

# CCE News – June/July/August 2013

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## Elementary Music Program Parent Meetings

DJUSD will offer intermediate grade students the following music classes for 2013–2014:

- Beginning **string** lessons for 4th, 5th, and 6th graders.
- Beginning **band** lessons for 5th and 6th graders.
- Continuing lessons for all 4th, 5th, and 6th graders who have already had 1 year of private or school lessons and meet the standards for second-year students.

The music teachers met with the students at Chavez Elementary on the morning of Aug. 29. They will demonstrate different instruments, give information about the program, explain how to enroll and give your child information to take home. Please look for the detailed information packet that should come home on that date.

To enroll your child in a **beginning class**, you *and* your child must first go to *one* of these meetings:

**Band:** Meetings at Emerson Jr. High, 2121 Calaveras Ave.

Sept. 10 @ 7:30 p.m. for all schools

Sept. 11 7:30 p.m. for all schools

**Strings:** Meetings at Patwin Elementary School, 2222 Shasta Dr.

Sept. 9, 7:30 p.m.

Sept. 10, 7:30 p.m., Chavez Elementary families are designated to attend this night (9/10/13) for strings. If you cannot attend this meeting, then please attend one of the other scheduled meetings

Sept. 11, 7:30 p.m.

Sept. 12, 7:30 p.m.

*Pease contact a music teacher if you have further questions at this time:*

*Band & Strings:* Sherie Wall [swall@djUSD.k12.ca.us](mailto:swall@djUSD.k12.ca.us) 530-848-7176

*Strings:* Kim Cole [kicole@djUSD.k12.ca.us](mailto:kicole@djUSD.k12.ca.us) 757-5300, ext. 271

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## Co-op Scrip

If you are interested in purchasing Scrip for the Davis Food Co-op, please bring a check made out to SIPAT by Friday, September 6th. Checks for Co-op Scrip should be placed in the wooden Scrip box in the school office. Scrip will be available in \$20 denominations. Please leave your email address with your check - I will contact you via email when the Scrip is available for pickup.

Please contact Leanne Villa at [leanne@mikevilla.com](mailto:leanne@mikevilla.com) if you have questions.

### **Welcome Back and a Challenge from the Chavez Climate Committee**

The Chavez Climate Committee is happy to welcome back all families and extend a special *bienvenidos* to new families from Montgomery and beyond! We look forward to our work in making the social climate at Chavez Elementary warm, welcoming, and open! The Committee also wishes to thank all the families that participated in the Buddy Program for incoming families from MME and a special *gracias* to Debbie Beauchamp and Kathy Roggenbuck for coordinating the welcome picnic and Mark Pollock for running the games!

#### Our First Meeting

Our first meeting of the year is on Tuesday, September 24 at 7:00 p.m. in Room 20 and all parents, guardians, and staff are welcome to attend and bring their ideas, questions, and concerns. Our monthly meetings are a great way to meet other adults at Chavez and interact with the committee's leadership team and Principal Beck. We welcome all levels of involvement, so feel free to come to as many or as few meetings as your schedule allows. Your perspective and experience at CCE matters, and we would love fresh ideas for new ways to create a positive and inclusive school climate.

#### A Challenge for ALL CCE Families

Promoting a positive and inclusive school climate takes all of us: students, parents, and staff. As our new school year begins, we invite all CCE families to participate in a challenge that will powerfully help create a positive climate on our school campus. Parents, will you introduce yourself to a parent you don't know each time you are on campus? Will you ask your child to tell you about someone new they might have met or played with at school? Will you partner with another family to coordinate a picnic for your child's class at a local park on a weekend so that the parents can get to know one another? (If you aren't sure how to do this, email us, we can help!). Let us know of other ways parents can help us create an inviting campus community!

#### What We Do

The Climate Committee believes CCE to be a positive learning environment and strives to maintain and cultivate this environment through various programs and efforts. These efforts include a yearly social climate survey of parents, staff and grade 3-6 students; formalized transition teams to address the integration of MME students to CCE, and kindergarten to first grade playground transition; parenting workshops on bullying and other climate issues; and support of other CCE efforts such as Playworks, Running Club, Kelso's Choices, and a school counselor.

