

# EL NOTICIERO

September

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

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Parent-Teacher Conference Week  
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Kindergarten dismissal remains same.

November 11, Friday  
NO SCHOOL - Veterans' Day Holiday

November 21-25  
NO SCHOOL - Thanksgiving Holiday

## First Grade Playground Supervisors Needed

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

## 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** (see story below) 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*

## Pesticides Use At Schools

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

If parents wish to receive prior notice of individual pesticide applications at school facilities you may register your 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 please 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 school office.

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PICTURE DAY  
IS THURSDAY,  
OCTOBER 13



## Return Packet Materials

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.

## School Supplies For "Operation 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 email [melaniebowden@earthlink.net](mailto:melaniebowden@earthlink.net) or call Melanie at 758-5958.

## Auction To Benefit Davis Schools 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](http://www2.dcn.org/orgs/dhs_symphony). To RSVP, please call (530) 792-1264 by September 16.

Thank you for your support!  
Leslie Hunter, Alden Le Verrier & Michelle Reardon, co-chairpersons.

## 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.

## Sally Ride Science Day

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

## "Carouselebration!"

All are welcome to join the 10-year anniversary party of the Flying Carousel of the Delta Breeze. And Carouselebration! is free.

The Davis Schools Foundation will be co-hosting with the City of Davis this family-friendly party on Wednesday, September 14 from 4:30 to 8 p.m. in Central Park, downtown Davis.

It also marks the arrival of Seymour the Seal II (you may recall the original Seymour was stolen last year). William Dentzel, the original carousel maker has re-crafted Seymour. Seymour II will be officially unveiled at the party which will be complete with a band, surprise guests and birthday cake.

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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