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CCE Walk and Bike to School Program Update

Many, many thanks to the families and CCE staff members who have registered to participate in our Walk and Bike to School Program. We have nearly 100 participants after 6 weeks of having launched the program.

Congratulations to the following students who won prizes in the November raffle: Marisol Vela (Ava Cruz 2nd grade); Kellen Dulcich (Martha Rodriguez 3rd grade) and Zach Anderson (Gigi Bugsch 3rd grade). A December prize will be awarded at the end of this week.

In response to students' queries about this, the following three classrooms have the highest number of participants in the program: Eva Dopico (2nd Grade), Kelly Ridgeway (6th grade) and Stephanie Hunt (5th grade). If teachers have any questions about the statistics for your individual classrooms, please feel free to contact me, Caroleen Becker, CCE Active4me coordinator, directly at beckergolde@comcast.net.

As gentle reminder, this is a program that is run entirely by CCE parent volunteers. If families could possibly help out with the scanning in the morning, between 8-8:30 am, your time and assistance would be greatly appreciated. Have a terrific break. We look forward to a lot of fun and exciting Program activities in the new year. Questions? Contact Caroleen Becker, CCE Active4me coordinator, directly at beckergolde@comcast.net.

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a reminder from the school office:

Please do not bring your dog on the school campus.

As much as we like dogs, not every child is comfortable around dogs. We have had complaints from some Chavez families about this issue. Dogs are not allowed on campus. This is a school policy. This rule includes those dogs that are carried, on a leash, in a basket, etc. Please help us implement this policy by notifying the office if you see a dog on campus. Thank you for your cooperation.

Questions? Contact the school office.

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CCE Choir - Holiday Concert

The CCE Choir will have its Holiday Concert on **Monday, December 17th** at 6:30pm at the MPR. This is an excellent opportunity for the families, friends and Chavez community to enjoy traditional and contemporary Latin American songs.

The students will sing and dance. It will be an entertaining performance!

Ximena Jackson
CCE Choir Director

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School phones working again

The school office has let us know that as of this morning the phones are working again.

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(from the office) Please note that the phones were fully working Tuesday morning (12/11) last week after the interruption in service on Dec 10. This morning's phone service issue was separate and resolved after 24 hours. **If you reported absences Tues - Friday via phone last week, they have been received and you do not need to call the school office.**

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REMEMBER TO VISIT THE USED BOOK SALE!

December 12-13

Open to Cesar Chavez Students & Families (Current & Alumni)

8:30 - 9:30, 12:00 - 5:30 p.m.

OPEN TO PUBLIC

December 13, 3:30 - 5:30 - Cash Only

\$5 Bag Sale (Bring a grocery bag to fill up with any books you want!)

The *Concejo Estudiantil* (Student Council) is organizing this event and would like to thank the Chavez community for donations of more than 6,000 books, CDs and DVDs! We are looking forward to an exciting Book Sale next week. Proceeds go towards the purchase of new lunch tables.

For questions contact scaulfield@djUSD.net

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Don't forget the Nit Fairy is coming to the MPR tonight!

Tuesday, December 11th from 7:00 - 8:00 PM in the MPR

Head Lice: Get the Facts

Get your questions answered by an expert in home removal!

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CCE Climate Committee Updates

The climate committee would like to share the following updates with our CCE community and we wish everyone a happy holiday season and winter break!

Mark Your Calendars!

- Thursday, January 17, 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. in the MPR: Meet & Greet Info Night with Counselor Katherine Allgood

We are sponsoring a parent information night with our new school counselor, Katherine Allgood. Come and meet our wonderful new counselor and learn about some of the programs she is working on with our students including Kelso's Choices (grades K-3) and small group social skills workshops (4-6). She will also discuss the differences between bullying and conflict and provide parents with practical tips for working with their students and conflict resolution.

- Tuesday, January 29, 7:00-8:30 p.m. in Room 20: Climate Meeting

All are welcome to attend our first meeting of 2013. We will be busy preparing for our annual climate surveys and invite interested parents to join us and share their experiences, concerns, or ideas.

- February 11-22: Climate Survey Window

Stay tuned for more information on the this year's climate surveys for students (grades 3-6), parents, and staff. We will be sending out the link for the parent climate survey in early February. Last year we had 75% participation, this year we want to shoot for 100%!

1st Grade Parent Yard Helpers Needed!

If you are the parent of a first grade student and would like to help with lunch time supervision please contact Marsha Baird at marsha_baird@yahoo.com.

Parent helpers supervise the children during lunch and lunch recess from 11:55 to 12:35 p.m. This is a great way to get involved with promoting positive school climate. Volunteers typically commit to one or two lunch periods per month.

