



Happy Halloween!

El Carmelo Calendar

Most current PTA calendar can be found at www.elcarmelo.paloaltopta.org

October

- October 15: Carmeletter published
- October 20: 3rd Grade Bike Safety Rodeo
- October 22: Ice Skating Party, 5:30-7:30 at Winter Lodge
- October 26: Rainbow Picture Day
- October 26: Character Assembly - Friendship
- October 28: Pumpkin Project Display, 8am-2:55pm
- October 29: Halloween Parade, 8:30am

November

- November 1: Kinder extended day begins
- November 1: Coffee with the Principal, 8:25am
- November 2: Election Day
- November 3: PTA Exec. Board Mtg., 8:45am
- November 3: Vision Screening grades K, 2, 5
- November 4: Picture Make-Up Day
- November 7: Daylight Savings ends
- November 8: Holiday See's Candies fundraiser begins
- November 11: No School, Veterans' Day
- November 15-19: Kepler's Book Fair
- November 17-19: PiE Donation Days
- November 23: Character Assembly - Caring
- November 24 Wed - 26 Fri: No School, Thanksgiving

Principal's Letter



I wanted to give you all an update on what we are doing in character education this school year:

Several Tuesdays ago, our students were treated to a special assembly focused on character education. The classes were grouped by grade: K-1; 2-3; 4-5. The assembly was called "Free To Be" and featured a discussion of some strategies to use if you feel you are either being bullied or are in danger of engaging in bullying. Each grade group had a tailored presentation built on previous learning about the causes of bullying, and how to avoid falling into that behavior as well as how to respond to it.

Some strategies we talked about:

- Avoid conflicts by being inclusive and inviting others to play with your group.
- Help your friends talk out their problems with each other, using words to solve problems.
- Get an adult to help in a situation that feels uncomfortable.

These may seem simple or obvious to adults, but this kind of explicit character education can be quite helpful for kids. I hope you have a chance to ask your son or daughter what they remember from the assembly.

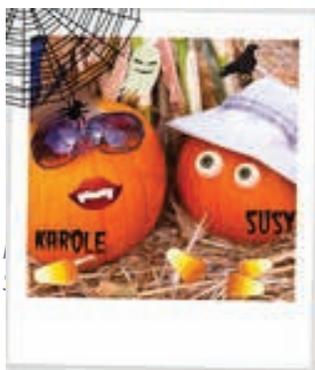
We continue this year with our monthly Character Assemblies focusing on the nine life skills that we introduced two years ago. Come by my office window to brush up on the list and to see when the upcoming assemblies will be held.

Peaceful Playgrounds is a program that is in its second year. This is mainly visible on the playground through the assortment of games and sports that we make available on our campus at resource. This seemingly simple idea (the program is based on research!) has had a really great calming effect on recess in the last year, giving kids more choices, and new choices of what to play at recess. It also spreads the play out around the campus, maximizing our small space to best effect.

Finally, there is a new character education curriculum that we are piloting in some classrooms this year. It is called Second Step and focuses on empathy, problem-solving and emotion management. It will be a few months before we have a report on the progress of the pilot, so stay tuned for more information. If you would like more information about any of the initiatives above, don't hesitate to email me at cmerritt@pausd.org.

And keep talking to your kids!
 Chuck Merritt
 Principal

PTA Co-Presidents' Letter



It's October. This means you've already started hand sewing a homemade costume for your child because it needs to be ready for the annual **El Carmelo Halloween parade on Friday morning, 10/29**. So... we won't take much of your precious time.

October is the start of many seasonal activities for your child (we know you secretly like them, too; don't lie). **How can you find out about the many events offered in the community?**

(1) Community Kiosk (brought to you by the Palo Alto Council of PTAs). It's a fabulous resource!!! We guarantee you'll agree!!! It's included in the back of every monthly *Carmeletter*, including this one. It's also available online at: http://palalopta.org/community_kiosk.shtml.

(2) Other great community links are available at the bottom of every weekly eNews (and below):

- Community Sports: <http://info.palalopta.org/sports/>
- Parent Education: <http://info.palalopta.org/parents/>
- Community Service: <http://info.palalopta.org/service/>.

Palo Alto is a frighteningly perfect place to live. Let's all take advantage of the amazing opportunities around us.

Finally, we recently snooped in Chuck's files. Guess what we found? Just in time for the holidays...

