

# Dragon Dispatch

May 3rd, 2019



**Dilworth Elementary School**  
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San Jose, CA 95129  
408-253-2850

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**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](mailto:gauthier_susan@cusdk8.org)

**Volunteers for the week of May 6<sup>th</sup> - May 17<sup>th</sup> are parents from Room 27**

## **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

May 6	SSC Meeting
May 8	International Tasting Night 6:00 PM HSC Meeting 7:00 PM
May 9	Spring Photos
May 14	Kinder Parent Orientation 6:00 PM
May 20-24	Spring Book Fair
May 23	Open House 6:00 PM-7:00 PM
May 27	Memorial Day- NO School

## **PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE**

Welcome to spring! Last week our 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> graders started their CAASPP assessments. They have been working very hard and we are so proud of them for their precision and focus. With spring (and summer) comes lots of fun activities at school. We hope you can join us!

1. **International Tasting Night** on Wednesday, May 8<sup>th</sup> from 6 PM-7 PM. Bring a dish of food to share with 10-15 people labeled with the ingredients and join us for a community dinner. Home and School Club will have a meeting at 7 PM.
2. **Open House** on May 23<sup>rd</sup> from 6 PM- 7 PM. Come and visit your child's classroom and celebrate their year!
3. **Field Day** on Tuesday, June 4<sup>th</sup> from 8:45 AM-12:00 PM. Come and volunteer while classes rotate between activity stations!
4. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0B4DADA629ABF49-dilworth5>

Ms. Johnson

## **IT'S THE LAST CHANCE TO ORDER YOUR 2018-2019 YEARBOOK!**

If you want to order a yearbook, you need to order now!! The price for the 2018-2019 yearbook is \$30, which includes two free custom pages. If you have an account from last year simply log in at

## **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 TB Test, up-to-date
- Fingerprinting by our district, FORMS ARE IN THE OFFICE.

### **VISITING SCHOOL**

**ALL VISITORS ON CAMPUS, those entering classrooms as volunteers or meeting with**

www.treering.com to place your order. To set up a new account: Log on to [www.TreeRing.com/validate](http://www.TreeRing.com/validate) and enter our school's passcode 1013461755883829. If you have any questions, please contact Nicky Sardar at: [sardar.nicky@gmail.com](mailto:sardar.nicky@gmail.com) or Susan Gauthier at: [Gauthier\\_susan@cusdk8.org](mailto:Gauthier_susan@cusdk8.org). Don't miss out on this wonderful keepsake.

### **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](mailto: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.

### **ANNUAL STUDENT TALENT SHOW!**

Do your children have a special talent that they would like to share? Are they ready to audition? The Dilworth Variety Talent Show is coming! Students can pick up permission slips in the office starting on Wednesday, May 1st. They must pick up a permission slip from the office by Friday, May 3rd at 3:15 p.m. No permission slips will be given out after that time. The completed permission slip is due



by Friday, May 10th. Students should be prepared for their audition as not all acts will get in. Parents are not allowed in the auditions. Teacher supervision will be provided. Please see the permission slip for more information.

### **OPEN HOUSE SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR**

The spring Open House book fair is scheduled for May 20th - 24th. The book fair will be open from 8am - 3pm, with extended hours (5:30 - 7:30pm) on Thursday, May 23rd, for Open House. **Help Wanted!!!** Want to earn some free books for your children?

Consider volunteering for a shift at our Scholastic Book Fair. We need some parent volunteers to help at noon so the kids can come in after they are done eating. Volunteering is fun, it's easy, and it's a great way to earn a free paperback book for each shift you work. If you can help, please contact Mrs. Gauthier at [gauthier\\_susan@cusdk8.org](mailto:gauthier_susan@cusdk8.org)

### **DILWORTH BIRTHDAY BOOK CLUB**

We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to the all the Birthday Book Club students that celebrated their birthday during the months of January - April. Their generous donations made it possible to purchase 88 new books for the library.

**January Birthdays** -Frank T., Amolika S., Kenneth M., Kaeyun T.,

teachers, MUST sign in at the office and obtain a visitor's badge when school is in 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.

### **HEALTH OFFICE MESSAGE: ALLERGY SEASON IS HERE**

Spring is here and so are allergies. Trees and plants are blooming. Pollen from flowers are being carried by the wind. All of these irritants end up in our nose, eyes, and lungs. Our nose itches and produces mucous. Our eyes itch, tear and get red. Our lungs start to produce mucous and we can wheeze. Some steps you can follow to minimize the impact of seasonal allergies include:



- Keep your windows and doors closed- car included.
- Keep hats and jackets very clean with regular washing.
- Limit outside playtime (especially on the grass) to early morning and late afternoon/evening when pollen counts are lower.
- If your child has allergy medication, please complete the requisite paperwork in our school office.

