



# The Superintendent's Update

October 21, 2011

## NEWS FROM KELLY

**Almond Bowl:** Almond Bowl fever has arrived! Good luck to all of the **CHS** and **PVHS** teams competing this week. The overall series is very tight and we all look forward to yet another very exciting Almond Bowl; it is the one game where truly anything can—and has—happened! In addition, I would like to thank all of the staff members, parents, and community members whose volunteer hours and efforts in a wide variety of areas made this a positive and rewarding week for our high school students.

**CUSD Employees Honored by Butte County Coordinating Council:** It was extremely rewarding to watch two of our fabulous CUSD staff members—Shasta Elementary 2<sup>nd</sup> grade teacher **Kathy Jones** and Loma Vista principal **Eric Snedeker**-- be honored by the Butte County Coordinating Council at their 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Recognition Celebration last night. Both Ms. Jones and Mr. Snedeker were honored not only for their work with students with disabilities, but for their professionalism and willingness to do whatever it takes to ensure student success. It was an inspiring evening and as stated by parent **Jillian Damon**, "The positive testimonials throughout the evening served as a reminder of what a wonderful community we live in!"

**October Superintendent's Award:** The Superintendent's Award for the month of October was presented to **Keith and Jan Derry**. The Derry's have been long time volunteers at McManus Elementary School and the list of their accomplishments, as shared by McManus Principal Laurie DeBock, filled three pages! Thank you and congratulations to the Derry's!!

**Retiree Rod Alderson:** Also honored at the October CUSD Board meeting was long-time employee, painter **Rod Alderson**. Rod had his first job in CUSD when he was still a high school student in the District. A mere 38 years later, CUSD has been Rod's sole employer. We celebrate Rod's accomplishments and wish him a wonderful retirement. Thanks Rod!!

**2012-2015 Student Calendar:** There is now a student calendar link on the CUSD website ([Chicousd.org](http://Chicousd.org)). The link can be found under Superintendent—Hot Topics—Calendar. We encourage those interested to review the information provided regarding the development of the student calendar and to share their ideas, comments and suggestions.

**Community Leader World Café:** The 2011 Community Leader World Cafe was held on October 7 in Richardson Springs. Youth participants joined with adult leaders to share experiences and perspectives in addressing important youth issues including reducing underage drinking, improving school climate, and promoting emotional health in young people. The information gathered at the World Cafe will be used to create community recommendations, identify needed services to better support young people and gain momentum for initiatives young people are preparing to launch during this school year. Thank you to community members, including several from Chico Police Department and Chico Fire Department, as well as the many CUSD staff members, including **Jim Hanlon**, **Dave McKay** and **John Shepherd**, who joined me in the World Café activity. Your time, involvement and concern is appreciated!!

## NEWS FROM EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

**Fundraiser for the CUSD Center For the Arts and the Chico Theater Company:** The Chico Theater Company is putting on the play, *Hairspray*, as a joint fundraiser for the CUSD Center For The Arts and the Chico Theater Company on the following dates:

- Saturday, October 29, 7:30pm
- Sunday, October 30, 2:00pm
- Thursday, November 3, 7:30pm
- Friday, November 4, 7:30pm
- Saturday, November 5, 7:30pm

It is impressive to see the number of CUSD students involved with this production. In addition, our one and only, **Brian Holderman**, is playing the part of Edna! (This is the part John Travolta and other talents have played.) See the flyer promoting the event as well as a list of the cast members of *Hairspray* at the end of this Update.

The organizers would like to invite booster organizations, parent organizations, and school foundations to participate by offering space in the lobby and outside overhang areas for other fundraisers that benefit CUSD students. Those interested are encouraged to contact play producer, **Marc Edson** (a PVHS graduate), to discuss ways to connect with and involve interested CUSD groups for fundraising or awareness raising opportunities during the run. Ideas include:

- Opportunity for displaying/selling items (raffle, etc.) during intermissions
- Opportunity for selling cookies and beverages during intermission in the outside area around the CFA
- Opportunity to have members serve as ushers to performances (may involve free admission for those involved - contact Marc)

Please let Marc know if you have additional ideas on how to make this a success for the Center For the Arts through sell-out performances and success for other groups through access to the attendees at the performances. For additional information and to use in promotion, also check out: [www.HairsprayInChico.com](http://www.HairsprayInChico.com)

**T-dap Update:** Most students have met the T-dap requirements. Out of nearly 6,000 7<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> grade students in the District, there are only 93 students remaining that have not met the T-dap requirement. A letter was mailed on Friday, October 21, notifying parents/guardians that their child will not be permitted to attend classes beginning Monday, October 24 unless the necessary Tdap documentation or a signed exemption form is provided to the health office. The District auto-dialer was also used to communicate this message. **Total Number of non-compliant students as of Thursday, October 20, 2011: 93.**

CHS	18
PVHS	17
FVHS	33
BJHS	2
CJHS	2
CAL	7
Oakdale	12
Loma Vista	1
Inspire	1

**District Advisory Council:** The District Advisory Council (DAC) met on September 29. There are two classified representatives, a teacher representative from each school and administration representation. The main purpose of the DAC is to provide a forum for open two-way communication between the district and school sites. The next meeting is scheduled for November 17, 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Chico Masonic Hall. Please let your school site representative know if there are issues you feel should be discussed at a DAC level.

