



Dragon Dispatch



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Traffic Volunteers for the week of Oct. 24 - 28 are from room 15
Traffic Volunteers for the week of Oct. 31 – Nov. 4 are from room 14

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Oct. 21	Staff Learning Day – NO SCHOOL
Oct. 27	Makeup Individual Photos – 8:30 a.m.
Oct. 31	Halloween Parade – 8:45 a.m.
Nov. 5	Walkaround – 1:00 – 6:00 p.m.
Nov. 7	SSC Meeting – 7:45 a.m.
Nov. 10	HSC Meeting – 7:00 p.m. in the GLC
Nov. 11	Veterans Day Holiday – NO SCHOOL
Nov. 21 – 25	Thanksgiving Recess – NO SCHOOL
Nov. 28	Vision Screening (Grades 1, 3 & SDC)
Dec. 2	Report Cards Go Home
Dec. 10	Holiday Book Fair – 12:00 – 4:00
Dec. 12 – 16	Holiday Book Fair – 8:30 – 3:00
Dec. 19 – Jan. 2	Winter Recess – NO SCHOOL
Jan. 3	Students Return to School

Good afternoon, Dilworth families:

It has been wonderful seeing many of you on campus for parent-teacher conferences the past two weeks. Our students and staff continue to engage in exciting learning opportunities this year.

Over the next two weeks, we will be finishing up our first unit from our writing curriculum. Students are now revising and editing their narratives and, next week, will be sharing and celebrating with their classmates! This Friday at our Staff Learning Day, teachers will be looking at the post-assessments from the narrative unit and starting to plan for the next unit, Information, which will begin in later November.

Have a great weekend,
Ms. Johnson

LUNCH REMINDERS

Many of our students bring delicious food from home for lunch. If you are packing lunch for your child, please make sure to only use safe containers- NO GLASS. This past week, we had three different glass containers drop and break at lunch. This is not safe.

For those of you who bring lunch for your children during the school day, please deliver the lunch to the cart outside of the office and not to your child’s classroom **prior to 12:00 p.m.** If you would like to touch base with your child while delivering, please meet them right in front of the school office. We do not want children walking near the parking lot! If lunch has not been delivered by 12:15 p.m., we will send the child to get hot lunch.

HALLOWEEN PARADE:

Coming up on October 31st is one of our students’ favorite holidays of the year: Halloween! On that day, at 8:45 a.m., we will have our annual Halloween parade on the blacktop. Students are welcome to wear their costumes to school that day. They can bring a change of clothes if they would like. You are welcome to join us for the parade; we just ask that parents stand on the outside of the circle. Please plan to drop your child off at their classroom so the teacher can take roll prior to the parade.

Please help your child choose a costume appropriate for school and comfortable and easy to walk in. We do not want any costumes that reflect violence or adult themes. Students may not bring any toy weapons and their costumes should not have fake blood. Please also keep makeup to a minimum.

Our goal is to ensure a safe environment and to promote a fun, positive celebration.

WALKAROUND is nearly here.....

If you can help, please use this link to sign up <http://signup.com/go/Qg6VxX>

We really need parents to help with lap card punching.

Please consider donating one hour of your time on November 5th to help make our fundraising event a success. The day will be filled with delicious goodies from a variety of food trucks, our own food tent with Samosas, Yogurtland frozen treats, and other goodies, as well as a great book sale hosted by our Brownie Troop, a silent auction table, fun music and lots, and lots of walking. Come have fun and support our fundraising efforts.

BROWNIE TROOP 60257 IS HELPING AT WALKAROUND

Do you have some books that are in need of a new home? Donate these books for the annual Walkaround Book Sale, organized by the hard working third graders of Brownie Troop 60257. All proceeds go directly to Dilworth. Any and all books are wanted, for the old or young! Bring your donations to the GLC or office. Donations will be accepted until November 3rd. Thanks for your help!

WALKAROUND FOOD DONATIONS

Walkaround on November 5th is our biggest fundraiser for Dilworth School. We will have a food booth where we will be selling samosas, spring rolls, chips, juice and soda. We will also be having food trucks.

For the food booth we are in need of donations of:

- **Juice**
- **Soda**
- **Chips**
- **Water**

Please drop off your donations in the office. Thank you so much for your generous donations.

SCRIPPS SPELLING BEE

Students in grades 1st - 5th are invited to participate in the Scripps Spelling Bee. Interested STUDENTS need to come to the GLC at recess to pick up their spelling word study packet. The classroom spelling bee will take place on Nov. 30th. The winner from each classroom will be invited to participate in the school-wide bee that is scheduled for Jan. 11th. If you have any questions about the spelling bee, please contact Mrs. Gauthier

MAKEUP INDIVIDUAL PHOTO DAY, OCTOBER 27TH FROM 8:30 - 9:00

If your student was absent or not enrolled at Dilworth on School Picture Day on September 8th, or if you would like to have their photo retaken, please send the Photo Retake Order form with your student on October 27. The forms will be sent home in this Friday's folder. If they are retaking photos, please send the current photos with your student on Make Up Day.

DISTRICT NEWS SECTION - Vol. 4 - 2016-2017 - Elementary School

2016 GREAT SCHOOLS WEEK AND 5K THANK YOU

CEEF would like to thank the CUSD community for a successful 2016 "Run for Great Schools" 5K/Fun Run and Great Schools Week event. Together we ran forward and made important strides in giving back to our community, not only raising funds for our 25 elementary and middle schools but also bringing together our community in support of our 19,000+ students of the Cupertino Union School District (CUSD).

Please refer to the link below for race results:

<http://georesults.racemine.com/Cupertino-Educational-Endowment-Foundation/events/2016/Cupertino-Educational-Endowment-Foundation-5K-2016/results>

Thank you as well for your support of our 7th Annual Great Schools Week, which has raised over \$175,000 since its inception during the "Their Future is Now" Campaign in 2010. Our partnership with you in support of our schools is invaluable.

BE SAFE WHILE WALKING AND BIKING TO SCHOOL! - When walking, the safest place to cross is at marked crosswalks and corners. Before you cross, make sure to STOP - LOOK - LISTEN before entering crosswalks or corners. When bicycling, ride on the right side of the road and obey all traffic laws. Always wear a helmet- SNUG fit around your head, ears, and chin, as well as LEVEL and LOW on the forehead, just above the eyebrows.

