

# EL NOTICIERO

## September

September 19-23, 2005

## October

**October 13, Thursday**  
1st Picture Day  
**AND**  
**October 17, Monday**  
2nd 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

**November 29, Tuesday**  
Picture Re-take Day



### Sixth Grade Planning Mtg.

All sixth-grade parents are invited to attend a very informational planning meeting regarding this year's event calendar for our children. The meeting will be held on **Thursday, October 6 at 7 p.m. in the school MPR.**

Committee topics will be: fund raising, ice cream social, Sly Park, community service project, graduation and more.

### TWO Picture Days Offered This School Year! (and a re-take day)



Picture days are special for everyone. We know that they are important to all families. In order to better serve the families of our school we have scheduled more than one picture day this year. Students will be able to have their pictures taken on **Thursday, October 13 and Monday, October 17.**

The 17th date will allow us to make sure all students have an opportunity to get their picture taken. This second date, October 17, is not for re-takes but for initial picture taking. The pictures for these two days will be sent to the lab and pictures will be returned to us. After reviewing the pictures taken, for those who have concerns about the quality of their first picture or are not quite satisfied with it, **picture re-take day** will be on **November 29.** We hope everyone brings their best smiles!

### "Barrel" To Benefit Schools

The Davis Schools Foundation and Nugget Market are uniting to benefit all Davis public school students. This fall's "Best of the Barrel" Wine Tasting Benefit will be held **Friday, October 7 from 5 to 8 p.m. at Nugget Market, 1414 E. Covell Blvd., Davis.**

Order forms and a collection box are located in your school's office, or log on to [www.davisschoolsfoundation.org](http://www.davisschoolsfoundation.org) to download an order form. Tickets are \$30 and are also available at Nugget Markets. For information, call Dea Athon Diamant or Tracy Beckwith at 400-6759. This event does sell out; get your ticket requests in early! Proceeds from the evening will go toward jr. high and high school library books, and elementary science education.

### First-Grade Playground Supervisors Sought

We are looking for a few parents of first graders to help supervise the playground during the children's lunch/recess time from 11:50 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. daily. These volunteers would monitor the play area on a fixed day within a six-week rotation. If you can help us keep an eye



on the children on a regular or fill-in basis, please contact Loran Wyman at [loran@wymandesign.com](mailto:loran@wymandesign.com). Gracias!

### Cajun Dinner To Support American Red Cross And Hurricane Katrina Victims

The community is invited to attend a Cajun dinner to support the American Red Cross hurricane Katrina relief fund on **Sunday, September 25 at 6 p.m.** at the University Covenant Church, 315 Mace Blvd.

The evening's program will include delicious Cajun cuisine and homemade pie, a Red Cross presentation describing its relief efforts, a slide show of New Orleans, and both live and recorded jazz and southern music.

The event is entirely non-profit; all donations received for the dinner will go to the American Red Cross. **Donation amounts are at the discretion of the guests.** University Covenant Church is located at 315 Mace Boulevard, just north of I-80 in Davis. The church has graciously provided the dining facilities.

RSVPs are appreciated to help plan for enough food, but are not required. To RSVP, to volunteer to help with the meal, or for more information, please call Toni Rey at (530) 750-1798, or Audrey Nelson at (530) 757-2820.

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## Donate School Supplies For Iraqi 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](http://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 e-mail [melaniebowden@earthlink.net](mailto:melaniebowden@earthlink.net) or call Melanie at 758-5958.

## Pesticides Use At Schools

According to the Healthy Schools Act of 2000, the DJUSD is required to notify all parents of the following:

Parents who wish to receive prior notice of individual pesticide applications at school facilities may register an e-mail address with the Customer Service Desk at the district office, or contact them at 757-5300, ext. 0 or [customerservice@djUSD.k12.ca.us](mailto:customerservice@djUSD.k12.ca.us).

For information on pesticide use reduction, visit the California Dept. of Pesticide Regulation's School IPM program web site at [www.schoolipm.info](http://www.schoolipm.info)

A complete list of all pesticides that might possibly be used in the upcoming school year was included in the back-to-school packet. A copy of this list may be obtained at the Maintenance and Operations Dept. (757-5385). A record of each site's pesticide applications is on file in the CCE office.

## Box Tops for Education

Our school receives money in exchange for those little 10-cent coupons you will find on products from General Mills, Pillsbury, Yoplait, Hamburger Helper, Betty Crocker, Old El Paso Lloyds Barbeque, Green Giant, Totinos pizzas, Gold Medal, and Bisquick. Once you start looking for them, you will notice them everywhere!

Keep an envelope or baggie on the inside of a cupboard door as a collection site! Remember, each coupon box top is worth 10 cents and it will add up to lots of money if we all collect them.

Bring the coupons to school and deposit them into the Box Tops for Education container in the office or inside your child's Circulo de Lectura bag.

## School Office Hours

The César Chávez 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.

## Chavez Newsletter Policy

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The main purpose of the newsletter is to provide information of school news, issues, activities and resources which are of particular interest or concern to this Spanish language oriented school community.

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To contribute, drop off news in the school office or e-mail to [cck4@earthlink.net](mailto: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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