



Dragon Dispatch



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Traffic Volunteers for the week Feb. 13 – 17 are from room 26
Traffic Volunteers for the week of Feb. 27 – March 3 are from room 17

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Feb. 15	Superintendent Meeting in GLC at 6:00 p.m.
Feb. 16	Family Literacy Night in GLC from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.
Feb. 20 – 24	Mid-Year Recess – NO SCHOOL
Mar. 1	Incoming 6 th grade Parent Meeting at Miller at 6:00 p.m.
Mar. 7 – 10	5 th grade Science Camp
Mar. 18	CEEF Gala – The Fairmont in San Jose from 5:30 – 12:00 p.m.
Mar. 23	Wizard’s Festival- in GLC–6:00-6:50 K-2; 7:00-7:50 3-5 grade
Mar. 24	2 nd Trimester Report Cards go home
Mar. 30	Science Fair in the GLC from 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Dear Dilworth Families:

I’d like to provide you with an update on our school-wide modernization project. We welcome Kitchell Construction and Villa Construction to our site! As you can see, three portables have arrived on campus. These will serve as short-term classrooms for some of our classes as the work to renovate their rooms is underway.

Starting over the February break, Rooms 4-7 will move to temporary classrooms. Between the Mid-year and Spring vacations, these classrooms will be renovated, with new carpeting, paint, and cabinetry. From Spring vacation to June, Rooms 14-17 will be modernized. Over the summer, the remainder of our classrooms and the student bathrooms near the lunch area will be renovated. The concrete throughout campus will also be re-done to address ADA requirements and provide better water drainage, Throughout this process, student safety will be a primary concern, with fences installed around construction areas. If you have any questions about the modernization project, please feel free to send me an email at johnson_kerstin@cusdk8.org.

During the upcoming Mid-year break we will also have Ewing Construction on site to replace portions of our play structure. We are excited to unveil the new structure after the vacation!

I’d like to thank the parents who provided a Chinese New Year luncheon for our staff on January 26th. The lunch was delicious and much appreciated by our staff. Thank you for your generosity!

Please follow us on Twitter (@DilworthDragon) for updates on the amazing work of our students and staff!

Have a wonderful weekend,
Ms. Johnson

PARKING LOT SAFETY

For the duration of our school-wide modernization project, the far end of the Strayer parking lot will be used by the general contractor for their trailer and supplies. No cars will be allowed in this parking lot until next school year. This means that more cars will be dropping off in the Strayer and Tompkins parking lots. In order to be sure all students arrive at school safely and on time, please adhere to the following best practices:

1. Pull all the way forward so as many cars as possible can enter the parking lots.
2. Do NOT leave your car for any reason. If you need to walk your child to class, you must park on the street or in a proper parking space.
3. Have your child’s backpack in the backseat with them so they can quickly exit the car. Storing the backpack in the trunk slows down the flow of traffic.
4. Only turn RIGHT when exiting the Tompkins parking lot. A left hand turn is not allowed between 8 AM and 4 PM.

YARD DUTY NEEDED

We are in need of an additional yard duty for Thursdays. If you are able to join us and help the 1st-5th grade students at lunchtime on Thursdays, please email Ms. Johnson at johnson_kerstin@cusdk8.org. This is a paid position and the time is 11:45 AM-1:00 PM.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

We would like to wish Veda, in room 3, a very HAPPY BIRTHDAY, as well as thank her for her generous donation to our library. In celebration of her birthday, she has donated a book to our library for all of us to enjoy. Thanks so much, Veda.

FAMILY LITERACY NIGHT

Please plan to join us on Thursday, Feb. 16th beginning at 6:00pm for our annual Family Literacy Night. There will be hands on literacy activities, some fantastic food truck cuisine, the Scholastic Book Fair, and some amazing guest readers that will include students, staff and CUSD Board members.

THE SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR IS BACK!!!

When: February 13th – 17th including Thursday February 16th 5:30 – 8:00pm during Family Literacy Night. We need some help with the book fair so the students can come in during lunchtime. If you can help, please sign up using this link <http://signup.com/go/gVUJTo> Thank you in advance for helping to make our students lifelong readers - we couldn't do it without you. Mrs. Gauthier

BOOKS AND BEYOND

The first round of Books and Beyond has ended. All participating students received their incentives last week. Congratulations to our wonderful readers. Participating students have read a total of 438,300 pages in the first round.

SCIENCE FAIR 2017

Science Fair 2017 is scheduled for March 30th, 6 - 7:00pm. Participation is optional. Science Fair is a great opportunity for students to explore scientific ideas, work on their own project, and present it to their fellow students and other Dilworth families. An informational flyer that includes an enrollment form, guidelines for your child selecting his/her own project, when to pick up your display board, and what to bring with you on Science Fair night, went home last week. If you need a form, please stop by the office and get one.

Please note the following -

Enrollment Forms are due by Friday, March 3rd NO LATE REQUESTS ACCEPTED

Projects that will be too messy (including ones that distribute food) will not be permitted as there is an event scheduled the next morning. Any questions, contact Mrs. Gauthier at (408) 253- 2850 or at gauthier_susan@cusdk8.org

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CAC SPEAKER SERIES - FEBRUARY 15 - PERSON CENTERED PLANNING

Location: Monta Vista High School Theater, 21840 McClellan Rd, Cupertino, CA 95014

Time: 7:00-9:00 p.m. - **Presenter:** David Grady, Manager for the State Council on

Developmental Disabilities - In this presentation David Grady will introduce the concept on Person Centered Planning and the importance of adopting a person centered attitude toward the care of children. In his open format/ dialog style, David will review values identification, types of support, and the role of families, friends, teachers, service coordinators, and the entire community in arranging the best education and services, an essential first step in arranging the education and support for children with developmental disabilities.

ANNUAL GALA: "SPRINGTIME IN PARIS"

Saturday, March 18th, 2017

5:30 PM – Midnight

The Fairmont San Jose

Please join us at our annual gala, "Springtime in Paris," as we celebrate over 30 years of partnerships with parents, businesses, and our local community in support of our CUSD schools.

The Gala will honor not only the 2016 - 2017 CUSD Teachers of the Year and the 2016 - 2017 District Teacher of the Year, but also the recipients of the Sandy Liu Community Service Leadership Award, the Innovative Technology Educator Awards, and the Patricia A. Lamson Endowment Fund for Reading Literacy Scholarship.

Additional highlights of the evening shall include tastings with local wine makers and breweries. Live and silent auctions, as well as a casino and dancing, will make this celebratory evening complete.

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