#### Who We Are and More Info

This year's Climate Committee has a veteran leadership team in Amy Duffy and Anastasia Panagakos. Amy and Anastasia have served as co-chairs of the committee for three years and are excited to continue their work. They can be reached at [amduffy@scbglobal.net](mailto:amduffy@scbglobal.net) or [panagaa@crc.losrios.edu](mailto:panagaa@crc.losrios.edu). In addition to having children at Chavez both have experience in the education field, Amy is the director for University Covenant Nursery School and a long-time teacher while Anastasia has taught college and university for 15 years and is currently teaching at Cosumnes River College.

Please join us on September 24th as we begin mapping out our activities for the year. For more information about the committee and our work in the past (including video presentations, meeting notes, and climate survey results) please consult our homepage:

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

*We wish you all a wonderful start to the 2013-2014 school year and we hope to see you on September 24th*

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**CCE News****8/28/13****CCE SIPAT Web Site**

Reminder – Don't forget to visit often and bookmark the SIPAT web site at

<http://www.ccesipat.com/>

The SIPAT web site has all the information you are looking for!

Including

- School programs and events
- School calendar
- Program coordinators and contact information
- School forms including volunteer and t-shirt order forms
- Fundraising information including online donation
- Archive of CCE News email bulletins
- SIPAT meetings and volunteer opportunities
- And much more

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**CCE News****8/27/13****Playworks Update**

Ready, Set, Playworks!

It is time to start planning for the 2013-14 Playworks year and I am SO excited to say that we have some great new aspects of the program to share:

First off, the Playworks Peers (4th-6th graders trained to run the games with the adult Playground Player Parents) were so successful the spring of last year, we are going to start the program right from the start this year. If you have a student who might be interested in this amazing peer leadership opportunity, look for more posts and an application in a couple of weeks.

Second....the 1st grade teachers have all agreed to teach the Playworks Game of the Week every Monday am with the help of Hilary Henricson who has agreed to take on this great role for the coming year!! The game will then be reinforced over the week by one of the 1st grader teachers. This is a real score for the 1st graders who will have the opportunity to learn the game in a small setting before they even hit the playground!

So...that brings me to all of you. I know many people turned in their volunteer forms, but I don't want to wait to get started. I am wondering who would be interested in volunteering this year. Volunteering is only taking place at 1st grade recess, so you need to set up at 11:50, kids come out at 12:10-12:35 and then you are done. We will hold a training the last week or so of

September and start up the program the week following.... let me know – via email to [raykub@gmail.com](mailto:raykub@gmail.com).

1. Are you interested?
2. If yes, what day of the week you can help?
3. Times of day, days of week you can attend a brief (2-3 hour) training

High 5!  
Raychel Kubby Adler  
CCE Playworks Coordinator

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**CCE News****8/25/13****See you at the Paper Parade tomorrow!**

**4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.** (K-1st grade) or **5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.** (2nd-6th grades)

All the info you need is on the SIPAT website: <http://www.ccesipat.com/index.cfm/upcoming-events/paper-parade/>

**Bring:**

- All of the papers in the packet that was mailed to you (didn't get a packet? Pick one up at school)
- the two signature forms (CCE Handbook (ONE PER CHILD) and DJUSD Signature form) after printing them online (see SIPAT website above for links)
- Your checkbook for T-shirts/sweatshirts and SIPAT donations (thank you!)
- Your ID! Per the District rules, only a parent or guardian can register a child for elementary school. We'll check your ID at Station 1.

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**CCE News****8/22/13****2013 T-shirts at Paper Parade**

We will have **sample** sizes of the 2013 school t-shirt available at the Paper Parade so please take a few moments to stop by the t-shirt table. Sizes vary from year to year; be sure to pick the appropriate size for your family. We only order the number of t-shirts requested so exchanges are not feasible. Also, we will need your teacher's name to deliver the order.

