

Dragon Dispatch

May 17th, 2019



Dilworth Elementary School
1101 Strayer Drive
San Jose, CA 95129
408-253-2850

Principal: Kerstin Johnson
Website: www.cusdk8.org/dilworth



Board of Education—Lorien Cunningham, Sylvia Leong, Jerry Liu, Satheesh Madhathil, Philis Vogel -**Superintendent:** Dr. Craig Baker

TRAFFIC VOLUNTEERS - Thank you to all the parents that volunteer each week to help with Traffic Duty. We greatly appreciate your support in helping to keep everyone safe. If you would like to volunteer or need to reschedule a shift you signed up for at Back to School Night, please contact Mrs. Gauthier at gauthier_susan@cusdk8.org

Volunteers for the week of May 20th – 28th are parents from Room 28

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

May 20-24	Spring Book Fair
May 23	Open House 6:00 PM-7:00 PM
May 27	Memorial Day- No School
May 28	Chipotle Dine-out Night (flyer below)
May 30	Volunteer Tea – 8:00 AM – 8:25 AM
June 3	School Site Council 7:45 AM
June 4	Field Day 9 AM- 12 PM
June 5	Talent Show
June 7	Last Day- Dismissal at 11:50 AM

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Thank you for an amazing Staff Appreciation Week. We were showered with flowers, cards, notes, and delicious treats all week! We can't thank our community enough for your generosity.

Our last day of school is June 7th. Students will be dismissed at 11:50 AM. During the last week of school, classes will be finishing up assessments and activities and celebrating their school year. This is an important, special time and we would like for all students to be in attendance. If your family is planning to leave early, please come to the school office to fill out the Absence Verification Form. Please keep in mind that vacations are Unexcused absences.

If you would like to provide information that will help our staff in the placement of your child for next year, forms are available in the office. Our staff spends a great deal of time and thought putting together balanced classes and appreciates your input.

Ms. Johnson

REMINDERS.....

ATTENDANCE:

If your child will be absent, please call 408-253-2850 ext. 6 by 9:00 a.m. to report the absence.

EVERY TUESDAY:

All grades are dismissed at 1:55 p.m. Students should be picked up promptly.

STUDENT DROP-OFF:

Do not drop students off at school before 8:15 a.m., student supervision is not provided until then.

VOLUNTEERING AT SCHOOL

If you would like to volunteer at Dilworth, you must have completed the following things:

- Volunteer Agreement Form
- Provide updated TB Test
- Fingerprinting by our district, FORMS ARE IN THE OFFICE.

VISITING SCHOOL

ALL VISITORS ON CAMPUS, those entering classrooms as volunteers or meeting with teachers, MUST sign in at the office and obtain a visitor's badge when school is in

YEARBOOK 2018-2019

It's a final call . . .order your yearbook now so you will have it on the last day of school. The yearbook price is \$30. If you have an account from last year, simply login at www.treering.com to place your order. To set up a new account go to www.TreeRing.com/validate and enter our passcode: 1013461755883829 If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Gauthier.

DARE TO CARE CHARITY EVENT

The 5th grade students are hosting the 7th annual Dare to Care charity event to raise money for the Sloth Institute of Costa Rica and our student council. The event will take place on May 30th during lunch. Students will be able to participate in fun activities and purchase food items for prices ranging from \$0.25 to \$5.00. We look forward to this being a successful event.

SCHOLASTIC OPEN HOUSE BOOK FAIR

Our last book fair of the school year will begin on Monday, May 20th and run through May 24th. The book fair will be open before and after school, as well as at lunchtime. Your child will also be able to purchase books during their classroom library time. You are invited to come in either during regular school hours or during the evening of Open House beginning at 5:30. Teacher Wish Bags are back so if you are looking for a nice year-end gift for your child's teacher, stop by and make a selection from the books in their wish bag. All donations will include a nameplate recognizing the child and his/her donation. Thank you, in advance, for helping to make our students lifelong readers - we couldn't do it without you. Happy Reading!! Mrs. Gauthier

SPRING ART SHOW

Thanks to the generosity of our Home School Club, our students received 12 weeks of art instruction from the artists at San Jose Art Academy. Some of the amazing student work will be on display in the library at the Spring Art Show scheduled for May 23rd during Open House.

