

# Dragon Dispatch

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## **TRAFFIC DUTY FOR MAY 29 - JUNE 1 ARE PARENTS FROM ROOM 17**

Dear Dilworth Families:

Last week was a wonderful Staff Appreciation Week! Thank you to Maggie Rangan, Anu Shah, and all of the parents who put together such a great week honoring our dedicated staff!

The next few weeks will be busy and joyful as our classes get ready for summer vacation. The last day of school is June 7<sup>th</sup>. 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 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.

Before we head out for summer vacation, we would like to make sure we have the most updated contact information for your family. If your email or cell phone numbers have changed, please come by the office to provide us with the updated information.

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.

Please join me for a Principal's Coffee on Friday, June 1st at 8:30 AM in the GLC. We will be talking about school safety and social/emotional wellness and I would like your ideas and input.

Ms. Johnson

**ARE YOU MOVING THIS SUMMER?** - If you are moving and your child(ren) will **NOT** attend Dilworth Elementary School next year, please let the office know ASAP. This will help us in planning next year's classes. You can email Ms. Cuen at [cuen\\_clarinda@cusdk8.org](mailto:cuen_clarinda@cusdk8.org).

If you have moved or are moving soon, but still reside in the CUSD area, don't forget you need to go to the CUSD Student Assignment office to change your address within 10 days of moving.

## **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

May 28 - Memorial Day -NO SCHOOL

May 30 - Dine-Out at The Counter

June 1 - Volunteer Tea in GLC  
8:00 - 8:30 am

June 1 - Principal Coffee in GLC  
8:30 am

June 4 -SSC Meeting 7:45 am

June 7 - Last Day of School -  
Dismissal at 11:50 am

August 16 - First Day of 2018  
- 2019 School Year

## **District and Community News**



## **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.

## **FIELD DAY on JUNE 5th!**

On Tuesday, June 5th from 9:00-12:00, we will be holding our annual school-wide Field Day. During this fun event, students will rotate between a variety of activities with their big/little buddies. Please make sure your child has a hat and a water bottle.



We need your help to make this day a success! If you can volunteer to help run a station, please sign up using the link below (all materials and activities will be provided for you):

[www.SignUpGenius.com/go/30E0B4DADA629ABF49-dilworth1](http://www.SignUpGenius.com/go/30E0B4DADA629ABF49-dilworth1)

## **AFTER SCHOOL CLASSES for 2018-2019**

In our school survey, many of you expressed an interest in having more after-school enrichment classes for our students next school year. We are excited to share with you that we will be expanding our offerings and, so far, have scheduled the following for next year: band, volleyball, public speaking and debate, basketball, tennis, soccer, Hindi, and Introduction to STEM. We are working to schedule a few more classes as well. The sign-up information will be available in August on PeachJar. In the meantime, for your planning purposes, flyers from many of the providers will be sent home in Friday folders this May/June.

## **FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL: THURSDAY, AUGUST 16TH**

Students are expected to be in attendance on the first day of school. If a student is absent on the first day of school, the parent/guardian must contact the school as soon as possible to report the reason for the absences. Extended family vacation/travel are considered as unexcused absences.

## **STUDENTS HELPING STUDENTS VOLUNTEER PROGRAM**

I would like to thank, as well as congratulate, the nearly 200 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 to be either a Kindergarten Lunch Helper, a Puddle Jumper, a Help Desk Volunteer, a Library Leader, or a member of our Go Green Recycling Program. Volunteering time and energy has been a great way for them to acknowledge and appreciate the significance of community service. We have all benefited from their efforts and we greatly appreciate their support. Participating students will be thanked with a noon time pizza party on Wednesday, May 30th. I look forward to working with a new group of student volunteers next school year. Thanks, Mrs. Gauthier

**SCHOOL SUPPLIES FUNDRAISER** - A former Dilworth Dragon has put together a fundraiser to collect gently used school supplies. He will be sorting donated supplies to give to needy children in the US or overseas. If you have the following lightly used items at home that you are willing to donate, please bring them by the school office before June 7th: backpacks, pencils/pens/markers, lunch bags, erasers, sharpeners, notebooks, binders, and art supplies.

