



**César Chávez Academy Upper Elementary School
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PARENT UPDATE – APRIL 25, 2013

PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES:

The last Parent-Teacher conference day will be on May 2, 2013 from 3:30-6:00 PM. Invitations have been sent home to the parents of students who are having academic difficulties to the Parent-Teacher Conferences so that plans for helping students improve may be discussed. Sign-up sheet are available outside your child's classroom.



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. To help promote the Stop the Violence message, T-Shirts will be sold in advance of this event for participants to wear – contact the office to purchase a shirt for this excellent event.

SPRING DANCE:

Thank you to everyone who participated in last week's dance – it was a huge success! A second dance is tentatively planned for Friday, May 17 from 4:00-6:00 PM. Admission will be \$1.00 per person. Parents may attend FREE – Parent volunteers are urgently needed. Food and beverages will be available for purchase. The proceeds from this event will go to fund the 5th grade graduation events.

AFTER-SCHOOL BUSINESSES:

The 5th grade parents will be selling popsicles after-school on Monday and Wednesday to raise money for the 5th Grade graduation reception.

The 3rd grade classes will be selling popcorn 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 26 – Cost: \$1.00

May 2: Parent-Teacher Conferences

May 10: 5th Grade Graduation Picture Day

May 11: Heidelberg Project Art Exhibit