



Carl Sundahl Elementary School

DOLPHIN DATELINE

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April 1, 2009

Wednesday, April 1, 2009
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Cookie Dough Delivered
2:45-5pm – Talent Show Dress Rehearsal

Thursday, April 2, 2009

7-8:30pm – Talent Show



LOST AND FOUND RACK

Parents, please have your student check the lost and found rack in the multi. We have an abundance of clothing items that have not been claimed. All items left on the rack by the end of the school day on Friday, April 3, 2009 will be donated to a local charity. Thank you.

PTA DAZZLE DAY

Remember to mark your calendar for Dazzle Day – Saturday, April 18 from 8 to 11am. Come any time for as little or as long as you can and help make our school a more beautiful place. Bring work gloves, an edger or weed eater if you have one. We'll be planting, weeding and painting. Contact Tim Rost at 801-6699 or by email at t_rost@sbcglobal.net if you have any question

Safety and Courtesy Comes First

PLEASE be mindful and courteous as you drive your students to and from school. I have again received recent reports from concerned families that many Sundahl drivers are increasing their speed after they drop off or pick up students. Parents are parking in the red zones by our student care center and also on Inwood.

OF GREAT CONCERN to all are the recent thefts of items left in parked, locked cars. Please do not leave any items in your locked cars. While Sundahl enjoys the seclusion of our nestled area, it does come with the added need for safety, consideration and care. Thank you for keeping not only our children, but our neighborhood and yourself safe.

Attendance Winners

Congratulations to our attendance winners for March:
Kindergarten – Mrs. Saill's Class
Primary – Mrs. Witt's 1st Grade Class

Monday, April 6 – Monday, April

Spring Break (Return on Tues, April 14)

Saturday, April 18, 2009

PTA Dazzle Day

Intermediate – Mrs. Samuel's 4th Grade Class

Donation of the Month

This month's donation item is *boxes of Kleenex tissue*. Parent donations have been very generous and we are extremely grateful to those that have made donations. Please drop off donations in the school office. Thank you for your continued support.

Foundation Auction 2009

Support Critical School Programs – come to the Sundahl Carnival FUNdraiser. Don't miss our biggest fundraising event of the year! You and your family are invited to the Carnival on Saturday, April 24 from 3 to 6:30pm at Sundahl. There will be games & prizes, magicians, face art, balloon twisters, races and more (\$1-\$2). Join us for our slideshow followed by a silent and live Auction. Bid on classroom items, your own parking spot at school, front row seats for school performances, "Principal for the Day" and many other items generously contributed by our teachers, staff, parents and the business community. Cost is \$10 for adults, \$5 for children and includes food from O'Connor's Santa Maria Grill. **Tickets are on sale now and must be preordered. Look for an order form in the Wednesday folder or online at www.carlsundahlfoundation.com.** Child care is available during the live auction (Pre-registered and potty trained only).

Your support of this event is critical. In order to fund Music, Art, Technology, the School Psychologist, Math & Reading Intervention and teacher assistance programs, the Carl Sundahl Foundation needs to raise \$30,000 at this event. Tickets not in your budget.....consider helping out. An event of this size requires lots of volunteers. Contact Kristen Metzinger at 989-

1088 or metzingerk@sbcglobal.net for more information or to volunteer.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR DAZZLING DOLPHINS FOR MARCH

Jake Allen-Barfield	McKenna Collins	Hannah Holt	Bethanie Rivera
James Angello	Matthew Cortopassi	Karl James	Hannah Roberts
Maya Barth	Jason D'Arcy	Dylan Jorge	Matthew Schaefer
Emma Becker	Jalen Dascallos	Leigh Kendall	Alexa Schmidt
Richard Bolton	Hunter Edelen	Mikayla King	Andrea Sening
Keyana Bouzari	Cole Feltman	Hope Marshall	Dylan Seveal
Alexis Brandusa	Shereen Golkar	Angelle Martin	Hamilton Shvora
Erin Braun	Austin Hamilton	Jack Moorehead	Hayden Sybesma
Owen Bright	Jackson Heath	Kayla Morrison	Chloe Tatro
Michaela Cahill	Kourtney Heminger	Spencer Nguyen	Jeffrey Terry
Owen Clinton	Sutter Holden	Isabella Paciocco	Joseph Weil
Isaac Cochran	Bret Holt	Natalya Parmar	Fiona Wolf

Principal's Message

April 1, 2009

Dear Families-

Our students in grades 2-6 will again participate in California's Standardized Testing and Reporting Program (STAR) immediately after Spring Break. The testing window opens for students at our school Tuesday, April 14, 2009 and closes on Monday, April 27, 2009. During this period all students will take the California Standards Tests (CSTs) for their specific grade level.

The purpose of the STAR Program is to measure how well students are learning the knowledge and skills identified in the California academic standards. The academic standards addressed in the STAR Program describe what students at each grade level should know and be able to do in English-language arts (grades 2-6), mathematics (grades 2-6), and science (grade 5). The California Standards Tests were developed for California public schools and are aligned with state academic standards.

Sundahl students continue to do well on these tests. Our success is due to the hard work of our students, staff, and parents. Our students are assessed formally and informally on an ongoing basis throughout the year. The information generated is used in planning and delivering lessons and activities to help meet the learning needs of our students. Parents are asked to encourage their children to do their very best on these tests. Thank you for making sure your students are here at school on time especially during this testing time. Changing medical and dental examinations are also helpful as they insure that your child is present during his or her testing schedule.

Parents, guardians, and community members are always encouraged to contact the school with any comments, concerns or other information. The school office phone number is 989-9182. And my email address at school is dchays@fcusd.org. Thank you again for your ongoing support of our programs and activities.

Donna Chulos Hays