



Carl Sundahl Elementary School

DOLPHIN DATELINE

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November 18, 2009

Thursday, November 19, 2009

Dazzling Dolphin Dessert Day

November 23 – 27, 2009

Thanksgiving Break – No School

Friday, November 20, 2009

Spirit Day – Crazy Hair

November 28 – December 5, 2009

Book Fair in Library



Food/Toy Drive

Carl Sundahl Student Council is sponsoring a food/new toy drive through December 10. Please send in non-perishable food items and new unwrapped toys with your student to their classroom. Student Council members will collect items from the classroom. The food and new toys will be distributed to needy families in our area in conjunction with the Folsom Police Department. Thank you on behalf of the Student Council members.

LIBRARY NEWS

Destination Book Fair is almost here! Our school is hosting a Scholastic Book Fair from Wednesday, December 2nd through Saturday, December 5th. The students will have the opportunity to preview the fair on Tuesday, December 1st. Shopping will take place during their regular scheduled library times on either Wednesday, Thursday or Friday, December, 2nd, 3rd and 4th, or after school until 3:00pm. Parents are welcome anytime! Our big event will coincide with the Winter Wonderland breakfast on Saturday, December 5th. Please check out the Fair Homepage link on the Carl Sundahl website. Again this year we are participating in the One-For-Books campaign to put books in the hands of needy children. Please look for flyers in your child's Wednesday folder. If you are interested in volunteering at the book fair, please contact Carol Ringler at cringer@fcsd.org or Michelle Lowrey at mklowrey@comcast.net. Thank you for supporting the library!

Mark your calendar for the upcoming events...

Dolphin Dash
1st Annual Jog-A-Thon
Thursday, December 3, 2009
8:45-11:30am
Foundation Sponsored

Book Fair
Nov. 30 – Dec. 5
Library
PTA Sponsored

Holiday Gift Shop
Dec. 5 – 11
Room 22
PTA Sponsored

Winter Wonderland
Saturday, Dec. 5
8:30-11:30am
Multi Purpose Room
PTA Sponsored

PTA Sponsored Paper Drive

During the month of November, the PTA will be conducting a copy paper drive. Send in any copy paper with your student or bring it to the office. Prizes will be given to the top student and class.

ATTENDANCE WINNERS FOR OCTOBER/NOVEMBER

Kindergarten – Mrs. Witt
Primary – Ms. Harris
Intermediate – Mrs. Guest

Dear Families,

Now that the first trimester has ended, report cards are in the process of being sent home, and parent conferences are nearly completed, we look forward towards our second trimester. Many of you have shared, 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 maximum learning and success for our students. Teachers appreciate and can always use your assistance and insight.

Please continue to engage in constructive dialogue about your child's progress. Utilize whatever communication mechanism works best whether it is email, texting, written comments in Wednesday folders, or some other method. 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 on time. Maintaining your commitment to these actions will significantly help our efforts to make sure our students achieve at their highest possible levels.

Along with keeping open and ongoing communication with your child's teacher and the office, thank you also for reading all items in the Wednesday folders as well as accessing the Sundahl website. We are committed to posting as much information as possible in timely measures on our website. Our website keeps families and our community current on all the activities our students are involved in. We are a community that offers and involves our children in so much that it is often mind boggling. Mr. Morning's Jump Rope for Heart offered our students a way to give of themselves to a positive cause. Have you marked your calendars for the upcoming Dolphin Dash on Thursday, December 3? Please do not forget Winter Wonderland on Saturday, December 5. The Book Fair will begin on November 30 and run through December 5. Our Holiday Gift Shop is always a family favorite and will run from December 5 through 10. Finally, our next Dolphin Dine Out will be held at Strings on Saturday, December 12. Watch for details in the upcoming Foundation flyer.

Here is wishing you the most restful of holidays this coming week. May you relax and replenish energy. Thank you for the continued support you provide not only your child but our teachers, staff and school.

Donna Chulos Hays