



Carl Sundahl Elementary School

DOLPHIN DATELINE

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February 20, 2008

Wednesday, February 20, 2008

2:45 p.m. – Talent Show Tryouts

Thursday, February 21, 2008

6:45-8:00 p.m. – Intermediate Read In

Friday, February 22, 2008

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

Thursday, February 28, 2008

Dazzling Dolphin Dessert Day
6:30 p.m. – Movie Night in the Multi
(Sponsored by Student Council)

Friday, February 29, 2008

Author Day

Tuesday, March 4, 2008

2:45 p.m. - Dress Rehearsal for
Talent Show

Thursday, March 6, 2008

Minimum Day for Gr. 1-6
(8:25a-1:31p)
6:45 p.m. – PTA/Talent Show



ENRICHMENT CLASSES

Reader's Theater has been cancelled.
There are lots of openings in the other classes. Be sure to sign your students up for Fabric Arts, Drawing in the Wild, Legos and Clay. Each one is guaranteed to keep your student interested and entertained. Sign up now!!!

Library News

Volunteers are needed to label Accelerated Reader books in the Library. If you are available a couple of hours a week, (on Monday, Tuesday or Thursday), please email Carol Ringler at cringler@fcusd.org.

Relay for Life

Relay for Life in Folsom will be held on May 17th and May 18th at Sutter Middle School. This is a 24 hour walk to raise money for the American Cancer Society. Several of our Carl Sundahl moms are involved this year and we need your support. We are looking for company sponsors for the event, people that are interested in starting a team or volunteers for the event. Past and present moms that are on the committee this year are Jennifer Derner-Beck, Debbie Benstead, Carrie Greenwald and Julie Feltman. If you would be interested in helping in this great cause, please contact Jennifer Derner-Beck at 916-320-4361 or email jenniferderner@comcast.net

Donation of the Month

Thank you to everyone who has generously donated copy paper and paper towels. It is greatly appreciated.

PDAC Meeting

Did you ever wonder how the cafeteria menus are decided? Do you have questions about prices, second helpings, serving a child with food allergies? Come to the Parent District Advisory Committee (PDAC) meeting on Tuesday, February 26 from 9:30-11:00 a.m. in the Folsom Middle School Library, 500 Blue Ravine Road. The guest speaker is Crayton Yelverton, the Director of Food Services for the school district. He will be answering all your questions. This meeting is open to all parents.

OPEN HOUSE/DESSERT SOCIAL

Carl Sundahl's Open House and Dessert Social will be held on Thursday, March 13. Volunteers are needed to help with set up, serving and clean up. Please contact Tina Kehoe at 997-5488 if you can help. Thank you.



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR DAZZLING DOLPHINS FOR JANUARY



Alex Abeyta
Anna Adams
Keyvon Adelzadeh
Ciara Alvarez
Alexis Brandusa
Emily Braun
Ashley Bussard
Cody Cozzitorto
Jalen Dascallos
Dylan Davis
Mia DeMello
Zachary Dillon

Cole Feltman
Eddie Guerrero
Jacob Guzman
Andrea Holden
Andrew Holt
Dylan Hoyle
Matthew Jenner
Brett Kirk
Aleena Klug
Rachel Knutsen
Madison Long
Garrett McClure

Jet Miles
Serina Nguyen
Emma Owan
Gina Paradis
Thomas Patenaude
Matthew Rhyner
Devon Serzynski
Ethan Serzynski
Emily Shepard
Jordan Sukin
Hopi Tocher
Nicholas Weill

Dear Sundahl Families-

This week's Dateline comes from our Superintendent, Mr. Pat Godwin. Thank you for taking the time to read this and becoming involved. You can learn more about the budget crisis by visiting the District's website at www.fcusd.org and clicking on the budget updates link. You can also share your concerns and ideas with us by forwarding them to budgetideas@fcusd.org. Please get involved.

Donna Charles Hayes

The Folsom Cordova Unified School District continues to add to its long record of success. Our test scores are the best in the region and improve every year. We have expanded student choices in Advanced Placement classes, early college opportunities, career and technical education, and performing arts. Students with barriers to their learning are served by programs ranging from classes for English language learners to a comprehensive program for assisting students on the autism spectrum. To borrow a phrase from NASA, for the Folsom Cordova Unified School District, "All systems are GO."

However, the state's budget crisis threatens the future success of our children. The Governor has proposed a budget that will devastate education in Folsom and Rancho Cordova, and throughout the state.

If the Governor's proposal is approved, our District would be forced to cut \$9.1 million from the budget for next year. Because eighty-five percent of our budget pays for personnel, the number of adults available to serve our children would have to be significantly reduced. Reducing the number of adults likely means larger class sizes, fewer career and technical education classes, fewer performing arts classes, fewer summer school classes, fewer counselors and nurses, reduced hours for libraries, fewer after school activities, and/or fewer staff to maintain clean campuses. The very safety of our campuses might also be threatened as we reduce the number of administrators, campus monitors, and school resource officers.

We need your help. I encourage you to learn more about the state's budget crisis. In particular you need to know that education did not create the crisis and that California's budget crisis does not have to be solved by sacrificing the future of our children.

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Pat Godwin FCUSD Superintendent