



Carl Sundahl Elementary School

# DOLPHIN DATELINE

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November 28, 2007

**Wednesday, November 28, 2007**

10:30a-1:45p – 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade to B St. Theater

**Thursday, November 29, 2007**

Dazzling Dolphin Dessert Day

**Friday, November 30, 2007**

8:40a- Awards Assembly (Gr. 4-6)

9:30a- Awards Assembly (Gr. 2-3)

12:15-2:30p – Explorit Science for 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade

**Monday, December 3, 2007**

Holiday Gift Shop Opens

**Friday, December 7, 2007**

8:35a-12:30p – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade to Science Museum

**Saturday, December 8, 2007**

8:30-11:00a Winter Wonderland Breakfast

9:00a- Performance by 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Graders

10:00a – Performance by Kindergarten & 3<sup>rd</sup> Graders



The Scholastic Book Fair is almost here! The book fair will be open Saturday, December 8 during the Winter Wonderland Breakfast and Monday through Thursday, December 10-13 from 8:30a to 2:30p. Details will be sent home in the Wednesday folder. In conjunction with the book fair, Scholastic will donate one book for every \$1.00 donated for their "One for Books" program, to one of three well-deserving non-profit organizations.

*Winter Wonderland Breakfast*  
Please join us for a continental breakfast while listening to songs performed by our wonderful students. It will be on Saturday, December 8 from 8:30 to 11:00 a.m. You are also invited to visit the Holiday Gift Shop and Book Fair during this event. There is no charge for this event - donations will be greatly appreciated.

**Got coats?** Donate them to the Carl Sundahl News10 Coats for Kids drive! Every Thursday through December 13th, Girl Scout Troop 255 will be collecting new and gently used coats in exchange for a Girl Scout SWAPS!

8:10 AM – 8:20 AM in front of the office  
2:37 PM – 2:50 PM in the Life Lab  
**EVERY THURSDAY** through December 13th

All new and gently used kids or adult coats will be gladly accepted. Coats will be cleaned and donated to the needy in our community. Your kindness and generosity are greatly appreciated. For more information, contact Dixie Wyant at 987-5678 or [DixieWyant@comcast.net](mailto:DixieWyant@comcast.net). For more information on the program, visit [www.News10.net](http://www.News10.net).

**Tiles are In!**

We will be sending home notices with your child if you have pre-ordered a tile. Paint day choices will be included. Please let us know your first pick ASAP as we will only have room for 50 to 75 kids each day. We will meet in the Life Lab after school on the following dates: Friday, December 7, Thursday, December 13 or Monday December 17. If you have any questions, please contact Diane Knirk at [bdknirk@aol.com](mailto:bdknirk@aol.com) or 988-3832.

**Holiday Shop**

Our Annual Holiday Shop will be open December 3 – 7 to the students during school hours. They will be visiting with their class at an assigned date and time. Please check your Wednesday folder for the flyer and envelope. It will also be open to the public on Saturday, December 8 before, during and after the Winter Wonderland breakfast. If you would like to help with the holiday shop or have any questions, email Michele Gamble at [michelegam@comcast.net](mailto:michelegam@comcast.net)

**Winter Wonderland Performance**

Please come to our Winter Wonderland performance on December 8. The 1<sup>st</sup> grade students will be singing some songs at 9:00 a.m. followed by our 3<sup>rd</sup> graders performing a musical called the Littlest Christmas Tree. At 10:00 a.m., the kindergarten students will be singing holiday songs and the 2<sup>nd</sup> grade students will be performing the Littlest Christmas Tree. The kindergarten and 1<sup>st</sup> grade students can wear anything festive. The 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> grade students received wardrobe letters. We hope to see you there.

## **SAFETY REMINDER**

Parents, please remember that Fire Lanes are not to be parked in when picking up your child after school. These lanes are to remain clear in case of an emergency.



## **FOOD/TOY DRIVE**



Carl Sundahl will be participating in the Folsom Police Department's Folsom Christmas Basket Program and will be collecting non-perishable food and new, unwrapped toys for holiday baskets. Our drive will run now through December 14. Please send in food and/or toy items with your student to their classroom. This program made Christmas a little brighter for about 350 Folsom families. Thank you for your generosity.



## **Lunch Money Reminder**

It is a very hectic time of year but please remember to provide lunch money for your student. Many students have run out of money and are not able to eat lunch. You can call between the hours of 11:00 and 1:00 to get the balance from the cafeteria staff or you can check on line by going to Carl Sundahl's website at [www.carlsundahl.com](http://www.carlsundahl.com)

Click on Meal Time online

Follow the directions to set up an account. You will need your student's ID number which you may get from the school office. Once your account is set up, you can check the balance, the dates your student has purchased lunch or pay for lunches.

## **Principal's Message**

**November 28, 2007**

Dear Families:

Now that the first trimester has ended, report cards have been sent home, and parent conferences completed, we look forward towards our second trimester. Many of you have shared, parents and teachers alike, about how important and positive parent/teacher conferences have been. The opportunity to compare notes, clarify expectations, and celebrate successes is important to maintaining a strong home/school partnership. The challenge now is to continue to communicate and cooperate to maximize learning and success for our students. Teachers appreciate and can always use your assistance and insight.

Please continue to engage in constructive dialogue about your child's progress. Utilize whatever communication mechanism works best whether it is email, written comments in Wednesday folders, or some other. Continue to ask essential questions regarding your child's academic progress and how best to support and enhance their performance. As the second trimester begins, we greatly appreciate your on going efforts to see to it that your child has a set time and place to study, that you monitor and talk with them about their studies, praise and encourage their efforts, have them go to bed at an appropriate hour so they may be well rested, and have them come to school every day and be on time. Maintaining your commitment to these actions will significantly help our efforts to make sure our students achieve at their highest possible levels.

Along with keeping open and ongoing communication with your child's teacher and the office, thank you also for reading all items in the Wednesday folders as well as accessing Sundahl's website. We are striving to post as much as we can on the website not only to keep families informed, but to also conserve paper. Our website keeps our families and community current on all of the activities our students are involved in. We are a community that offers and involves our children in so much that it is often mind boggling. With the successful completion of Mr. Morning's Jump for Heart before holiday break, Mrs. Speakman, our primary music teacher, has had students rehearsing for the PTA's Winter Wonderland performance. Have you marked your calendars for Saturday, Dec. 8? Mrs. Ringler, our librarian, is eagerly preparing for our book fair, which will be open not only at Winter Wonderland, but the week of Dec. 10-14. We are extremely proud and pleased to be participating once again in the Giving Tree. And have you heard that the Foundation has been working for months on their upcoming Auction Dinner?

One of my many goals this year is to continue the solid communication that Sundahl families have become accustomed to. Thank you for accessing the website as frequently as possible. [www.carlsundahl.com](http://www.carlsundahl.com)

*Donna Chulos Hays*