

Dragon Dispatch



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Board of Education – Liang Chao, Anjali Kausar, Kristen Lyn, Soma McCandless, Phyllis Vogel Superintendent – Wendy Gudalewicz

Traffic Volunteers for the week April 17 - 21 are from room 9
Traffic Volunteers for the week of April 24 – April 28 are from room 7

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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:

Welcome to spring! The past few weeks at Dilworth have been busy, with a fun Wizard's Festival, an inspirational Science Fair, and students and teachers working hard on curriculum, including our opinion writing unit and math performance tasks.

After the vacation, we will be starting our state-wide CAASPP testing for students in grades 3-5. Our students will be taking Math and English-Language Arts assessments (5th grade will also be piloting a science test). If you would like further information about these tests, please visit the CAASPP website: www.caaspp.org.

As summer approaches, please be sure to notify our school office if you will not be returning to Dilworth next year. Please follow us on Twitter (@DilworthDragon) for updates on the amazing work of our students and staff! Have a wonderful Spring Break, Ms. Johnson

WALK/BIKE TO SCHOOL DAY: APRIL 21ST! - To honor Earth Day and our ongoing commitment to physical health and well-being, we'd like to encourage students and families to walk and/or bike to school on Friday, April 21st. If your child is walking to school, please encourage them to cross at marked crosswalks only. The crosswalks at Tompkins/Strayer have bright orange flags you can carry across for additional visibility. For all bike and scooter riders, please remember that wearing a helmet is required. We do have a bike lock area behind Room 21 for safe storage of your bikes during the day. We can't wait to see you walking and biking to school on the 21st, getting great exercise to start the day!

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT: CHESS SUCCESS! - Congratulations to Nikhil P. for his great success in local chess tournaments this winter. Nikhil placed 9th at the 2017 US National Junior Chess Congress and 14th at the 42nd Annual CalChess Scholastic State Championship. Congratulations, Nikhil, on these achievements and all of your hard work preparing and practicing!

BOOKS AND BEYOND - The final round of Books and Beyond ended today. Reading log sheets will be tallied over the next few weeks and participation incentives and recognition for reaching or exceeding the goal of 3,500 pages, will be distributed in May. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Gauthier at gauthier_susan@cusdk8.org

HOME AND SCHOOL CLUB - Our Home and School Club is an organization that works to support our students, staff and community. All volunteer efforts are greatly needed and very much appreciated. Please plan to attend our upcoming meeting to learn more about how you can help.

PARENT VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR - Each year, we are afforded the opportunity to recognize a parent volunteer that has gone above and beyond to support our students, staff and school-site. This year, we are proud to share with you that Michelle VanWiggeren is our Parent Volunteer of the Year. Michelle has supported us over the years by helping in the classroom with math centers, photocopying, and field trips, as well as attending our Home School Club meetings, and most significantly, taking the lead with creating our annual yearbook. Michelle will be recognized at the district board meeting scheduled for April 18th.

SCIENCE FAIR 2017 - Congratulations to all the students that participated in our annual science fair. All the projects were amazing and the students did a fantastic job. As parents, you should be very proud. We are!!

DISTRICT NEWS SECTION - Vol. 13 2016-2017 - Elementary School

2ND Annual Pedal 4 The Planet Family Bike Ride

Date: April 22, 2017 - Time: 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Location: Cupertino City Hall - 10300 Torre Ave, Cupertino, CA 95014

For the second year in a row Cupertino Safe Routes 2 School and Bicycle Pedestrian Commission will be hosting a family bike ride around Cupertino parks and schools. We will meet on April 22nd at 9 AM Cupertino City Hall for registration and **FREE** bike repairs and tune-ups. The ride will begin promptly at 10 AM and will end at 11:30 AM back at City Hall. After the ride, riders are welcome to park their bikes using our **FREE** Bike Valet service and attend the Cupertino Earth and Arbor Day Festival at the same time/place. This event is a huge Cupertino hit! (see attached flyer). More information at Cupertino.org/pedal4theplanet.