**Compliance Review:** CUSD is continuing to prepare for a Federal Program Monitoring (FPM) visit in mid-November. The purpose of the visit is to ensure that we are in compliance with federal regulations that govern the programs for which we receive funding. Educational Services staff has been working to collect and upload documents relating to education for English learners, career-technical education, after-school programs, and Title I, among many other areas. Career-technical education staff at CHS and PVHS has also helped collect copious amounts of data related to their programs. Preparation for this review, like preparation for WASC accreditation, is a time-consuming process. But also as with the WASC, the process of self-study is valuable, and ensures not only that we are in compliance with regulations, but that we are best meeting the needs of our students.

**Oakdale WASC:** Congratulations to Oakdale staff for completing and submitting their initial school visit documents to the WASC accreditation commission. Oakdale staff hopes for a WASC visit this fall.

**Healthy Start Report:** Congratulations to [Tim Cariss](#), new coordinator of McManus' Healthy Start Program. Recently hired for this position (when former coordinator [Andrea Moseley](#) was hired as a principal in Paradise), one of Tim's first accomplishments was to write and submit the annual Healthy Start sustainability report, required for continued funding. While Andrea had written a substantial portion before she left, Tim got a good immersion into the details of the Healthy Start program. Congratulations, Tim, on your new position and on a timely submission!

**California High School Exit Exam (CAHSEE):** CAHSEE results may be found at [California High School Exit Exam \(CAHSEE\) Results](#). The high school exit exam will be held on November 1 and 2, 2011, for grade 11 and 12 students and adults who have not yet passed the exam.

**CELDT Testing:** The California English Language Development Test (CELDT) is given each year to students identified as English learners during July through October. Our CELDT examiners are busy finishing up annual CELDT testing by the end of October. The CELDT has three purposes: 1) to identify students who are limited English proficient; 2) to determine the level of English language proficiency of students who are limited English proficient; and 3) to assess the progress of limited English proficient students in acquiring the skills of listening, reading, speaking, and writing in English. More about the CELDT program may be found at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/el/>.

**STAR Testing:** Individual student results from the spring 2011 STAR tests have been sent to parent/guardians. If you did not receive your student's STAR score report, please contact Louise Workman at 891-3000, x171. We are currently compiling our STAR orders for 2011-2012. The dates for the STAR Writing Test in grades 4 & 7 will be March 6 and 7, 2012. The STAR multiple-choice testing window will begin on April 16, 2012. The 2011 STAR test results were released on August 15 and may be found at <http://star.cde.ca.gov/star2011/>. An informational

overview of all STATE TESTING PROGRAMS may be found at: [Chart of California Assessment System](#)

**District Assessment:** K-6 teachers are currently assessing students in English and Math skills. Results will be reported to parents on the report cards. The next administration of the District Progress Assessments will take place from October 24 to November 4 for grades 1-6. Students in grades 7-11 will take the District Progress Assessments during the week of November 14–18. Grades 2-11 were assessed in English and Math at the beginning of the school year to establish a baseline for measuring progress in the learning. An overview of the district's assessment system may be found at: [CUSD Assessment](#).

### NEWS FROM BUSINESS SERVICES:

**Fiscal Services:** Congress has designated October 16-22 as National Save for Retirement Week. All CUSD employees are eligible to participate in the district's voluntary 403b & 457 retirement plans. To promote this week, our third party administrator, TDS – Tax Deferred Solutions, has provided some promotional materials and information request forms. Everyone with a district email account will receive daily emails about retirement planning. This same data will be provided to the work sites for posting on the employee boards. Additionally, there will be the TDS request forms onsite. Employees are free to work with their financial advisor to plan for the future. Please look for this information next week in your email boxes or employees boards.

**Maintenance and Operations (M&O):** M&O would like to welcome the addition of our new Transportation Supervisor, [Bob Ontiveros](#). Bob comes to us from First Student Transportation in Yuba City and Dixon locations where he was the Location Manager. Bob worked through the ranks at First Student starting as an A.S.E. Master School Bus Technician, before becoming Shop Manager in Yuba City, then held the position of Director of Maintenance for Northern California. He and his wife have 14 children, 9 of which are adopted foster children. We are pleased to have Bob as a part of our team and look forward to his success.



