



Dragon Dispatch



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Traffic Volunteers for the week March 13 – March 17 are from room 15
Traffic Volunteers for the week of March 20 – March 24 are from room 14

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Mar. 17	Principal's Coffee 8:30 – 10:00 a.m. in the GLC
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 GLC from 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.
Apr. 3	SSC Meeting 7:45 a.m.
Apr. 6	HSC Meeting 7:00 p.m. in GLC
Apr. 10 – 14	Spring Break – NO SCHOOL
Apr. 26	CSMA Art Show 6:00 – 7:00 in GLC
May 1	SSC Meeting 7:45 a.m.
May 8	Staff Learning Day – NO SCHOOL
May 11	International Tasting Night 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.
May 11	HSC 7:00 p.m. in GLC
May 13	Spring Book Fair 12:00 – 4:00 p.m.
May 15 – 19	Spring Book Fair 8:30 – 3:00 p.m.
May 18	Spring Book Fair 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.
May 18	Open House 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.
May 29	Memorial Day – NO SCHOOL
June 8	Last Day of School Dismissal at 11:50 a.m.

Dear Dilworth Families:

A few weeks ago, I sent an email sharing that we would be reviewing our Dragon Rules at Dilworth. This week was **Expect Respect Week** at Dilworth. Our students and staff spent the week discussing the meaning of respect and what it sounds and looks like throughout a school day. Each day, we encouraged students to be mindful of certain respectful behaviors, including:

- Addressing all adults and peers by name.
- Saying please and thank you.
- Using good manners in class and at the lunch table.
- Giving positive compliments.
- Speaking honestly, using I statements, if a person has hurt your feelings.
- Offering help and support to others.

Coming up next week, we will be focusing on our third Dragon Rule: Be Caring with **Acts of Kindness Week**. Our challenge for the week will be to introduce yourself to someone new and invite them to join you in a game or at lunch every day!

On Friday, March 17th at 8:30 AM I will be hosting my next **Principal's Coffee** in the GLC. My focus will be our third writing unit for the year: Opinion Writing. I hope you can join me!

Please follow us on Twitter (@DilworthDragon) for updates on the amazing work of our students and staff! Have a wonderful weekend, Ms. Johnson

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT: WALKING CLUB

As part of our physical education program this year, many classes are participating in Walking/Running Club. Students keep track of their laps and earn ribbons for mileage accomplishments. We are proud of their commitment to a healthy lifestyle! Thus far, the following students have earned 20 mile ribbons: Arjun A., Lily Y., Ryan L., Brian R., Rohail K., Aditya R., Caleb C., Jason W., Sanat K., Advait A., Arnav K. – room 7, Sachit G., Varun B., Jason K., Haruya O., Aarav K., Joshua S., Shujun H., Sruthi C., David X., Christopher H., Shreyan G., Aiden N., Albert Z., Vibhuti T., Rishi D., Svanik M., Caleb S., Kevin Z., Sean C., Alan G., and Aidan F. Many of these students are on the heels of a 30-mile ribbon!

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.

PRIMARY BOOK CLUB

We received much more interest in primary book club than we have space for. Priority has been given to students that were on the waiting list last year, and a random draw was done to fill the remaining spots with students that have not been in book club. Wait list and participation notices will be in the Friday folder. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Gauthier at gauthier_susan@cusdk8.org

SCIENCE WIZARD'S FESTIVAL

Please plan to join us on Thursday, March 23rd, as the Lawrence Hall of Science hosts a Wizard's Festival for our students. As "science wizards," students will explore the almost magical properties of matter and energy, participate in high-voltage and subzero experiments, and figure out how things really work in the fact and phenomenon-filled world of physics. Due to space limitations, there will be two identical sessions offered.

K - 2nd 6:00 - 6:50 pm and 3rd - 5th 7:00 - 7:50 pm

A family donation of \$10.00 is appreciated to help cover the cost of this science event. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Gauthier at gauthier_susan@cusdk8.org

SCIENCE FAIR 2017

If you had signed up for the science fair, don't forget to come pick up your science fair display board that has been generously donated to us by Synopsys. Boards can be picked up before or after school from Mrs. Gauthier

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

We would like to wish Jacey T., in room 6, a very HAPPY BIRTHDAY, as well as thank her for her generous donation to our library. In celebration of her birthday, she has donated several books for all of us to enjoy. Thanks so much, Jacey.

NEW YORK TIMES #1 BEST SELLING AUTHOR BRANDON MULL IS COMING

Brandon Mull will be with us on March 22nd and he will be sharing the joy of writing and his new sequel to the amazing Fablehaven Series; Dragonwatch: A Fablehaven Adventure. Fans of the Fablehaven series will welcome this new story arc stocked with familiar characters, settings, and adventures. This new sequel and many, many more titles are available for purchase and will be autographed by Brandon Mull. Order forms can be picked up in the office or feel free to contact Mrs. Gauthier at gauthier_susan@cusdk8.org and an order form can be emailed to you. All book orders are due by March 13th.

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FREE PARENTING WORKSHOPS

Juggling Two: The New Baby and the Older Sibling

Thursday, March 16 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Sunnyvale Community Center, 550 E. Remington Dr., Neighborhood Room

Digital Preschool: Screen Time and the Young Child

Thursday, April 6 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Sunnyvale Community Center, 550 E. Remington Dr., Neighborhood Room

The workshops are intended for parents and caregivers. Childcare will not be available. We encourage you to find other arrangements for your child (ren).

RSVPs are appreciated but not required. To RSVP for any of the workshops listed, call or email City of Sunnyvale, Youth and Family Resources at childcareresources@sunnyvale.ca.gov or [408-730-7800](tel:408-730-7800).