Chuck's Secret Pumpkin Pie Recipe

1. Do not preheat oven to 425 degrees F.
2. Bike to the nearest Costco. (Note: we substituted the bike with a car, and the recipe came out scrumptious.)
3. Buy pumpkin pie.
4. Important: Don't forget to bring your Costco membership card (or grab someone with one)!

Trick-or-treat!
 Your Run-of-the-Mill Co-Pres's,
 Karole Goldie (karolegoldie@gmail.com) & Susy Kim (susykim@gmail.com)

Stock Up on Your Gift-Wrap Needs

The El Carmelo fall fundraiser is going on now! This year we are teaming up with Innisbrook to offer gift-wrap paper and bags, cookie/brownie mix, gourmet cocoa, baking gifts and much much more. Samples of some of these products can be found in the big display board near the school office. The entire offering can also be seen in the Innisbrook catalog that was sent home in your child's Friday folder.

50% of purchases go towards supplies and resources for El Carmelo's math program. Our goal is to raise \$5,000 towards this program.

This year parents can enter orders themselves on the Innisbrook website. The steps for online ordering are:

Go to www.innisbrook.com;

- Click on "EZ Order Enter Here";
- Set up a username/password and register your child (school code -105275);
- Enter your order under your child's name. Use item numbers from the Innisbrook catalog;
- Make check out to "El Carmelo PTA" with your child's name and classroom. Place in the "Fall Fundraiser" envelope in the El Carmelo office.

The sale ends on **October 20, 2010**. Products will be delivered to your child's classroom in the mid November timeframe. Please note there is also an Innisbrook Online Store you can shop at; if you choose this option, your products will be shipped directly to your house, and you will be charged shipping and handling.

If you prefer a paper order, please fill out the order sheet that came with the Friday folder take home packet. Place both the order sheet and check in the "Fall Fundraiser" envelope in the office. Checks should be made out to "**El Carmelo PTA**" and have your child's name and classroom on it.

Thanks for your support! Questions? Contact *Jeannette Cheng* at chencer@gmail.com or 650-843-1116.

Shop Online and Earn Money for El Carmelo

Do you shop on-line? Did you know that with every purchase, you could be earning money for El Carmelo from hundreds of on-line retailers? **All you need to do is go to your favorite on-line retailers' websites through the eScrip Online Mall link.** Once there, shop as you always do and a percentage of your purchase (usually between 1% and 4%) will be automatically donated to El Carmelo. Best of all, you can shop on-line and support El Carmelo even if you aren't signed up for eScrip. Participating retailers include eBay, department stores, bookstores, electronics, computers, travel sites, and more.

If you shop at Amazon, please use the Amazon School Rewards link instead. By using the Amazon School Rewards link, up to 15% of your purchase is donated to El Carmelo.

Both the eScrip Online Mall link and the Amazon School Rewards link can be found on the El Carmelo PTA site (www.elcarmelo.paloaltopta.org). After you access the on-line retailers through these links, shop as you normally would. If you have an existing account with the retailer, you still have access to it.

Bookmark the link and email it to friends and family!

Questions? Contact *Maria Derrick* (wesderrick@mindspring.com) or *Julia Jacobsen* (juliacjacobsen@gmail.com), El Carmelo's eScrip co-coordinators, or *Jeannette Cheng* (chencer@gmail.com), El Carmelo's VP Fundraising.

Kepler's Book Fair

Mark your calendars for the El Carmelo Kepler's Book Fair the week of November 15th! This is a great literacy event for the staff and our children and families. We hope everyone will find some new books and holiday gifts for their friends and family. Kepler's provides staff who will give the children book talks during the week, helping them discover new literature and find old favorites. The Kepler's staff will also do a parent's book talk on Tuesday morning, and be available to help us find just the right book for our children.



The book fair will be held in the MP room and open all day. We will be open before school, during recess and lunch, and after school. Many of you have volunteered to help. Look for emails so you can sign up for times to come and staff the book fair. If you would like to help out, please contact *Julia Jacobsen*: juliacjacobsen@gmail.com, and we will find a time for you to come and help our children during the book fair.

Have a happy fall, and come to the book fair **November 15-19** and support our school!

Julia Jacobsen
Book Fair Coordinator

Pumpkin Carving Display 2010

Thursday, October 28th, 8am-2:55pm, in front of MP Room

ALL School Event!!!

It's time to have a little fun carving a real (or imitation) pumpkin.