ARE YOU MOVING? - We are starting to prepare for the 2019-2020 school year. Please let us know as soon as possible if your child will not be returning to Dilworth. If your child is not returning next year, please email Clarinda Cuen at cuen_clarinda@cusdk8.org with the following information:

- If you are moving, where are you moving?
- The name of the school (and district) your child will attend next year.
- The last day your child will be attending Dilworth.

session. For the safety of all, we need to know who is on campus. The only exceptions are student arrival and dismissal times. If you are taking your child out of school for any reason, ALWAYS sign your child out from school through the office and back in when he/she returns.

EARTHQUAKE PREPAREDNESS

At our May 8th Home and School Club Meeting, two former Dilworth students, Divya B. and Riya A. presented



on earthquake preparedness. Some of the key points from their presentation included:

- Secure all tall shelves and furniture to the wall.
- Safely store copies of important documents.
- Prepare an earthquake kit with food, water, medications, a first aid kit and other items you may need if you are unable to get emergency assistance right away.
- Practice drop, cover, and hold as a family.
- Make sure you know how to turn off the gas at your home.

For more information about earthquake preparedness, please visit the American Red Cross' website at: <https://www.redcross.org/get-help/how-to-prepare-for-emergencies/types-of-emergencies/earthquake.html>

IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING ATTENDANCE

As summer plans are being made, the District Office would like to remind parents/guardians of the policies, processes, and expectations regarding student absences. The District does not support the practice of taking trips/vacations on school days, per CUSD Administrative Regulation 5113 Absences and Excuses:

<http://go.boarddocs.com/ca/cusdk8/Board.nsf/goto?open&id=B2ELJF51011D>

Please keep in mind that informing the teacher and/or school site staff of an impending absence does not make the absence excused. A "Parent Report of Absence" form, found at your school site office, must be completed and approved by the principal. School administration follows state guidelines and board policies in determining what is an unexcused absence. Please work with your school office in advance regarding extenuating circumstances and pre-approval if applicable.

Students who have 10 **consecutive** days of UNEXCUSED absences will be inactivated at the end of the 10th day. This includes unexcused absences at the end of the 2018-2019 school year added to unexcused absences at the beginning of the 2019-2020 school year. The District will not hold a student's seat at a school after a 10-day absence.

If your student is inactivated, you will need to re-register by coming to the District Office. Once re-registered, students will be placed in a school where there is available space. Check the District website (www.cusdk8.org) for Student Assignment office days and hours of operation, and for documents required to re-register. This information was originally provided in the Opening Day Packet and receipt was acknowledged by your signature.

<https://www.cusdk8.org/cms/lib/CA02218495/Centricity/Domain/166/ODP18-19Final.pdf>

STUDENTS HELPING STUDENTS VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

I would like to thank, as well as congratulate, the nearly 275 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade students that volunteered to be a part of the Students Helping Students Volunteer Program. These students donated their time, as either a Kindergarten Lunch Helper, a Puddle Jumper, a Recess 101 Leader, a Library Leader, or a member of our Go Green 2.0 Recycling Program. Volunteering time and energy has been a great way for them to acknowledge and appreciate the value of community service. We have all benefited from their efforts and we greatly appreciate their support. Participating students will be thanked with a noontime pizza party on Tuesday, May 28th. I look forward to working with a new group of volunteers next year. Thanks everyone.

Mrs. Gauthier

MEDICATION IN THE HEALTH OFFICE

SUMMER READING LISTS

Reading in the summertime is one of the most important ways students can maintain the skills they learned during the school year. Whether it's settling down with a classic chapter book, flipping through a National Geographic magazine, or pouring over the user manual for a new game, please make sure your child is reading every day! The Santa Clara County Library system has a fantastic website with summer reading lists for students of all ages. You can access their lists at:

<https://www.scccl.org/Kids/Staff-Posts/June-2018/Summer-Reading-Lists-for-Birth-to-8th-Grade-from-A>

Many local libraries will have summer reading activities as well so be sure to check out your closest library!

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT: MAPMAN CONTEST

This spring our 5th graders participated in Scholastic News' Find Mapman Contest. Students were tasked using a map to figure out a mystery location (this year, the answer was Ephesus, Turkey). Students then were asked to create a hand-drawn map of the country highlighting its culture and characteristics. One of our very own students, Amy T., was recognized by Scholastic as a Runner Up in the contest. Congratulations Amy!

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT: DRAGON CITIZENS

Our April honorees are: Stella W., Eliza I., Jeremy Z., HaoJyun L., Sonakshi G., Pragnay T., Tiffany K., Jason K., Ine L., Mihir M., Ankit R., Emily O., Emmy L., Rishi D., Anushka D., Esther K., Angela Z., and Justin J. Congratulations!

