

Dragon Dispatch



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LOOKING AHEAD

Sept. 29	Principal's Coffee 8:30 – 10:00 in the GLC
Oct. 5 – 13	Parent Teacher Conferences - dismissal at 1:10 each day
Oct. 6	Individual Class Photos 8:30 – 12:00
Oct. 9	SSC Meeting 7:45 a.m.
Oct. 12	HSC Meeting 7:00
Oct. 16	STAFF LEARNING DAY – NO SCHOOL
Nov. 4	Walkaround 1:00 – 6:00
Nov. 6	SSC Meeting 7:45 a.m.
Nov. 9	HSC Meeting 7:00
Nov. 10	VETERANS DAY – NO SCHOOL
Nov. 16	Vision Screening (Grades K, 2, 5 & SDC)
Nov. 20 – 24	THANKSGIVING RECESS – NO SCHOOL

Dear Dilworth Families:

Starting on October 5th, we will be holding our annual goal setting conferences. The purpose of these **parent-teacher conferences** is to discuss your child's progress and set academic and social/emotional/ behavioral goals for the year. School will be dismissed at 1:10 PM from Thursday, October 5th- Friday, October 13th.

You can help ensure a productive parent-teacher conference by talking to your child about school beforehand, asking them if there are areas they feel they need to grow and what their favorite subjects are. During the conference, you may want to ask the following questions:

- What are my child's strongest and weakest subjects?
- Is my child working up to his/her ability? What areas for growth does he/she need to focus on this trimester?
- How is my child's participation in class?
- How is my child getting along with classmates? How does he/she work collaboratively?
- What can we do at home to support my child's learning?

After school classes will begin on campus over the next month. Please visit PeachJar for information on class offerings.

Have a wonderful weekend,
Ms. Johnson

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, please contact Mrs. Gauthier at gauthier_susan@cusdk8.org

- **Volunteers for the week of Sept. 25 - 29 are parents from room 2**

ANNUAL WALKAROUND FUNDRAISER

Save the date: **Saturday, November 4th, from 1:00 - 6:00pm**. The Walkaround is the Home and School Club's sole fundraiser for the year and a fun family activity!! The money raised at Walkaround helps our Home and School club fund valuable experiences for our students, including art, primary music, tech lab support, math club, and so much more. Please put the date on your calendar and plan to join us! More information about the event will be coming home soon.

In order for the day to be a success, we need everyone's support. We need parents to help with set up, working the various stations throughout the day that include; incentives, lap card punching, registration, silent auction, snack shack and more. Please consider volunteering for an hour or two during the day. If you can help, please use this volunteer link to sign up. <http://signup.com/go/HAvSVJK>

DISTRICT NEWS

CEEF 5K RUN RECAP

Thanks to our sponsors and more than 1,100 amazing runners and walkers from age 1 to 101, we raised more than \$40,000 to support music for grade TK-8 in CUSD! You can still donate gently used instruments to CEEF for use by CUSD students or make a donation at www.ceefcares.org.

Check out all of our amazing photos at: <https://cupertinorotary.smugmug.com/CEEF-2017-08-26/n-VGmh2Q/>

Congratulations to the winners and participants! Find you and your friends here: <http://georeresults.racemine.com/Cupertino-Educational-Endowment-Foundation/events/2017/Cupertino-Educational-Endowment-Foundation-5K-2017/results>

Thank you to our sponsors, including Molex, Apple Inc., California Water Service, ChargePoint, KT Urban, Star One Credit Union, Aedis Architects, Asian Pacific Islander American Public Affairs (APAPA), Best Brains of Cupertino, Canon Music, Manu Real Estate, Nisha Sharma Homes - Intero Real Estate Services, Mary Tan Realty Team, South Bay Kids Dentistry, Walk-Bike Cupertino, and Alameda Family Funeral & Cremation! See you all next year!!

Save the Date: March 3, 2018 - Annual CEEF Gala to Honor CUSD Teachers of the Year

15TH ANNUAL BAY AREA DIWALI – FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS

Saturday, September 30, 2017

Memorial Park, Cupertino

11am - 6pm

The fifteen Annual Bay Area Diwali-Festival of Lights will be held at Memorial Park in Cupertino on Saturday, September 30, 2017, from 11 a.m. until 6 p.m.

Organized by the Cupertino Chamber of Commerce and its Asian American Business Council (AABC), festivities include a wonderful feast of food, business and craft booths, music and dance including a traditional Rangoli display. Admission and parking are free!

Diwali is a traditional Indian festival of thanksgiving – it celebrates the victory of light over darkness, knowledge over ignorance, hope over despair, and good over evil. Celebrated throughout the world, typical Diwali traditions include family and friends gathering to light lamps, exchanging gifts, new clothes, meeting new and old friends, and offering traditional sweets.

This year the festival stage opens at 11am with the grand opening ceremony at 12 noon. There will be a special fashion show featuring the sarees of India, in addition to classical dances from the various regions of India and the popular Bollywood dances. You will have the opportunity to learn a Bollywood number.

The elaborate and exciting Kids Zone is packed throughout the day with children visiting the magic show, petting zoo, pony rides, jump houses, face painting, Diwali storytelling time and opportunity to take pictures with Hanuman & Ravan.

The AABC promotes, strengthens and enhances the inter-ethnic business environment in the Cupertino and neighboring communities. For 15 years, the Diwali Festival has proven an excellent way to build connections among all the businesses and residents of Cupertino.

For more information about the festival or membership in the Cupertino Chamber of Commerce and the Asian American Business Council, please contact the Chamber in Cupertino at 408-252-7054 or visit the Chamber's website <http://www.cupertino-chamber.org/Diwali>.

CUSD Encourages All Families to Review the Attached Safety Tips

Please take a minute to review the attached document, which lists key safety tips for drivers, cyclists, and pedestrians. It is important to review this information with your children as well. By incorporating these safety tips into your daily routines, your children will learn safe habits that will last a lifetime. You can also help us improve safety and reduce congestion along the school commute routes by choosing alternatives to commuting by vehicle alone whenever possible. Biking and walking to school provides a healthy alternative for the family. Carpooling with a neighbor also helps the reduction of traffic in and around the schools. Check at your child's school to see what Safe Routes to School programs and Initiatives are currently in place at your school and consider volunteering to support!

