



Home & School

Califon Public School
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To foster greater collaboration among parents, staff and administration

Get Flocked



So what is it? It's a fundraiser of the Califon Booster Club. If you adopt a flamingo, you will go on the flocking list.

Come April you may wake up with 50 flamingoes on your lawn and the only way to have them removed is to call the Flocking Committee and make a donation. Cautious homeowners can purchase flocking insurance for \$5 to avoid getting flocked.

This is a great new tradition for Califon. You can flock someone for their birthday, graduation or any other occasion. To participate call Flocking Committee members Allison Jolly (832-2799) or Heather Cameron (6059).

DI States: Yes for Califon!



Sixteen students represented Califon School at the Destination Imagination State Competition on March 27th. The day was a huge success, which ended with one team qualifying for the GLOBAL competition, which takes place in Knoxville on May 25-30 at the University of Tennessee.

The teams chose challenges involving improvisation and puppetry. DI provides students with an opportunity to use teamwork, creativity, and problem solving skills to discover innovative ways to solve challenges. Three community volunteers, Mr. Waseleski, and Mr. Nitti and long-time appraiser Mr. Schundler stepped up in order to allow the teams to compete.

To finance this extraordinary experience, community volunteers are sponsoring a fundraiser at Lower Valley Presbyterian Church on April 24.

Come out and join us for a fun-filled family BBQ featuring live music and an auction! There will be fun for all ages!



Tiles for the Team

The Tile Mural was installed by community volunteers in the front hall area of Califon School over spring break. The project was spearheaded by the members of the PTA to raise funds for Califon School's new playground, which was installed on Miller Field last fall. Tiles were painted by students and families for a donation. Local businesses also purchased tiles that were painted by volunteers. The Mural's official unveiling will be celebrated during the Califon School's Art & Music Show in May.



TUESDAY, APRIL 20th at the Train Station, Califon students will fulfill their civic duty when they vote on the name for their school mascot, the famed Califon Cougar. Choices are Curt and Wally. To encourage participation, Dr. Prystash offered some enticing rewards. If 50% of the students vote, she will purchase ice cream for the school. With 75%, she will dye her hair the school colors—purple and gold!



Califon Students Put the “Fun” in Fundraising



On March 19th, Califon School students participated in the Hasbro PLAY-A-THON, raising money to benefit survivors of the earthquake in Haiti. By collecting pledges or paying a flat fee to participate, students played their favorite age appropriate games during the evening event and raised a total of \$1215.00 that will be matched by Hasbro to purchase shelters or “pop up” houses in Haiti.

The event was a collaborative event, brought to the school by the attention of the Kids Care Club of Califon, with the support of the Califon PTA and members of the Califon Home School Committee. It was a great opportunity for collaborative play among all ages of students and parents, as well as an opportunity teach our students to realize their power and potential to make a difference through the service of others.



NO CABIN FEVER IN CALIFON!

Twenty families participated in Califon’s First Ski Outing at Blue Mountain in February. From the beginners to the more advanced, fun was had by all on the first annual trip. Many participants took lessons and spent the day on the beginner hill while others went off to explore the mountain. We hope to organize another trip next year. Come and join us!

TREPS\$ comes to Califon!

Califon School will be participating in a new, progressive and community -based program.

As a winner of the New Jersey PTA's Champion for Children Award, TREPS teaches kids in grades 4-8 the basics of business ownership. Through a series of engaging workshops, the classroom or afterschool program takes on a professional environment as students are exposed to topics like product development, finance, marketing, advertising, and sales. But it’s the TREPS\$ Marketplace that will teach Califon students the concepts of developing their own business.

Interested? Business minded community volunteers are needed. Please call Califon School for more information.



Local Tax Levy: 1,953,511
4% increase from 2009-10
 Total State Aid: 186,550
37% decrease
 Total Federal Aid: 46,968
8,453 decrease
 Total Operating Budget:
 2,205,310
23,772 decrease
 Per Pupil Cost: \$12, 682
733 decrease

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