

EL NOTICIERO

September

September 8, Thursday
SIPAT Board mtg., 6-8 p.m. in Staff
Lounge, Rm. 20. Anyone is welcome.

October

October 13, Thursday
Picture Day



October 28, Friday
NO SCHOOL - Teacher Work Day

October 31-November 4
Parent-Teacher Conference Week
Dismissal is **1:30 p.m.** for grades 1-6.
Kindergarten dismissal remains same.

November

November 1-4
Parent-Teacher Conference Week
Dismissal is **1:30 p.m.** for grades 1-6.
Kindergarten dismissal remains same.

November 11, Friday
NO SCHOOL - Veterans' Day Holiday

November 21-25
NO SCHOOL - Thanksgiving Holiday

Bienvenidos!

Welcome back to all the new and returning César Chávez families. We started the year off with a very successful Back to School/Class List Picnic on August 26. It was wonderful to catch up with all the families and kids after the summer break.

I hope you enjoyed the Jamba Juice, hot dogs and veggie dogs. I would like to thank the following people for helping put on the Picnic, without them the picnic would not have been possible.

Thanks to Becky Ramirez and Dawn Donahue for handling the hot dogs and veggie dogs with such panache, you two are invaluable. Thanks to **Jim Forkin** for not letting any of the dogs burn, **Lisa Koltnow** and **Adam Rivard** for handling the money, as well as their stellar helpers, **Isabella Sanders, Riley Donahue, Will Forkin** and **Dante Rivard**.

If there were more junior accountants there I want to sincerely thank you for your help. For those of you who did not attend the fund-raising event this year make sure you come next year, as it is sponsored by SIPAT every year as a way for families to get to know one another and is a lot of fun. SIPAT is made up of parent and teacher volunteer officers who support our school by providing funding for many programs such as: the library, art programs, science and art fair, and substitute teachers during testing.

Last year SIPAT helped sponsor **Ruth Santer**, who did the fantastic school wide art program, and she will be continuing the program this year as well. In order for these programs to continue, SIPAT will be sending out a letter to request direct donations. One hundred percent of the donations are used to support the programs at our school. I hope that all of you will donate whatever you can afford. Although there is a recommended amount on the form any amount helps, from \$5 to \$500.

There are so many ways to volunteer at CCE! SIPAT officers and members help organize and provide volunteers

for Dia de los Muertos, garden parties, art and science fairs, library parents, Fiesta, teacher luncheons, and of course the class list picnic. These are a few of the things that you may volunteer for to help support the children and teachers at César Chávez. Also, please consider being a **playground monitor** if you have time, as playground monitors are always needed. It is a very enlightening experience to be on the playground with your kids at school! And they love to have you there.

I am always open to talk about any ideas that you may have for SIPAT, programs you would like to have at the school, or just to chat. Please come to a meeting if you are curious as to what SIPAT is. We meet on the second Thursday of the month from 6 to 8 p.m. in the staff lounge. Have a great school year.

*Paulina Jacobs-Sanders,
SIPAT President*

Supplies Sought For Iraqi School Children

Why not get an extra set of school supplies this year for an Iraqi child in need? Through the organization Operation Iraqi Children (www.operationiraqichildren.org). Chavez parent Melanie Bowden and other Davis residents are sending school supply kits to children in Iraq.

American soldiers will distribute the supplies. If you would like information on how to participate, please email melaniebowden@earthlink.net or call Melanie at 758-5958.

Information Packets

Your child brought home a packet of important school and district information. If you have not already done so, please complete and return the requested information ASAP. The white emergency cards included in these packets are particularly important. Please list several numbers we may call if your child is sick or injured and we cannot reach you.

CCE School Office Hours

The CCE school office is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. When possible, try to take care of any on site office business at times other than the very beginning and ending of the school day, when the office is especially busy with students' needs. Dial 757-5490, **ext. 2**, when reporting your child's absences. If no one is available, please leave a message with your child's name and teacher.

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Davis P.D. Requests Help from Chavez Parents

The traffic situation in front of César Chávez Elementary can be difficult and even dangerous. To make it as safe as possible for our children, the Davis Police Department is asking our help in the following areas. **It's up to us to make drop-off and pick-up safe for our children by adhering to these traffic suggestions:**

📍 **Walk or bike** with your child to school whenever possible. If you do drive, come early to avoid the rush.

📍 **NEVER stop in the bike lane or double park** to drop off or pick up your child, or to wait for a parking space. If you can not pull all the way into a parking space (within 18" of the curb), drive on. **DO NOT DOUBLE PARK.**

📍 **NEVER make a U-turn** in front of the school.

📍 **DO NOT park in front of the school.** If you have to leave your vehicle for any reason, even for a short period of time, park down the street or around the block. The front of the school is a drop off and pick up zone **ONLY**, not a parking area.

📍 **3-minute loading zone**-When you pick up your child in the afternoon and you do not see him/her waiting for you, drive around the block until a legal parking space opens up.

📍 **Pull forward as far as possible** to allow others in behind you. This helps the traffic flow and allows more parents access to the pickup/drop off area.

📍 **Alternative options**-Don't forget there are less congested options to access campus behind the school from Linden Lane and Maple Lane. Please remember to be considerate to the neighbors living on those streets.

PICTURE DAY
IS THURSDAY
OCTOBER 13



Auction For Orchestras

The Davis School Orchestral Music Association (Davis SOMA) and the Orchestra Booster Groups invite you to the "How Do You Get to Carnegie Hall?" Auction, benefiting the Davis Schools Orchestra program.

The auction will be held **Saturday, Sept. 24 at 6:30 p.m.** at the **Mondavi Center in Davis.** In addition to an evening of great food, drink, and music, there will be fabulous silent and live auction items available. Tickets are \$35 per person. Auction items can be viewed at the DHS Orchestra website www2.dcn.org/orgs/dhs_symphony. To RSVP, please call (530) 792-1264 by September 9.

Thank you for your support!
Leslie Hunter, Alden Le Verrier & Michelle Reardon, Co-chairs of "How Do You Get to Carnegie Hall?"

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"Ride" Science Day

The Sally Ride Science Festival is back. And now the fee is only \$18! Mark your calendar for October 2, 2005 at NASA Ames and sign up today. Space is limited. This is a wonderful opportunity for girls to experience a Science Day. You must register before attending; there will be no on-site registration at the festival. For more information, go to www.SallyRideFestivals.com

To contribute, drop off news in the school office or e-mail to cck4@earthlink.net Deadline for information to be included is the Tuesday before publication. Please include your name and contact information. Anonymous submissions will not be published.

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