**Nice Bus!:** The Transportation Department entered a school bus in the Chico Parade of Lights on Friday, October 8. Employees [Elliot Smyzer](#), [Bridgette Liggett](#), [Char Miller](#), [Dian Leckenby](#), [Marina Runnells](#), [Susie Cox](#), [Gale Deome](#) and members of their families participated in the event. Several schools also had floats in the parade. The event was a huge success and I hope CUSD employees continue their involvement to show off our greatness.

**Use of School Facilities:** M&O continues to receive emails and phone calls from schools and organizations regarding the status of their Facilities Use Request. M&O no longer processes those requests. Inquiries regarding a Facilities Use Request should be directed to [Phil Morgan](#) at [pwmorgan@chicousd.org](mailto:pwmorgan@chicousd.org) or 891-3272.

**Nutrition Services:** The Nutrition Services staff is very excited with the results of the new menu roll out at our five Elementary pilot sites: Marigold, Sierra View, Hooker Oak, Chico Country Day, and Shasta. We have had great comments from students and parents and participation is up an average of 40 students daily. We are also excited that three more sites: Citrus, McManus, and Emma Wilson are ready to pilot the new menu starting November 1. By the start of the new year all Elementary sites will have the new five-entrée menu.

### Top 5 Tips for a Healthy Halloween

Brought to you by Tanya Harter, Nutrition Specialist for CUSD

1. **Moderation is Key**—You can allow your children to eat candy on occasion but teach them that it is a special treat and not a daily treat. Have a healthy meal before going trick-or-treating so that kids do not end up eating candy because they are hungry. When it comes to Halloween, limit candy to no more than one piece for each hour they are trick-or-treating and one when they get home. Be sure to examine candy carefully before eating. Throw away the candy they do not like and any food items that are not pre-packaged for safety. This helps reduce the temptation of eating candy they really do not enjoy. Take the rest of the candy and put it out-of-reach. Allow a piece for a special treat but do not use it as a reward for good behavior.
2. **Let Kids Choose**—Let your child choose what they want to eat and give them the power to feel in control of what goes into their body. Have them shoot baskets with the candy they do not like right into the trash can.
3. **Only Buy What You Need**—If you live in a popular trick-or-treat area, only buy what you think you will use. Never purchase extra candy for the house stash—you will have plenty of candy after trick-or-treating.
4. **Mix it Up**—Kids enjoy candy, but it is not the only option when trick-or-treating. Try something different such as pre-packaged yogurt covered raisins, pencils, stickers or toys.
5. **Stay Active**—Plan on parking farther away from your destination. Walking is a physical activity that can burn those empty candy calories. But remember safety first and bring a flashlight.



**Trick or Treat?** Halloween is a time to celebrate with good friends, costumes and trick-or-treating. Though it is a wonderful and fun holiday, all the treats and candy may make it hard to stay healthy. It is important to allow your kids to trick-or-treat, but you may want to set some limits ahead of time.

### **Halloween Health at School**

- Do not let a party be an excuse for poor food choices in the classroom.
- Choose alternative food choices that do not involve fatty foods or candy, such as seasonal vegetables.
- Get candy out of the classroom and out of mind.



**November Turkey Feast:** Nutrition Services has special plans for celebrating Thanksgiving with families. Each school will have a date when lunch will be served buffet style and parents will be welcome. District Administrative Staff, School Board Members, Nutrition

Services and Community Members will be helping to serve. Please see attached Turkey Feast flyer at the end of this Update.

