

# CCE News – February 2013

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## **Be a part of our Tile Mural Art Project**

Would you be interested in having your child create a piece of art that would be displayed on a wall at CCE permanently? If so, you will not want to miss out on this fantastic opportunity for your child(ren) to design and paint on a 6x6 tile that will become part of a school mural.

The theme for this year's mural is **Celebramos las Matemáticas** which lends itself to so many different possibilities. Be looking for a flyer to come home with your child today or tomorrow that provides additional information. Each tile is \$50.00 and the painting day has been scheduled for Tuesday, March 12 from 2:30-5:00. The deadline for signing up for this fun project is Friday, March 8, 2013.

You can complete the form at the bottom of the flyer and return both the form and check to the office, or you can go to the SIPAT website at [www.ccesipat.com](http://www.ccesipat.com) <<http://www.ccesipat.com/>> and use Paypal to purchase a tile. This is a SIPAT sponsored auction item. If you have any questions, please email Melody Ewey at [d.m.ewey@comcast.net](mailto:d.m.ewey@comcast.net) <<mailto:d.m.ewey@comcast.net>> .

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Dear CCE parents:

You are invited to come and hear a presentation from Esther Burnside and Ana Maria Currea about the Spanish Immersion Program at Emerson on February 26th at 6:30 p.m. in the Cesar Chavez MPR. Parents of any grade level are welcome to attend.

They will share the curriculum pathways for each SI grade level, bring samples of student work, talk about our sister school in Nicaragua and have time for questions and answers about the program.

There are many exciting things happening with Spanish Immersion! We hope to see you there!

Sincerely,

Alicia Cummings (Principal), Ana Maria Currea and Esther Burnside of Emerson (Spanish Immersion Teachers)  
Emerson Junior High School

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Parent University lecture series continues with:

**How to Help Your Kids Say NO:** Prevention & Understanding of Minors and **Drugs and Alcohol**  
**Saturday, March 9th, 9-11:30am, Brunelle Theater, Davis High School**

**The last event with Madeline Levine was sold out within a few days, so sign up for yours ASAP, only 500 seats are available. This is not only about teens; it is about starting appropriate interventions to help our children say No to drugs and alcohol. Hope to see you there.**

**Learn about:**

- Effective communication with your children
- How to prevent drug and alcohol use & abuse
- Impact of substances on the developing mind

**Featured Speakers:**

**Dean Blumberg, PhD, LMFT**

Adolescent & Family Programs Manager, Kaiser Permanente San Francisco Chemical Dependency Recovery Program. He is an expert in the field of adolescent development. Dean uses humor and years of clinical experience to teach about healthy and unhealthy risk taking and the adolescent mind.

**Jon Daily, LCSW, CADC II**

Founder & Clinical Program Director of Recovery Happens Counseling Services of Fair Oaks  
Author of: "How to Help Your Child Become Drug Free" and "Addiction".  
With an informative and direct approach, Jon will educate us on trends, friends, family history, drugs of today and alcohol and the brain.

Because of Limited seating at Brunelle Theater **TICKETS ARE REQUIRED.** To obtain **FREE tickets** go to: <http://helpyourkidssayno.bpt.me>

Please fee free to email questions for the speakers to [DavisParentEd@gmail.com](mailto:DavisParentEd@gmail.com). The moderator will review all questions before the day of the program. Thank you.

**Presented by:** Davis Community-Wide K-12 Parent Education Collaborative

A community partnership with DJUSD Climate, Davis Police Dept., Kaiser Davis and Davis Media Access

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**SPIRIT DAY NEXT WEDNESDAY 2/13 – Remember to Wear Your Color!**

Concejo Estudiantil would like to remind everyone that next Wednesday 2/13 is our next spirit day for Cesar Chavez Elementary. The theme is el **Dia de colores** and everyone can show their spirit by wearing the color designated for each grade level. Start planning now to show your school spirit!

6th – Green

5th – Red

4th – Yellow

3rd – Marathon shirts (Goldenrod)

2nd – White

1st – Pink

Kinder – Purple

Questions? Contact [scaulfield@djUSD.net](mailto:scaulfield@djUSD.net)

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**2/9/13**

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 will use the information gathered 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!

In conjunction with the parent/guardian survey we will also be polling the school staff and students in grades 3 through 6. These surveys ask many of the same questions regarding respect, pride and sense of community, diversity, bullying, and safety. In addition, the staff is asked to evaluate their own preparedness in addressing school climate and safety issues. The student survey is administered by the teacher during computer lab time and will also be done anonymously.

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:

**[www.surveymonkey.com/s/CCEParentSurvey2013](http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/CCEParentSurvey2013)**

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**Please fill out one survey per child at our school.** The survey is anonymous and results of individual surveys will not be used in a singular way but instead as part of an aggregate. If you have questions, concerns, or problems accessing the survey please contact Anastasia Panagakos at [panagaa@crc.losrios.edu](mailto:panagaa@crc.losrios.edu) .

**The survey will be available from February 11 to February 25.** We will process the results during the spring and hope to have a completed report by the end of the school year. Results and information about last year's climate survey can be found at our website: <http://www.ccesipat.com/index.cfm/programs/climate-committee/>  
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 2012-13

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**2/5/13**

### **Information Night for Third Grade Parents**

#### *Transition to Intermediate Grades*

Parents of third graders are invited to join Principle Denise Beck for an informational meeting on **Thursday, February 7th from 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm in the MPR.**

Principal Beck will provide a preview of what to expect for our students as they graduate into the 4th, 5th and 6th intermediate grades. Topics will include a description of intermediate wing layout, academic curriculum, student schedules and classes, homework routines as well as a question and answer session.

**Questions?** Contact a SIPAT PERA committee member: Debbie Beauchamp [beauchampfamily8429@gmail.com](mailto:beauchampfamily8429@gmail.com), Christy Freese [ecfreese@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ecfreese@sbcglobal.net), or Michelle Sokolov [michsokolov@gmail.com](mailto:michsokolov@gmail.com)

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**2/4/13**

### **Conflict and Bullying Resources - Counselor Allgood's Parent Ed Night**

Did you miss the parent education night with our school counselor, Sra. Allgood? Or perhaps you'd like to review her tips for addressing issues of conflict and bullying with your student. The Climate Committee has posted Sra. Allgood's presentation to their webpage and includes both the video presentations of Kelso's Choices and bullying/conflict resolution.

To access Sra. Allgood's presentation please go to:  
<http://www.ccesipat.com/index.cfm/programs/climate-committee/>

On our website you will also find the latest meeting minutes of the Climate Committee from January 2013. Don't forget the Parent Climate Survey is just around the corner! Stay tuned for details!