1. Purchase a real (or imitation) pumpkin.
(Imitation pumpkins can be purchased at Safeway or Michaels.)
2. Put your imagination to work.
3. Carve and decorate your pumpkin (with responsible adult). Make your pumpkin fun and unique. Add glitter, pipe cleaners, etc. Get creative and use ordinary items you find around the house.
4. Bring your pumpkin to school on Thursday October 28th. Leave it in front of the MP Room before class starts (of if you forget, your parent can bring it during school).
5. The morning of the drop off, there will be healthy treats available. Parents, should you be running late or forget your pumpkin, no worries; just drop your entry pumpkin off at pick up time after school!! We want everyone to have an opportunity to join the fun!!

***Note: Please keep pumpkins in good taste (no gore or blood); kinders, 1st and 2nd graders will tour the area.**

We can't wait to see those spooky, fun and crazy pumpkins!!!

Angela Dunnigan (Angela@dunnigan.net)
Doreen Rehbock (doreenrehbock@gmail.com)



El Carmelo's Annual Skating Party!!!

When: **Friday, October 22nd, 5:30-7:30pm**

Where: **Winter Lodge** (3009 Middlefield Rd. Palo Alto)



Cost: \$16.00 per person (includes entrance fee, skate rental, and an "ice guard" for safety). Scholarships are available; please see Office. We want everyone to have a great time!

What to bring: Dress warmly. Bring hat, jacket and gloves. We will skate rain or shine! Most importantly, bring family and friends for this private school event! **EVERY SKATER MUST HAVE WAIVER FORM FROM PARENT - NO EXCEPTIONS!**

Bring a little pocket money if you want to buy Round Table pizza and/or drinks. There will be complimentary hot cocoa & desserts from our volunteers.

***Note:** Winter Lodge has two skating rinks: indoor and outdoor. Indoor skating rink will be reserved for children K - 2nd and their families. The outdoor rink will be available for everyone's use and for the more experienced ice skaters.

FORMS NEED TO BE TURNED IN BY OCTOBER 18TH. CHECKS PAYABLE TO "EL CARMELO PTA."

WOW! Dinner and a Fun Night of Skating with Family & Friends.

Hope to see you there!!!

Julie Bitler (Jsbitler@gmail.com)
Doreen Rehbock (doreenrehbock@gmail.com)

El Carmelo Auction

This year's auction may seem far off, but **MARCH 26, 2011**, is coming fast, and we need your help. An auction can't raise money without all the clever, fun, beautiful and delicious items donated by El Carmelo parents.

Host a party or activity for kids. Fortify our dominance in the district with a party for grownups. Get a gift certificate from your uncle's Jamba Juice franchise. Offer a special service or skill. Think about what you bought last year and come up with something to beat it. More details will follow on where and how to sign up.

And to get in the mood for this year's auction, we invite you to follow the foibles of the kids and staff of "El Carmelo High School" as they prepare for their own prom at the not-at-all-stupidly-named www.plastirondack.com.

Amy Love
Auction Chair
650-862-2801
aloveinchile@yahoo.com

Library News

Welcome back to the El Carmelo Library! The library has been buzzing at recess and lunch, especially on hot or chilly days. The class schedule for library time is listed below.

Please encourage your children to share their library books with you. Help them to take care of library books and keep them in a safe place. Also, remind children to bring books back on their scheduled library day (see below) to either return or renew. Some students get **very** disappointed if they are unable to check out a new book because of an "overdue". Students who have continual overdues will be limited and may have to keep their books at school.

The Paperback Chapter Book Swap Box will again be available in the library for 3rd- 5th grade students to exchange used paperback chapter books. The books must be in good condition, school appropriate and have parent consent to trade. Also, students may check out library videos as long as a parent accompanies them.

If your child still has a Summer Reading Record, please turn it in to the teacher or library by the end of September. Parents wishing to make donations to our library can participate in the Sponsor-A-Book program. This helps us to keep our library collection cool and current! We look forward to a great school year!

Leslie and Rose

The library schedule for classes is as follows:

Tuesday- Rooms 4, 7, 9, 10 and 21

Wednesday- Rooms 1, 19 and 20

Thursday- Rooms 3, 5, 6, and 8

Friday- Rooms 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, and 22

From the Lemoine Family

The Lemoine Family wishes to express its deepest gratitude and appreciation to the El Carmelo community for the absolutely wonderful outpouring of love and remembrance of Karen on Saturday, September 11th. We are thankful to everyone who came, and especially to those who generously brought food and drink. This celebration of Karen's life will be a cherished and lasting memory for us.