Karolyn Z., Brian C., Mark B., Sisir M., Aaditri S., Rishi D., Stuthi T., Julianna B., Zuha S., Jaden Y., Shashana K., Wuyou S., Jacob B., Nishanth H., Anisha G., Emmy L., Jason Z.

**February Birthdays** -Vedha G., Jayden Y., Parivridh K., Angela Z., Kieran W., Daksh K., Jason K., Christopher H., Teresa C., Alexander H., Ankit R., Kelly K., Bharath P., Mason K., Jacey T., Pahaas K., Henry W., Michael M., Rayna S., Saanvi K., Avyay S., Cooper B., Ragni P., Noah K., Samuel T.

**March Birthdays** - Aarav K., Jan Howe H., Arav V., Vivienne J., Philip J., Mofan W., Stella W., Shubham D., Sohun D., Karen T., Nivedh R., Abhishri N., Dhruv K., Hannah W., Alisha M., Avikar R., Blake K., Diya P.

**April Birthdays** - Minsung K., Jeeva S., Akshay M., Hiran V., Harita V., Arjun A., Ariana A., Sophie S., Lorie W., Amy J., Jiya M., Dawson M., Albert Z., Hanle H., Esther Z., Sophia F., Jonathan L., Chaitanya T., Shivank M., Sruthi C., Sreyes C.

### **SOULSHOPPE WORKSHOP: COOPERATION**

At our most recent SoulShoppe workshop, students learned about the 3Cs of cooperation: get calm, be clear to hear, and stay connected by sharing strengths and supporting struggles. You can support your child with this skill by asking them how they feel about working on a team. What do they need from teammates? How do they support others when they struggle? What strengths can they bring to a team? If you catch your child demonstrating cooperation, acknowledge and recognize it. When you see them struggling with this, encourage them to slow down, take some breaths, and work through the 3Cs. "No one can whistle a symphony. It takes a whole orchestra to play it." H.E. Luccock

### **RECESS 101 UPDATE**

Our Medic Ball Tournament finished this week. Congratulations to all of the participants! We are so glad you had fun with your teammates. Next up will be the hockey tournament!

### **STUDENT SPOTLIGHT**

Every month, we honor students who exemplify our Dragon Rules- Be Safe, Be Responsible, Be Respectful, and Be Caring. These students are selected for being outstanding citizens, hard-working, and supportive of their classmates.

Congratulations to our

### **February honorees**

Stuthi T., Mason K., Neha N., Effie X., Riya K., Sameer R., Sana S., Saumya D., Ashvitha N., Nirav R., Aditya G., Teresa C., Vihaan A., Srinikash V., Siri K., Joyce L., Stephen F., and Vibhuti T.

### **March honorees:**

Shasana M., Sanjit V., Sara I., Rachel I., Suryansh C., Matthew T., Alisha M., Melody C., Shivank M., Vivienne J., Charu A., Sophia F., Markel Z., Vedha G., Haruya O., Nathan L., Aidan F., and Joanne S.

## Cornerstone Corner

### School Name

Book: The Recess Queen by Alexis O'Neill  
Asset Focus: #5 Caring School Climate, #10  
Safety #15 Positive Peer Influence  
Lesson: Conflict Resolution Skills



In this month's ABC book,

“Recess Queen”, by Alexis O'Neill, Mean Jean the “recess queen” rules the playground with an iron fist. No one dares cross her path for fear of being hit, punched, or kicked. One day, a new girl shows up on the playground and catches Mean Jean completely off guard. Katie Sue is not the least bit intimidated by Mean Jean. Katie Sue actually invites Jean to join in a jump rope game! In no time, Jean and Katie Sue become friends. Video read aloud <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PyXqd4CT900>

### Goals of the lesson:

- Empower students to use their skills as UPstanders to create a safe and caring climate on the school playground.
- Practice using conflict resolution skills.
- Use the ABC student toolbox of techniques practiced all year in our ABC Lessons.
- Demonstrate a connection between student's online and face to face community.

As a caring adult, here are steps you can use to help youth in emotionally charged conflicts:

- Help them identify the conflict.
- Without interruption, have each person describe briefly what happened.
- Use empathetic listening. No judging, just listening.
- Have each of the persons involved name how they feel with an “I statement”:
- Help children repeat and refine their statements until tension from the misunderstanding or conflict subsides.
- Celebrate the successful resolution of conflicts and acknowledge the compromises each person made so that the solution would work!

When you “catch” kids modeling positive behaviors...  
Notice, Name it, Celebrate it!





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**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.

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