

Cabrillo Cub Newsette

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

Principal's Message

It was an honor and a privilege to welcome Cabrillo students and staff to the brand new, state-of-the-art Juan Cabrillo Elementary School for the first day of classes on Monday, January 5, 2009. The new 60,000 square foot facility features four classroom buildings, an Administration building, a multi-purpose building which includes a Performing Art Center and Kitchen, and a Library-Media Center. The architecture has a Mediterranean theme due to the school's namesake, Juan Rodriguez Cabrillo, a Portuguese explorer who is known as the Discoverer of California. A Grand Opening event is scheduled for the end of February.

Cabrillo Elementary School has been designed to be in conformance with Title 24, California Code of Regulations for Energy Efficiency and has utilized specific design strategies of the California High Performance Schools Program. The school adheres to the "Green Schools" Initiative.



Juan Cabrillo Elementary - 5309 W. 135th St. Hawthorne 90250 - 310-725-5400 fax 310-643-5141

Conservation Strategies at the new Cabrillo

Some of the specific conservation strategies include:

1. Skylights have been provided to supply rooms with natural daylight. During certain days it may be possible to reduce or eliminate some of the electric lighting. Each room provides switching to help control the amount of electrical lighting needed to supplement the natural lighting.
2. Rooms are equipped with occupancy sensors that will automatically turn off the lights when the room is not in use.
3. Electrical lighting is provided with energy efficient T-8 bulbs.
4. Mechanical systems include an economizer cycle that makes use of the naturally mild climate where the school is located to assist with the cooling of rooms and reduce air conditioning costs.
5. Storm water is collected and treated on the site before released back into the public systems.
6. Dual pane windows with energy efficient glass help reduce the heat gain from the sun and keep rooms cool and acoustically isolated from outside noise.
7. Classrooms have been orientated with either a north or south facing in most cases to help reduce heat gain and glare. Exterior canopies also help reduce heat gain and glare from the sun.
8. Outside doors should remain closed as much as possible for maximum energy efficiency. Title 24 calculations provided to the Division of the State Architect are approved based on the doors remaining closed.
9. Toilet rooms are equipped with automatic flush valves for both the sinks and toilets. Occupancy sensors for lighting control.
10. The Kitchen is equipped with a walk-in freezer, free standing refrigeration units, insect control fans, gas range, convection oven, serving counters etc. If you need to know about any specific features of the equipment then please get the product information from C.W. Driver.
11. Irrigation water is supplied from a reclaimed water source.



New School Phone Numbers

Cabrillo's office number has changed. Please call **310-725-5400** to contact the school. The fax number is **310-643-5141**. The new number for absences is **(310)725-5436**. Please leave the following information when calling in an absence:

- child's name
- date of absence
- reason they were out
- teacher name

PTA President's message

Thank you to all who joined the PTA through membership. Our secondary membership drive is now gaining momentum. If you haven't already joined, it's not too late. You can send your membership dues in any envelope. Please mark it with your name, your child's name and room

number. Please include your address, phone and email as well. Cost is \$10 for an individual membership, \$25 for a family membership. Members will be receiving their membership cards shortly. We are trying to build an active PTA community this year, and will be experimenting with different ways to do that. If you have ideas, questions, or want to volunteer, please don't hesitate to contact me.

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PTA Website

The Parent Teacher Association website is getting a huge makeover. It's still under construction, but we expect to roll it out by the first of February. Check it out at <http://www.cabrillopta.org>.

January Calendar of Events



January 23

Theater/Drama begins

- 1/12: Reading Intervention begins
- 1/19: Martin Luther King Holiday: No School
- 1/20: Inauguration Day – wear red, white and blue!
- 1/23: IDAP begins in classrooms
(Individually Designed Arts Program) in Theatre/drama
- 1/27: Grade 1 and 2 Student Success
- 1/28: Kindergarten Student Success

Fall Fundraiser

The PTA thanks all those parents, friends, neighbors and relatives of Cabrillo students, as well as teachers and staff, who contributed to this year's Fall Fundraiser. We raised over \$6,000 for the school! The top selling class was Mrs. Hough's 2nd grade class; they won a pizza party and our congratulations for a terrific job.

Family Arts Night

The PTA hosted our first Family Arts Night on Friday, November 14, 2008. Over ninety people attended and created a variety of art projects. Many parents participated as well, setting a wonderful example for their children of the joy art can bring.

Family Holiday Song Night

The PTA hosted our first Family Holiday Song Night on Friday, December 19, 2008. Several families joined us for cookies, cocoa and holiday songs. We had great response to the event, and hope to do it again next year, possibly with the addition of roving carolers.

