



Carl Sundahl Elementary School

DOLPHIN DATELINE

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December 3, 2008

Tuesday, December 2, 2008
LifeTouch – School Wide Picture
Holiday Gift Shop Opens

Saturday, December 6, 2008
8:30-10:30am – Winter Wonderland
Book Fair/Used Book Store

Friday, December 5, 2008
Awards Assembly
8:40am – Gr. 4, 5 & 6
9:30am – Gr. 2 & 3

Wednesday, December 10, 2008
9:35am – Classroom Helper Training

December 22 – January 5
Winter Break – No School



Library News

The Book Fair Safari is almost here! Join us in the Library on Saturday, December 6th during the Winter Wonderland breakfast or Monday, December 8th through Thursday, December 11th. Please support the Carl Sundahl Library and shop at the fair. Books make great holiday gifts for everyone on your list. Check out the Book Fair link on our school web page for more information. Also, donate a \$1.00 for the "One for Books" drive and help put books in the hands of children.

Carl Sundahl Used Book Store

First Drop Off Date: Winter Wonderland, Saturday, December 6, 2008

What to Do: Bring your gently used books in a marked bag and take to the Used Book Store station in the Multi. Books will be accepted during the entire event. Include the student's name and teacher. A brown paper bag with this information stapled to it or written right on the bag is best! You can only get credit if we know who dropped off the books.

What Happens Next: Student "accounts" will be set up and credits will be given for each donated book based on the number of pages in the book.

Store Opens: February 6, 2008 in the multi. A reminder with exact times will be sent out. When you come to the store to shop, the credits you have will be posted. Use your credits like money. If there are books you want and you don't have enough credits, you can buy them for nominal amounts (usually less than \$1.00).

For more information, go the Carl Sundahl website.

Registration Information

Registration for returning students will be taking place January 21 through February 13. Now is a good time to save a copy of your utility bill for your proof of residence. Each family is required to turn in a current proof of residence.

Canned Food/New Toy Drive

Carl Sundahl Student Council is sponsoring a canned food/new toy drive through Friday, December 12. Please send in your items with your student to their classroom. Student Council members will collect the food/new toys. The items collected will be distributed to needy families in the Folsom area. Thank you for your support.

LUNCH MONEY REMINDER...

It is a very hectic time of year but please remember to provide lunch money or a bag lunch for your student. Many students have run out of money and are not able to eat lunch. You can check your student's balance by going to Carl Sundahl's website at www.carlsundahl.com and clicking on Meal Time. You need to have your student's ID number – that may be obtained from the school office.

Health Tip - Breakfast

Breakfast readies children for school. Classroom demands become burdensome for the child who is hungry. Students require essential nutrients and enough energy to concentrate on accomplish learning tasks. Breakfast provides these requirements while eliminating hunger symptoms such as headache, fatigue, sleepiness and restlessness. Research proves that breakfast is indeed the most important meal of the day.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR DAZZLING DOLPHINS FOR NOVEMBER

Jake Allen-Barfield
William Becker
Ilana Briggs
Karmin Brown
McKenna Collins
Dylan Davis
Camden Dwelly
Serinity Esquivel
Brenden Genenbacher

Shay Hedden
Bret Holt
Hannah Holt
Eva Jacobson
Alexander Kelley
Faith Kim
Riley Langdale
Preston Laurer
Hope Marshall

Spencer Nguyen
Annalisse Robbins
Gwen Scott
Robert Spier
Anna Vigil
Owen Whetstone
Skylar Wolf
Jocelyn Zellhoefer

Principal's Message

December 3, 2008

Dear Parents and Guardians:

Now that the first trimester has ended, report cards have been sent home, and parent conferences completed I would like to add a few comments. I have heard from many of you, 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.

I encourage you to 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.

We hope to see you this Saturday, December 6, from 8:30-10:30 at Sundahl's annual Winter Wonderland. Our PTA has many wonderful events planned for our families. We hope you can come and spend some time with us this Saturday. We appreciate all that our PTA does for our families.

Finally, here is a special thank you to our Sundahl Foundation for funding the new fence in our kindergarten area. This new area gives not only our kindergartners but our student care and preschool students more space, with shade, to utilize during their day. Thank you Foundation!

Donna Chulos Hays

