



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

Welcome to Juan Cabrillo School, "Where We Grow and Learn Together." If you haven't already done so, please read the Parent-Student Handbook and keep it close at hand as a reference. I am sure that, by now, you have sent in the Emergency kit and card for your child, the registration, and other various forms in the first day packet.

Back to School Night was held on Wednesday, September 22nd. Thanks to all the parents, grandparents and other family members who visited the classrooms that evening. The teachers all enjoyed meeting the parents and family members of our students and I especially appreciated all the good wishes and support.



We're A Team!

Parents are teachers too! You are the first, most long-lasting, most important teachers in your child's life. That is why we, at Cabrillo School, continually solicit your involvement, support and cooperation. Our goal is to work together with you to provide the best possible educational program for your children.

How can you get involved? Show your children you are interested and concerned. At home, take time each day to talk to them about their school experiences and homework assignments. Your consistent interest in their progress and personal development in school will motivate them to want to learn.

Keep in contact with your child's teacher, attend parent conferences, join the Parent Teacher Association (PTA) and support their fund-raisers and activities. Become a classroom volunteer with activities such as Hands-on-Art

and give some time to chaperone field trips. Ask the teacher and PTA how you can help.

Home and school working together as a team can make the school year a very successful one for your child.

A Few Reminders

Classroom Interruptions

In an effort to cut down on classroom interruptions, we are asking you to help by setting your day's plans with your children before sending them to school each day. We do not want to disrupt learning in the classroom by having to call with messages about lunch, homework, who is picking them up, etc. Let's keep the important instructional time uninterrupted as much as possible.

Lunchtime/Lunch Tickets

At Cabrillo, no student will go hungry at lunch. If he has no lunch ticket or cold lunch and someone cannot bring him something to eat, he will receive crackers, milk or juice served from the nurse's office. We would appreciate donations from you of crackers or juice boxes so that we can always have an adequate supply.

Please send lunch money on Tuesday in an envelope with your child's first and last name and room number and have your child give it to his/her teacher. Lunches are \$2.25 a piece.

PTA

Cabrillo's Parent/Teacher Association is an outstanding organization dedicated to the welfare of your children. The members want to make the children's educational experiences second to none and that is why they give so much of themselves in order to bring assemblies, field trips, artistic experiences, etc. to the children. Please join the PTA, volunteer to serve on the Board, support fund-raisers and buy

scrip throughout the year. Cabrillo School prides itself in having quality parent involvement.

Parent Volunteers Need TB Tests

If you plan to volunteer at Cabrillo this year, you will need to get a TB test from your doctor or health clinic.

Juan Rodriguez Cabrillo

Our namesake, Juan Cabrillo, a native of Portugal, but a soldier for Spain, discovered California on September 27, 1542. After sailing to Mexico three months before, Cabrillo sailed into what is now San Diego harbor. When his crew went ashore, they were the first Spaniards to set foot on California soil. Cabrillo and his crew stayed in San Diego harbor for six days, then sailed north stopping at places that are today called Santa Catalina Island, San Pedro, Los Angeles Harbor, Ventura and Point Conception near Santa Barbara.

He and his men had a very good relationship with the Indians and they shared food and gifts with each other. Cabrillo's ships were called the "San Salvador" and the "Victoria".

When he stopped at San Miguel Island, Cabrillo fell and broke his arm. Despite his injury and bad weather, he and his crew continued exploring California's northern coast. Sailing south, back to San Miguel Island, he died on January 3, 1543.

The Cabrillo National Monument at Point Loma, in San Diego commemorates the discovery of the coast of California by Cabrillo and his crew--the first contact Europeans had with this part of the new world. It is administered by the National Park Service and is open to visitors daily. Please come and see the Juan Cabrillo Monument display in the front office.

Our school was built in 1948-49 and completed in September, 1949. The Board of Trustees named it after the Discoverer of California--Juan Cabrillo. On Oct. 13 we will celebrate Juan Cabrillo Day at our Student Success Assembly and we will teach the students a little about our namesake--Juan Cabrillo.



More Future Events

Look for information very soon about Picture Day on Oct. 20, Red Ribbon Week, OCT. 25 to 31 and the Halloween parade on Oct. 29th. The Ice Cream Social, usually held in

the Spring, will be held on Oct. 22 at Dana cafetorium.

Fundraiser Opportunities

School Trav.: a travel agency which donates a percentage of all the money it earns on travel purchased by Cabrillo families. See separate flyer.

Target:Take Charge of Education:

Designate Cabrillo when you sign up for a Target Visa and we will receive a percentage back on your purchases.

Office Depot: Use ID # 70008690 and mention Cabrillo School, Hawthorne

Staples Teacher Rewards: Use ID # 3701463543 and mention Cabrillo School, Hawthorne

Boxtops for Education: Start saving them now.

