



Carl Sundahl Elementary School

DOLPHIN DATELINE

www.carlsundahl.com 989-9182 (Fax 989-2510)

August 2009

Friday, August 7, 2009

11am-12noon – Kindergarten Lemonade

Tuesday, August 11, 2009

5:30-6:30pm – Kindergarten Back to School

Monday, August 10, 2009

First Day of School
8am – Coffee Social in the Multi

Thursday, August 13, 2009

Back to School Night for Grades 1 - 5
5-5:45pm – Gr. 4 – 5
5:45-6pm – Meet in Multi
6-6:45pm – Gr. 1 - 3



PLEASE READ THIS IMPORTANT INFORMATION.....

- **Student Assignments:** We believe our classes are well balanced as to academic ability, work habits, social behavior, special needs and learning styles. If for some reason you have concerns regarding your child's placement, please do the following:
 - ✓ Attend the Back-to-School night to learn more about the classroom program
 - ✓ Meet with the classroom teacher to discuss your concerns
 - ✓ Give your student 3 weeks to settle in
 - ✓ If after all of the above have occurred and your concerns are not resolved, please feel free to contact the principal with your concerns.

- **School Hours:**

Kindergarten	AM	8:25 a.m. to 12:06 p.m.
	PM	10:30 a.m. to 2:31 p.m.
Grades 1 – 2*	Early	8:25 a.m. to 1:52 p.m.
	Late	9:10 a.m. to 2:37 p.m.
Grades 3 – 5		8:25 a.m. to 2:37 p.m.

*All students in Grades 1 & 2 will be early for the first week of school
Early/Late assignments begin on Monday, August 17, 2009

- **Attendance Notification:** If your student is not planning on attending Carl Sundahl due to a move, attending another school, etc., please notify the school office at 989-9182. Also, if your student **will not** be at school for the first few days, please call the office to let us know so they will not be dropped.
- **Arrival Time:** There is no supervision on the playground/school area until 8:10 a.m. Students should not be on campus prior to that time.
- **Bus Schedule/Lunch Menu/Map:** We have 8:25 a.m., 10:30 a.m. and 2:37 p.m. buses provided by the district. Transportation application forms are available in the school office. The bus schedule, lunch menu and school map will be posted at the school after 12:00 p.m. on Friday, August 7, 2009.
- **Visitors/Volunteers on Campus:** All visitors/volunteers must sign in at the office before entering the school campus and receive an identification sticker to wear whenever on campus. Volunteers in the classroom must fill out an application each year and must have a current T.B. test on file. Volunteers should not bring siblings. Children are not allowed in the staff workroom or faculty lounge area. Parents are requested to wait for students in front of the school at dismissal times.

- **Medications:** If your child requires medication at school, you will need to get the physician's signature for any prescription medication. Over-the-counter medication requires only the parent signature. Forms are available in the office.

Principal's Message

August 1, 2009

Dear Parents and Guardians:

On behalf of the Carl Sundahl staff, I would like to welcome you to the 2009 – 2010 school year. I hope everyone had an enjoyable and restful summer and we are all eager and excited to begin a new school year. I'm very pleased to welcome all of our new kindergarten students as they begin their educational careers here at Sundahl. I would also like to welcome any new students that are joining us for the first time. I'm sure you will find our school to be a very positive and welcoming place.

This year promises to be very busy and exciting. There are a lot of activities being planned and it is important for parents to be kept informed. We will be posting future editions of the Dateline (on our school website: www.carlsundahl.com), using Edline and other ways to provide information in a timely manner. Many teachers communicate with parents regularly using email. Please take the time to let your child's teacher know which form of classroom communication works best for you. Establishing effective communication is the first step in building a strong home/school partnership.

I wanted to take the opportunity to remind you that at Sundahl our goal is for your child to come to school every day where we will provide a safe, healthy and happy environment so they can, and will, work to their fullest potential. We will need to work together throughout the year to achieve that goal.

I am looking forward to seeing you and your child(ren) on the first day of school, at Back-to-School Night and at the Back-to-School Picnic. I would again 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. My email address at school is dchays@fcusd.org. Best wishes for a successful and rewarding school year!

Donna Chulos Hays