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Daylong celebrations on Tuesday, March 31

Cesar Chavez Day celebrated at local schools

Sacramento City Unified School District campuses are celebrating Cesar Chavez Day with assemblies, guest readers, and special cultural observations. Below is a list of activities:

Kit Carson Middle School; 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.; 5301 N St.: Cesar Chavez Unity Day Celebration with song and dance performances, literature, arts exhibits, food.

Ethel Phillips Elementary; 8:45 a.m.; 2930 21st Ave.: Day of Service and Learning, community guests will visit classrooms and read to students. Sacramento's Poet Laureate and Chicano activist and artist Jose Montoya is among guests.

Fern Bacon Middle School; 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.; 4140 Cuny Ave.: Guest speakers and Cesar Chavez Elementary School Folklorico. Potluck for guests to follow assembly.

Genevieve F. Didion K-8 School; 12:45 p.m.; 6490 Harmon Drive: Annual assembly with student performances of skits, song and Folklorico. Guest speaker Marc Grossman, former longtime personal aide and press secretary for Cesar E. Chavez will relate personal stories from his 24-year association with the United Farm Workers founder and the origins of the Chavez slogan, "¡Sí, Se Puede! (Yes, we can!)"

Parkway Elementary School; 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.; 4720 Forest Parkway: Parent forum entitled, "Inspirar/Inspire" to provide parents with tips to help their child be more successful on the upcoming state testing, Standardized Testing and Reporting (STAR).

