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# EL NOTICIERO

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### *El Noticiero Editor Change*



If you have an article, announcement or calendar item you would like to have included in an upcoming issue of El Noticiero, please email text to Winter editor Jeff Simons at: [heffy@watermelonmusic.com](mailto:heffy@watermelonmusic.com)

### **SIPAT General Membership meeting Tuesday, December 6 7:00 PM in Room 20 at CCE**

Please come participate in our second general membership meeting of 2011-12. Our agenda includes:

- Climate Committee update
- Budget review
- Auction update and fun
- Endorsement of parcel tax renewal
- Running Club and more....!

If you have something you'd like discussed at this next meeting, please email Heather Lybbert at [heatherlybbert@gmail.com](mailto:heatherlybbert@gmail.com)

See you there!

### **Recycle – REDUCE – Reuse Milk/Juice Carton Pilot Program**

César Chávez Elementary has been chosen for a milk/juice carton pilot program. The program started on Monday, November 17th and it will end on Friday, December 16th. During this period of time the students will be recycling the milk/juice cartons that will go to compost instead of the dumpsters. RISE (Recycling Is Simply Elementary), Davis Waste Removal and the City of Davis had made this possible.

During the first two weeks of the pilot program the students reduced the trash at lunch time from 2 trash cans to less than 1½! Because of this successful experience, starting this week we will also include food scraps in the pilot program. At the end of each lunch period the students count how many milk/juice cartons were used.

Please ask your students about this program, they are doing a great job! --Ximena Jackson (CCE RISE Coordinator)

## Chavez Choir - Winter Concert

The Chavez Choir will have its Winter Concert on Monday, December 5th at 6:30pm at the MPR. This is an excellent opportunity for the families, friends and Chavez community to enjoy traditional and contemporary Latin American songs.

The students will sing, play violin and cello and dance. It will be an entertaining performance!

Ximena Jackson  
Chavez Choir Director



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## Street Smarts - Celebrate the Arts!

Street Smarts poster contest finalists and winners will be honored at a special award ceremony at the Davis Art Center on December 9th. The event will feature Davis mayor Joe Krovoza, and will kick off an art show including the work of more than 100 students who entered the elementary school traffic safety poster contest this year. All attendees who entered artwork (and are present at the ceremony) will receive a prize, and winning artists will be awarded gift certificates to Alphabet Moon, karate lessons, a brand new Wii system, and more!! If you can't make it to the ceremony, be sure to drop by the Davis Art Center—during their normal hours—before December 19th to see the show and learn more about traffic safety. Visit the Street Smarts website at [cityofdavis.org/streetsmarts](http://cityofdavis.org/streetsmarts) for more information. Hope to see you there!

--Rachel Hartsough, Street Smarts Coordinator

## 12th Colombian Serenade

Please save the following date and time:

Date: Saturday, December 10th, 5:00-7:00PM

Place: Davis Senior High School IPA Theater

Address: 315 West 14th Street (See map)

Tickets in Advance: Adults \$12 and Children under 12 \$7

Tickets at the Door: Adults \$15 and Children under 12 \$10

The 12th annual Colombian Serenade in Davis is coming soon. The main theme for this year's Serenade will be "The Barranquilla Moon" in homage to the Barranquilla Carnival idols who passed away this year.

- Estercita Forero "The Barranquilla Bride" composer and "currambra" since the first carnivals back in the 50s will be remembered. On December 10th, the same day of the Serenade, Estercita would have turned 92.

- We will also remember a small piece of the immense cultural and musical legacy that the great Joe Arroyo left us. In a few words, we can say that "El Joe" was the absolute idol of the Barranquilla Carnivals during the last 20 years.

- In addition, "Colombia Viva," our dance group, is celebrating its ten-year anniversary; to celebrate, we will be showcasing a great variety of authentic Colombian dances and choreography.

- Children have also become a fundamental part of our program. This year we will have two piano soloists, and a piano and violin duet, and dances by the "Semillitas" dance group comprised of children from our Davis community; we will be captivated by their special talents. We will be confirming more invited guests in the next few days.



## Nutrition Advisory Committee Invitation

As PTA members, I would like to invite you to participate in DJUSD's Nutrition Advisory Committee. The committee meets just four times per academic year and is tasked with helping create strategies to improve access and quality of food and beverages sold and served in DJUSD schools. The committee focuses on: child nutrition programs, policies, and regulations; district facilities and equipment; fiscal implications; and overall nutrition education goals to promote student wellness.

As a partner to DJUSD, Davis Farm to School has been tasked with reaching out to a broader audience of community members and DJUSD families to join the committee. Please let me know if you are interested!

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Thursdays 10:30am - 12:30pm

## Box Tops Updates

To applaud our classrooms that bring in the most Box Tops, the top classroom in each grade will be receiving a Box Tops certificate. The following classrooms turned in the most Box Tops during September and October:

K Sra. Lara (28)  
1st Sra. Velasquez (861)  
2nd Sra. Dopico (386)  
3rd Sra. Garibay (161)  
4th Sra. Gutierrez (450)  
5th Sra. Caulfield (94)  
6th Sra. Ridgeway (73)

Here's the Box Top count update through the end of October:

K-2nd  
1st-Sra. Velasquez, 861 Box Tops  
2nd-Sra. Angelo, 453 Box Tops  
3rd-Sra. Dopico, 386 Box Tops

3rd-6th  
1st-Sra. Gutierrez, 450 Box Tops  
2nd-Sra. Garibay, 161 Box Tops  
3rd-Sr. Nieves, 112 Box Tops

Keep collecting Box Tops and send them to school. New products are always being added. For a complete list of products, visit [www.boxtops4education.com](http://www.boxtops4education.com).

We can also earn Box Tops by shopping online through the Box Tops Marketplace ([www.boxtops4education.com/marketplace](http://www.boxtops4education.com/marketplace)).

To contribute to El Noticiero, drop off news in the school office or e-mail to [heffy@watermelonmusic.com](mailto:heffy@watermelonmusic.com). Submission deadline is the Tuesday before publication. Please include your name and contact information. Anonymous submissions will not be published.

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## Nutrition Advisory Committee

Come help create strategies to improve access and quality of food and beverages sold and served in DJUSD schools!

### 2011-2012 Schedule

*last Wednesday of every other month  
from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.*

- Meeting #1: November 30<sup>th</sup>, DJUSD Operations Center, 1919 Fifth St.
- Meeting #2: January 25<sup>th</sup>, District Office, 526 B Street
- Meeting #3: March 28<sup>th</sup>, District Office, 526 B Street
- Meeting #4: May 30<sup>th</sup>, District Office, 526 B Street

To apply to the committee, complete an application form:

<http://www.djUSD.net/district/docs/food-and-nutrition-services-forms/food-and-nutrition-services-forms>

### R.S.V.P. to:

Student Nutrition Services at (530) 759-2186 or [nutrition@djUSD.net](mailto:nutrition@djUSD.net)  
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