



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

October has been a very busy month here at Cabrillo School. We have been involved with school pictures, Emergency Preparedness, Family Literacy Night, Red Ribbon Week activities and lessons, Valentines Traveling Animal Show, the Halloween Parade and of course the PTA membership drive and the major fundraiser. Thanks to all parents, families and community members who helped make these events so successful.

At the end of this month, teachers will be assessing your child, then sending report cards home. You will have the opportunity to conference with your child's teacher from December 11th through the 22nd. You will be receiving a separate flyer about changes in schedule during conference weeks.



Physical Education Program

The staff at Cabrillo is determined to improve the physical fitness of all our students. Teachers have been taking the students out for P.E. since the first day of school by themselves; however we have hired a P.E. assistant who will assist the teachers with their physical education classes. Please be sure that your child wears comfortable, washable clothes appropriate for physical activity and non-slip tennis or athletic shoes with socks. Please do not allow them to wear sandals or boots on PE day. Girls should wear shorts under skirts and dresses and long hair must be tied back. Hoop earrings create a safety hazard and must not be worn.

Wiseburn School District Wellness Policy

The governing board of the WSD recognizes the positive relationship between sound nutrition, physical activity and the capacity of students to develop and learn. Therefore, WSD is committed to providing a school environment that supports and promotes wellness, sound nutrition and active

lifestyles. Since the holidays are coming soon, I will be sending home guidelines for celebrations which will include healthy snacks and beverages and will limit junk food items from the children's diet.

Peaceful Playgrounds

Please read the article about our Peaceful Playgrounds Program written by Mrs. Schumacher.

Dana School Peer Tutors

Cabrillo staff and students are enjoying the assistance of twenty Dana Middle School students who are Peer Tutors for our students and also help out in the office. Thank you Ms. Alyssa Feely, Counselor at Dana, for sending us such high quality young people to work with our students.

Music Center on Tour Assemblies

Every school year, the PTA arranges for Cabrillo students to attend at least 3 professional assemblies at the Dana School Smith Center. On November 3, they will enjoy Ballet Folclorico de Brasil. Two more assemblies are scheduled in April and June.

We, at Cabrillo, certainly have a lot to be thankful for---a dedicated staff, a group of happy, enthusiastic children who appreciate education, and warm, loving, caring parents. On behalf of the entire staff at Cabrillo, I would like to wish you and your family a Happy Thanksgiving.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Jane Comitz



PTA President's Message



Membership

Thank you to all who joined the PTA through membership. Although our membership drive has ended, we are still accepting memberships. You can send your membership dues in any envelope. Please mark it with your name, your child's name and room number. Members will be receiving their membership cards shortly. The following National PTA sponsors offer discounts to its members: S&S Worldwide, FedEx Kinko's Centers and Barnes & Nobles.com.



Fall Fundraiser

The Juan Cabrillo Elementary School 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.

The Sales were our highest ever for a profit of \$10,726. The Chucky Cheese Limo incentive was a big reason we had record sales, 79 children will be going in a Limo to Chucky Cheese this Spring. We had 171 students who participated. The top seller was Alana Van Slovis in room 8. The top 3 classes by grade level were: Mr. Spiwak's Kindergarten class, Mrs. Hough-Skovron for 1st grade, and Ms. Ichinotsubo for 2nd grade. Way to go!



Walk to School Wednesday

The PTA would like to encourage everyone to walk to school on Wednesdays. There are many families in our community that already walk to school. Join them and become regular walking buddies. We would like to promote walking as a way to meet your neighbors, get some exercise and reduce the traffic congestion.

Communication Boards

Keep up to date! Read the information in the communication boards. One is located at the front of the school by the 1st grade line up area and the second is located by the kindergarten line up by room A & B.

Club Cards

There is a very easy way to help Juan Cabrillo earn money. Enroll your VONS, FOOD 4 LESS, Savons/Albertson's and Ralph's club card and a percentage of your purchases goes directly to our school. It costs nothing to join. Please sign up and don't forget to include friends, family and neighbors. Sign up as many people as you like!

Cabrillo Cub Wear

The PTA is accepting late orders for Cabrillo Cub Wear. Orders will be filled in mid November and delivered to your child's classroom.

Has your child outgrown their Cabrillo Cub Wear? Has an older child moved on to Peter Burnett? If their Cub Wear is in good condition, please donate it to the Cabrillo PTA. We can pass it along to those children who need it!



****Goodie Sale November 15th**

****PTA Mtg November 6th at 7:15pm**



Shop for the Holidays On Line and Earn Cash for Our School at the Same Time

Mid October the PTA launched their 2006-2007 Box Tops for Education fundraising campaign for Cabrillo. This year our school has set a goal of earning \$1000.00 through Box Tops to purchase specialty classroom items.

