



# Cabrillo Cub Newsette

CVC 33<sup>rd</sup> District A monthly newsletter published by the Cabrillo PTA to maintain quality communication between home and school.

## Principal's Message

### Children and Television/Video Games

How much is too much? This question is often asked concerning children and television viewing and playing video games. Although there are no specific guidelines established, parents could consider several factors in determining how much TV and video game playing is too much for children. Some considerations include:

- Is sufficient effort being given to schoolwork? Does your child have time for reading?
- Does your child play with friends? Is your child involved in activities and /or hobbies?
- Does your child get enough physical exercise?
- Is your child able to concentrate on tasks for a long period of time?

If the answer to the majority of these questions is no, then perhaps your child is spending too much time in front of the television or playing video games.

### Emphasis on Curriculum

The Cabrillo staff would like to remind parents about our emphasis on the curriculum now that we are half way through the school year. We are determined that all of the children will succeed and be on grade level by the end of the current school year. Therefore we need your help in emphasizing education with your children. Encourage them to put their schoolwork first before watching television and playing video games.

### Parent Involvement in Advisory Councils

Parents/Guardians of Cabrillo students have an opportunity each year to get involved in advisory committees such as School Site Council and the English Learner Advisory Council.

**The School Site Council (SSC)** oversees the

federal and state laws and regulations as they apply to Cabrillo School. The members for the 2006-07 school year are parents Jennifer Morgan, Jordan Rickles, Gigi Rocca, Gilbert Corona and P'isha Jones. Staff members on the council are Shannon Kuhn, Ilyse Klein, Jennifer Williams, Michael Spiwak, Eileen Malott and Jane Comitz.

**The English Learner Advisory Council (ELAC)** oversees the English Learner Program at Cabrillo School. The Council gives input on the development of the master plan for services for limited English-speaking students. The members for the 2006-07 school year are parents Camerina Campos, Najam Khan, Tabassum Khan, Denise Major, Irene Martinez, Victor Cime, Rosalba Compos, and Yaneth Duarte. Staff members on the council are Nora Baraja, Mary Penna, Eileen Malott and Jane Comitz. Parents of students who are not in the English Learner Program are allowed to serve on the council.

All Advisory Council meetings are open to the public. Notices of meetings will be on the monthly calendar in this newsette, in the Principal's messages and posted on the front office window.

### February Themes

As we celebrate African American History Month, our emphasis will be on the diversity of the students at Cabrillo. As we celebrate Lincoln's birthday and Presidents' Day, our emphasis will be on Patriotism.



## Cabrillo Families in the Military

During the month of February we would like to expand our Patriotism theme to include recognition of the mothers and fathers, aunts and uncles who are serving our country in the United States Military. Please send in a picture of your family member in uniform, along with information about the branch of service, name, rank and where they are stationed. Who are they related to at Cabrillo School? Pictures will be put up on a bulletin board in the front office.



Thanks to all the parents and community members for your help and support in 2006 and I look forward to working with you during the year 2007 for the benefit of our children.

Sincerely,  
Mrs. Jane L. Comitz  
Principal

## Walk to School Wednesdays

Thanks to all Cabrillo families who participate in Walk to School Wednesdays. We realize the weather was a little cold and windy, yet, many of you wore Cabrillo colors and walked. Thank you!

We continue to encourage all students and their families to walk before and after school, everyday! This is a perfect time to meet other students and their families, show your Cabrillo pride and get some fresh air. Let's continue to keep those legs moving!

Again - for those Cabrillo families or caretakers who are not able to walk from their homes on Wednesdays - you may park on Glasgow and 135th or Isis and 135th and walk, for recognition. Please remember to obey all traffic safety rules while walking.



## President's Message

We do not publish a January Newsette so I would like to start by wishing everyone a Happy New Year. Thank you for your support of the Cabrillo Food & Toy Drive which was very successful. The families were very appreciative of our generosity. Special thanks to Jamie Ehring in the nurse's office for coordinating this worthwhile and satisfying event.

In December, I saw Santa at Cabrillo with his Elf helper! I was walking by the office and there he was. He told me he was visiting all the classrooms and brought candy canes for everyone.

We will be having our first Jog-A-Thon fundraiser on February 7th. We hope all students will participate!

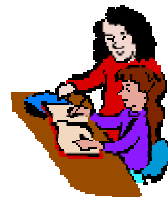
Here's an Update for the Fall Fundraiser prize for all 79 students selling 20+ items...The students will be going to Chucky Cheese in a Limo on May 16<sup>th</sup> from 11 AM to 2 PM. We will be looking for parent escorts, more information to follow.