**August is Scrip Reactivation Month!**

PLEASE remember to renew your Nugget Scrip and eScrip by August 31st. This is the last day to renew these cards to continue earning money for Cesar Chavez Elementary.

\* Nugget: Log in to your Scrip account at <https://scrip.nuggetmarket.com> using your email address and password and follow the online instructions to reactivate. You DO NOT have to create a new account!

\* Safeway through eScrip: re-register at [www.escrip.com](http://www.escrip.com).

Scrip cards will be available at the Paper Parade. If you have any fundraising questions, please feel free to contact me at [leanne@mikevilla.com](mailto:leanne@mikevilla.com).

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## PAPER PARADE - Monday, August 26th

4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. (K-1st grade) or 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. (2nd-6th grades)

Packets are in the mail! Here's what you need to know. All info is also on [www.ccesipat.com](http://www.ccesipat.com)

Registration should take no more than 30 minutes; you may come at any time during the designated time to submit your paperwork. In past years, there has been a long line right at the start of registration — you may wish to come later to avoid the lines!

Your packet of paperwork (packets are in the mail and should arrive shortly) includes all of the forms you need for every station **except two** (see each station listed below). To receive your child's class assignment (and a popsicle!), take your Registration FastPass and paperwork to the four registration stations below:

### STATION 1: DJUSD Handbook Summary Signature Form

You must review [this information \(see Step 1\)](#) <<http://www.djUSD.net/reqinfo>>, then print and sign [this form](#)

<<http://djUSDca.schoolloop.com/file/1368364174405/1356617245942/1635697087952039942.pdf>> from the DJUSD web site.

Note the new Directory opt-out form ("Release of Student Directory Information

<<http://links.schoolloop.com/link/rd?href=736c5f6c696e6b6666303163633065623266687474703a2f2f646a7573642d63612e7363686f6f6c6c6f6f702e636f6d2f66696c652f313336383336343137343430352f313335363631373234353934322f3534353038303630373439353434333335342e706466>> ") on the DJUSD web site. You may complete and return this form to indicate which agencies may (or may not) receive information about your child. If you elect not to complete this form, your information will be added to the CCE Directory.

### STATION 2: SIPAT Membership / Pledge Form SIPAT Volunteer Form

### STATION 3: CCE Parent Handbook Summary Signature Page

Please read the CCE Handbook with your child(ren) and print and sign the [Summary Signature page](#) <[http://djUSD.k12.ca.us/cesarchavez/pdf/files/cce\\_handbook.pdf](http://djUSD.k12.ca.us/cesarchavez/pdf/files/cce_handbook.pdf)> (last page).

### STATION 4: Emergency Card

Review and update your Emergency Card information and your school Directory information Remember to bring your checkbook for CCE T-shirts and SIPAT donations! There will be one credit card machine at the Paper Parade for those of you without checkbooks (plus 2.75% surcharge on T-shirt orders). Bring a checkbook to avoid the line and fees!

The Paper Parade is **MANDATORY**. If you will be out of town, please contact the CCE office at (530) 757-5490 to make alternative arrangements. See you there!

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### Reminder: Spanish Ebooks available for Summer

CCE has purchased a 13-month Spanish ebook subscription for our school. This is a pilot program. A survey will gauge interest, participation and success. Survey results and participation rates will help determine if this is a valuable resource that should be continued in the future.

We are fortunate to have money this year to purchase this new ebook collection.

Find more information at <http://www.ccesipat.com/index.cfm/circulo/>

Questions? Contact Kathy Roggenbuck, CCE Reading Specialist, [kroggenbuck@djusd.net](mailto:kroggenbuck@djusd.net)

Login Information

**(if login fails once, try again. Does not work with apple products yet because it runs on flash player)**

<http://benchmarkuniverse.com>

username: ChavezStudent

password: password

Happy Summer and happy reading!

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**CCE Climate Committee - End of the Year Wrap Up**

The CCE Climate Committee would like to thank the Chavez community for all their help and support this year in promoting a positive learning environment for our students. Although the school year has come to an end the committee is still working over the summer to help welcome the new transfer students from Montgomery Elementary. We had almost thirty Chavez families volunteer to be buddy families with the new families, thank you!

