesipat.com/index.cfm/upcoming-events/cce-auction/tickets/>>
- early bird rates go up 2/14/15

Share this with family or friends who also want to give.

Questions? e-mail Auction@ccesipat.com

Thank you,
Heather Martin & Amber Husten
Auction Co-Chairs

CCE News 01/25/2015

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1. GIVE for KIDS Auction Donations
2. 3rd Annual CCE Bike Swap
3. 100th Day Donations for STEAC
4. Davis Parent University 2015

1. GIVE for KIDS Auction Donations

Do you have unused gift cards or gift certificates you purchased, won, or received as a gift but aren't interested in? DONATE <<http://www.ccesipat.com/index.cfm/upcoming-events/cce-auction/donations/>> them to the auction! Starbucks, Amazon, iTunes, you name it...what you won't use someone else will! Please make sure gift cards have full balances and have not expired.

Do you have a knack for putting together that perfect gift? Create a themed gift basket with popular items. So many options to consider. Kids themes (lego, pokemon, hello kitty, arts & crafts, sports), Foodies, Wine lovers, Gardeners, Movie night, Game night, and many more. Get creative and make a basket to DONATE

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

Do you have a business with a service to provide? DONATE

<<http://www.ccesipat.com/index.cfm/upcoming-events/cce-auction/donations/>> a gift certificate to the auction and become a business SPONSOR

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

Be a business or family event SPONSOR <<http://www.ccesipat.com/index.cfm/upcoming-events/cce-auction/sponsorship-type/>> . Read about more ways to give HERE

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2. 3rd Annual CCE Bike Swap

The 3rd Annual CCE Bike Swap will be held Sunday, April 12th. This fantastic fundraiser benefits our school and community and depends entirely on volunteers! We need help before and during the event with set-up, intake, pricing, minor repairs, and sales. Knowledge of bikes and bike repair would be helpful, but there are many jobs that require no experience so everyone is encouraged to volunteer.

Sign up for a shift through SignUpGenius:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0c45aea82ca57-ccebike>
<<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0c45aea82ca57-ccebike>>

To learn more about the CCE Bike Swap, please visit the SIPAT website: <http://www.ccesipat.com/index.cfm/fundraising/bike-swap/>
<<http://www.ccesipat.com/index.cfm/fundraising/bike-swap/>>

3. 100th Day Donations for STEAC

To celebrate the 100th day of school (Friday, February 6th) each classroom is trying to reach the goal of collecting 100 food items to help STEAC replenish their food pantry after the holidays. Suggested items include canned tuna, peanut butter, pasta, spaghetti sauce, jam and jelly, cooking oil, rice, dried beans or lentils, canned fruit, or meals in a can (think chili, soups, etc). Food is being collected in the classrooms the week of February 2nd – 6th.

4. Davis Parent University 2015

Did you miss the December Lecture with Dr. Shimi Kang, Author of “The Dolphin Way”? NOW you can view Dr. Kang and past DPU lectures in your own home by visiting our page on the DMA website at: <http://dctv.davismedia.org/dpu> <<http://dctv.davismedia.org/dpu>> .

Save the Date April 29th for DPU’s presentation of NY Times bestselling author Jennifer Senior talking about her book “All Joy and No Fun: The Paradox of Modern Parenthood.”

All DPU lectures are FREE to the community thanks to great support from the PTA’s, DJSUD Climate, and Davis Business Sponsors.

Contact us with suggestions or comments: davisparented@gmail.com

In this edition:

1. Apply for a SIPAT Board Position
2. Academic Talent Search Program

1. Apply for a SIPAT Board Position

The SIPAT (PTA) Board elections are coming up and we need you! If you are interested in what or how your PTA does to help our students, get involved and apply to be on the Board. It's a very simple application and it's DUE by the end of school on **JANUARY 30th**.

Please download the application TODAY from the SIPAT website and leave in the envelope in the school office (or fill out a blank form that is in the envelope):

<http://www.ccesipat.com/index.cfm/about-sipat/sipat-election-process/>

Check out the Board job descriptions by clicking on the job link:

<http://www.ccesipat.com/index.cfm/about-sipat/executive-board/>

Our kids need your voice! We'd love to have you participate!

Questions, comments? Contact Andi Carr, SIPAT Parliamentarian, at abcarr11@yahoo.com.