## Field Trips

The PTA funds all the field trips for the entire student body. Teddie K and Boost are going to the Greg & Steve Concert at the Redondo Beach Performing Arts Center on Friday, May 25<sup>th</sup>. Kindergarten will be going to Kidspace Children's Museum, in Pasadena, on Friday, May 11<sup>th</sup>. First Grade is going to the LA Zoo, on Thursday, February 1st. Second grade will be going to the Santa Ana Zoo, on Thursday June 7<sup>th</sup>.

Much Health and Happiness in 2007

Jennifer Morgan  
President, Cabrillo PTA



## Remembering Founder's Day

February 17 is Founder's Day, celebrating the founding of the PTA. In 1897, Alice McLellan Birney and Phoebe Appearson Hearst organized, in San Francisco, what was first called the California Home and School Child Study Association to provide mothers with important information about the child and education of children.

Over the years, members of this organization started school lunch programs, established scholarships, and worked for legislation that promoted the health, welfare and education of all children.

In 1926, Selena Sloan Butler founded, in Atlanta Georgia, the National Congress of Colored Parents. In 1970, the two organizations formally united as the National Parent-Teacher Association.

Are you a member of PTA? If so, you have a history to be proud of and a tradition that will continue as long as there are children to care for and educate.

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## Rock Around the Block


Mark your calendars! We do not have an official flyer as of yet. But it will be going out soon.

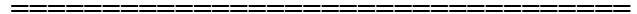
**Date:** Saturday March 31st, 2007  
**Time:** 8:00am-2:00pm  
**Location:** Juan de Anza School Fields

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## Cabrillo School Calendar of Events

### February

- 1 First Grade Field Trip to L.A. Zoo: all early birds
- 5 PTA Meeting: 7:15pm in the Staff Lounge
- 7 Jog-A-Thon
- 12 Lincoln's Birthday -- **No School**
- 13 School Site Council: 3:15pm: Staff Lounge
- 14 Valentines Day 
- 19 President's Day -- **No School**
- 21 Kindergarten Student Success
- 23 Grades 1 and 2 Student Success



# Congratulations!



## STUDENT SUCCESS ASSEMBLY – DECEMBER 2006



### Kindergarten

Room A: Gabriella Diaz  
Brendan Farsnworth

Room 11: Eric Banuelos  
Emma Hall

Room B: Marco Marsella  
Giselle Torres

Room 16: Arden Siadek

Room 4: Joseph O'Dell  
Jessica Sanchez

Room 17: Dyani Andrewin  
Jacob Snelgrove

### First Grade

Room 1: Nathaniel Cortez  
Aaliyah Graves

Room 13: Belen Blanco  
Chasen Strong

Room 2: Aaron Douglas  
Angella Sipaque

Room 14: Jasmin Estrada  
Ariana Rives

Room 10: Andrea Garcia  
Alexander Hosino

Room 19: Benjamin Kooper  
Anthony Orozco

Room 12: Antonine Henry  
Jordan Murphy

### Second Grade

Room 5: Michelle Gil  
Melissa Rodriguez

Room 9: Jacob Atain  
Kaitlin Mathieu

Room 6: Roberto Lopez  
Emma Morton

Room 23: Lawrence Dsouza  
Kaleigh Dunne

Room 7: Courtney Jackson  
Thomas Murphy

Room 24: Alexis Cordova  
Tatyana Williams

Room 8: Kalyn Atkinson  
Shayn Campbell



## STUDENT SUCCESS ASSEMBLY - JANUARY 2007



### Kindergarten

Room A: Clayton Allen  
Carlie Morgan

Room 11: Liliana Gutierrez  
Christopher Morris

Room B: Giovanni Branaugh  
Ariana Suarez

Room 16: Julian Gonzalez  
Celest Quinonez  
Isaac Rodriguez

Room 4: Elisa Estrada  
Adrian Roque

Room 17: Kate Rausch  
Daniel Rios

### First Grade

Room 1: Christian Marji  
Antonio Valle-Lobjois

Room 13: Sabrina Deulofeu  
Nicholas Paredes

Room 2: Jesse Ca  
Natalia Gonzalez

Room 14: Noah Molina  
Alexander Uribe

Room 10: Melina Gutierrez  
Adam Holland

Room 19: Joselyne Mendez  
James Perez

Room 12: Guadalupe Galvan  
Nora Viola

### Second Grade

Room 5 Tasha Estoque  
Jennifer Marquez

Room 9: Deshanell Manuatu  
Carlos Nunez

Room 6: Danielle Fenton  
Peter Rocca

Room 23: Natalie Chavez  
Diego Gonzalez

Room 7: Allison Casillas  
Jesus Rivera

Room 24: Karina Almeida  
Madison Rabago  
Kevin Villa

Room 8: Alice Garcia  
Shane Villafana