The committee has now posted all remaining business on the website and this includes the meeting minutes for May, the Climate Survey final reports, and the Climate Committee annual report. These can all be found at:

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

We are looking forward to next year's activities and invite all parents and guardians to attend climate meetings. Please mark your calendars for our first meeting of the school year on Tuesday, September 24 at 3:30 p.m. in Room 20. Have a wonderful summer!

Amy Duffy and Anastasia Panagakos  
climate committee co-chairs 2012-2013

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Please find attached a letter about changes in the next school year from Denise. Please contact the school office with any questions.

Have a great summer! - Monique, CCE News Listserv Coordinator

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We encourage EVERYONE to take advantage of this program. Over 400 K-6 titles are available. 80 additional titles including Spanish Readers Theater and high Interest science titles at easier reading levels (Puentes) will be added to the collection in the coming weeks. Read aloud features, comprehension questions and activities are included with each book. Books are sorted by grade level and interest. App compatible ebooks may be released this fall (fingers crossed!)

Ok, we kept this as simple as possible... Login at :

<http://benchmarkuniverse.com>

username: ChavezStudent

password: password

Happy Summer and happy reading!!!

Questions? Contact Kathy Roggenbuck, CCE Reading Specialist, [kroggenbuck@djusd.net](mailto:kroggenbuck@djusd.net)

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### **RUNNING CLUB TOP RUNNERS**

Thank you to ALL runners who participated this school year! You are ALL WINNERS!! Thank you to all the volunteers who helped out this year, we hope you will be able to help out again next year along with some new volunteers . Next year running club will be moving to Tuesdays.

Our top girl and boy runners from each grade level and their number of laps were:

Kinder~ Elizabeth McConkie running 16 laps

Sofia Campos running 13 laps

Maren Villa running 4 laps

Franz Campero running 65 laps

Diego Segura running 27 laps

Carson Hayes running 15 laps

1st~ Lia Brackney running 127 laps

Isabella Blevins running 117 laps

Giulia Telli running 100 laps

Gabriel Serpa-Escob running 195 laps

James King running 152 laps

Brahim Counta running 132 laps

2nd~ Delia Schaner running 183 laps

Ella Heringer running 71 laps

Olivia Kim running 68 laps

Aidan Crawford running 295 laps

Cody Parker running 262 laps

David Shigematsu running 226 laps

3rd~ Celeste Casillas running 248 laps

Sofia Garibay running 123 laps

Alex Herrera running 111 laps

Joshiah McCarthy running 390 laps

Zach Anderson running 241 laps

Christopher Tu running 213 laps

4/5/6th~ Even with little time to run we had some upper grade students out there running, way to go!!

Valerie Hernandez running 22 laps

Palmira Hernandez running 20 laps

Ian Jackson running 52 laps

Abraham Godinez running 28 laps

Congratulations to ALL runners, hope to see you all back next year, until then, keep running.....

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### **CCE WALK AND BIKE TO SCHOOL -FINAL PROGRAM UPDATES for 2013**

#### **RECOGNITION**

A million thanks to the CCE community for making all of the 2013 Bike and Walk Program Events so successful. We could not have accomplished so much this year had it not been for the hard work and dedication of countless parent, CCE staff, CCE teacher and community volunteers. Thanks, again, and see you next Fall!

#### **SUMMARIES:**

Here are the summaries from the Active4me scanning program:

#### **BICYCLISTS:**

Kudos to the following participants for being part of the 200 club!!:

Luca DelBene-100 trips totaling 400 miles

Matsue DelBene-96 trips totaling 384 miles

Bo Brown-63 trips totaling 541 miles

Quinn Brown-65 trips totaling 559 miles

Teagan Favorite-86 trips totaling 464 miles

Stuart Cooke-85 trips totaling 255 miles

Enid Frank-82 trips totaling 311.6 miles

Kel Williams-72 trips totaling 244.8 miles

Milo Goldstein -53 trips and 265 miles

Lily Palomares-88 trips totaling 211.2 miles

Sophia Palomares-88 trips totaling 211.2

Christopher Tu -69 trips totaling 227.7 miles

Ian Hawes- 51 trips totaling 204 miles

Ariana Rosenberg-46 trips totaling 211.6 miles

#### **WALKERS:**

Well done!! Congratulations to the following Active4me participants for your hard work!

