



Carl Sundahl Elementary School

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September 26, 2007

Wednesday, October 3, 2007

Sally Foster Fundraiser Begins
International Walk/Bike to School Day

Friday, October 5, 2007

5th Graders @ Starbase



International Walk/Bike to School Day

We are pleased to announce that Carl Sundahl is participating in this year's International Walk/Bike to School Day on October 3, 2007. It's simple: On October 3, we encourage students, parents, guardians and school staff to walk or bike to school.



Dr. Tap Dance Recital

The students and staff have started their dance lessons this week. We are looking forward to some wonderful entertainment. Please mark your calendar for the Dr. Tap Dance Recitals – Monday, October 15 and Tuesday, October 16. Your student will only be performing on one of the evenings. More information will be forthcoming in the next few weeks.

Get Fit Walking Club

On October 1, 2007, Mr. Morning will be starting 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. The forms will be made available in the office. Parents and staff are also invited to participate.

Student Conduct Code

The Student Conduct Code is to be read in conjunction with school rules. Its purpose is to inform students and parents about unacceptable behaviors and the consequences for those behaviors. The District asks that parents recognize the importance of school regulations and assist the District in their enforcement. By becoming familiar with this Conduct Code, students may also learn to make intelligent choices. The 2007-2008 Student Conduct Code can be found on the district web site at:



Running Shoes for Africa

Mr. Morning, our P.E. Teacher, is collecting children's tennis and running shoes to be distributed in Kenya, Africa for a program titled, HOPE RUNS. The shoes will be taken to a Kenya orphanage. If you have shoes that are in good condition, please bring them to Mr. Morning. He will be collecting the shoes until Christmas vacation. Thank you.

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Thank you

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Back-to-School Picnic! It was tons of fun. Special kudos to all of the parent volunteers, bakers and Sundahl alumni for all of your help.

If you are not able to access it on the Internet, you make pick up a copy in the school office.

Clothing Request

We are looking for gently used clothing to keep in the health office for students who might need to change clothes. We have plenty of t-shirts. If you have any of the following, please consider donating them to the school:

**Sweatpants - boys/girls all sizes
Long pants/jeans - boys/girls all sizes**

Foundation Four Fathers Annual Glow Ball Tournament

Don't miss the fun! The Four Fathers Night Glow Ball Golf Tournament will be held Friday, October 19th. An entry fee of \$75.00 includes 18 holes of golf, dinner, and entertainment. There will be a raffle for a round of golf for four at Winchester Golf Course. All proceeds go directly to the school. Ticket information will be coming home soon in the Wednesday folder. If anyone is interested in becoming a member of the Four Fathers, we will be having a meeting at Po Boys next to Vic's Market tomorrow, Wednesday, September 12th at 8 p.m. For more information on the tournament or the meeting, contact Scott Kirk at 989-8664.

Principal's Message

September 26, 2007

Carl Sundahl will be participating in some very important activities in the next few weeks. Wednesday, Oct. 3, is International Walk or Ride your Bike to School Day. Many schools in FCUSD are participating, and we are excited to be joining.

The premise is remarkably simple, yet can have such an important impact on our environment and health. On Oct 3, we are encouraging students and parents to either walk or ride a bike to school. If your child will be riding a bike, please be sure to have a bike lock (and know the combination ☺) and a helmet. For those who live too far to walk the entire way to school, drivers may park a distance from school and walk the rest of the way.

Volunteers will have tables set up at entrances to campus to give each participant a Dazzling Dolphin. Our goal is to have at least ½ of our student population walking or riding a bike to school. Remember—it starts with one small step (or pedal!)

Another very important activity that Sundahl will be participating in is our district's School Emergency Response Plan. Before recent crises and tragedies at Virginia Tech and other schools across the nation and locally, the Folsom Cordova Unified School District was already taking steps to address student and staff safety issues through the implementation of a new comprehensive emergency and crisis response program.

Last October, the District received a \$765,807 competitive grant awarded under the Emergency Response and Crisis Management Plans for School Safety Initiative Program through the U.S. Department of Education. Under this grant, the District hired Craig Burnett as its Risk Manager and contracted Hour-Zero Crisis Consulting Ltd., an emergency preparedness firm that specializes in school programs, and Andrews & Associates, a consulting group that focuses on emergency planning and risk mitigation for government and private sector organizations, to develop and execute the District's program. The remainder of the grant will be utilized for materials and supplies related to the execution of the new program.

The School Emergency Response Plan program--which is being implemented this school year--is extremely thorough and involved an exhaustive process of conducting risk assessments at every school in the District. During the months of April and May, every school underwent these risk assessments. The program covers items such as: assigning staff members specific responsibilities, capturing important details of each facility in a series of digital maps and photographs; developing mitigation strategies to address any identified risks and hazards; creating customized plans specific to each site and standardized emergency and risk management plans for the entire district; collaborating with first responders; establishing a crisis communications plan; and developing support plans for the District administrative departments. The program also includes training every staff member through a combination of orientation sessions, tabletop exercises, drills, workshops and on-line training. A School Emergency Response Team (SERT) has been established at each school site. This SERT teams will be trained the week of September 24, 2007.

For more information about the District's new crisis and emergency plans, please contact FCUSD Risk Manager Craig Burnett at 355-1111 x 109 or Public Information Officer Heather McGowan at 355-1111 x 123.

Mrs. Chulos-Hays