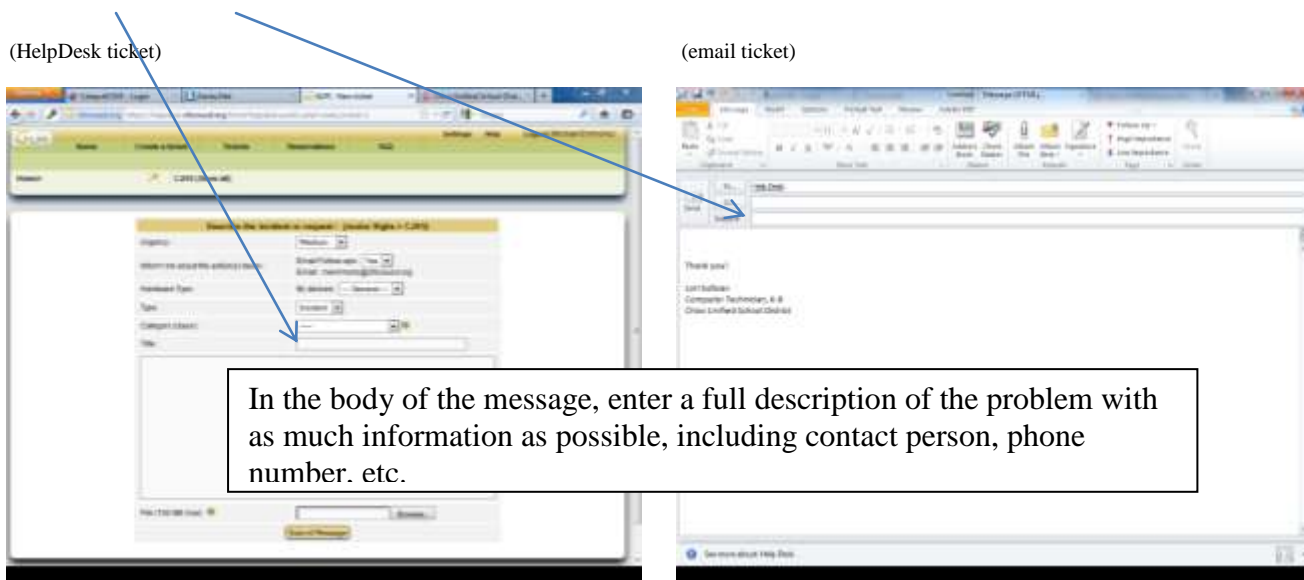
### Information Technology

**Firefox Update:** We had issues with the Firefox update to 7.01 and the Aeries used by office staff. We will be updating Firefox to 7.01 **next Wednesday, October 19**. Please allow for extra time upon first boot-up to install the update. We have tested it at several sites and have resolved the issues with the manual update and using it with administration portal of Aeries (<https://aac.chicousd.org>).

**Secondary Teachers' Gradebook Tip:** Remember to back up your Gradebooks. If you ever make a mistake and need to go back to a previous point in your Gradebooks, the only way to do so is from a backup YOU have created. In **Gradebook Maintenance** – Click **Backups** and follow the simple steps. Backup as frequently as you like. Restoring is just as easy (please backup before restoring)!

**IT Support – HelpDesk:** Please remember to submit a HelpDesk Ticket when you need IT support. This is the best way for IT personnel to track time and prioritize requests. Whether you submit via email ([helpdesk@chicousd.org](mailto:helpdesk@chicousd.org)) or by logging onto the HelpDesk (<https://helpdesk.chicousd.org/>)

Please remember to enter the **school name – short description of the problem** in the TITLE or SUBJECT line Example: **Chico Junior – Computer not booting**



### NEWS FROM HUMAN RESOURCES:

#### Negotiations Update

**CUTA:** The single item before the teams has been the impact and effects of the changes to the Red Plan resulting from the changes imposed by the Butte County JPA. The two bargaining teams met on October 14 to look at possible solutions prior to mediation which was scheduled for October 18. On October 14 the teams exchanged proposals and agreed to continue the process in mediation. The teams met on October 18 in mediation and after a long day reached a tentative agreement (TA). That TA will go through the process with CUTA for ratification by the membership and will likely come to this Board for consideration on November 16<sup>th</sup>.

**CSEA, Chapter 110:** The District and CSEA, Chapter 110 negotiations teams met for a full day on October 11. The Chapter put together a package of proposed changes on which the teams have been collaboratively working. This included topics such as; layoffs, increase in hours for 1:1 instructional assistants, assigning issues for transportation special education aides, disciplinary procedures, evaluation procedures and personal necessity leave. A great deal of progress was made in developing language that both parties could tentatively agree. Conceptual agreement was reached on some issues and we are very close on others. There are some issues that are not yet resolved but the teams continue to work well together and most importantly, continue to listen so that an understanding of the other's point of view can be achieved. The teams will next meet on October 31.

### **Classified Human Resources**

**Recruitments and Eligibility for Open Positions:** If you are a current employee and are interested in a position outside of the classification that you are currently working, you must be on the Eligible list of the classification in which you are interested. The normal process for getting onto an Eligible list is to wait until the Classified Human Resources Department conducts a recruitment. Recruitments usually consist of a written exam, then an oral exam, followed by a final selection interview. If the employee passes the initial written and oral exam they are placed onto the Eligible list. If you are in the top three ranks of the Eligible list, you can be considered, following the order of offers, for any openings within the classification. All eligibility lists normally expire after six months so we are constantly recruiting and establishing new lists. An exception to this for current employees is when the position is a lateral position and then you must demonstrate competency which is normally achieved by taking the written examination for the classified position.