Coin Drive

During the Last two weeks before the holiday break, we held a coin drive. Our families came through in a big way, and the children brought in over \$1600 in loose change. Mrs. Olguin's class was the big winner, bringing in over \$200. They earned an ice cream party as a reward. Six other classes raised over \$100 each and earned a treat as well. They were Mrs. Espana, Mr. Foxman, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Rawlins/Mrs. Smiley, Mrs. Klein, Mrs. Hough-Skovron, and Ms. Anaya.

Goodie Sale

Goodie sales are held after school in front of the office on the third Wednesday of each month. The next one will take place on January 21st. Items for sale typically range in price from 25 to 50 cents, though we are preparing to offer Cabrillo Cubwear – T-shirts and such at their usual prices as well.

The Goodie Sale now includes a used book bin, which has been very popular with the children. In order to keep it alive and interesting, we are in need of donations of gently used, age appropriate books. Picture books, board books, and chapter books are all much appreciated.

Chuck E. Cheese Event

On Wednesday, November 19th, the PTA hosted an event at Chuck E. Cheese which was a huge success. Everyone who attended had a great time, and the event raised nearly \$400 for the school.

Parking Lot Etiquette

Please remember to set a good example for our children during pick-up and drop-off times.

- If you are picking up more than one child, park your car and walk over to the pick-up area so you are not holding up traffic.
- Don't use inappropriate language or treat the teachers and parking attendant disrespectfully.
- Don't jaywalk across 135th street.

Remember, our children watch what we do far more closely than they listen to what we say.

Walk to School Wednesdays

The Cabrillo PTA, as well as the entire Cabrillo staff, wants to encourage all students to participate in Walk to School Wednesdays. Students are being asked to walk to school with a parent, friend, relative, or neighbor. Walking home is also being encouraged. This promotes good health and exercise and reducing traffic and pollution. We are making a difference! Traffic congestion is improving. Students will be asked to show school spirit by wearing Cabrillo Cub Wear or anything royal blue and white (Cabrillo colors).

PTA Meeting

The next PTA meeting will be held on Monday, February 2nd at 7:15pm in the Parent Resource Room.

Student Success Assembly – October 2008

Kindergarten

Room 2: Scott Felt Gabriela Guevara	Room 5: Dylan Ryan Olivia Traylor	Room 10: Andrew Baez Adeline Hall
Room 3: Andrew Garcia Emma Gutierrez	Room 6: Rodolfo Ochoa	Room 25: Aaron Botello Annette Nguyen
Room 4: Victoria Aceves Ian Pollok	Room 9: Mariah Arbizo Austin Kehl	

First Grade

Room 11: Hannah Mankewitz Jaxson Stallworth	Room 14: Rachel Andriacchi Nicholas Sanacore	Room 82: Blake Bryant Mele Tukutau
Room 12: Jacob Martin Sophia Zago	Room 15: Jazmine James Julian Vega	
Room 13: Blake Cabrera Samantha Miller	Room 81: David Medina Sophia Simpson	

Second Grade

Room 16: Anthony Damian Gabriel Rodriguez	Room 18: Gabriella Diaz Luis Mariscal Jr.	Room 83: Adrianna Rabas Jacob Snelgrove
Room 17: Alexis Gonzalez Jason Orellana Borja	Room 80: Jazmine Gonzalez Victor Zaragoza	Room A: Dyani Andrewin

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Kindergarten

Room 2: Jerber Cevallos Maximiliao Marolla Alexandra O'Donnell	Room 5: Abbie Lopez Rachel Park	Room 10: Angel Crespo Viviana Mercado
Room 3: Kenya Redd Aidan Scott	Room 6: Keli'i Arroyo Saniah Grant	Room 25: Amanda Escolero Brandon Moreno
Room 4: Ian Finley Madison Menjivar	Room 9: Benjamin Banuelos Camille Medrano Bree Meyers	

First Grade

Room 11: Sloane Campbell Jesse Velasco	Room 14: Trenton McKinney Emily Nixon	Room 82: Mareina Hermosillo Victor Torres
Room 12: Cameron Ford Sarai Ordonez	Room 15: Emilia Cordova Matthew Martinez	
Room 13: Rowen Glenn Ricky Ruiz	Room 81: Justin Orozco Jacqueline Ruiz	

Second Grade

Room 16: Giovanni Branaugh Tracey Hoa	Room 18: Stephanie Alcor Olivia Bautista	Room 83: Isabella Barba Jeremy Davila Hurst
Room 17: Diego Almendariz Midori Pimentel	Room 80: Emily Corona Julian Gonzalez	Room A: Rachellee Thomure

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