In addition to clipping box tops, you can earn cash for our school by doing your holiday shopping on line! Go to the www.boxtops4education.com and register as a Booster Member at no cost. Once you're registered, you can shop online at over 200 stores! Forget about trying to find parking at the mall this holiday season. Shop on line and earn more Box Tops dollars for Cabrillo at the same time!

Thank you for supporting our school!

Sandy Valentino

Peaceful Playgrounds Program Alive and Well



Six years ago, unsafe playground equipment was removed at Cabrillo, leaving students with little to do at recess. Faded blacktop markings were hard to see, students became restless, and problems were commonplace. Recess was no fun anymore. Unresolved playground conflicts soon spilled over into the classrooms. "Wouldn't it be nice," thought our entire staff, "to look out over our playground and see children laughing and playing together, and supervisors observing this phenomenon without raising their voices or their blood pressures?" It seemed almost more than we could imagine, until we found help from the Peaceful Playgrounds Program.

A consistent set of school-wide games and rules were developed and taught to the students. Equipment and colorful blacktop markings were made available to students to help them play these games. Students were taught strategies to solve most conflicts on their own. (Have you seen your child playing "Rock, Paper, Scissors" lately)?

The result...recess was fun again! Students were spending more time playing games and having fun, and less time arguing and getting into trouble. Thanks to the hard work and dedication of Cabrillo's entire staff, and our PTA's continued support, we can proudly announce that Cabrillo's playground continues to be a fun and safe place to play!

For more information about the Peaceful Playgrounds Program, you can visit their Website at

www.peacefulplaygrounds.com.



Family Literacy Night

On October 11th, Kindergarten and BOOST families attended Cabrillo's 6th annual Family Literacy Night. Again this year, we were grateful to be sponsored by Cabrillo's PTA. While children had a snack and watched movies under the supervision of teachers, parents were educated about the importance of reading aloud to their children each and every day, how to get books for their libraries at home, and were given lots of ideas for how to make reading a part of their everyday lives. Every family took

home a set of reference materials, a book basket, and a homemade photo album book. Every child took home a home-made "smush" book and a brand new book to add to his/her library at home. It was a wonderful evening where families spent time learning, reading and having fun together. The Kindergarten/BOOST teaching team is grateful to Cabrillo's PTA for providing the funding that made this important evening possible!

By Kelly Schumacher



Cabrillo School Calendar of Events

November

- 3 Music Center On Tour Assembly:
Ballet Folclorico de Brasil
Wiseburn Education Foundation
Golf Tournament
- 6 PTA Board Meeting: 7:15pm in staff lounge
- 7 Election Day
- 9 Staff Development Day - No School
- 10 Veteran's Day Holiday - No School
- 13 Title 1 Parent Meeting
Student Success - Kindergarten
- 14 School Site Council: 3:15 in staff lounge
Student Success: Grades 1 and 2
- 21 Make-up Picture Day
End of first trimester
- 22-24 Thanksgiving Holiday: No School



Happy Thanksgiving!

December

- 4 Holiday Food/Toy Drive starts
- 5 School Site Council Meeting
- 8 Report Cards go home
- 11-22 Parent/ Teacher Conferences:
Shortened Days for K, 1, 2
- 22 Class Parties, Santa Visits,
Holiday Sing Assembly

**Dec. 25- Jan.5 Winter Break
(School resumes Jan. 8, 2007)**

Happy Holidays!



STUDENT SUCCESS ASSEMBLY – OCTOBER 2006



Kindergarten

Room A:	Isabella Barba Marc Lozano	Room 11:	Kevin Guerra-Pulido Kimberly Guerrero Adrianna Rabas
Room B:	Kimberly Mariscal Nicholas Mazzotti	Room 16:	Midori Pimentel Gabriel Rodriguez
Room 4:	Anthony Gomez Isabella Ramirez	Room 17:	Karla Contero Brandon Gutierrez
		Room 25:	Elsie Gonzalez-Torres

First Grade

Room 1:	Lucia Guardado-Tapia Rajan Vohra	Room 13:	Abby Lind
Room 2:	Molly DeSimone Odin Wolfe	Room 14:	Sir Dushon Adams Kaitlyn Rourke
Room 10:	Jasmine Campos Ian Rickles	Room 19:	Sebastian Bolanos-Mataele Jazmyn Waller
Room 12:	Brittaney Davila Hurst Robert Duarte		

Second Grade

Room 5	Paulina Barba Alexa Marquez	Room 9:	Skye Perranoski Andres Toledo
Room 6:	Katherine Dixon Hunter Stuard	Room 23:	Tiffany Estoque Ricardo Ramirez
Room 7:	Allison Nguyen Austin Ward	Room 24:	Gloria Montes-Pulido Gaby Romero
Room 8:	Kelly Crabtree Jeffrey Jacobson		