**Internal openings** are only open to current CUSD permanent classified employees. If you are interested in any internal openings, you must submit a Letter of Interest. Letter of Interest forms can be found at [chicousd.org](http://chicousd.org) or you may simply submit a hand-written letter to the Classified Human Resources office that includes the information requested on the Lateral Transfer notice.

Currently, we are recruiting for the following positions which can be linked at the Districts web site [http://www.chicousd.org/\\_dept/human\\_res/Classified/index.html](http://www.chicousd.org/_dept/human_res/Classified/index.html)

POSITION	SITE	CLOSING DATE
<a href="#">Instructional Paraprofessional-Classroom</a>	LCC	October 25, 2011
<a href="#">Instructional Assistant-Special Education</a>	McManus	October 25, 2011
<a href="#">Instructional Assistant-Special Education</a>	Citrus	October 25, 2011
<a href="#">Instructional Paraprofessional-Classroom</a>	Elm St Head Start	October 25, 2011

We currently are openly recruiting for the following classifications:

<a href="#">Typist Clerk - Administration</a>	<a href="#">Date Posted</a> ▼	<a href="#">Salary Info</a>
<b>Classified Staff</b> <i>Posted: 10/12/2011 - Deadline: 10/26/2011 11:45 PM PST</i>	10/12/2011	New CSEA members hired on or after 7/1/10: \$13.08-\$16.02/hour. Current CSEA members hired prior to 7/1/10: \$14.53-\$17.66/hour, + longevity steps. (Placement is at the first step for new employees.)

### Senior Maintenance Worker - Painter

*Posted: 10/11/2011 - Deadline:*

*10/25/2011 11:45 PM PST*

**Classified Staff**

10/11/2011

\$15.14-\$18.55/Hour plus longevity steps for CSEA members hired on or after 7/1/10. (Placement is at the first step for new employees.) \$16.82-\$20.45/Hr plus longevity steps for current CSEA members hired prior to 7/1/10.

### Cafeteria Cook Manager 1

*Posted: 10/7/2011 - Deadline:*

*10/21/2011 11:45 PM PST*

**Classified Staff**

10/7/2011

New CSEA members hired on or after 7/1/10: \$12.46-\$15.26/Hr. Current CSEA members hired prior to 7/1/10: \$13.84-\$16.82/Hr plus longevity steps. (Placement is at the first step for new employees.)

### Substitute Cafeteria Assistant

*Posted: 7/28/2011 - Deadline: Until*

*Filled*

**Classified Staff**

7/28/2011

\$10.76/Hour

### Substitute School Bus Driver

*Posted: 4/25/2011 - Deadline: Until*

*Filled*

**Classified Staff**

4/25/2011

\$12.86/Hour

If you have any questions regarding these recruitments please contact classified human resources.

## **NEWS FROM SCHOOL SITES:**

**Playhouse Fundraiser:** PVHS and CHS students helped build a playhouse for the Caring Choices Annual Playhouse Fundraiser. Proceeds will go to Recreation and Dreams for Kids with Cancer (R.A.D.). Please see the flyer at the end of this Update.

**The PV Production of "The Mousetrap"** took place on October 13-14. They had terrific audiences and the cast and crew were super professional and talented. Below are a couple of pictures.



**Voices of Hope Concert, October 25, 7:00 pm, Bidwell Presbyterian Church, A Collaboration of CSU, Chico Sociology and Inspire Choir:** The Inspire Concert Choir is doing a concert in collaboration with the Sociology 356 Genocide Class from CSUC, taught by Dr. Carol Edelman. The program will offer the opportunity to experience music, dances, stories and pictures from several countries and people groups that have been the victims of genocide. Eight different small groups from the CSUC class are coming to Inspire's choir class and doing PowerPoint presentations and leading discussions about genocide in seven countries: China,

Cambodia, the Holocaust, Russia, Croatia, Sudan and Rwanda, as well as a group that is presenting about non-profit relief efforts. People attending the concert will have the opportunity to give donations towards one of these non-governmental non-profits. Inspire students are singing songs in Chinese, Rwandan, Yiddish, Serbian and Hebrew, as well as English.

### IS THIS MS. ROTH?????

**Almond Bowl madness is the only thing that can describe the clothing attire of this former CHS Assistant Principal and die-hard Panther supporter!**



**Do You Like to Golf?** Have fun and help send Little Chico Creek 6<sup>th</sup> Graders to Whiskeytown Environmental Camp. Please see the flyer attached to the end of this Update regarding the upcoming Golf Tournament.

