

# Dragon Dispatch



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*Traffic Volunteers for the week of October 27 – 31 are parents from Room 15*

*Traffic Volunteers for the week of November 3 – 7 are parents from Room 14*

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Oct. 24 – **Staff Learning Day – NO SCHOOL**
- Oct. 31 – Halloween Parade at 8:45 am – **THIS IS A CHANGE IN TIME**
- Nov. 3 – SSC Meeting 7:45 am
- Nov. 7 – Vision Screening 8:30 – 12:00 pm (Grades K, 3 & SDC)
- Nov. 10 – 11 – Veterans Day Holiday – NO SCHOOL
- Nov. 13 – HSC Meeting 7:00 pm
- Nov. 14 – De Anza Planetarium - K-3 from 6:30 – 7:30 pm  
4-5 from 8:00 – 9:00 pm
- Nov. 20 – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Parent Meeting – 6:00 – 7:00 pm in the GLC
- Nov. 24 – 28 – **Thanksgiving Recess – NO SCHOOL**

## WALKAROUND SPONSOR DONATIONS

Walkaround Sponsor Donations were due October 20th. If you have not yet turned yours in, there is still time. Please turn in all collected monies by Wednesday, October 29th.

## STATEWIDE SUBSTITUTE TEACHER SHORTAGE

We are currently experiencing the impact of a severe statewide substitute teacher shortage in our classrooms here at Dilworth School. If your schedule allows for flexibility, and you have a four-year college degree in any subject area, including fields outside of education, you could qualify to be a substitute teacher by passing one basic skills test and obtaining a certification.

The flexibility of serving as a substitute teacher allows you to work as many (or as few) days as you would like. You are also able to choose to be available only for our school or for any school in the District. As a substitute teacher, you would be positively impacting our students (your children!) and getting paid to do so.

State requirements are outlined here: <http://www.ctc.ca.gov/>. After meeting these requirements, you would register with Santa Clara County Office of Education at <http://www.sccoe.org/>.

Substitute information specific to CUSD can be found at:

[http://www.edline.net/pages/Cupertino\\_Union\\_SDU Employment/Substitute\\_On-Call\\_Positions](http://www.edline.net/pages/Cupertino_Union_SDU Employment/Substitute_On-Call_Positions).

If you would like to discuss this opportunity, please contact me. I would be happy to give you more information or answer any questions you may have. Thank you, Mr. Fong

**NOON DUTY NEEDED** - If you enjoy working with children and are interested in a noon duty position supervising our students from 12:00 to 12:40 daily during lunchtime, please inform the office. This position pays \$10.00 per hour. If you would be interested in volunteering for noon duty, please contact the office.

## EARTHQUAKE DRILL

We had our annual earthquake drill this week. Students practiced the "drop, cover and hold" drill in their classrooms. They then evacuated the room as if a real earthquake had just occurred. This drill is an important activity because students need to be familiar with evacuation and disaster procedures. We will have our annual school-wide disaster drill next month. This is once again a good time for us to stress the importance of keeping your child's enrollment card accurate and up to date. In the event of a real emergency, we can only release your child to those adults listed on your emergency card. Please make an effort to come in periodically and ask to review your child's enrollment card information.

## FUJITSU PLANETARIUM AT DE ANZA COLLEGE

Enjoy the Fujitsu Planetarium with Dilworth! **Order form/flyers will be in the Friday folder this week.** Please join Dilworth students and families for a private event at the Fujitsu Planetarium on 11/14! The first show (6:30-7:30pm) will be "The Magic Treehouse" and is geared towards students in K-2nd. The second show (8:00-9:00 pm) will be "Cosmic Journey" and is geared towards students in 3rd-5th. **Location:** Fujitsu Planetarium, 21250 Stevens Creek Blvd (Cupertino). Tickets are \$7 and Parking is \$3. Parking passes will be pre-ordered and sent home with tickets on 11/14. A description of each show is listed on the De Anza Website: <http://planetarium.deanza.edu>. If you have any questions please contact Vani Anantha, [mail to: vani\\_anantha@yahoo.com](mailto:vani_anantha@yahoo.com)

## DILWORTH SCHOOL SITE COUNCIL

We are desperately seeking one parent volunteer to be a part of our School Site Council. SSC meets one morning each month during the school year. If you are interested or for more information, please contact Mrs. Gauthier at 408 253-2850 x150 or at [gauthier\\_susan@cusdk8.org](mailto:gauthier_susan@cusdk8.org).