



Carl Sundahl Elementary School

# DOLPHIN DATELINE

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January 9, 2008

**Thursday, January 10, 2008**  
New Kindergarten Orientation  
5:30-6:30pm

**Monday, January 21, 2008**  
Holiday – No School

**Thursday, January 17, 2008**  
2:45p – Life Tile Painting  
6:45-8:00pm – Primary Read In

**Wednesday, January 23, 2008**  
Registration Packets go home  
for returning students



### Junior Achievement

We will be offering the Jr. Achievement program for our students after the first of the year. We will need one volunteer per classroom. The lessons are prepared for the volunteer and there will be training. The lessons are ½ or 1 hour long, once a week for five or six weeks. If you are interested, please contact Carolyn Woods at 989-9182 from 11:30 to 3:00 or email [c.woods@fcsd.org](mailto:c.woods@fcsd.org)

### Registration Dates to Remember...

Thursday, January 10 – Kindergarten & New Student Registration Packets Available

Thursday, January 10 – Kindergarten Information Night from 5:30 to 6:30 pm

Mon, Jan. 14 – Friday, Jan. 18 – *Early Kindergarten Registration for current Sundahl families only*

Wednesday, January 23 – Registration Packets sent home for returning students

Tuesday, January 29 – Kindergarten/New Student Registration from 4 to 6pm

Friday, February 15 – Returning Students Registration Packets due back

### **Ready Reader Volunteers**

Finally! A training session for new volunteers and a quick refresher for returning volunteers will be held this Friday, January 11 at 9:30 a.m. in the Library. If you are interested in tutoring primary students with their beginning reading skills, this is for you. Please contact Sue Witt with any questions at 989-9182.

### **Holiday Shop**

I would like to say thank you to all of the students, parents and teachers that supported our Holiday Shop this year. The PTA made over \$2,5000!!!! Also, a huge thank you to everyone who helped in the Holiday Shop throughout the week, to Kim Briggs for donating the beautiful handmade scarves and hats and especially to Amy Metildi who helped me every second of every day. I hope that I am able to count on all of you again next year.

From Michele Gamble

### **Registration Information**

Registration for returning families will be January 23 through February 15. Now is a good time to save a copy of your utility bill for your proof of residence.

**Safety Reminder** – The Student Care parking lot is not a drop off zone for Carl Sundahl students. It is to be used for drop off and pick up from the Student Care Center only. Thank you.

Last Day to Paint your Life Lab Tile is Thursday, January 17, 2008 at 2:45p – if it is raining we will meet in the multi.

Congratulations to our Dazzling Dolphins for December.....

Keyvon Adelzadeh	Claire Donahoo	Nicholas Maggiano
McKenna Aram	Joseph Duckhorn	Angelle Martin
Brooke Bailey	Kennedy Healy	Mason Matteoni
Bianca Bauman	Andrea Holden	Jack Moorehead
Sherif Boctor	Katie James	Anthony Nicolai
Emily Braun	Dylan Jorge	Emma Owan
Ilana Briggs	Iman Kasabian	Isabella Paciocco
Ayden Burnett	Claire Kehoe	Thomas Rodemeyer
Steven DeJesus	Dallin Kersey	Brooke Rodgers
Sean Detmers	Martin Kim	Kristen Smith
Zachary Dillon	Hannah Larson-Schmidt	Jocelyn Zellhoefer

## Principal's Message

January 9, 2008

Dear Families:

Happy New Year! I hope you and your family enjoyed the winter holiday break. I hope the soggy weather conditions did not negatively impact your plans. The campus held up fairly well during our storms. While we experienced a few leaks, the repairs our maintenance department coordinated this summer and fall truly helped with past drainage and runoff issues. Rita Coughlin, our custodian, has been very mindful of any areas of concern and is continuing to keep our Sundahl campus impeccably clean and clear.

Many of our classroom volunteers may have already noticed that Sundahl classrooms have been locked during the day. As part of our new implementation of our district SERT (School Emergency Response Team/Plan), we have been directed by our district office to lock all classroom doors during instructional time. While each volunteer to our campus visits our office to sign in and receive a volunteer sticker insuring that we know who is on campus, locking the doors adds an additional element of safety to our campus. While this is new to Sundahl, many of our district schools have had this successful procedure in practice for many years. Of course, the front office and restrooms will remain unlocked during the day for obvious reasons. Teachers and staff are devising classroom practices for arrivals to each class. Please feel free to ask your child what his/her new classroom procedure is for welcoming visitors to the class.

Lastly, research shows that children who have good attendance in school do better overall especially on important state tests. Being on time to school is also very important. Children can always make up the class work that they may miss, but they never get back the instruction that they miss from the teacher, the discussions, the questions, and the explanations. Regular school attendance has a positive impact on your child's success at school. Please consider improving or maintaining attendance as a family goal for 2008!

As always, please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns. I can be reached at 989-9182 or [dchays@fcusd.org](mailto:dchays@fcusd.org).

*Donna Chulos Hays*