If you have stored your child's medication in the school nurse's office, please make arrangements to take them home on the last day of school. Any medication that remains after the close of school will be discarded. If your child is attending summer school and will need the medication during the day, please take it to that school site's main office on the first day of classes. If it will be necessary for your child to receive medication during the school day next year, please pick up **Medication Authorization Form** at the school office before June 7th.

In order for either prescription or over-the-counter medications to be given at school, both the doctor and the parent must sign the form. When completed, bring the **Medication Authorization Form** and medication (in the original container) to the secretaries in the office. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the district nurse, Janice Leier at leier_janice@cusdk8.org.

LIBRARY MATERIALS ARE DUE!!

The library will be closing for the end of the school year. The week of May 27th – May 31st is when students need to return all materials. This includes all books and puzzles. I appreciate your support in helping your child get all materials returned. Thanks, Mrs. Gauthier

2019-2020 SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR

Teachers Return	Aug 12, 2019
Students Return	Aug 15, 2019
Labor Day	Sep 2, 2019
Staff Learning Day	Sep 20, 2019
Non-Student Day	Oct 14, 2019
Staff Learning Day	Nov 1, 2019
Veterans' Day	Nov 11, 2019
Thanksgiving Recess	Nov 25-29, 2019
Winter Recess	Dec 23, 2019-Jan 3, 2020
Martin Luther King Day	Jan 20, 2020
Mid-Year Recess	Feb 17-21, 2020
Staff Learning Day	Mar 13, 2020
Spring Recess	Apr 13-17, 2020
Staff Learning Day	May 8, 2020
Memorial Day Observed	May 25, 2020
Last Day of School	Jun 9, 2020

COMMUNITY DINE OUT NIGHT

Please join us at Chipotle at 1645 Saratoga Ave, Suite 10 in San Jose on Tuesday, May 28th between 4:00 PM and 8:00 PM. Enjoy a great meal with family and friends to celebrate a Terrific Tuesday. Simply present the flyer that is attached to this newsletter. This offer will donate 33% of the proceeds to the Dilworth Home and School Club.

Partnered with CuperDoodle Care and Enrichment

STEAM

SUMMER CAMP
hands on, project based education sparking curiosity

JUNE 17 - JULY 26
9:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.
extended care available 3:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M.

MAKERS
SCIENCE LAB
ARTS

TINKER
NGSS
ENGINEERING

LEADERSHIP

Leadership Academy and Cupertino Union School District have partnered up to provide fun & engaging Summer Camps. Powered by Steamjungle.com. Hands-on, project-based STEAM education that aligns with California NGS Standards & prepares students for the job market of the future.

A portion of the proceeds directly benefit Cupertino public schools.

Program Details

Dates June 17th – July 26th
Location Garden Gate Elementary School
Christa McAuliffe Elementary School

No camp week of July 1st

Camp hours
Monday to Friday, 9 am - 3 pm.
Before and Aftercare available from 8 am - 9 am; 3 pm - 6 pm.
Additional fees apply - \$5/hr.
Students bring their own lunch & snack.

Camp Fees
9 am - 3 pm \$285/week + Material Fees \$75/week

Why Us?

- Our team has years of combined experience in Education, Engineering, Tech. and we all love teaching!
- We specialize in hands-on, project-based learning.
- Our unique teaching methodology inspires students to learn.
- Students work individually and in teams.
- Students proudly take home the 'toy' they've created
- Curriculum designed per NGS Standards and for future job market
- We practice Math, reading, writing skills, and Public Speaking every day.

www.leadershipacademyca.com

SCHOOL SPIRIT TASTES GREAT



Make dinner a selfless act by joining us for a fundraiser to support Dilworth Home And School Club. Come in to the Chipotle at **1645 Saratoga Ave Ste 10** in San Jose on **Tuesday, May 28th** between **4:00pm** and **8:00pm**. Bring in this flyer, show it on your smartphone or tell the cashier you're supporting the cause to make sure that 33% of the proceeds will be donated to Dilworth Home And School Club.



MEXICAN GRILL

Online orders will not be included in the fundraiser total. To ensure your purchase is counted in the fundraiser, be sure to order and pay in-restaurant. Gift card purchases during fundraisers do not count towards total donated sales, but purchases made with an existing gift card will count.