



**César Chávez Academy Upper Elementary School
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PARENT UPDATE – APRIL 12, 2013

FINAL MARKING PERIOD:

The final marking period for this year is underway, and we are excited about the growth that CCA students have achieved this year. The last Parent-Teacher conference day will be on May 2, 2013 from 3:30-6:00 PM. We will be inviting the parents of students who are having academic difficulties to the Parent-Teacher Conferences so that plans for helping students improve may be discussed. Please look for the sign-up sheet once invitations have been sent out the week of April 22.



ANTI-BULLYING PRESENTATION:

"Stop the Violence Detroit", an organization aimed at helping our community be a better and peaceful place, will be providing a Peace Rally and Anti-Bullying assembly for our students on Wednesday, May 22. This prevention outreach program will be led by Conflict Resolution Specialist Dr. Joyce Jones. Parents and family members are welcome to attend. Details regarding the afternoon schedule will be sent home next week. To help promote the Stop the Violence message, T-Shirts will be sold in advance of this event for participants to wear – purchasing information will be sent home on Friday.

SPRING DANCE:

There will be a Spring Dance on Friday, April 19 from 4:00-6:00. Admission will be \$1.00 per person. Parents may attend FREE. Food and beverages will be available for purchase. The proceeds from this event will go to our end of the year Field Day.

POPCORN SALE:

The 3rd grade classes will be holding a popcorn sale on Fridays to raise money for their year-end field trips. Popcorn will be available for 50 cents per bag. Please support our 3rd grade students.

PARENT LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE MEETINGS:

We are pleased that Southwest Solutions will be providing workshops for parents on Wednesdays in conjunction with the Parent Leadership Institute. These sessions will be held in the Annex basement immediately after students are dismissed for class (8:15-9:15). We hope that many more parents will take advantage of these valuable sessions.

UPCOMING EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES:

There will be a Dress Down Day on Friday, April 12 – Cost: \$1.00

April 15-26: SBAC Testing for grades 3&4

April 23: Spring Concert (grades 4&5)

April 19 Spring Dance -4pm-6pm Annex

May 11: Heidelberg Project Art Exhibit