



# DAILARD DAYS

Dailard Elementary

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Issue 4

## Run....Don't Walk....Dailard's Jog-a-thon is Around the Corner



On your marks, get set, go! Get ready for Dailard's famous and awesome Jog-a-thon. Our big event is scheduled for **February 2<sup>nd</sup>**, with a rain back-up date of February 9<sup>th</sup>. We have a lot of exciting and fun incentives and prizes in store for the kids. Look for paperwork in your kids' PTF folder and consider joining us at our kickoff rally on **Thursday, January 13<sup>th</sup> at 1:30.**

Remember, the Jog-a-thon is supposed to keep our kids physically fit and our school financially fit, so have your kids start their list of friends and family sponsors.

*Psst....can you keep a secret? We have an NFL player running with the kids!*

### *Dailard Dashers -Preparing for the Jog-A-Thon!*

Our runners have run over 8,000 laps so far!

Congratulations to *Kai Cinco, Mia Fishel, Samuel O'Neill, Shaw Hully, and Theo Leonard* who reached the 20 mile mark!

Congratulations to *Noah Richardson and Timothy Cook* who reached the 25 mile mark!

### **Dolphin Pledge Update**

Total Income As of 12/10

**\$19,950**

Total number of Donations:

**137**

Participation Rate:

**29%**

**Thank You for Your Donations!**

### **Top 5 Things You May Not Know About Mrs. Kennerly**

5. I come from a family of teachers! Four of my five siblings have teaching degrees, and my son, David, is a middle school science teacher in Chula Vista. I have taught Kindergarten through 4<sup>th</sup> grade for the last 34 years!
4. I thoroughly enjoy singing with the Shadow Mountain Community Church choir. I have also studied piano, organ and flute.
3. I am the proud grandmother of 3 year old Langston Isaiah Brandon Ford, who lives in Ohio with my daughter and son-in-law.
2. I am addicted to exercising! I wake up at 4:45 AM at least 4 days a week to work out before I start teaching. I participated in the 3 Day (60 mile) Breast Cancer walk 4 years ago.
1. I have traveled to 27 foreign countries which covered 6 of the 7 continents so far.



Mr. and Mrs. Kennerly  
enjoying the snow in Scotland.

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## Upcoming Happenings!



Programs Meeting- Teacher's Lounge

Tuesday, January 4<sup>th</sup>, 7:50 AM

PTF Board Meeting-

Tuesday, January 11<sup>th</sup> 5:30 PM

Jog-A-Thon Kickoff Rally

Thursday, January 13<sup>th</sup> 1:30 PM

MLK Holiday- No School

Monday, January 17<sup>th</sup>

Variety Show Performance

Jan 25<sup>th</sup>- Grades K, 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> 6:00 PM

Jan 27<sup>th</sup>- Grades 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> 6:00 PM

PTF Sponsored Laser Show Assembly

Tuesday, January 25<sup>th</sup>

Friday Flag

Friday, January 28<sup>th</sup>, 7:50 AM

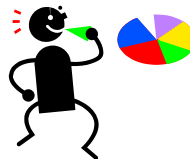
## Your PTF (Pledge) Donations at work!

Ms. Lakin's and Mrs. Rivera's classes took a trip on 12/3 to the Cabrillo National Monument. The students learned about Juan Rodriguez Cabrillo, explored the area where he actually landed and even tried on a chain mail protective suit, just like the explorers wore. Your pledge donations allowed students to experience local history!

Thank You - Mrs. Rivera

With your generous PTF classroom grant, I purchased special paper to create reading books for students to take home to read and share with their parents. It definitely has made a huge difference in their reading progress.

Thank You - Mrs. Robl



**SURVEY RESULTS ARE IN!  
HERE'S WHAT YOU SAID...**

### Here's where you would like your PTF money to go:

- ❖ 1<sup>st</sup> Place: Health & Wellness
- ❖ 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Science Enrichment
- ❖ 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Web-Based Programs (Raz Kids, Math Programs, etc...)
- ❖ 4<sup>th</sup> Place: Character Education
- ❖ 5<sup>th</sup> Place: Site Beautification

Have ideas? Want to spearhead something?  
Let us know how we can make some of these happen.

Thank you to all those who returned their survey!

### Health and Wellness Update:

We're glad to know that Health and Wellness was first on the survey for so many of you because parent volunteers have been working on this since September.

Here's what they are doing to help increase physical fitness for our kids:

- ❖ Friday Flag guided fun movement dance
- ❖ Videotaped 5-minute desk exercises to be used by all teachers at any time
- ❖ Family Fitness Nights
- ❖ Newsletter contributions
- ❖ Future goal (budget permitting): purchase PE equipment for teachers.

### Prismatic Light Show

January 25<sup>th</sup>

Our students will enjoy an amazing laser light show hosted by Prismatic Magic. The assembly will feature dazzling laser animations synchronized to riveting music. The presentation will focus on teamwork, personal character and self-discipline. Another assembly made possible by your generous PTF donations.