2. Academic Talent Search Program

Students from Davis are invited to participate in Sacramento State's *Academic Talent Search (ATS) Program* which provides current 4th-9th graders the opportunity to attend fun, interactive, and unique summer courses in a collegiate environment.

ATS is a self-supporting, non-profit program that receives no University, state, or federal funding. Over the past 33 years, more than 42,000 students have participated in ATS; ATS granted over \$45,000 in financial aid and testing fee waivers to students.

To participate, students need to take a short exam that automatically qualifies them for the program. No test preparation is required since there is no pass/fail. Local testing is open to students attending public and private schools in Davis. The exam is offered as follows:

- Feb. 11, 2015 2:00 pm North Davis Elementary School
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- Feb. 25, 2015 2:00 pm Pioneer Elementary School
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- March 3, 2015 4:00 pm Holmes Jr. High School

Registration forms are available on the Davis Joint Unified School District website (djusd.net <<http://djusd.net>>), from school secretaries, and from the receptionist at the District Office (526 B St.). You may attend any session, but your form must be returned to one of the above locations one week prior to your test date. We must arrange for proctors with CSUS so any latecomers will be seated only if space is available. Bring cash, check or money order *on the day of the test*. Students may also apply for a Fee Waiver. That form is also

available with the application and must be signed by a school official.
To watch a video and read more about the program, visit the *ATS* website at www.csus.edu/coe/ats <<http://www.csus.edu/coe/ats>> . If you have additional questions, contact Deanne Quinn at dquinn@djUSD.net.

Families of 2nd-8th graders interested in the Johns Hopkins *Center for Talented Youth (CTY)* may also get information on the District website or from the District Office. Their contact information is ctyinfo@jhu.edu or telephone 410-735-6278 <tel:410-735-6278> . *CTY* is a residential summer program.

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CCE Parent Engagement Workshop

<<http://www.ccesipat.com/index.cfm/programs/climate-committee/>> – *Parenting Beyond Pink and Blue*

Wednesday, January 28th @ 7:00 – 8:30 pm in the Multi-Purpose Room

Parent Engagement Workshop, facilitated by social justice educators and Davis parents, Kate Snow (DJUSD Climate Coordinator) and Laurie Stillman (Student Development Consultant).

We all have a role to play in making our school community feel welcoming to all students and families. Gender is one aspect of identity that can often be stereotyped, but that is far more complex in reality. Books, media, toys, schools, families and communities all play a role in children’s ideas about gender. How do we as parents and caregivers affirm each child’s individuality – whether they seem to match or defy gendered stereotypes (or somewhere in between) – and create a school community where students feel comfortable expressing a wide range of emotions, interests, and behaviors which may or may not be typical for boys or girls? Join us for a thoughtful dialogue about children and gender as we identify strategies and resources for gender inclusive parenting and schools.

Please note: This workshop is intended for adults – parents, caregivers, and school personnel – who interact with elementary-school aged children. For further information please contact CCE Climate Committee coordinators Sylvia Kwon (sylviakwon@gmail.com) or Anastasia Panagakos (panagaa@crc.losrios.edu).

[La importancia de coeducar: estrategias y recursos para enseñar en igualdad](#)

El miércoles, el 28 de enero del 2015
7:00 – 8:30 p.m. CCE MPR

Facilitado por Kate Snow (DJUSD Coordinadora del Ambiente Social) y Laurie Stillman (Consultora de Desarrollo Estudiantil) y patrocinado por el Comité del Ambiente Social Escolar de CCE

Todos tenemos un papel para asegurar que nuestra comunidad escolar ofrece un ambiente igualitario y respetuoso para todos los estudiantes y familias. El género es un aspecto de la identidad que a menudo puede ser estereotipado, pero en realidad es mucho más

complejo. Los libros, los medios de comunicación, los juguetes, las escuelas, las familias y las comunidades generan ideas sobre el género. Les invitamos a participar en un diálogo sobre este tema.

Nota: Este taller está dirigido a los adultos -- padres, cuidadores y personal de la escuela -- que interactúan con los estudiantes de la escuela primaria.

