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CP Launches its Anniversary Celebration with Flair

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(L-R) Heather Plutt, Abigail Buckley, Shauna Silva, and Ashley Hastings dressed up for the CP 50th anniversary party. Photo Sophie Braccini

More than 120 people gathered at the Moraga Ranch on September 11 to launch the year-long celebration of the 50-year anniversary of Camino Pablo Elementary School (CP). Since the school was founded in 1961, many in attendance wore 60's attire that looked quite stylish.

The event committee, led by Lisa Crouch, reached out to the school's alumni; several parents who were raised in Moraga and now send their kids to CP came to party.

The continuity of parents' dedication and support was the main theme of CP principal Deborah Roden's speech; she has planned a whole year of events with her staff. "We will have a writing contest for the kids, with different age categories, we have made anniversary T-shirts that kids are encouraged to wear on Wednesday morning when they walk and bike to school, and each class will have its own way to commemorate the anniversary."

Abigail Buckley, who chaired the organizing team, was pleased with the turn-out. "We couldn't have done it without the support of the Bruzzone family, who gave us the usage of the Ranch to set the festivities," said Buckley.

"Our whole family has been very supportive for years of the entities that deserve acknowledgement, such as our schools," said Dave Bruzzone, "My son went to Camino Pablo; Mary, my wife, is a teacher assistant there. This is a great occasion for the community to get together, get reacquainted and meet new people."

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