



Carl Sundahl Elementary School

# DOLPHIN DATELINE

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**August 2007**

**Friday, August 3, 2007**

11am – Ms. Lauck’s Kindergarten Lemonade  
(Rm. K2)

**Friday, August 10, 2007**

2pm – Mrs. Leonard’s Kindergarten Lemonade  
(Rm. K1)

**Monday, August 13, 2007**

1<sup>st</sup> Day of School  
8:15am – Coffee Social in Multi

**Tuesday, August 14, 2007**

6:30 – 8:00pm- Back-to-School Night  
Grades 1 - 6

**Wednesday, August 15, 2007**

6:30-7:30p – Back-to-School Night  
Kindergarten

**Friday, August 24, 2007**

5 – 7pm – Back-to-School Picnic



**PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU READ THIS IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

❖ **Student Assignments:** We believe our classes are well balanced as to academic ability, work habits, social behavior, special needs and learning styles. If for some reason, you have concerns regarding your child’s placement, please do the following:

- ✓ **Attend Back-to-School night to learn more about the classroom program**
- ✓ **Meet with the classroom teacher to discuss your concerns**
- ✓ **Give your student 3 weeks to settle in**
- ✓ **If after all of the above your concerns are not resolved, please feel free to contact the principal with your concerns**

❖ **School Hours:**

Kindergarten	AM	8:45 a.m. – 12:06 p.m.
	PM	10:30 a.m. – 2:31 p.m.
Grades 1 – 2*	Early	8:25 a.m. – 1:52 p.m.
	Late	9:10a.m. – 2:37 p.m.
Grades 3 – 6		8:25 a.m. – 2:37 p.m.

**\*Students in Grades 1 & 2 will be early for the first week of school (8:25 a.m. – 1:52 p.m.).**

**Early/Late assignments begin on Monday, August 20, 2007.**

- ❖ **Arrival Time:** There is no supervision on the playground until 8:10 a.m. Students should not be on campus prior to that time.
- ❖ **Medication:** If you think your child may need medication this year, you will need to get the physician’s signature for any prescription medication. Over-the-counter medication requires only the parent signature. Forms are available in the office.
- ❖ **Bus Schedule, Lunch Menu and Map:** We have an 8:25 a.m. bus, a 10:30 a.m. bus and a 2:37 p.m. bus provided by the district. Transportation application forms are available in the school office. **The bus schedule, lunch menu and school map will be posted at the school after 3:00 p.m. on Friday, August 10, 2007.**
- ❖ **Attendance Notification:** If your student is not planning on attending Carl Sundahl due to a move, attending another school, etc., please notify the office at 989-9182. Also, if for some reason your student will **not** be here for the first few days of school, **please call to let us know so they will not be dropped.** Thank you.

PLEASE SEE REVERSE SIDE

**VISITORS/VOLUNTEERS ON CAMPUS:** All visitors and volunteers must sign in at the office before entering the school campus and receive an identification sticker to wear whenever on campus. Volunteers in the classroom should not bring younger siblings with them unless permission has been given for a special event. Children are not allowed in the staff workroom, as equipment is dangerous and the space crowded. Anyone who works in a classroom must have verification of a TB test and a volunteer application on file in the school office. Parents are requested to wait for students in front of the school at dismissal times to prevent the sign in and pass procedure.

## Principal's Message

August 1, 2007

Dear Parents and Guardians:

On behalf of the entire faculty and staff of Sundahl Elementary School, it is my sincere pleasure to welcome you and your child to another exciting school year. As your new principal, my goal is to work with the Sundahl community in providing quality education, setting high expectations, and creating a caring community for all students. I was fortunate enough to visit our campus beginning in April of last year and also attended PTA and Foundation events. These experiences afforded me a glimpse into what makes Sundahl so special. I look forward to getting to know the students, staff, parents, and community on a more personal and professional level.

I began my 17-year teaching career as a fourth grade teacher at Mather Heights Elementary School in 1990. I was fortunate enough to complete some of my student teaching hours at Carl Sundahl Elementary in 1990 while I was a student at Sacramento State. I then taught third grade at Folsom Hills Elementary when it opened in 1991. At Folsom Hills, I served as a department chair from 1996 to 2002 and received my National Board Certification in 2002. I joined the teaching staff at Sandra J. Gallardo Elementary School when it opened in 2003, where I also served as an interim principal, department chair, academic coordinator, and ultimately the teaching vice principal. I also served as a summer school principal at Williamson, Rancho Cordova, Folsom Hills and Oak Chan Elementary Schools, and have served as a BTSA (Beginning Teacher Support and Assessment) support provider and mentor. I have a Masters of Arts in Curriculum and Instruction and Bachelors Degree in Liberal Studies from Sacramento State University, and completed my preliminary administration credential through Chapman University. I am joyfully married to my husband, Randy, who works at McClellan Business Park as a Contracting Officer for the Department of Veteran's Affairs. We share five children -- Jason, who recently became married, Nick, who works for Southwest Airlines, and a recent high school graduate, Chris. Amber and Priscilla, who both live out of state, have blessed us with five grandchildren.

As this new year begins, there will be many opportunities for me to get to know and collaborate with parents. I will be attending the two Kindergarten Lemonade activities--Friday, August 3, at 11am for Ms. Lauck's class and Friday, August 10 at 2pm for Mrs. Leonard's class. The coffee social from 8:15-9:15 in the multi on the first day of school, August 13, will be another opportunity for me to meet parents and guardians. Our Back to School program on Tuesday, August 14 from 6:00-8:00pm will also be a very important event for us all. This is a wonderful time for parents and staff members to share and establish the strong home/school environment that is essential in assuring our students get the most out of their learning experiences here at Sundahl.

Please feel free to call or email me at anytime with any comments, concerns, or other information. My email at school is [dchays@fcusd.org](mailto:dchays@fcusd.org). Or just stop by; my door is always open. I am looking forward to meeting you and your students as we begin another motivating and challenging school year.

Sincerely,

Donna Chulos Hays