

Carl Sundahl Elementary School

# DOLPHIN DATELINE

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**March 26, 2008**

**Saturday, March 29, 2008**

Foundation Auction Dinner

**April 14 – 25, 2008**

CAT/CST Testing

**Saturday, April 12, 2008**

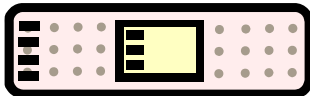
8:30-11:30 am – Dazzle Day

**April 28 – May 2, 2008**

CAT/CST Testing Makeup



### Donation of the Month



**April- Fabric Band aids**

**1" x 3" size**

**Please drop off in the school office.**

**Thank you**

### Relay for Life

Relay for Life in Folsom will be held on May 17<sup>th</sup> and May 18<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:jenniferderner@comcast.net)

### 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. We are in need of 20 volunteers to run the finish line and staging area. Please contact me, Kevin Morning, at [kmorning@fcusd.org](mailto:kmorning@fcusd.org). Thank you.

### LOST & FOUND

Parents, please check the lost and found rack. Once again it is overflowing with clothing items. Any items left on the rack after Friday, April 4 will be donated. Thank you.

### TESTING

**BEGINNING MONDAY, APRIL 14, all Carl Sundahl students in Grades 2-6 will be taking the CAT/CST tests. This testing will continue through the following week. This is an important exam so please make every attempt to have your child at school during this 2-week period. Please try to schedule your medical appointments around these dates. If your child is absent during the testing, make-ups will be given during the week of April 28. Also, please keep classroom interruptions to a minimum. By state law, a parent may request that the school exclude the student from all or part of the exam. The parent must initiate the request. The exclusion form is available in the school office.**

**Here are few helpful ways to help your child do better on tests:**

- ◆ **Make sure they get a GOOD night's rest**
- ◆ **Serve your child a healthy breakfast**
- ◆ **Have your child dress comfortably**
- ◆ **Arrive to school on time**
- ◆ **Send your child off to school with words of praise and support**

### Summer School Information

Summer school is by teacher recommendation only. This year summer school will be held at Russell Ranch Elementary from June 9 through July 3<sup>rd</sup> from 8:45am to 12:25 pm. Your child's teacher will be contacting you if your student will need to attend. Summer school classes are filled on a first come first served basis so if you do receive an application, please return it as soon as possible.

## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR DAZZLING DOLPHINS FOR FEBRUARY

Julio Bautista  
Sierra Boyack  
Erin Braun  
Ashley Bussard  
Misa Carr  
Samuel Cody  
Ryan Esnaashari  
Peyton Fields  
John Francis  
Jackson Greenwald

Samantha Hackett  
Riley Hammond  
Hannah Hardy  
Cameron Hawk  
Alana Holt  
Leigh Kendall  
Amber Liston  
Ryan McBride  
Thomas Pirhofer  
Madison Puleo

Preston Robertson  
Nicolas Saveriano  
Matthew Schaefer  
Robert Spier  
Emerson Supanich  
Annaliese Tschoeppe  
Carmen Volzer  
Taylor White  
Irie Williams

**Dear Parents:**

Here is hoping that your holiday week was relaxing and enjoyable. Our students and staff have returned to school with renewed vigor and enthusiasm as we continue to work towards achieving our many academic and social goals of the year.

A special thank you to all of the students and parents who were able to attend not only our recent Open House but also our Time Capsule Celebration. One of the many inspirational things about Sundahl School is the continued support of parents and guardians. Whether assisting in class, helping in the library, or attending school functions, the fact that our parents are at school focusing on Sundahl students helps to build strong academic ties.

Our Time Capsule Celebration was one of the most touching events I have attended in quite awhile. Watching past teachers, staff members, and previous students share memories and moments was simply wonderful. A special thank you to our Time Capsule Committee: Carolyn Woods, Sue Davis, Sandy Barnes, Gail Johansen, Janice Harris, and Judy Leonard for their dedication and hard work. They have been working since September planning for Sundahl's special day.

I am looking forward to seeing you this Saturday, March 29 at our Annual Foundation Auction. Our Foundation Auction Committee, under the leadership of Kristin Metzinger, has been planning all year to make this event enjoyable as well as profitable. This event enables Sundahl students to benefit from such academic endeavors as new computers for our lab, funding our computer teacher-- Ms. Bowling, the expertise of Mrs. Speakman during primary music, swinging from our new and safe play structure, in addition to the learning from the artistic knowledge of Mrs. Bodie, our Art teacher, not to mention the physical wellbeing of running around our track at recess and PE. Thank you for making every attempt to join us. I guarantee that you will have an outstanding time as you help Sundahl students reap the benefits of this great fundraising event.

Finally, while there will be more details in our next Dateline, please be sure to mark your calendars with the dates of our upcoming CAT/CST testing dates. All of our 2-6<sup>th</sup> grader classes will be taking these important state tests during the dates of April 14-April 25. Our make up dates will be help April 28-May 2. Taking time to change dentist and or doctor appointments to avoid any absences on these dates will insure that your child takes these tests with his/her classmates. Past testing outcomes indicate that taking these tests in the regular class environment provide the best and most consistent results. Thank you for making every attempt to have your child here at school, on time, during these dates.

*Donna Charles Hays*