**Breakfast in the Classroom in Action at Marigold. So far so good!**



**Farm to School Month and Food Day:** The entire month of October is Farm to School Month and October 24 is Food Day. Below are a few of the activities taking place across the District:

#### Farm to School Events:

- **McManus/Debra Abbott, Garden Coordinator**
  - **Monday, October 24 Food Day**-students walk thru garden, learn about MyPlate and Real Food.
  - Ongoing -Tuesday/Thursday - after school in the garden, cooking, learning nutrition, tasting veggie
- **Chapman/Jeanette Colbert, Garden Coordinator**

- Thursday Afterschool students in the garden
- **Let's Move Chef in the Classroom** - Alex Cilensek, volunteer, on-going, Tuesdays 9-10:00,
- **Hooker Oak**/Kristin Del Real, Teacher/Garden Coordinator; Laurie Niles - volunteer, on going
  - Monday, October 24 Food Day - Farm Visit media release info
  - **Let's Move -Chef in the Classroom** - Delisa Blue, Chico Natural Foods Chef Volunteer (2/month)
- **Rosedale**/Flo Hamilton, GRUB after school
- **Citrus**/Flo Hamilton, GRUB after school
- **Parkview**/Karen Altier, ongoing CARD after school,
- **DFJ Center: Chapman Elementary students**
  - Monday, October 24 -Sherri Scott - see media release for more details Taco Bar set up
  - Monday/Wednesday, ongoing garden education for students



**Give a Bike Assembly:** **Adam and Christy Coppola** are devoting a year of their lives to help give bikes to those in need. They will be the first newly married couple to complete an unsupported bike tour of the 50 states in a calendar year. Their focus is on charity, adventure, and physical challenge, all visible through photography, videography, and journalistic blogging. He is earning donations for disabled veterans to purchase hand bicycles (they cost \$3,500 each). Christy is hoping to purchase 25 bicycles for a village where her brother is in

the Peace Corps (the bikes cost \$134 each). After the Give a Bike Assembly, Shasta's fourth, fifth, and sixth grade students wanted to challenge themselves to purchase a bicycle for the African village so a girl in Africa could ride the bike to school. They collected \$160 dollars in two days and sent a check off to purchase a bicycle for the village. Great kids!

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#### **Other**

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## Art Studio @ PV

### Calendar of Events

**September 18:** Dog Parade and Art Contest at The Elks. Art Studio 1 created dog paintings for this event.

**October 7:** Pastels in the Quad at PVHS. Over 50 PV students participated. Art Studio students advertised and organized the event, as well as participated in it.

**Friday, October 14:** Art Studio 1 trip to CSUC (see below)

**Tuesday, October 25:** Art Studio 2 trip to downtown Chico (see below)

**Thursday, November 3:** Fall Prelude: Art Studio 1 and 2 art exhibit and reception in the PV Library from 11:50 to 12:30. It will be catered by PV culinary class. Parents are enthusiastically invited to attend!

### Some of our **"Artist", Art Service Learning Projects:**

- Four 3' square canvas murals for Valhalla by Art Studio 2
- Murals with an underwater theme for Rosedale Elementary bathrooms (Part of Love Chico Day)
- Worked on restoring one of the murals at PVHS (Love Chico)
- Created a poster for The Family Eye Care Optometry fundraiser for CUSD
- Created a new display for Art Studio in the outside case at PV

Art Studio 1 has met their Marigold 4<sup>th</sup> grade buddies. They are currently working on a collaborative art project with a bird migration theme.

Art Studio 2 will be completing an art related job or artist interview between now and the end of the semester. Students will be expected to visit a job site or art studio (with a partner), interview the artist, take photos, and create a power point for their final. There is a list of job sites for students to sign up to visit.

### Field Trips:

Friday, October 14:

Field Trip to CSUC for Art Studio 1

Depart PV at about 9:30, return about 3:10.

Take the Butte Area Transit Bus.

- Meet with CSUC art mentors
- Tour Art Department facilities (See Glass blowing demo)
- Eat lunch downtown
- Visit CSUC Art Galleries

Tuesday, October 25:

CSUC and downtown Chico Field trip for Art Studio 2

Depart PV at about 9:30, return about 3:10.

Take the Butte Area Transit Bus.

- Visit Art Galleries at CSUC
- See Glass blowing demo
- Eat lunch downtown
- Visit Snidle's Art Gallery
- Visit Chico Municipal building and learn about public art

Our exciting field trip to San Francisco is scheduled for February. More to come on that later.



