



# Parent News

## **COMMUNITY RESOURCES:**

Please be reminded that if you took part in helping make the Community Resources fundraiser a success, your order at Northern Light School and be ready for pick up on Tuesday, March 30. We do not have the ability to store cookie dough so all items must be picked up on Tuesday, March 30. We appreciate everyone's help in assuring that all deliveries are received in a timely manner. Thank you again for your support.

## **ONE TICKET—28 CHANCES TO WIN RAFFLE:**

Our annual spring raffle is off to a great start. Many families have already requested additional tickets to sell. Please be reminded that this is the last fundraiser of the school year and a great chance for you to complete your mandatory fundraising fee. Everyone has 28 chances to win. If your ticket is drawn as a winner, it returns to the pot for additional chances throughout the 28 days. Tickets are \$10.00 each and all stubs and money should be returned to the school office by Friday, April 30. Some families continued to sell tickets last year even when the raffle was in progress since there are so many chances to win.

It is important to note that if you do not wish to participate in this fundraiser you must return the envelope containing the tickets with all ten tickets enclosed to the school office by Thursday, April 1. If you do not return the ticket by April 1, you will be responsible for their sale and charged accordingly. We can make this last fundraiser a great success with everyone participating. Si Se Puede!

## **MONDAY, MARCH 29 – SCHOOL CLOSED:**

Monday, March 29, the school will be closed in honor of Cesar Chavez's birthday. Cesar was born on March 31, 1927 and died on April 23, 1993. He was a Mexican-American farm worker, labor leader, and civil rights activist who, with Dolores Huerta, co-founded the National Farm Workers Association, which later became the United Farm Workers (UFW). Supporters say his work led to numerous improvements for union laborers. He, like Dr. King, embraced the teaching of Mahatma Gandhi of non-violent resistance. His birthday has become Cesar Chavez Day, a state holiday in eight US states. Many parks, cultural centers, libraries, schools, and streets have been named in his honor in cities across the United States. We encourage you to explore his life story with your family. Cesar was a humble man of compassion who lived his life in service of others. Jeff Lewis, Michelle Lewis and Nance Tovar all had the opportunity to meet Cesar when he was alive. They will share their experiences with the students in Morning Circle.

## **COFFEE WITH THE DIRECTORS:**

Stop in on Thursday April 1, to have a cup of hot coffee or tea before you head to work. It is our last day before spring break and a good time to gather and enjoy some adult conversation. We hope you will all drop in even for a cup to go.



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## **CLASS OF 2010:**

The eighth grade students would like to thank all of those who purchased a loaf of Napata's Homemade Zucchini Bread on last Thursday. We know you will enjoy it and a special thank you to Napata.

The students are planning to hold a car wash and half-day hotdog sale on Thursday, April 1, starting at 12:00 noon. Thursday is a 12:00 dismissal day with no Extended Care provided and the start of our spring break. More details regarding the car wash will be sent out soon. Plan on stopping in for a hotdog while your car is washed and ready to roll by the students. They are down to the last few weeks before they head to Washington and are still trying to meet their goal. Let's support their efforts.