



Dragon Dispatch

Dilworth
School
Dragons



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June 3, 2011

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

June 7 Last Day of School – all students attend from 8:30-11:50 a.m.
Aug. 17 Class lists posted after 4:00 p.m.
Aug. 18 FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL REMINDER - Remember that Tuesday, June 7th, is the last day of school! All kindergarten students attend school 8:30–11:50. There will be an early dismissal time of 11:50 for **all students**. Please pick your child/children up promptly upon release. The office will be closing at 12:15 on this day. There will be no supervision on campus for students not picked up on time! Remind your childcare providers!

YARD DUTY SUPERVISION - Keeping a watchful eye on our 470+ students at lunch can be quite a responsibility. Our yard duty supervisors have helped keep our playground and lunch area safe for our students. Pratima Debnath, Jayanthi Sarkar, Arpana Gandhi, Sonali Kelkar, and Arif Shaikh have assisted students opening their lunch containers, finding lost lunches, helping hurt students, and mediated when problems occur. We really appreciate their continued support. Thank you to these five amazing people and to our parent volunteers who come to help at lunchtime.

NOON DUTY NEEDED FOR 2011-2012 - If you enjoy working with children and are interested in a noon duty position supervising our students from 11:40 to 12:40 daily during lunchtime, please inform the office. The position pays \$8.15 per hour.

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL IS AUGUST 18 - The 2011–2012 school year begins on Thursday, August 18, 2011. **Students must be in school on August 18th to hold their place at Dilworth and in the school district.** School begins promptly at 8:30 a.m. for grades one through five and AM kindergarten students. School begins promptly at 10:25 a.m. for PM Kindergarten students. Class lists will be posted near the office door on Wednesday, August 17 after 4:00 p.m.

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL ATTENDANCE - You must notify the school if your child/children will not be present on the first day of school, **August 18, 2011**. Students who are absent on the first day and do not have an excused absence reported to the school **will be dropped** from the school's roster according to district policy. Students who are absent due to illness must provide a local doctor's note. Please make summer vacation plans that assure your child/children will be in school on opening day.

WISH YOU COULD GET SOME OF THOSE GREAT TUESDAY TREATS? YOU CAN! Leftover Tuesday Treats will be on sale: Monday, June 6th at lunch (12:00-12:40) and after school (2:30-3:15). WHERE: IN THE HALLWAY BETWEEN THE GLC AND THE LOST AND FOUND

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

It has been a wonderful year at Dilworth. Our students are amazing! They have worked hard on academics and created projects that make us proud. There are many fond memories of our year: International Tasting Night, music concerts, Go Green Recycling, Science Fair, Math Night, Movie Night, field trips, Walkaround! These events wouldn't be possible without our Home School Club and staff. Thank you for your generosity of time, energy, and financial support for technology, library support, playground equipment, supplies, assemblies, and more.

Something new is always happening on campus, isn't it? This year we planted our school garden, "The Dragon Patch" and the 4th and 5th graders represented Dilworth playing in the basketball league. I want to thank all the parents, students, and staff who helped Dilworth in so many ways. Our program and school day wouldn't be the same without you.

I will miss the 5th graders who will be heading off to middle school. For those of you who will be returning to Dilworth School, I look forward to seeing your smiling faces August 18th. I wish you all a fun, safe summer break.

A FOND FAREWELL

This year we say good-bye to two of our teachers, Mrs. Horner and Mr. Bosker, 4th grade and 5th grade teachers. On behalf of the Dilworth community, we want to thank them for the hard work and contributions to the success of Dilworth students. We wish all our departing staff the best as they move on from Dilworth. They will be missed!

COFFEE WITH THE PRINCIPAL

You are cordially invited to have coffee with the Principal on the first day of school, August 18, 2011. It will be held at 8:35 a.m. in the GLC. The Home School Club will be hosting this event.

TRAFFIC AND YARD DUTY PARENT VOLUNTEERS

We would like to thank all the parents that volunteered to help us with traffic and yard duty during the school year. Your support is greatly appreciated. We look forward to working with you again when school resumes in August.

OFFICE HELP NEEDED

The school office will need additional help in August to prepare for the opening of the 2011–2012 school year. If you will be available and willing to help, we would appreciate you emailing Clarinda at cuen_clarinda@cusdk8.org. She will contact you in August to set up a time that is convenient for you. Thank you in advance.

CALLING ALL BOX TOPS!

Please send in your box tops to the office or your child's teacher before the last day of school. Continue to save box tops during summer break, as we will be turning them in during October.

Thanks, Tammy Fox, Box Top Coordinator

BIRTHDAY NEWS - Happy Birthday, and thanks to Catherine, Maansi, Ram, Risha, and Viraj. They each celebrated their birthday by donating books to our library.