*Chico Theater Company*  
Presents:

# hairspray

**BROADWAY'S BIG FAT MUSICAL COMEDY HIT!**

Book: Mark O'Donnell and Thomas Meehan  
Music and Lyrics: Marc Shaiman  
Lyrics: Scott Wittman

**5 Show Fundraiser for the  
"Center for the Arts" in Chico!**

**October 29th and 30th  
November 3rd, 4th and 5th**

This performance is a fundraising event for the  
*CUSD Center for the Performing Arts!!*

**SEATING IS LIMITED! – Get your tickets TODAY!!**

To see show information, read cast bios, watch behind the scene videos, read trivia  
and purchase tickets online visit:

**[www.HairsprayInChico.com](http://www.HairsprayInChico.com)**

or to purchase tickets by phone call












*Chico Theater Company* at 530-894-3282

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## CAST

	<p>Madalynn Bright  Attended Hooker Oak for second grade  Notre Dame for 7-8  Then went to Chico High 9-12 still in 12th grade</p>
	<p>Joshua Maness  Currently attends Inspire High School</p>
	<p>Aleah Meyers  Attended Inspire High School</p>
	<p>Bethany Morgan  Attended Marigold, Little Chico Creek, Marsh Jr. and Pleasant Valley High</p>
	<p>Katie Nelson  Attended Neal Dow elementary school from kindergarten to sixth grade, Bidwell Jr. High from seventh to eighth grade, and Pleasant Valley since a freshman and is a senior now.</p>
	<p>Trisha Morgan  Elementary: McManus and Marigold  Middle: Bidwell Jr. High  High: Pleasant Valley  College: Chico State Graduate  Teaching in CUSD: 14 years</p>
	<p>Beth Stemen  Attended Parkview Elementary, Chico Junior High, Chico High, Butte College</p>
	<p>Jasmine Lamumba  Attended Emma Wilson Elementary, Marsh Jr. High, Chico High and now attends Butte College</p>
	<p>Megan Vanderford  Currently attends Chico State University</p>
	<p>Brian Holderman  Teaches first grade at Marigold. He has taught at Little Chico Creek, Citrus, and McManus Elementary Schools. He graduated from Chico State University.</p>
	<p>Blair Palmerlee  Attended Chico High</p>



November 1-Emma Wilson  
November 2-Rosedale & Little Chico Creek Schools  
November 3-Chapman & Hooker Oak  
November 4-Fair View High School, AFC & CAL  
November 7-Marsh Jr. High School  
November 8-McManus  
November 9-Bidwell Jr. & Parkview  
November 10-Pleasant Valley High School  
November 14-Marigold & Loma Vista  
November 15-Neal Dow & Chico Jr. High School  
November 16-Sierra View  
November 17-Chico High School & Citrus  
November 18-Shasta

### MENU

Turkey Gravy over Mashed Potatoes with  
Whole Wheat Roll or Cornbread Muffin  
Fresh Green Salad & Fresh Fruit Basket  
Pumpkin Cupcakes & Milk

This is a school wide event celebrating Thanksgiving. It will be served buffet style and parents are welcome. Lunch will be served by District Administrative Staff, School Board Members, Nutrition Services and Community Members.

Please join us!



# HELP SUPPORT



RECREATION & DREAMS  
FOR KIDS WITH CANCER

## BUY RAFFLE TICKETS FOR A CHANCE TO WIN A PLAYHOUSE!!

1 FOR \$5 OR  
6 FOR \$25

DRAWING 12/20/2011

PURCHASE TICKETS AT:

S & S PRODUCE  
DIAMOND WESTERN WEAR  
CARING CHOICES  
TJ FARMS THROUGH OCTOBER  
CHICO MALL NOVEMBER-DEC



### MORE PHOTOS ON CARING CHOICES FACEBOOK!!

IF YOU DO NOT NEED A PLAYHOUSE  
DONATE IT TO A LOCAL  
PRESCHOOL, CHARTER, OR  
MONTESSORI OF YOUR CHOICE!!!  
VALUE \$8,000



### **What is R.A.D.?**

Recreation and Dreams for Kids with Cancer (R.A.D.) is a unique program supporting families where children and or young adults have been diagnosed with cancer.

The mission of the program is to provide peer support, social services, mentoring and recreational events, meeting the needs of these families. We welcome families in treatment, recovering and in remission.



**Caring Choices sponsors R.A.D. and** is a local charitable non profit organization that provides innovative, low or no cost health and wellness services to seniors, disabled adults, families affected by cancer, and persons living with HIV/AIDS. [www.caring-choices.org](http://www.caring-choices.org)



### **A special Thanks to the contributors and sponsors that helped make this possible!!**

Sam's Door Shop	Kiwanis
Modern Building	TJ Farms
Lash's Glass	Builders Supply
Pacific Supply	Wood Brothers Carpet
Payless Building Supply	KOHL'S
Patio Cruiser Houseboats	Recology
Moss Lumber & Hardware	National Charity League
S&S Produce	Diamond Western
Lions International	United Rentals
Belle Fricke Designs	Eagles
BCM Construction	Lowes
Wood Brothers Carpet	Chico High R.O.P.
Chico High Key Club	P.V. High R.O.P.
Chico Concours d'Elegance	Lennie Wood Floor Covering
Andy Neumann Construction	Chico Mall

And to all the other many individuals who volunteered!!