Fond Memory

I always find it a mystery as to what happens in the classroom, as do my two boys who say "nothing" happened on a regular basis. However, a year and a half ago, I was given an opportunity to get a glimpse into this secret world when *Mrs. Lemoine* graciously offered me a position as her instructional aide. I have to tell you that I've never seen so much prep work to be done, papers to correct. I had no idea how much work there was and how much effort she put forth! And then to see *Mrs. Lemoine* in the classroom with the kids; it was fantastic! There was always singing, talking and laughter, never an impatient word or frown, and always, always kindness, understanding, a pat on the back, and a smile. She saw potential and possibility in each and every child. This is what I really want you all to know: *Mrs. Lemoine* loved and respected every single child that walked into her classroom.

With gratitude,
Jennifer Chu

Carmeletter Submission Deadline, Purpose and Guidelines

Submission Deadline for next issue: **2pm Thursday December 2**

The purpose of the Carmeletter is to communicate a wide range of school-related information to the El Carmelo community. Most of what is published in the Carmeletter is ultimately posted on the PTA Web Site. All members of the El Carmelo community can take advantage of the Carmeletter to publish information relating to school activities. No advertisements or commercial promotions are permitted. The only fundraisers permitted to advertise are those run by El Carmelo PTA or PiE. We have decided not to include photos of students because of the permission waivers needed for minors. Only children's first names may be included.

Submission Guidelines:

- .doc format: all text submissions should be in a .doc format (note: if you are using Word 2007, please save your document as a "Word 97-2003".doc" document before sending. Please no ".docx" files).**
- Pictures: submit pictures in separate ".jpg" file(s)**
- Graphics: submit graphics in separate ".pdf" file(s)**
- Submissions should be 500 words or fewer**

Save Money and Paper – Read the Carmeletter Online

The Carmeletter is published every few weeks throughout the school year, both on-line and in hard copy. Some of you still request a hard copy each month. Want to save paper and still remain up-to-date with El Carmelo news? Get it on-line only.

If you're interested, send a quick e-mail to *Maria Derrick* at mailto: wesderrick@mindspring.com.

A HUGE 'Thank you' to the volunteers for the events listed below:

... Picture Day Volunteers: *Suzanne Ogawa* and *Wen Li*, Co-Organizers, supported by *Kshama Jirage*, *Jennifer Chu*, *Junko Brierley-Green*, and *Svetlana Gamolya*, for working the whole day to keep the photography on schedule.

... VP of Volunteer Services: *Julia Jacobsen*, for coordinating volunteers for all our events!

... Corresponding Secretary: *Sherwin Wong*, for handwriting "Thank You's" to the generous volunteers in the El Carmelo community.

... Room Parent Coordinator: *Melissa Schmidt*; with Kinder Room Parents: *Katie Cicero*, *Sarah Yazini*, *Adriana Reyna*, and *Ronna Edwards*; 1st Grade Room Parents: *Tais Schmitt*, *Sharon Tobias*, and *Kshama Jirage*; 2nd Grade Room Parents: *Blandine Chaperot-Merino*, *Grace Tseng*, *Eric Guzman, Sr.*, and *Carola Vasquez*; 3rd Grade Room Parents: *Christine Hodson*, *Mona Napaa*, *Yvette Bovee*, *Newsha Firoozye*, *Dolly Ivanov*, *Erina DuBois*, and *Suzanne Ogawa*; 4th Grade Room Parents: *Simone Klass*, *Sherwin Wong*, *Lili Jouppi*, *Kathleen Ford*, and *Erika Krugler*; and 5th Grade Room Parents: *Yoshi Roake*, *Melissa Schmidt*, *Dawn Saunders*, *Wen Lin*, *Stephanie Youngquist*, *Weidong Huang*, *Laura Tannenwald*, and *Megan Fogarty*; for organizing the class picnics – and helping with class communications and fun events for the rest of the year.

... Back to School Night Volunteers: *Simone Klass* and *Sherwin Wong*, Chairs, supported by teacher *Annette Issacson* (Green Team), *Maria Derrick* and *Julia Jacobsen* (eScrip), *Leslyn Leong* and *Alli Wong* (PiE), and a Wong family friend *Helsa Servis*, greeter, for orchestrating two successful BTS Nights.

