



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 20th. 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. Milk may be purchased for the children who bring a cold lunch. The cost of milk is \$1.50 per week.

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. 25, Red Ribbon Week, Oct. 23 to 27 and the Halloween parade on Oct. 31st. Your children will again have the opportunity to participate in after school activities: L.A. Tennis, Performing Arts, and Kidz Art. See the separate flyers which have been 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.

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.

Jennifer Morgan
President, Cabrillo P.T.A.
310-990-5455

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 25th**. 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.

Membership

Thanks to all of those who joined the P.T.A. Our membership drive ended **September 28th**, 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 18th**. 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 9th**. 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 23rd**. This is the week we celebrate healthy choices. Another PTA sponsored event.

Spooktacular Event

Date: **October 27th**
Time: **5:00pm - 9:00pm**
Location: **Dana Middle School**
Food, Games, Crafts, Haunted House, & Silent Auction.

Cabrillo School Calendar of Events

October

- 2 PTA Meeting: 7:15 Lounge
- 9 Columbus Day/ Juan Cabrillo Day/
Student Success for Grades 1 and 2
- 10 Student Success for Kindergarten
School Site Council: 3:15 Lounge
- 11 Family Literacy Night 6:30 Rm A
- 17-20 Valentines's Traveling Animal Show
- 23-27 Red Ribbon Week
- 27 Spooktacular Event at Dana
- 31 Halloween Parade

Happy Halloween!



November

- 3 Music Center on Tour Assembly
- 6 PTA Meeting: 7:15 Staff Lounge
- 9 Staff Development Day: No School
- 10 Veteran's Day: No School
- 22-24 Thanksgiving Holiday: No school



Happy Thanksgiving



STUDENT SUCCESS ASSEMBLY – June 2006



Kindergarten

- Room A: Gavion Bates
Michael Parada
Topanga Sena
- Room B: Maliah Allison-Ball
Jonathan Blackman
Belen Blanco
Noah Sekona
- Room 4: Michelle Chacon
Brendan Farnsworth
- Room 10: Robert Duarte
Donald Gibson
Desirae Montoya

- Room 11: Evan Feliciano
Aaliyah Graves
Natalie Sandoval
- Room 16: Everett Cook
Angel Gonzalez
Brianna Manyweather
Monica Shehata
- Room 17: Rebecka Cammon
Eric Clark
Alexander Lopez

First Grade

Room 1: Sam Andriacchi
Aria Austin
Kevin Villa

Room 14: Victor Cime
Phillip Reed III
Matthew Vazquez

Room 2: Jasmine Hidalgo
Dane Ostensen
Christiansen Yarter

Room 19: Melissa Parada
Domenico Sanfilippo

Room 12: Melina Gutierrez
Natalie Saed

Room 20: Giovanni Cordova
Albert Esquivel
Mena Samaan

Room 13: Kevin Kirkland
Ricky Ultreras

Second Grade

Room 5 Eric Maldonado
Andres Mercado

Room 9: Luis Moreno
Taylor Robinson

Room 6: Eric Diaz
Zoe Kiefreider-Bird
Juandaniel Lomeli

Room 23: Justin Manyweather
Orlondo Young

Room 7: Cynthia Navarro
Kimberly Richmond

Room 24: Edgar Navarro
Tiffanie Norwood
Phillip Reed Jr.

Room 8: Warren Buchanan
Daniel Morales
Brittanie Richard

Room 25: Andrew Hurst



Perfect Attendance 9/7/05 – 06/22/06



Kindergarten

Lizandro Franco

1st Grade

Lawrence Dsouza
Cassidy Major
Giovany Orozco
Natalie Saed

2nd Grade

Laura Carrera
Eric Maldonado
Ignacia Orozco
Jacob Ramirez

Malissa Rodriguez



**Perfect Attendance
3rd Reporting Period
3/13/06 – 6/22/06**



Kindergarten

Andrew Arroyo
Trisha Cerney
Molly DeSimone
Robert Duarte
Lizandro Franco
Lucia Guardado-Tapia
Brandon Jacobson
Abigale Lind
Eric Lopez
Isabelle Valentino
Alana Van Slovis
Steven Virgen

1st Grade

Kimberly Clark
Alexis Cordova
Yvette De Arcos
Lawrence Dsouza
Kaleigh Dunne
Ceasar Escobar
Andres Heded
Salvador Herrera
Jeffrey Jacobson
Nabeel Khan
Nabiha Khan
Cassidy Major
Giovany Orozco
Dane Ostensen
Melissa Parada
Gabriela Romero
Natalie Saed
Sydney Salinda
Domenico Sanfilippo
Kevin Villa
Shane Villafana

2nd Grade

Anthony Baeza
Alessandra Blanco
Laura Carrera
Arianna Cooke
Alejandra Garcia
Josean Gomez
Eric Maldonado
Andrew Monreal
Ricardo Morelos Jr.
Ignacia Orozco
Jacob Ramirez
Malissa Rodriguez
Tyler Smith
Jacqueline Solis
Diana Vallelunga
Esperanza Villafan