



Carl Sundahl Elementary School

DOLPHIN DATELINE

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September 23, 2009

Thursday, September 24, 2009

Dazzling Dolphin Dessert Day

Friday, September 25, 2009

2:37-3:00pm – PTA Book Swap

Wednesday, September 30, 2009

Deadline to turn in Student Council Application

October 5 – 7, 2009

Student Council Campaigning

Tuesday, October 6, 2009

Fall Picture Day

Wednesday, October 7, 2009

Sally Foster Fundraiser Begins
9:30a-2p – 2nd Grade to Fog Willow
Student Council Speeches/Election



FALL PICTURES

Fall picture day will be Tuesday, October 6. Please check your Wednesday folder for the order form. Return the order form with payment on picture day.

VOLUNTEER INFORMATION

Before you volunteer in your child's classroom, please make sure you have a current Category 1 Volunteer Application on file, along with a current TB Test. A TB test is good for 4 years. A volunteer application is required each school year.

Campus Arrival Time

We need your help! We are having students dropped off at school too early. Because your child's safety is important to us, we have arranged for supervision before school at 8:10am. Please do not leave your child on campus prior to this time as there are no adults to monitor the safety of students. Leaving students on campus unattended is not safe or appropriate. Thank you for monitoring their arrival time.

Dr. Tap Dance Recital

Mark your calendar...Dr. Tap is here and the kids have started their dance lessons. We are looking forward to some great entertainment. The dates for the "Pump up the Jam" dance recital are Thursday and Friday, October 22 & 23. More information will be forthcoming in the next few weeks.

SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS

**Monday – Friday
7:30 a.m. to 4:00p.m.**

OFFICE DEPOT

5% BACK TO SCHOOLS PROGRAM

When you shop at your local Office Depot store, on line at www.officedepot.com or at 800-463-3768, please give our school ID #70007927. 5% of all qualifying purchases will be tallied and sent to Carl Sundahl. It's an easy way to earn money for our school.

DONATION ITEMS FOR SEPTEMBER

*Anti Bacterial Hand Sanitizer
Clorox Wipes
Copy Paper*

Any of these items would be appreciated. Please deliver to the school office. Thank you for your generosity.

Attendance Winners – August 2009

**Kindergarten – Mrs. Witt
Primary – Mrs. Harris' 2nd Grade Class
Intermediate – Mr. MacDonald's 5th Grade Class**

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 four 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 Foundation, PTA, and School Site Council provide funding for intervention programs, 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.

For our parents who drive to and from school, thank you for being mindful of our neighbors as you drive and await pickup at dismissal. While many neighbors choose to drive alternate routes to reach their destination on Inwood, especially during dismissal time, some need to use Inwood during this time. Thank you for being courteous drivers in assisting our neighbors as they attempt to complete their journey home. Thank you for also remembering that our parking lot is a ONE WAY parking lot. For the safety of our students, families, and staff, please do not enter the parking lot through the exit. Our dismissal staff and I work so hard to insure that students are delivered safely to their families. Your patience and courtesy help us immensely.

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. My email address at school is dchays@fcusd.org. Thank you again for your ongoing support of our programs and activities.

Sincerely,
Donna Chulos Hays