For more information on our committee, including our latest meeting notes, please consult our website at:

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

or email Anastasia Panagakos at panagaa@crc.losrios.edu

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Phones not working at CCE

The office cannot receive phone calls. We received reports (via email) that phones have not been working since Saturday. If a parent is trying to call to report an absence, please send us an email atgrodarte@djud.net <<mailto:grodarte@djud.net>> or any other communication atlalvarez@djud.net <<mailto:lalvarez@djud.net>> . We will send another message when phones are functioning. Sorry for the inconvenience.

Lynn Alvarez
César Chávez Elementary School
(530) 757-5490, ext. 0

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Gracias

A big thank-you ~ Gracias~ to the César Chávez School Community – Staff, Students, and families – for making our S.T.E.A.C Holiday Sale a success! \$1,580.00 was raised to help those in our community who are in need.

Happy Holidays and thank you for helping others! – Darlene Loyola and Erica Lara

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“Talkin' 'bout Their Generation” - 2013 CCE Auction

By now, you should have received the 2013 Auction packet. Please take a few moments to read through the paperwork for how you can help with this important fundraiser. The paperwork is also available on the SIPAT website at www.ccesipat.com <<http://www.ccesipat.com/>> .

SIX EASY WAYS YOU CAN SUPPORT THIS GREAT CAUSE

1 DONATE SOMETHING - Donation Deadline: Friday, January 18, 2013

2 ASK SOMEONE ELSE TO DONATE - Donation Deadline: Friday, January 18, 2013

3 BE A BUSINESS SPONSOR - Sponsorship Deadline: Monday, January 14, 2013

4 BECOME A FAMILY SPONSOR - Sponsorship Deadline: Monday, January 14, 2013

5 DONATE A BOTTLE OR TWO OF WINE - Please contact Debbie or Leanne for more information.

6 COME TO THE AUCTION - You may purchase a ticket via check through the school office or with a credit card through Paypal.

For more information, please contact Deb Anderson at debbie533@comcast.net, or Leanne Villa at leanne@mikevilla.com.

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EXTRA SCHOOL SHIRTS

There are some extra t-shirts/sweatshirts available in a limited number of sizes. There are Youth XS and M t-shirts and Adult L and XL sweatshirts.

These are the only sizes available. We will not be doing a second order. I will fill requests for these extras on a first come, first serve basis. Please email me at leanne@mikevilla.com.

Davis High School Free Winter Choral Concert Takes Place on December 11

The Davis High School Winter Choral Concert will begin at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 11, at the Brunelle Performance Hall at DHS, 315 W. 14th Street. The Advanced Treble Choir, Concert Choir, Jazz Choir and Madrigal Singers will present an array of holiday selections for all to enjoy. The concert is free and open to the public.

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Reminder: S.T.E.A.C. Holiday Sale tomorrow!

What? CCE's Annual Holiday Sale with all proceeds going to Davis S.T.E.A.C. (short term emergency aid clinic)

When? Tomorrow, Wed, Dec. 5th, 1:30 – 3:30 in the MPR

Open to CCE students and families. Bring cash – each class has made and donated creative well-priced craft items. This year Sra. Echiburu's class is sponsoring a cardboard student-made game arcade. You can buy a fun pass for five games for \$1 or 10 games for \$2 (cash only). Lots of fun and prizes. All proceeds go to STEAC.

Questions? Contact dloyola@djusd.net

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Used Book Sale

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There is still time for all CCE students and parents to help out with this community building event! Everyone is invited to come help us sort books in Room 4 this Thursday, 12/6 from 3:10 - 5:00! We appreciate anyone who can come for part or all of the time. We also are looking for some parents who would be willing to volunteer during the Book Sale from 8:15 - 9:30 or 1:00 - 5:30 p.m. Please contact Sara Caulfield at scaulfield@djusd.net or Kathy Roggenbuck at kroggenbuck@djusd.net if you can help out!

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Please note: SIPAT meeting is **cancelled** tonight.

Reminder for tomorrow: Davis Parent University 2012-13 presents The Whole Child: "How to Help Your Kids Manage Stress and Anxiety" Wednesday, Dec. 5, from 7-9pm Harper Jr. High School MPR, 4000 E. Covell Blvd. For more information: <http://dctv.davismedia.org/dpu> <<http://dctv.davismedia.org/dpu>>. Flyer attached.

CCE News**12/3/12****Time to Check Lost & Found**

Please visit the MPR to check the overflowing lost & found box – the office will send unclaimed clothes, backpacks, etc. to a charitable organization if not picked up by December 14. Thank you!

Juegos de Cartón

Come and play in Salón 34's Arcade! At the STEAC Sale on Wednesday, December 5, you will be able to see and play in a student-made arcade. Every game was made using recycled materials and created by the 5th grade students in Sra. Echiburú's class. Guaranteed fun! All proceeds go to STEAC.

Contact: mechiburu@djustd.net

Playworks game of the week

Have you been cooped up due to the rain? Come on out and get moving with our Game of the Week - Hungry Fox. This is an easy game for younger kids to learn and it is full of fun and laughs so if your little one is looking for something to do....send them out Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday at lunch recess this week!