... Teacher Welcome Luncheon Chairs: *Erina DuBois* and *Kathleen Ford*, supported by *Gardner Grout*, *Kelly Zenger*, *Kristine Mostofizadeh*, *Laura Schneider*, *Ann Holum*, *Julile Bitler*, and *Carrie Manley*, for making the lunch "tasty"!

... Walk & Roll Volunteers: *Mary Lou Meeks*, Traffic & Safety Rep, and teachers *Diane McCoy* and *Annette Isaacson*, supported by *Yoshie Roake*, *Jenny Cheng*, *Megan Fogarty*, *Beata Madei*, *Sherwin Wong*, *Kshama Jirage*, and *Jen Mutz*, for encouraging El Carmelo families to reduce car trips and use alternative modes of transportation like walking, bicycling, or carpooling for their school commute more often.

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Mini Camp at the JCC

No-school days, 9am-4pm, Oshman Family JCC, 3921 Fabian Way, Palo Alto. Send your to the OFJCC on their days off from school. Their fun and exciting Mini Camp at the J will keep kids engaged and entertained during teacher in-service days and school holidays. Activities may include arts & crafts, sports, theater, magic, LEGO, and swimming. Cost: \$65 M, \$75 NM. Upcoming dates: Oct. 1, 7, 8, 11, 15, 25, Nov. 11, 12, 23, 24. Info: www.paloaltojcc.org/index.php?src=gendocs&ref=Mini_Camp&category=Camps

Gamble Garden Community Day

Sun. Oct. 3, 10am-2pm, 1431 Waverley Street, Palo Alto. The Gamble Garden is hosting a free Community Day filled with live music, a plant sale, children's activities galore, digging for worms, singalongs, beekeeping displays, garden demonstrations, food, entertainment, and much more. Everyone is welcome. Flyer: [gamblecommunityday.pdf](#)

Japan Tsuchiura Sister City Festival

Sun. Oct. 10, 10am-4 pm, Lucie Stern Community Center, Palo Alto. Neighbors Abroad and the City of Palo Alto present this Festival to celebrate Palo Alto's Sister City relationship with Tsuchiura, Japan, which began in March 2009, and to share Japanese culture with visitors. The city of Tsuchiura will be sending a team of Kappore dancers and a Zen Master as the core of this exchange. Also featured will be a Taiko drum team, tea ceremonies, martial art ceremonies, and a mini-anime festival. Info, tea ceremony and meditation session sign-ups, and anime and cosplay contest entry forms can be found at www.neighborsabroad.org/JapanFestival.

Author at Menlo Park Library

Tues. Oct. 12, 7pm at the Menlo Park Library. 800 Alma Street, Menlo Park. Author Tony DiTerlizzi introduces *The Search for WondLa*. Come along for an out of this world ride with the creator of the Spiderwick Chronicles. In his new book *The Search for WondLa*, DiTerlizzi draws from classic children's literature to bring to life a futuristic world where a lone human girl, raised by robots, sets out on a quest to find other humans in the galaxy. This event is made possible by Kepler's and the Menlo Park Library's Youth Speakers Series.



The 15th Annual Great Glass Pumpkin Patch® 2010

~ The Largest Glass Pumpkin Patch in California ~
Free Admission. Palo Alto Art Center, 1313 Newell Rd., Palo Alto.
Sale: Sat.-Sun., Oct.2-3.
10am-5pm. Features 8,000 hand-blown glass pumpkins crafted by 30 prominent glass artisans.
www.greatglasspumpkinpatch.com



Snapshot Day: One Day in the Life of California Libraries

Mon. Oct. 4. The Palo Alto City Library will participate in this statewide event, and will gather customer comments, photographs and statistics on that day to show how the community uses the library on a typical day. Library Open House on Oct. 4, Children's Library 3-5pm, Mitchell Park Library 4-6pm, Main Library 6-8pm. Anyone who cannot visit a Palo Alto library branch on Oct. 4 is invited to visit the library website and use the library's online resources on that day. Info: www.cityofpaloalto.org/library, 329-2436.

