



Carl Sundahl Elementary School

# DOLPHIN DATELINE

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April 23, 2008

**April 28 – May 2, 2008**

CAT/CST Testing Makeup

**Friday, May 2, 2008**

4pm – District Track Meet @  
Cordova High School

**May 5 – 9, 2008**

Teacher Appreciation Week

**Thursday, May 8, 2008**

1:45pm – Middle School Presentation

**Tuesday, May 13, 2008**

Accelerated Reader Picnic

**Thursday, May 15, 2008**

6:45-8:00pm – PTA/Primary Musical



**Dazzle Day – Huge Success.....**

Thank you to everyone that showed up for Dazzle Day this past Saturday. The turnout was unbelievable!!! With more than 40 families making up over 100 volunteers, it would take up the entire Dateline to name all of you! We laid over 30 yards of top soil, bark and decomposed granite (there are several dads that must have been pretty sore on Sunday. a huge thanks to all of you), pulled weeds, sanded benches, planted, swept...you name it. The next time you are on campus, make sure to visit the Life Lab where we focused most of our efforts. Special thanks to Mrs. Young, our 6<sup>th</sup> grade teacher and her husband, Alex, for their time and effort masterminding this amazing project. Ashlee Gai.

**FCUSD Track & Field Meet**  
Our 4<sup>th</sup> annual track and field meet will be held at Cordova High School on May 2. This year we hope to have the most kids we have ever had take part. If you would like to volunteer to run the finish line and staging area, please contact me, Kevin Morning, at [kmorning@fcusd.org](mailto:kmorning@fcusd.org). Thank you.

**Teacher Appreciation Week**

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| <b>Monday, May 5</b>  | <b>Cookie Bouquets for teachers</b> |
| <b>Tuesday, May 6</b> | <b>Breakfast for Staff</b>          |
| <b>Wed., May 7</b>    | <b>Baked Goodies</b>                |
| <b>Thurs., May 8</b>  | <b>Luncheon for Staff</b>           |
| <b>Fri., May 9</b>    | <b>Car Wash for Teachers</b>        |

**Folsom...Let's Paint our Town Purple**

**Paint our Town Purple** is a national campaign to build awareness for Relay for Life and the American Cancer Society. Wear purple on May 1<sup>st</sup> – put a purple collar on your pets, put a purple string around your wrist, or put a purple flag in your front yard.

Student Medication  
All students' medications at school need to be picked up by a parent or other authorized adult representative by the last day of the school year, which is May 29, 2008. **Health Office staff will dispose of all medications that are not picked up by that day.**

*Student Directory Sponsors*  
*We are looking for sponsors for our annual Student Directory. The directories are handed out at the beginning of each school year. Please contact Nancy Rieger in the school office if you would like to advertise in the 2008-2009 school directory. Checks should be written to Carl Sundahl PTA. The rates are as follows:*

**YARD DUTY SUBS**  
We are looking for parents who are interested in being on the sub list for yard duty supervisors for the 08-09 school year. If you have some free time during the day and are interested in earning some extra money, please call Debra Vanberg at 989-9182.

- ◆ \$25 Business card size ad
- ◆ \$50 ¼ page ad
- ◆ \$100 ½ page ad
- ◆ \$200 for full page ad

Dear Parents and Guardians:

With all of the sour news surrounding our state budget dilemma, California's economic situations, and even the ever increasing gasoline prices, I find that I just need to sit and think about some positives. Here at Sundahl, we do have many, many positive areas to be thankful for.

First, please join me in thanking our PTA for coordinating our wonderfully successful Dazzle Day on the 12<sup>th</sup> of April. Under the leadership of Ashlee Gai, our students, families, and teachers worked non stop for 4 hours to beautify our campus. I have never seen so many wheel barrels, shovels, smiling faces, and donuts in my life. Our campus looks fresh and well manicured.

Next, another thank you to our Foundation for first offering and then extending the Auction incentive from one class to the entire school. Kristin Metzinger and I are coordinating a special "treat" for each class to thank students for their support of our recent Auction. Yumm-o!

This week finds us giving extra appreciation to our excellent office staff as we enjoy Administrative Professional Day today. While we appreciate all they do all year, it is timely to have a day where we can just say a special, "Thank you for all you do!"

With the weather becoming warmer and more inviting, we are finding that many more families and children are making wonderful use of our campus over the weekend. How could families not want to enjoy the beauty of Sundahl's campus? Our school is the center of our community and we welcome everyone's enjoyment of it. Unfortunately, we are unhappy that this past weekend, someone chose to ride bikes through the area behind our life lab, causing our custodian and Mr. Young to have to repair some areas that were left in disarray. We could use your help. If you happen to see children and young adults (okay...teenagers) over the weekends making poor choices which could damage and or destroy our campus, please, please, please, either call the Folsom Police Department or the We-Tip phone number to report any disturbances. The We-Tip phone number can be found on our marquee in the front of the school or on the front window of the office. Thank you for your support.

As our teachers and students bring a close to the 2007-8 testing schedule, our teachers will be revisiting student behavior in and out of class. We find that at this time of the year when students' thoughts venture more to summer behavior, therefore, forgetting that we still have a few months of school left. Our yard supervisors, teachers, and I are helping students to remember that recess behavior centers around safety and kindness. Thank you for taking a moment at home to help us reinforce our Sundahl School rules. They can be found in the front section of the student planner and in our student handbook for our K-2 students.

As always, please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns. I can be reached at 989.9182 and [dchays@fcusd.org](mailto:dchays@fcusd.org).

*Donna Chulos Hays*