



Carl Sundahl Elementary School

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October 24, 2007

Friday, October 26, 2007

5th Gr. to Starbase

Monday, October 29, 2007

Picture Retakes

9:30a-2:00p – 2nd Grade to Fog Willow Farm

Tuesday, October 30, 2007

K1 & Rm. 19 to Zittel Farms



Yearbook Photos Wanted!

Attention Parent and Student Photographers!!
The Carl Sundahl Yearbook Staff would greatly appreciate any pictures that you take on or during a school activity. Please submit them on a photo CD and indicate what classroom teacher you would like them returned to.

Wednesday, October 31, 2007

K2 & Rm. 18 to Zittel Farms

Friday, November 2, 2007

5th Gr. to Starbase

Super Minimum Day – Gr. 1 -6 (8:25-11:56am)

Wednesday, November 7, 2007

11am-2pm – Rm. 5 to Crest Theater

Congratulations

to Michelle Turner and Kathleen Klug for being selected to serve on the SITE Council. The SITE Council meetings are on the second Tuesday of each month from 3 to 4pm. All parents are invited. Contact Carolyn Woods at 989-9182, Monday-Friday, from 11:30a.m. to 3:00 p.m. or email cwoods@fcusd.org.

Independent Study Reminder

Parents, just a reminder...if your student is going to be out of school for 5 days or more, please complete an Independent Study form. They are available in the school office. We need at least one week notice so that the paperwork can be processed and the teacher has sufficient time to put the work together. Thank you for your cooperation.

School Reminders:

- ◆ Milk is now .35 cents
- ◆ Students may not be dropped off before 8:10 a.m.
- ◆ Students must be picked up by 2:50 p.m.

**Attendance Winners
For October**

Kindergarten – Ms. Lauck’s Class
Primary – Mrs. Harris’ 2nd Grade Class
Intermediate – Mrs. Davis’ 4th Grade Class

**Four Fathers Annual Glow Ball
Tournament**

- The Four Fathers Night Glow Ball Golf Tournament, originally scheduled for October 19th, has been rescheduled for **November 2nd**.
- THERE ARE STILL 7 SPOTS AVAILABLE.
- An entry fee of \$75.00 includes 18 holes of golf, dinner, and entertainment. All proceeds go directly to important school programs. For more information on the tournament or the Four Fathers, contact Christopher Long at 987-0585.

Get Fit Walking Club

On October 1, 2007, Mr. Morning started a new walking club. The club is called the Get Fit Walking Club and it will meet on Tuesdays before school begins. The club is open to any student from 2nd to 6th grade. We will gather at the flag pole at 7:50 a.m. and walk until 8:20 a.m. Permission slips will need to be filled out by all participants. Parents and staff are also invited to participate.

Congratulations to Noah Gamble, the winner of the Entertainment Book Fundraiser contest. Noah was our top seller with a total of 15 books. He won a \$25 gift card to Blockbuster, two large pizzas from Dominos Pizza and a mini DVD player!

Dear Families-

This is a very busy time of year for all of us. We are in the middle of our annual Red Ribbon Week festivities. Chairperson Sasha Forbes and her committee have organized a full schedule of daily activities to support the "Just Say No" program to drugs, alcohol, and tobacco. The campus looks great, school spirit is high, and the activities are exciting.

Thank you to all of our parents for their support of this year's dance recital. Once again, Tony Crane did an amazing job motivating and instructing our students. To see the students' faces as they entered the stage was so inspirational. "Can we do it one more time?" was the common question as they bounded off stage. I would also like to thank Sundahl parent Ray Lauderdale for his handling of the sound equipment and his technical assistance throughout the recital. Ticket and refreshment sales, assisted by Coca Cola of Sacramento, the Feltmans, as well as Barbara Till and her family and many volunteers, generated the dollars needed to fund the program for next year. What an amazing two evenings!

The end of the first report card period and parent conferences will be here next month. Our teachers will again be utilizing our electronically produced report cards to share with families at conference time. Thank you for taking advantage of this very important conference time to discuss your child's progress.

A number of intervention programs are currently being planned to provide additional instructional support to identified students. Parents of identified students are urged to make every attempt to help students take advantage of these programs.

A few challenges have come to our attention recently, which require your utmost attention to help us solve. Many teachers are reporting that their class time is being interrupted by noisy activity from students outside of their doors between the times of 1:52-2:37 as families wait for older siblings to be dismissed at 2:37. While it is surely convenient to wait for later siblings to get out of school, please be mindful of the academics that continue until the final minutes of the day. Forty five minutes is a long time to wait for final dismissal, so if it is necessary to remain on campus, please make use of the LIFE LAB for quiet waiting. Playing on the play structure, running around on the grass in the quad areas, and loud talking disrupts the academics of those still learning. Thank you for your support! Lastly, please also be mindful of the parking spots designated for student care pick up/drop off. These have been set up for those student care parents who do quick drive bys to either drop off or pick up their children.

As always, I would encourage parents, guardians, and community members to contact the school with any comments, concerns or other information. The school office phone number is 989-9182. The office FAX number is 989-2510. And my email address at school is dchays@fcusd.org.

Have a wonderful week,

Donna Chulos Hays