



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 21st. 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 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 and Monterey Bay.

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 injured himself seriously. Some accounts say that he broke an arm; some say a leg; some say both. 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. 10 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. 19, Red Ribbon Week, OCT. 24 to 31 and the Halloween parade on Oct. 31st. Your children will again have the opportunity to participate in after school activities: L.A. Tennis and Performing Arts. See the separate flyers being sent home.

Fundraiser Opportunities

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 # 3106435235 (school phone number) and mention Cabrillo School, Hawthorne

Boxtops for Education: Start saving them now.

Boxtops Booster Club: Sign up your Albertson's, Ralph's and Von's numbers and get a Food 4 Less card. Every time you shop, Cabrillo gets a percentage.

Designer Apparel Fundraiser: On Oct. 21 at Dana School Smith Multi-purpose room, you will be able to buy designer women's, men's and children's clothes at a small fraction of the retail price. Clothes are from Macy's and Bloomingdales.

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 P.T.A. 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.

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.
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Teacher and Staff Welcome Breakfast

The PTA sponsored a breakfast for all the teachers and staff on the first day of school to welcome them back. This was greatly appreciated by all.

Fall Fundraiser

Our Fall Fundraiser ended on **September 28th**. The results will be posted in the November Newsette. All the money we raised goes directly to the students who raise the money. Information about prizes and delivery date will come home shortly. Thank you for your participation.



Book Fair

The PTA sponsored the Scholastics Book Fair last month. This is a great way to increase your home library, your teacher's classroom library and our school's library. The profits from the Book Fair go directly to purchasing books for Cabrillo. Look for our next Book Fair May 23 – May 25, 2006.

Membership

Thanks to all of those who joined the P.T.A. Our membership drive ended **September 30th**, 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. Your membership doesn't require you to volunteer, but the PTA is always looking for help. If you missed the volunteer flyer and you would like to help out please pass a note to your child's teacher and we will get your message.

eScrip Recycle

Cabrillo is collecting empty ink, toner cartridges and old cell phones. All you have to do is turn in these items to your child's teacher or to the front office. Don't forget to check at your office to see if your company can pass along their empty items too. Every little bit help and it sure adds up quickly.

Goodie Sale

Our first Goodie Sale will be held on Wednesday **October 19th**. 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.



Cubwear

Cubwear is a great way to show your school spirit. The sale starts on **October 11th**. The order forms will be sent home with your child.

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!



Red Ribbon Week

Red Ribbon Week starts on **October 24th**. This is the week we celebrate healthy choices. Another PTA sponsored event.



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, November 4th** 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 October 31st. Preorder forms will also be coming home so please watch for them. They are also due by October 31st. There are no sales at the door. We are accepting donations for gift baskets. The gift baskets will be raffled and the end of the event. Winners need not be present. Hope to see you there!

- 11. School Site Council: 3:15: Lounge
- 17. Progress Reports sent home
- 19. Krantz Fall Portraits
Family Literacy Night
- 21. Apparel Fundraiser
- 24. Red Ribbon Week begins
- 31. Halloween Parade around the school

Happy Halloween!



November

- 4 Ice Cream Social
- 7 PTA Meeting: 7:15 Staff Lounge
- 10 Staff Development Day: No School
- 11 Veteran’s Day: No School
- 18 End of first trimester
- 23 – 25: Thanksgiving Holiday: No school

Cabrillo School Website

The Cabrillo PTA website has been updated. For those of you cyber surfers, please visit the website;

<http://www.cabrillopta.org>

Cabrillo School Calendar of Events

October

- 3. PTA Meeting: Lounge
- 5. Walk to School Wednesday
- 10. Columbus Day/ Juan Cabrillo Day/
Student Success for Grades 1 and 2
- 11. Student Success for Kindergarten



Happy Thanksgiving



Perfect Attendance 9/8/04 – 06/23/05



Kindergarten

Giovanly Orozco

1st Grade

Matthew Andoaga
Eric Maldonado
Henry Trinh

2nd Grade

Jeanette Avina
Rachel Becker
Uyen Bui
Monica Monreal
Jose Orozco
Jonathan Valladares



**Perfect Attendance
3rd Reporting Period
3/14/05 – 6/23/05**



Kindergarten

Adriana Bood
Diego Gonzalez
Victoria Hernandez
Salvador Herrera
Nabiha Khan
Giovanny Orozco
Dane Ostensen
Madison Rabago
Jesus Rivera
Sydney Salinda
Justin Sanchez

1st Grade

Matthew Andoaga
Anthony Baeza
Adreana Espindola
Eric Maldonado
Saul Martinez
Saul Martinez
Cynthia Navarro
America Negrete
Ignacia Orozco
Thomas Rocca
Kennedy Romero
Hannah Schreiner
Elani Taylor
Travis Teamer
Henry Trinh
David Trujillo
Vanessa Valdivia

2nd Grade

Jeanette Avina
Rachel Becker
Saaima Bholat
Uyen Bui
Cynthia Caldera
Miguel Cenicerros
Jesse Chavez
Jovana Contero
Juan Cordoba
Marc Falcon
Savannah FitzGerald
Jaileene Galdamez
Juan Galvan
Kassandra Luna
Gerardo Medina
Monica Monreal
Gustavo Ordonez
Jose Orozco
Chad Pordes
Shamoil Qureshi
Pedro Ramirez
Guadalupe Rios
Kenneth Sherman
Carina Toledo
Jonathan Valladares
Adrian Vasquez
Jonathan Yip