MEDICATION IN THE HEALTH OFFICE

If you have stored your child's medications in the school health office, please make arrangements to take them home on the last day of school. Any medication that remains after the close of school be discarded. If your student is attending summer school and will need the medication during the shortened day, please take it to that school site's main office on the first day of classes.

If it will be necessary for your child to receive medication during the school day next year, please pick up a blue **Medication Authorization** form at the school office before the last day of school, June 7th.

In order for either prescription or over-the-counter medications to be given at school, both the doctor and the parent must sign the form. When completed, bring the **Medication Authorization** form and medication (in the original container) to the secretaries in the school office. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at voice mail 408-252-3000 ext. 472 or email me at: leier_janice@cupertinok8.org.

2011-2012 DISTRICT CALENDAR (all schools except Murdock-Portal)

August 15, 16 and 17, 2011	Teacher Work Days
August 18, 2011	First Day of School
September 5, 2011	Labor Day
September 23, 2011	Staff Learning Day
October 31, 2011	Staff Learning Day
November 11, 2011	Veteran's Day
November 21-25, 2011	Thanksgiving Recess
December 19-30, 2011	Winter Break
January 3, 2012	Students Return
January 16, 2012	Martin Luther King Day
February 20-24, 2012	Mid-Year Recess
March 19, 2012	Staff Learning Day
April 16-20, 2012	Spring Recess
May 25, 2012	Staff Learning Day
May 28, 2012	Memorial Day
June 12, 2012	Last Day of School

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GREAT SCHOOLS SUMMER READ-A-THON

Sponsored by the Cupertino Educational Endowment Foundation (CEEF)

PARENTS...ACTIVATE YOUR SUPER READERS! Participate in CEEF's Summer Read-a-Thon and get your family, neighbors, and friends in on the action with a reading sponsorship. Every CUSD student with \$10+ in sponsorships will be entered into a **grand prize** drawing for the chance to **win one Apple iPad2**.

Help raise money for our schools every time you read! All proceeds will be donated to support great District schools!

One student per grade per school will also be entered for the chance to win other cool prizes. Every school with 60% student participation wins an awesome school party!

Visit www.ceefcares.org/read for more information and to register.



STATE PRESCHOOL ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

The Child Development Centers (CDC), in partnership with the Cupertino Union School District, is currently taking applications for its free State Preschool Program for the Fall of 2011. The program, which serves low-income three- and four-year-old children, is located at Sedgwick Elementary School, 19200 Phil Lane in Cupertino. Children who will be three or four-years-old by Dec. 2 may qualify. Priority is given to children who will be four by Dec. 2, 2011.

This free, parent participation preschool offers children many exciting learning experiences including math, pre-reading, science and creative arts, as well as the opportunity to work and play in group situations. Preschool activities are designed to help children make a successful transition to kindergarten. Children attend three hours per day, five days a week.

READY. SET. READ!



GREAT SCHOOLS SUMMER READ-A-THON

READING TOGETHER FOR A BETTER FUTURE

CALLING ALL SUPER READERS! DIVE INTO READING THIS SUMMER WITH A GREAT BOOK AND HELP RAISE MONEY FOR OUR SCHOOLS EVERY TIME YOU READ! GET YOUR FAMILY, NEIGHBORS, AND FRIENDS IN ON THE ACTION WITH A READING SPONSORSHIP.

ALL PROCEEDS WILL BE DONATED TO SUPPORT GREAT CUPERTINO SCHOOLS!



EVERY CUSD STUDENT WITH \$10+ IN SPONSORSHIPS WILL BE ENTERED INTO A GRAND PRIZE DRAWING FOR THE CHANCE TO WIN ONE APPLE IPAD®.

ONE STUDENT PER GRADE PER SCHOOL WILL ALSO BE ENTERED FOR THE CHANCE TO WIN OTHER COOL PRIZES.

EVERY SCHOOL WITH 60% STUDENT PARTICIPATION WINS AN AWESOME SCHOOL PARTY!

VISIT WWW.CEEFCARES.ORG/READ FOR MORE INFORMATION, INCLUDING A LIST OF TEACHERS' FAVORITE BOOKS, AND TO REGISTER.

READING AND PLEDGE LOG ON BACK SIDE...

STUDENT NAME: _____

SCHOOL NAME: _____

PARENT NAME: _____

PHONE/EMAIL: _____

READY, SET, READ!

WRITE DOWN YOUR BOOK TITLES AND
NUMBER OF MINUTES READ HERE:

BOOK TITLES:

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KEEP TRACK OF YOUR PLEDGES HERE:

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PLEDGE AMOUNT:

TOTAL DONATION:

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