### **View Playhouse at:**

**\*TJ Farms through October**

**\*Chico Mall November until the Drawing**

**\*\*We will deliver to Chico and Durham**

### **Playhouse Specs and Features:**

10'Tall	Chalk board Wall!!!	One of a Kind!!
8' x 10' base	Opening and closing windows	Fun!! Fun!!
Pergo Floors upstairs and in loft	front door and back door	
Climb chimney to get to loft!!	textured and painted walls!!	
Locally Designed and Built!!	Cat in the Hat themed-Winner gets book and plush toy!!	



Little Chico Creek 6<sup>th</sup> Graders Present...

# Tuscan Ridge Golf Tournament

**DATE:** Sunday, October 23, 2011  
**TIME:** Registration at 9:00 AM. Shotgun Start at 10:00 AM  
**PLACE:** Tuscan Ridge Golf Course  
3100 Skyway Blvd  
Paradise, CA95967

**ENTRY FEE:** \$60.00 (includes: green fees, cart & sack lunch)  
Payment due **October 21<sup>st</sup>, 2011**.  
Make checks payable to LCC (Little Chico Creek Elem)

**FORMAT:** Tournament will be played in Best Ball Scramble with 4-person teams. If you do not enter a team list, you will be placed with others in a team.

## CANCELATION POLICY:

- If player is a "no-show", entry fee is non-refundable.

## ENTRY FORM:

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

## TEAM MEMBERS:

Player 1 Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Player 2 Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Player 3 Name: \_\_\_\_\_

*\* Please have each team member fill out an entry form*

## Sponsorship Information

*If you are interested in sponsoring a hole or a tee, please contact Casey Wolk.*  
[caseywolk@aol.com](mailto:caseywolk@aol.com)

## **Hole Sponsor** **\$100**

**Ideal way to highlight your business.**

*As a hole sponsor your business can set-up an 8'x10' tent at the hole to provide information or samples. You can also place a banner at the hole or near the check-in location.*

## **Tee Sponsor** **\$50**

**Tee sign placed for all golfers to see.**

*Supply your logo and information and a tee sign will be made for you at no additional cost. Keep the sign after the tournament.*

## **Tournament QUESTIONS?**

Contact Seana Velasco,  
[velasco@chicousd.org](mailto:velasco@chicousd.org)

All money raised from the golf tournament, raffle ticket sales and bake sale will go directly to the Little Chico Creek Sixth Grade Environmental Camp Fund. Please help us send our 6<sup>th</sup> graders to camp this spring!

## Your participation or contribution will help send Little Chico Creek 6<sup>th</sup> graders to Whiskeytown Environmental Camp.

**Whiskeytown Environmental School** provides a five-day residential outdoor science program. The facility is owned by the National Parks Services, while the Shasta County Office of Education provides the education program. They provide a great program where students learn ecological responsibility.

The facility is surrounded by an extensive trail system and abundant natural resources. It provides the perfect setting for a rewarding exploration of our natural world. Students learn by touching, tasting, seeing, smelling and hearing allowing them to experience the world around them. During the week, students may visit an historic graveyard, hydraulic mining sites, old stamp mills, former lumber camps, abandoned gold mines, mining ditches or even an abandoned settlement.

In addition to ecology and science lessons, students will learn social living skills. The community atmosphere encourages everyone to show respect for themselves, others and the environment. Students share many experiences with their cabin mates and build lifelong memories.

### How can you contribute ...

We are holding a Golf Tournament Sunday Oct. 23, 2011 at Tuscan Ridge Golf Course. We are looking for players and sponsors for the tournament. The entry fee is \$60 and includes green fees, cart and sack lunch. This will be a shotgun start, best ball scramble with 4-person teams.

Hole and tee sponsorships are also available for \$100 and \$50 respectively – contact Casey Wolk [caseywolk@aol.com](mailto:caseywolk@aol.com) for more information.

We are also looking for prizes to offer as a raffle to participants and attendees to earn additional money. To donate a prize, contact Tiffany Danger at [tdanger@sbcglobal.net](mailto:tdanger@sbcglobal.net).

All donations will go directly to our 6<sup>th</sup> grader environment camp fund.

Thank you, The 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Students of Little Chico Creek Elementary.