HOLI CUPERTINO FESTIVAL OF COLORS

Date: April 8, 2017 - Time: 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Location: Memorial Park - 10185 N. Stelling Road, Cupertino, CA

You are invited to the Cupertino Chamber of Commerce Holi "Cupertino Festival of Colors" on April 8, 2017 from 10:00am - 2:00pm at Memorial Park 10185 N. Stelling Road, Cupertino. This is a **FREE** event open to the community of Cupertino and beyond. The festival celebrates the arrival of spring and for many a festive day to meet others, enjoy delicacies, play & laugh! Colors may be purchased on-site only to meet city environmental requirements. Come celebrate "LIFE" and enjoy **FOOD, MUSIC & COLORS** with your loved ones! For more information visit <http://ow.ly/vJZB30acci7>

CHERRY BLOSSOM FESTIVAL

Date: Saturday, April 29 and Sunday, April 30, 2017 - Time: 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Location: Memorial Park in Cupertino - Free Admission

<http://www.cupertinotoyokawa.org>

Twitter: @Cupertino_CBF

The 2017 Cupertino Cherry Blossom Festival is a spring celebration honoring Cupertino and Toyokawa, Japan Sister Cities. The Cupertino-Toyokawa Sister City Organization, with the support of the City of Cupertino and the Cupertino Union School District (CUSD), organizes this event, which benefits the Student Exchange Program.

Fourteen CUSD middle school students and two chaperones have been selected to represent Cupertino to Toyokawa, Japan in the summer of 2017. Come see the student delegates on Saturday, April 29, 2017 at 12:00 p.m. at the Outdoor Amphitheater. Come celebrate this event and the many special friendships, which have grown through the Sister City adult and CUSD middle school student home stay exchange programs. Activities include Arts and Crafts vendors, entertainment in the Amphitheater, cultural exhibits, demonstrations and entertainment in the Quinlan Community Center and Food Vendors. This event has many fun activities for students of all ages. Free parking at DeAnza College, Parking Lots A and B.

CEEF Thank you for supporting the Gala! - Thank you for supporting the 18,000+ students of the Cupertino Union School District at our 32nd Annual Gala, "Springtime in Paris"! This special evening would not have been possible without the generosity of so many: Ryann Vargas of NBC Bay Area, our local breweries and wineries, our generous donors, and our 2017 Gala Sponsors.

Congratulations again to our **2016-2017 Teachers of the Year**, our District Teacher of the Year **Barbara Wooley** of Hyde Middle School, as well as the following award recipients:

The Sandy Liu Community Service Leadership Award: **Lorien Cunningham**, Montclair Elementary School

The Patricia A. Lamson Endowment Fund for Reading Literacy Scholarship Award: **Wendy Strand**, John Muir Elementary School

The Innovative Technology Educator Awards, Overall Winners: **Sheryl Lam**, Dilworth Elementary School and **Dana Pollock**, Miller Middle School

The Innovative Technology Educator Awards, Category Winners:
Beyond the Classroom: **Stephanie Ou**, Stockmeir Elementary School Creativity and Innovation: **Nicole Furtado**, Eisenhower Elementary School Differentiation: **Chris Stibbard**, Sedgwick Elementary School Maker: **Kenzie Brand** and **Charity Ochoa**, Sedgwick Elementary School

Thank you for inspiring educational excellence in our district! For additional information about the Gala or these awardees, please visit www.ceefcares.org.

CAC SPEAKER SERIES SENSORY & REFLEX INTEGRATION TECHNIQUES:

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY IN THE SCHOOL SYSTEM - SELPA II Community Advisory Committee Presentation - **DATE AND TIME:** April 24, 2017 7:00-9:00 pm

LOCATION: Sunnyvale School District Offices, Board Room 819 West Iowa Avenue in Sunnyvale, CA

TOPIC: Sensory & Reflex Integration Techniques: Occupational Therapy in the School System
Rowena Crowe, OTR/L SIPT & Janis Ikeda, OTR/L. Learn about therapeutic approaches used in the schools and how they can affect student performance in the classroom. Three therapeutic techniques addressed include: sensory integration, reflex integration and handwriting programs. This presentation is an overview of the scope of occupational therapy in the school system as a support service to the educational programming for both general and special education settings. The differences between the medical model vs. the educational model of OT services will be identified. An interactive demonstration will be provided.

