



Bulldog Bulletin

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September 23, 2010



23 7:00pm
30 4:00-9:00pm

CLIPCO meeting
CLIPCO Dining for Dollars at Aqu

6 7:30p
7-15

PTA meeting
Parent Teacher Conferences
Grades 1-5 8:30-1:00 p.m.
All Kindergarten 8:30-11:55



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22 1:30
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Book Fair
Picture Day
Walk-a-thon
Staff Learning Day - No School for Students



Parent Teacher Conferences October 7 – 15

Grades 1-5 8:30-1:00 p.m.

All Kindergarten 8:30-11:55

Lunch

Grades 1-3 11:45-12:15

Grades 4-5 12:00-12:30

Please be prompt in picking up your child at dismissal time. Teachers must immediately begin conferences and are not available to assist students who are waiting for late parents. Children may not remain on the school grounds unsupervised while waiting for a parent to arrive for a conference or during the conference. Students may be included in the conferences, if specifically arranged by a teacher with parent(s). We **do not** provide child care.

Promotion/Retention Policy...

State law requires all school districts to adopt policies regarding the promotion and retention of students. Students are identified as at risk of retention using multiple measures, including results on the STAR (state standardized test), attainment of standards, and other indicators. Student who score "below basic" or "far below basic" on the California Standards Test (CST), perform below benchmark on district assessments, and/or are not approaching grade level standards are identified as at risk of retention, if improvement is not shown throughout the school year.

If a student is in need of additional resources, the classroom teachers will notify you in writing during the October conferences and work with you to develop a written Student Success Plan that will include support at home.

Cupertino Union School District's policy ensures that all students have access to the core curriculum and the opportunity to attain district standards. Students who are not currently approaching these standards will be provided opportunities to accelerate their growth through intervention in the classroom, strategies at home, after school programs or summer programs.

Traffic Reminders...Both parking lots

- Always pull forward to the farthest location of the lot drop-off or pick-up zone. Cars who stop at the entrance of the parking lot back up traffic into the street. **This backs up our CUSD buses and creates a hazardous situation for everyone!**
- Respect pedestrians, all children and adults walking to and from our school!
- Use crosswalks
- No left turns from either parking lot.
- Do not park and leave your car unattended along the curb in the pick-up or drop-off areas

Walk-a-thon "Walk On The Wild Side" is almost here...

Don't forget to mark Friday, October, 22 from 1:30-6:00p on your calendar!

This is the only school fundraiser in which students participate. Bring the entire family for a fun-filled afternoon. Students take pride in supporting their school.

We look forward to a fun-filled day where we can raise money to support opportunities for all students at Meyerholz. Thank you!

WALK-a-THON



Tuesdays Are Early Dismissal Days

Please don't forget that Tuesdays are early dismissal days. Students in Grades 1-5 are dismissed at 2:00 p.m. AM Kindergarten students are dismissed at 11:40 a.m. and PM Kindergarten students are dismissed at 2:00 p.m.

Please be on time. You can also make arrangements for after school care with the YMCA on campus. Thank you

CLIPCO Dining for Dollars Fundraiser, Thursday Sept. 30th – Come to the Aqui Cal-Mex Restaurant in Cupertino on Sept. 30th from 4 to 9 PM and help raise money for CLIPCO. Invite friends, neighbors and co-workers, too! Mention "CLIPCO Fundraiser" when you place your order and Aqui will donate **20%** of your food or drink purchase, dine in or take out, to CLIPCO. There will be a special "Meet and Greet" with the principal and CLIP teachers beginning at 6PM. Aqui is located at 10630 South De Anza Blvd. Please note : Aqui has strong cautions for people with food allergies. All food at Aqui is prepared on shared work surfaces. For more information, please consult their website at <http://www.aquicalmex.com/foodfacts/allergy.php>

Volunteer TB Policy

State Law requires that written proof of a negative tuberculosis skin test (TST) or a clear chest x-ray be on file with us in order for you to participate in activities with children. A TST/or Chest X-ray is valid for 4 years from the date it is read. If you currently have a TB test on file at your work, or your child's regular preschool, or an older child's school, you may bring in a copy of it. The only TB tests accepted by the State of California are:

TST Mantoux Test

Documentation of the TST:

1. Date TST given.
2. Date TST read.
3. The reading recorded in millimeters of duration.
4. Signature of a physician, registered nurse or health professional trained in administering and reading TB skin tests.

A voucher from the Cupertino Medical Center is available here in the office. The test costs \$15.00.

Yearbook committee meeting -

Saturday, Oct. 2, 10-11:15am at Panera Bread, 20807 Stevens Creek Blvd Cupertino, CA 95014-2107. Those interested, please email Anita Yee at meyerholz.yearbook@gmail.com



Reflections... Gear up for Reflections 2010-11 with the theme, "Together we can..." The deadline for artwork submission is Friday, October, 8, 2010. The complete rules packet and forms are available at <http://www.capta.org/sections/programs/downloads/ReflectionsStudentEntryForm.pdf>

Reflections is organized by California PTA and financially supported by Meyerholz PTA.

DISTRICT NEWS SECTION

DISTRICT HEALTH GUIDELINES

It is important that our children follow good health practices at all times and be kept at home when they are ill.

A child should not be in school when he or she is ill and is experiencing one or more of the following symptoms:

- Nausea or vomiting (**must remain at home until free of symptoms for 24 hours**),
- Diarrhea (**must remain at home until free of symptoms for 24 hours**)
- Severe headache
- Continuous coughing or runny nose
- Evidence of a communicable disease such as a rash, swelling or unusual sore throat
- A temperature of 100.4 F (38 C) degrees or higher (**must remain at home until he/she has a normal 98.6 F (37 C) degree temperature for 24 hours without the use of a fever reducer such as Tylenol**)
- Conjunctivitis - pink eye
- Undiagnosed rash (**rashes must be verified by your doctor that they are non-contagious before the child may return to school; a note is needed**)

The School Nurse may clear a student with known chronic illness (asthma, allergies, migraines, etc.

If a student is sent home from school for feeling ill, the child may not return to school that day. A doctor's note for absences over (7) days is required (CSUD BP & AR 5113).

Thank you for your cooperation in helping to keep all children and staff healthy.

SILICON VALLEY FALL FESTIVAL

**Saturday and Sunday September 25-26, 2010
10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.**

Memorial Park in Cupertino

Free Admission

The Silicon Valley Fall Festival is an evolution of the very successful Cupertino Jubilee and Fall Festival that has been held for the past five years. The event is organized by the Rotary Club of Cupertino. Highlights this year include:

- **Bring a food donation to the West Valley Community Services booth for a free Fun Zone ticket!**
- **Come to the Cupertino Educational Endowment Foundation booth and register to win prizes for you and your favorite teacher!**

The key elements of this year's festival are: Kids Fun Zone; Cultural Fair, Health and Safety Zone; Environmental Earth Zone; along with great food, beverages and wonderful entertainment. Additional information is available at www.cupertino.org.

CELDT TESTING

The Cupertino Union School District will administer the CELDT (California English Language Development Test) September through October 30, 2010. Based on your child's last years CELDT scores, if their proficiency is limited, withdrawn or transitional, your child will be included in the annual CELDT test at their school. A letter will be sent home with your child prior to the testing date at your school.

The initial CELDT will be given to kindergarten students whose primary language on the Home Language Survey is a language other than English.

The test consists of four skills: Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing. Students in grades K-8 are tested in all four areas. You will receive the official results after January 2011. If you have any questions, please contact your school office.