## **VISITORS ON CAMPUS:**

All visitors must stop by the office to sign in and obtain a yellow visitor badge.

## **TRAFFIC SAFETY:**

We continue to have some difficulties in our parking lots. Please be mindful of following the rules of the road and the following procedures:

- Drive into the parking lots and pull ALL THE WAY FORWARD.
- Stop at the curb and let your children out of the car. You should not exit the car. Your children should have their backpacks ready to go with them in the car.
- Drive safely at a slow speed.
- Do not allow your child to cross in front of traffic.

The parking lots are fairly empty in the morning before 8:25 AM. You can drop your child off as early as 8:15 AM.

Please also stay clear of the Bus Zone. Our school buses need to be able to pull up to the curb in the Strayer Drive parking lot.

## **NO GLASS CONTAINERS PLEASE**

Please do not send student lunches in glass containers. They are a safety hazard when they are dropped and broken during lunch. We appreciate your help in keeping all of our students safe and our campus free of broken glass.

## **SHOES FOR SAFETY**

Students are expected to wear comfortable and closed toe shoes on a daily basis to actively participate in morning recess, lunch recess, and PE instruction.

**MEDICATION IN THE HEALTH OFFICE** - If you have stored your child's medication in the school health 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 the ***Medication Authorization*** forms 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 school office. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the district nurse, Janice Leier at [leier\\_janice@cusdk8.org](mailto:leier_janice@cusdk8.org)



### **LIBRARY MATERIALS**

All library books and puzzles are now due. We appreciate your support in helping your child get all materials returned. Thanks, Mrs. Gauthier

### **DILWORTH BIRTHDAY CLUB**

Thank you, and Happy Birthday to all these wonderful students that have recently celebrated their birthday as a part of the Birthday Club. Their book donations are greatly appreciated.

#### **February Birthdays**

Vedha G., Jason K., Alexander H., Sara I., Rachel I., Rayna S., Saanvi K., Joshua L., Samuel T., Chris H., and Henry W.

#### **March Birthdays**

William D., Benjamin D., Sophia P., Ivy H, Dhruv K., Hannah W., Alisha M., Joyce L., Avikar R. and Eesha I.

#### **April Birthdays**

Markel Z., Akshay M., Ariana A., Ethan K., Sophie S., Genevieve Y., Snehil K., Sophia F., Sreyes C., and Sruthi C.

#### **May Birthdays**

Asher B., Vincent D., Neela K., Rohan A., Suryansh C., Brandon X., Jeremy Z., Ayan Z.

#### **June and July Birthdays**

Ian L., Vasisht K., Aleena L., Niharika R., Srithika A., Saanvi N.

### **STUDENT RESTROOMS**

Adults are not permitted to use the student restrooms for both privacy and safety reasons. When you are on campus please remember to use the adult restrooms located in the office. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

### **STUDENT COUNCIL**

The student store is still selling the green Dilworth water bottles for \$8.00.

### **LOST AND FOUND**

Please check or ask your children to check the lost and found cart near room 17 for any items that are missing. Any items left at the end of the school year will be donated.

### **STUDENT SPOTLIGHT**

Congratulations to Sachit G. for his placement in the Top 20 of students nationally who took the Math Kangaroo test!

### **DINE OUT NIGHT AT THE COUNTER**

You can help our school by enjoying dinner out on Wednesday, May 30th! Bring the flyer (copies will be sent home in the Friday folder and it is included below) and 15% of your bill will be donated to the Dilworth Home and School Club. The Counter is a delicious hamburger restaurant on Stevens Creek, so hopefully you can come!

DILWORTH ELEMENTARY

# FUNDRAISER

*let's meet our fundraising goals*

CREATE BURGERS. CREATE FUNDS.



WEDNESDAY MAY 30

Give this flyer to your server and The Counter will donate 15%  
of your bill to your cause

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**COUNTER**

CUSTOM BURGERS

20080 STEVENS CREEK BLVD.