



Carl Sundahl Elementary School

DOLPHIN DATELINE

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September 17, 2008

Thursday, September 25, 2008

5pm – Parent Meeting for Coloma (4th gr)

Friday, September 26, 2008

8:45a-2:00p – Rms. 18 & 20 to Starbase

Wednesday, October 1, 2008

Sally Foster Fundraiser Begins

Friday, October 3, 2008

8:45a-2:00p – Rms. 18 & 20 to Starbase

Wednesday, October 8, 2008

International Bike/Walk to School Day

Friday, October 3, 2008

8:45a-2:00p – Rms. 18 & 20 to Starbase

Tuesday, October 14, 2008

Sally Foster Fundraiser Ends

Thursday, October 16, 2008

Math Night



Support the PTA

The PTA sponsors many programs and events enjoyed by all Carl Sundahl students – your membership helps fund these programs. Don't miss out on this year's PTA membership drive. The drive ends Friday, September 28 and classes with at least 90% participation win a popsicle party! Membership forms are available in the school office.

Wal-Mart Plastic Bag Recycling Program

Once again, we are going to participate in the Wal-Mart plastic bag recycling program. Save your plastic bags and bring them to the school – there are 2 cardboard boxes in front of the multi. Last year we raised \$1,600 and as you can see, it is a very simple way to make money.

Dr. Tap Dance Recital

Mark your calendarThe students and staff will start their dance lessons this week. We are looking forward to some wonderful entertainment. The dates for the dance recital are Thursday and Friday, October 23 & 24. Your student will be performing on one of the evenings only. More information will be forthcoming in the next few weeks.

Enrichment Classes

There is still time to sign your child up for the after school Enrichment classes. There are a few openings in Legos and Drawing and more openings in Guitar and Jazz Dance. Tony Crane, "Dr. Taps" will teach your child new steps and dances in the Jazz Dance class on Fridays. Add to your child's musical knowledge with guitar lessons on Wednesdays. Registration forms are in the school office.

International Bike/Walk to School Day

We are pleased to announce that Carl Sundahl is participating in this year's International Bike/Walk to School Day on October 8, 2008. Last year was very successful so let's improve our record. It's simple – we encourage Students, parents, guardians and staff to walk or bike to school on Wednesday, October 8.

DONATION OF THE MONTH

With the continued budget cuts, the school is need of various items. Each month in the Dateline we will publish a donation item of the month that will be utilized for the teachers, students and office staff. If you would like to contribute, please drop off your donation in the office. We want to thank you for your continued support.

September's Donation Item
White Copy Paper – 8 ½ x 11



Dear Parents and Guardians:

I am pleased to report that our school recently achieved a very significant milestone that should be celebrated by students, staff, and parents. Our API (Academic Performance Index), based on last spring's STAR Testing Program, showed an increase of six points to "894". The goal for all schools statewide, to be designated highly effective, is an API of "800". We are continuing to fine tune our programs and provide opportunities to support all of our students. It is rewarding to share these positive results. Credit for our ongoing success needs to be shared by many including teachers and support staff who design, present, and guide students through appropriate learning activities. Students work hard in our classrooms everyday to master grade level standards. Parents support and reinforce learning at home in addition to volunteering at school and by setting high expectations for student achievement. Our Parent Foundation, PTA, and School Site Council provide funding for intervention programs, reading and math tutoring, additional support staff, supplemental materials and equipment, and more. Congratulations on a job well done! I know our commitment is to continue to identify ways to better meet the needs of all of our students. Please continue to partner with us in this ongoing team effort.

Our hats are off to all of the students who campaigned for Student Council this year. It is a testament to all of them for taking the time and energy to dedicate themselves by taking the first step into world of politics. Fifty-four students took the challenge and ran for office. Kudos to all for running honorable campaigns. I believe we have a future Folsom mayor in the mix! ☺

As always, I would encourage parents, guardians, and community members to contact the school with any comments, concerns or other information. The school office phone number is 989-9182. The office FAX number is 989-2510. And my email address at school is dchays@fcusd.org.

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