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Dear CCE Parents,

Our annual "Give for Kids" auction is on **Saturday, March 7th**. The auction is a very important event and special night of giving and community. The auction raises money for the many SIPAT programs that benefit each and every child, everyday at CCE. These programs include reading aids, school counseling, the garden program, the art program, Bravo music, and more!

Please help us meet our goal of **\$45,000 this year**. You can do this in many ways. One great way is to attend the live and silent auction on Saturday March 7th. It's a night of food, friends, and fun.

Take advantage of the early bird ticket prices at \$35.00! Purchase tickets HERE
<<http://www.ccesipat.com/index.cfm/upcoming-events/cce-auction/tickets/>> .

(ticket prices go up to \$40.00 on January 20th).

Thank you,
Heather Martin & Amber Husten
Auction Co-Chairs
Auction@ccesipat.com

GIVE for KIDS Fiesta! Dinner & Auction benefiting the programs of CCE SIPAT
<<http://www.ccesipat.com/index.cfm/upcoming-events/cce-auction/>>

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It's almost auction time and we need your support!

[GIVE for KIDS Fiesta! Dinner & Auction benefiting the programs of CCE SIPAT](#)

Saturday March 7, 2015

5:00pm-9:00pm

Davis Veteran's Memorial Center

Online Auction March 9-15, 2015

Your donations and sponsorships are critical for a successful event.

Please help us reach our fundraising goal of \$45,000

Make a [DONATION](#) of an item to auction. Not sure what to donate? Read about ways to

give [HERE](#).

Be a business or family event [SPONSOR](#)

Buy [TICKETS](#) - early bird rates before 1/19/15

Share this with family or friends who also want to give.

Deadline to submit is February 7, 2015

Questions? e-mail Auction@ccesipat.com

Thank you,
Heather Martin & Amber Husten
Auction Co-Chairs

CCE News01/08/2015
Welcome back from Winter Break!

Here are a few CCE calendar [reminders](http://www.ccesipat.com/index.cfm/sipat-calendar/) to get us rolling in the new year...

First Friday Coffee <http://www.ccesipat.com/index.cfm/sipat-calendar/first-friday-coffee-jan8/?month=1&year=2015&categoryID=&relatedID=>

Friday, January 9th @ 8:30A at the lunch tables

Your opportunity to talk with Principal Denise Beck and other parents about the issues that are important to you, to ask questions you have, to celebrate students, teachers, staff or the school.

Garden Work Party <http://www.ccesipat.com/index.cfm/programs/garden-program/>

Saturday, January 10th @ 10:00A to 1:00P

All are welcome, no gardening skills necessary, drop in for an hour or stay the whole time. There will be more activities for the kids, so bring the whole family. This weekend we will build a bicycle wheel trellis, weed and prune, clean-up planters, and brainstorm ways to improve our school grounds. Questions? Contact us at cesarchavezgarden@gmail.com.

SIPAT General Membership Meeting <http://www.ccesipat.com/index.cfm/about-sipat/sipat-meetings/>

Tuesday, January 13th @ 7:00P in Room 20

Draft agenda attached. Please email SIPAT President Jenna Makus <mailto:jmakus@gmail.com> with suggested additions to the agenda. All are welcome to join. Paid SIPAT members may vote.

Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday (NO SCHOOL)

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Martin_Luther_King,_Jr._Day

Monday, January 19th

Climate Committee Meeting / Parent Engagement Night

<<http://www.ccesipat.com/index.cfm/programs/climate-committee/>>

Wednesday, January 28th @ 7:00P in the Multi-Purpose Room

Our second parent engagement night of the 2014-2015 school year, hosted by the Climate Committee.

Transition to Intermediate Grades Meeting

<<http://www.ccesipat.com/index.cfm/upcoming-events/transition-to-intermediate-grades-meeting/>>

Thursday, February 5th @ 7:00P in the Multi-Purpose Room

Provides third grade parents with information on what to expect in the intermediate grade levels. Hosted by the SIPAT Parent Education committee.

Remember to regularly visit the CCE SIPAT web site <<http://www.cceipat.com/>> for more information and the latest CCE calendar!

Are you on Facebook?

Please "Like" the CCE SIPAT Facebook page <<https://www.facebook.com/ccesipat>> (<https://www.facebook.com/ccesipat>) to see the latest news and reminders in your Facebook feed. As the Auction gets closer, important news and reminders will be posted regularly.