



DAILARD DAYS

Dailard Elementary

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PTF President Message

There are so many people and events that make Dailard the special school that it is. In our busy and bustling lives, it is far too easy to lose sight of these wonderful things.

Here are some Dailard gems that I really appreciate:

6. Mr. Sullivan's musical performances
5. The Dailard School Pledge (NOT the financial one). Don't know what this is? Ask your child.
4. Mr. Mac
3. Great teachers who are strong academically and kind in temperament.
2. The MANY, MANY volunteers who make so much happen....all the time.
1. Our smart, well-behaved and absolutely adorable kids.

THANKS TO ALL OF YOU for playing a part in making Dailard such a gem of a school.

Hope everyone's Thanksgiving is full of wonder and thanks!

Shayna Kaufmann

Dolphin Pledge Update

Total Income To-Date:
\$15,700

of Families That Have Contributed:
86 of 430

Participation Rate:
20%

Average # of students who have Contributed per class
5

Although we're only half-way to our goal, we gotten this far with only 20% of us participating!

Imagine what we could do if the rest of us contributed something? Every dollar counts!

Dailard Gives Thanks

In the spirit of giving, Dailard is sponsoring a food drive to benefit the SD Food Bank during the month of November. Did you know that 48% of the people served by the San Diego food bank are under the age of 18 and that over 483,000 face the threat of hunger?

Dailard was last year's top school donator to the SD Food Bank. We can help these fellow San Diegan's by donating the following items in the red barrels outside the school office.

- canned meats
- canned soup
- canned or dried fruits
- canned vegetables
- dried beans,
- rice and cereal
- peanut butter
- powdered milk
- infant formula
- dried pasta



Holiday Bazaar Dec 6th - Dec 10th

The Holiday Bazaar is one of the most popular traditions at Dailard. The bazaar is an in-school event that gives every Dailard student a fun opportunity to shop for holiday gifts. Gifts are moderately priced ranging from \$2 to \$20.

This year's Holiday Bazaar is scheduled for Monday December 6th through Friday, December 10th. Every class will get to shop during the week. Watch for the letter containing your student's designated shopping day in their Wednesday folder.

Do you love to shop? We have the perfect volunteer opportunity for you!

We need volunteers to help kids shop between 7:45 AM - 12:15 PM

If you are able to help, even for an hour, please send an email to Jen Sothras @ sothras1@cox.net

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Top 5 Things You May Not Know About Mr. Phinney

5. The Phinney's arrived at Plymouth colony in 1637. The spelling of the name was changed from Finney to Phinney when the first child was born there. If you check the map on a bag of Cape Cod potato chips, you'll find a Phinney Street or Lane in Barnstable.
4. There were only 48 stars on the American flag when I started school (some detractors' say there were only 13).
3. I spent every summer as a kid and teenager camping in Yosemite with my extended family. I still try to go back every year.
2. I was a tool and die maker before becoming a teacher.
1. I graduated from SDSU in 1980 with a degree in Zoology and a minor in Greek Classics.

Natural History Museum

Visits Dailard

The 2nd graders enjoyed a visit from the Natural History Museum. Students enjoyed a presentation called Earth Detectives. Students spent a 1 ½ hour doing activities directly related to their current Science Unit. They had a great time investigating minerals, rocks, fossils & soil.

Another example of classroom grant money benefiting our students! Thank you for your generous PTF donations.



Mr. Phinney enjoying Yosemite, with some long time friends.

Health and Wellness

Exercise Helps Kids Get Better Grades

Studies found that the most active kids earned one grade higher than the least active kids. Professor in Exercise Physiology and Exercise Science Steve Gaskill says, "If you are physically active before you need to use your brain, your brain does better."

Before starting your homework, **Try This** - have your child do jumping jacks for 30 seconds, break for 15 seconds and then repeat.

Keep practicing until your child can go one minute without stopping.

For more family fun, join in!



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Dailard Shopping Night Thursday, December 9th, 4 - 8 PM

Unfortunately, we had to reschedule our shopping night due to a power outage in the entire shopping complex. Thank you for your understanding.

As a reminder, the class with the most shoppers will win an ice cream party, compliments of F&E!
Keep saving those receipts!
We've earned \$422 so far!

Please come out and shop!

Barnes & Noble
Sunday, December 14th
5:00 – 8:00 PM

Musical Performance at
6:00 PM and 7:00 PM

Why not finish up your holiday shopping and support Dailard at the same time?

Please join us at Barnes & Noble for all your gift needs and some entertainment.

Gift wrapping will be provided for a small donation.



Winter Concert Tuesday, December 14th, 6:00 PM Dailard Multi- Purpose Room

Mr. Sullivan and the fourth grade classes are proud to present this year's Winter Concert.

The students will play a number of instruments and will sing a wide variety of songs.

We hope you will join us for an evening of music.

Did you know your generous PTF donations have provided funds which facilitate the purchase of new instruments & current music and music subscriptions? These funds are directly used to musically equip, nurture, and enrich ALL Dailard students!

Holiday Extravaganza Pizza Wednesday Wednesday, December 15th 12:15 Dailard Quad

Please join us for a yummy pizza lunch with a free upgrade to the apple cinnabread plus a treat for every customer.

Everyone is welcome including parents, siblings, friends and relatives for a fabulous good time.

Family Fitness Night Thursday, December 2nd, 6:30 PM Dailard Multi- Purpose Room FREE event!

Bring the whole family to get healthy together at Family Fitness Night!

Erin Cragin will be lead us in a 60 minute fun filled Zumba Class. The Zumba® program fuses hypnotic Latin rhythms and easy-to-follow moves to create a one-of-a-kind fitness program that will blow you away.



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Upcoming Happenings!



SD Food Bank – Holiday Food Drive

November 1st – 30th

Kettle Corn Sale – Dailard Quad

Every Friday until 12/17th, 2:15 PM

Family Fitness Night – Zumba

Thursday, December 2nd 6:30 PM

Friday Flag

Friday, December 3rd, 7:50 AM

Holiday Bazaar

Dec 6th – 10th 7:45 – 12:15

Barnes & Noble

Sunday, December 14th, 5 – 8 PM

Programs Meeting- Teacher's Lounge

Tuesday, December 7th, 7:50 AM &

Tuesday, January 4th, 7:50 AM

Fresh and Easy Shopping Night

Thursday, Dec 9th 4:00 – 8:00 PM

Pizza Wednesday – Holiday Extravaganza

Wednesday, December 15th 12:15 PM

Winter Break – No School

December 20th – 31st

PTF Board Meeting-

Tuesday, January 11th 5:30 PM

Jog-A-Thon Kickoff Rally

Thursday, January 13th 1:30 PM



Look at the
splash we've
made!

Dailard Dashers -Look at us go!

Our runners are off to a great start. During the month of October, students collectively ran/walked over 1,098 miles.

Several students have passed the 12.5 mile mark!

Keep up the good work!

We have collected over 35,000 box tops this year! Keep clipping - let's make it a record breaking Box Top year. The class with the most box tops will win a special treat!



Can you spare two hours?

We have the Holiday Bazaar, Run Walk Club, Pizza Wednesday & Barnes & Noble gift wrapping opportunities available.

Looking for a longer commitment?

Are you all about pictures? We need an assistant Yearbook Chair/2011-2012 Incumbent

Love to write?

We have numerous one time projects that pop up and occasionally need someone to take the lead in drafting a correspondence.

Interested? Contact:

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