PreSchool Family Fun Day

PreSchool Family and Young Fives hosts its annual Family Fun Day on Sat, Oct. 30 from 9:30am-2pm. Fun for all ages. Raffle, train rides, carnival games, magic shows, live music, food and bake sale, used book sale, and more. Free admission; Info: 650-856-0833. PreSchool Family Campus, 4120 Middlefield Road, Palo Alto. www.psf.pausd.org

Stanford Email Newsletter, Stanford For You

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Community Events for the PAUSD Area – October 1, 2010

Music and Arts

PAPPA art studios

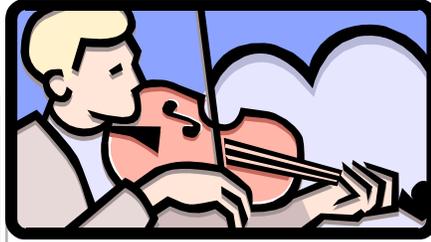
Oct. 8 and 11, 9 am to 4pm at Barron Park Elementary School, grades 1 to 8. Workshops in drawing, painting, cartooning, sculpture and mixed media creations. Registration and scholarship assistance: call 650-493-7282 Mickey Hebard

Palo Alto Children's Theatre Mainstage Season Performances

Palo Alto Children's Theatre, 1305 Middlefield, Palo Alto.
Cinderella, Nov. 3-13, Madeline's Christmas Dec. 7-19, Ferdinand the Bull, Jan. 25- Feb. 13, Metamorphosis - A New Play Development by Betsy Franco, March 3-12, Charlotte's Web, Mar 31 - Apr. 9, Lord of the Flies, May 19 - 28. Auditions are for children 8 years of age through high school, unless otherwise noted. Info: www.cityofpaloalto.org/depts/csd/activities_and_recreation/attractions/childrens_theatre

Palo Alto Children's Theatre, Saturday Playhouse

Rupunzel, Oct. 9, 10am and noon. Performed in the Black Box Theatre, inside the Magic Castle by the Teens Arts Council Company, the Saturday Playhouse Series of shows is designed for young audiences. All of the shows are interactive, so the audience helps the actors tell the story with sound and movement. Suitable for 3 to 6 year olds & parents, playing time approximately 45 minutes, individual tickets: Adult \$10, Child \$5. Info: cityofpaloalto.org/childrenstheatre



City of Palo Alto Music and Dance Classes

The City of Palo Alto offers many different music and dance classes through the Enjoy. A small sample of classes includes: Ballet, Capoeira for Kids, and Melody's Piano Beginners. To see classes or enroll: www.cityofpaloalto.org/enjoy Questions: 463-4933, ej.taylor@cityofpaloalto.org

Palo Alto Chamber Orchestra 45th Season Opening Concert

Sat. Oct. 23, 8pm, Eagle Theater, Los Altos High School, 201 Almond Ave, Los Altos. Under the direction of PACO music director, Benjamin Simon, the season 2010-11 opening concert features music by Jean-Baptiste Lully, Lou Harrison, and Franz Schubert. Tickets \$15 adults, \$10 seniors, \$5 students. Info: 856-3848 or www.pacomusic.org.



Parent Education

Parent Network for Students of Color Event: How to Talk to Your Teacher

Thurs., Oct. 7, 7-9pm, Jordan Middle School Cafetorium, 750 N. California Ave, Palo Alto. Parent-Teacher Conferences are coming up. Learn how to: establish a good working relationship with your child's teacher early in the school year, discuss your goals for your child for the year, or learn about problem areas where he/she may need extra attention, and develop a plan for how to work with the teacher to ensure steady progress, and track your child's progress. Light dinner and childcare are provided. Info: Kim Bomar, 868-2349 or www.bigtent.com/groups/parentnet

Assessment, Diagnosis and Schools

Dr. Steve Newton, a licensed clinical psychologist who specializes in the testing of school-aged children, will address the following issues. How do I know if my child needs to be assessed? How does a private assessment differ from a school assessment? How important is a diagnostic label? How can a family get an accurate diagnosis if they cannot afford a private assessment? Why is a comprehensive test battery important? What will a comprehensive test battery tell parents/professionals? Eg. What does it mean if your child is functionally one year behind vs. three years behind? Wed., Oct 20- meeting is 7 to 9 pm. Hospitality begins at 6:45pm. Covington Elementary School Multi, 205 Covington Rd, Los Altos. Sponsored by the SELPA I CAC (www.selpalcac.org) Free and open to anyone who feels they might benefit. No registration is necessary.

Sports Opportunities for Kids

For current sports opportunities, visit: info.paloalto.pta.org/sports.shtml

Community Kiosk

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