The staff and I look forward to working with you in attaining a well-rounded education for your children. Best wishes to our Cabrillo children and their families for an exciting and rewarding school year.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Jane Comitz
Principal

PTA President's Message

Another year is well underway. I would like to welcome all the new families to our Cabrillo family and say hello again to all those returning. The PTA works hard all year putting together many programs for all the students. This is only possible because of the support we get from you. The fundraisers are our only source of funds. Your participation is greatly appreciated.

Thanks to all of those who joined the P.T.A. Our membership drive ended October 1st, but it is never too late to join. Extra membership envelopes are available in the front office. We will accept any and all donations throughout the year.



The Newsette will keep you up to date with all the activities going on here at Cabrillo. Our first Goodie Sale will be held on Wednesday October 20th. The price of each item ranges from \$0.25 - \$0.50. Look for us after school by the front drop off area. All Goodie Sales are the 3rd Wednesday of the month.

Save your “Box Tops for Education”. Our classroom contest will begin October 1 and will end on March 15. The monthly results will be posted on the communication boards. The class that has the most box tops collected will have a pizza party!

The P.T.A. meets every 1st Monday of the month at 7:15pm in the teacher’s lounge. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to come. The first 15 minutes are set aside for any questions, comments or concerns you might have. We would love to see you there!

Thank you for your continued support,
Barbara Villafana
President, Cabrillo P.T.A.
310-643-8502



Fall Fundraiser Reminder

Welcome back. As you know, our fall fundraiser has begun. This is our major fundraising event of the year. The funds raised support all the extra programs Cabrillo offers the students. All the money we raise goes directly to the students who raise the money.

We had our kick off on October 6th and the sale ends October 20th. **Please return orders from the Fall fundraiser to your child’s teacher by Wednesday, October 20th.**

Information about prizes and delivery date will come home shortly. Thank you and good luck with your sales!

Sue Ingram



Ice Cream Social

Cabrillo’s Annual Ice Cream Social is sponsored by the Kindergarten Parents. Thanks for all of those parents who signed up to help at back to school night. This event will be held this year on **Friday, October 22nd** in the Dana Cafeteria from 5:30pm – 8:00pm. The theme is Fall Festival. A paper leaf will be coming home with your child this month. Have your child decorate their leaf. Be creative and they must use their great imaginations! The leaves are due back to school by November 1st. Preorder forms will also be coming home so please watch for

them. They are also due by November 1st. There are no sales at the door. We are still accepting donations for our gift baskets. The gift baskets will be raffled and the end of the event. Winners need not be present. Hope to see you there!

Eileen Duffy-Urquizo
310-938-7824

Cabrillo School Calendar of Events

October

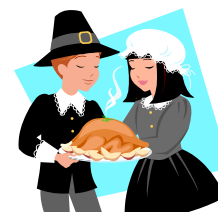
- 4.....PTA Meeting, 7:15pm Staff Lounge
- 6.....PTA Fundraiser begins
- 11.....Columbus Day/ Juan Cabrillo Day/ Student Success for Grades 1 and 2
- 12.....Student Success for Kindergarten
- 12.....School Site Council: 3:15: Staff Lounge
- 20.....Goodie Sale after school
- 22.....Ice Cream Social at Dana
- 25.....Red Ribbon Week begins
- 29..... Halloween Parade around the school

HAPPY HALLOWEEN!



November

- 1.....PTA Meeting: 7:15 Staff Lounge
- 2.....Election Day
- 11.....Veteran’s Day: No School.....
- 12.....Staff Development Day: No school
- 23.....End of first trimester
- 24 – 26..Thanksgiving Holiday: No school



Happy Thanksgiving



STUDENT SUCCESS ASSEMBLY –OCTOBER 2004



Kindergarten

Room A:	Brianna Danhieux Justin Sancehz	Room 11:	Jeffrey Jacobson Celeste Rangel
Room B:	Jaelyn Carpenter Andres Toledo	Room 16:	Jacob Atain Kalyn Atkinson
Room 4:	Davila Brittaney Odin Wolfe	Room 17:	Sara Ohman Trey Ysaguirre
Room 10:	Victoria Hernandez Giovany Orozco		

First Grade

Room 1:	Alejandra Garcia Joshua Redlich	Room 13:	Alonso Rivera Lindsey Santaella
Room 2:	Matthew Hosino Krystal Medina	Room 14:	Christian DeLeon Esperanza Villafan
Room 5:	Alessandra Blanco Jada Bowman Kody Loyd	Room 23:	Mathew Attalla Ricardo Morelos Jr.
Room 12:	Jalyn Riggs Justin Weiler		

Second Grade

Room 6:	Kassandra Luna Malik Smith	Room 19:	Saaima Bholat Nina Rojas
Room 7:	Jovana Contero Gustavo Ordonez	Room 20:	Jose Orozco Lindsay Rabas
Room 8:	Shelby Campbell Eric Doffing	Room 24:	Christian Franco Patience Taylor
Room 9:	Sara Aldaco Alexis Rodriguez	Room 25:	William Morton Ryan Reel