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MEDIA ALERT

Cabrillo College to Host Santa Cruz County's Fourth Grade Students for Sixth Annual Samper Fourth Grade Experience

Friday, March 3, 2017 – 8:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Cabrillo College Aptos Campus

APTOS - As part of the Santa Cruz County College Commitment (S4C), Cabrillo College today announces that tomorrow, Friday, March 3, 2017, it will host 2,900 fourth grade students and their teachers from across Santa Cruz County for the *Samper Fourth Grade Experience*. The event will be held from 8:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. at the Cabrillo College Aptos Campus, 6500 Soquel Drive, Aptos.

The *S4C Samper Fourth Grade Experience* is comprised of two, half-day events featuring customized educational experiences and college 'classes' designed specifically for fourth graders. The event is designed to expose fourth grade students from across the County to college life and to help the students set goals for continuing their education beyond high school.

The event will feature interactive workshops and displays including the following, among many others:

- Cabrillo's Bike Coop leads 'Bike Blender Battles'
- Instructor Chris Yonge teaches 'How to Be Your Own Pixar™ Through 2D and 3D Animation'
- Instructor Elizabeth Flynn teaches Chemistry
- Cabrillo Alum Luis Sanchez teaches Hip Hop Dance
- Math Club teaches Math patterns through juggling
- Breakfast club demos Chocolate Chip Whey Waffles and healthy eating
- Alumni Paul De Worken is doing a collaborative mandala mural
- Instructor Matt Weiss leads a workshop on infusing words/creative writing in mini-mandalas

Each of the Divisions at Cabrillo will have fun, hands on activities planned for the students and their teachers, at designated locations around campus.

WHAT: Cabrillo College and S4C Samper 4th Grade Experience
WHEN: Friday, March 3, 8:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
WHERE: Cabrillo College Aptos Campus, 6500 Soquel Drive, Aptos
WHO: County-wide 4th Grade students in classes with their teachers
INFO: Call 831-479-6158 if you'd like to attend and cover the event

About the Santa Cruz County College Commitment (S4C)

The Santa Cruz County College Commitment (S4C) is a historic, countywide partnership comprised of public education institutions including all K-12 School Districts, Cabrillo College, CSU Monterey Bay, San Jose State University (SJSU) and the University of California Santa Cruz (UCSC), formed with the goal of increasing the college readiness and success of every student in Santa Cruz County.

About Cabrillo College

Cabrillo College is a leading California community college serving Santa Cruz County with locations in Aptos, Scotts Valley and Watsonville. It is ranked #1 in transfers to UC Santa Cruz. Founded in 1959, the college offers over 100 academic and career technical education programs that serve multiple educational goals such as



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