Imogen Sadler-85 trips totaling 25.5 miles

Zachary Anderson-81 trips totaling 32.4 miles

Selby Anderson-78 trips totaling 31.2 miles

Alice Ferrer-49 trips totaling 9.8 miles

Henry Sadler-38 trips totaling 11.4 miles

Elena Siemens-29 trips totaling 5.8 miles

**CARPOOLERS:**

Great work! Thanks so much for participating!

Karina Li-2 trips totaling 4.0 miles

**PARK and WALKERS:**

Awesome job! You were great!

Akira Haskell- 7 trips totaling 10.4 miles

**BUS RIDERS:**

Thanks so much for participating. You did a fantastic job!

Roberto Vasquez- 8 trips totaling 80 miles

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES FOR NEXT YEAR:**

Active4me Scanners

Bike Rodeo Committee

Bike Train Committee

Monkey Money/Prize Fair Committee

Annual Wacky Race Committee

Annual Bike Swap Committee

May is Bike Month/Ride to School Day Committee

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**Welcoming New Montgomery Families to Chavez - Buddies Needed!**

Chavez will be welcoming at least a dozen new children from the Montgomery immersion program for next year. Unlike previous years where the majority of students transitioned to Chavez in Grade 4, this year we have students arriving in almost every grade level. In an effort to welcome these families and help both the students and parents adjust to our school the climate committee is asking for families to volunteer to be "buddies" over the summer and into the fall. This could include meeting a Montgomery family for a park or play date over the summer and being available to answer grade-level specific or logistics questions about our school for the parents.

We will be sending a list of volunteer buddy families to the Montgomery families this month and will try to match families with students entering the same grade level. If you would like to volunteer to be a buddy family please send your name, the name of your student at CCE, their grade level, and phone/email information to Anastasia Panagakos at [panagaa@crc.losrios.edu](mailto:panagaa@crc.losrios.edu) by June 15th. This is a wonderful opportunity for Chavez students to make new friends and to play a role in helping create a positive social climate for the incoming students. We hope you will consider volunteering!

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**6/4/13**

A super HIGH 5 to all the great parents, Playworks Peers, teachers and staff that made this year of Playworks shine! Each of you made a difference for our school climate and to a huge number of children who got engaged in some great games.

Any parents interested in being a part of the Playworks program next year should contact me

([raykub@gmail.com](mailto:raykub@gmail.com) or 530-219-5986). I am collecting names for a list and will contact you at the end of summer.

Any kids that are interested in being Playworks Peers for the 2013-14 school year can look for more information about how to apply when we come back in the Fall.

Have a playful summer!

Raychel Kubby Adler  
CCE Playworks Coordinator

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**CCE News****6/3/13**

Reminder for 4th, 5th and 6th grade parents:

Last day to complete Rotation Survey is tomorrow Tuesday, June 4.

If you haven't yet please take 10 minutes of your time to complete the survey.

<http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/ParentRotationsSurvey2013>

**LAST WEEK TO CHECK LOST AND FOUND**

**Missing something? A lunch box or jacket? Please check lost and found!**

**Last week to check for lost items. Lost and found items will be donated on Friday.** Lost & found box is located in front of the MPR . There are many items waiting to be returned!

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**CCE News****6/3/13**

Dear Parents,

The first day of vacation for students is around the corner. You have probably carefully planned your schedules for the days to come. We wish you and your family a great summer vacation and we look forward to see you in August when the 2013-2014 school year begins.

In order to help you plan for next year I am including the 2013-2014 CCE Community Calendar. This calendar includes our events for next year.

Have a safe vacation,  
Denise