



CALISTOGA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Newsletter



October 13, 2016

HALLOWEEN TIME

PTA and Boys & Girls Club are pleased to announce a Halloween Safety Carnival on October 28, 2016. We need volunteers! Please contact the office if interested. The event will begin promptly after school on October 28th. Students may bring costumes to wear on Friday afternoon. Students will have access to the restrooms to put on their costumes. First, students will participate in a short assembly. After the assembly, students will go to various activities in the primary quad. We still need volunteers and donations. Please contact the office.

All CES students are invited to attend. If your children are currently a Boys and Girls Club members, you do not need to do anything as this will be part of their club time. If your family is **not** Boys and Girls Club member, then please return the attached permission slip by **October 26th** to the office. If we do not have a permission slip, your child may not participate in the activity.

Please be advised that we do not allow students to wear costumes on Halloween day. There will be a spirit day on Monday, October 31st.

DESIGNATED ELD

Over the past two weeks, each grade level had a release day to review what was going well with our new English Language Arts (ELA) adoption and what challenges the program presented. Additionally, we reviewed English Language Arts and Mathematics data to see what assets and challenges our students bring in learning the standards. The ELA materials we adopted include a content area called "Designated ELD". ELD, or English Language Development, is a content area which addresses the English Language Development needs of students. We reviewed this section of the materials. For the next eight weeks, we will use these materials and then follow up with formative assessment to monitor student progress. We will then follow up with a release day in December to take next steps.

STUDENT SAFETY

The theme of October's emergency drill is earthquake preparation. Now is a good time to set up a home plan for emergencies. A good resource to

review is www.fema.gov/earthquake/earthquake-safety-home. This month Calistoga Elementary School will participate in the Great California Shake Out drill on October 20th at 10:20 am. This state wide drill promotes earthquake preparedness.

BEST

Our character trait that we are focusing on this month is cooperation. Our staff will be looking to honor students who exemplify this very important character trait. We also will have a poster contest to demonstrate acts of cooperation.

UPCOMING DATES

October 28th – BEST Assembly
 October 28th – Halloween Safety Carnival @ 3:00
 November 1st – Picture Make Up Day (sixth grade picture make up day as well)
 November 2nd – ELAC @ 6:30 pm @ CES
 November 3rd & 4th – Woodwind Quintet Assembly
 November 4th – Coffee and Conversation @ 8:40

Halloween Safety Carnival Permission Slip

(only for non-Boys and Girls Club Members)

Please return to the office by 10/26

Child's Name _____

Contact Number for Parent (after 4:00 pm)

Parent Name _____

Food Allergies _____

I give my child permission to participate in the Halloween Safety Event on October 26th. My child will stay for the entirety of the event from 3:00-4:30 pm. After the event, I will come to school to pick up my child. Children may not walk home from this event.

Parent Signature

