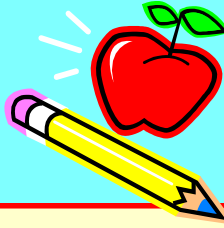




BACK TO SCHOOL!



Dailard Elementary

September 2010
Issue 1

DAILARD DAYS

Dear Fellow Parents & Dailard Staff

4 ½ years ago, I embarked on a thorough search for the perfect elementary school for my two daughters. Academic excellence was key, though equally important were warmth, progressiveness, safety, parental involvement and a feeling of being the “right fit” for me and my kids.

Dailard won me over. I love the “at home” feeling of the school, I’ve been thrilled with each and every teacher my two daughters have had, and it’s exciting to be part of a community that works so hard to support their kids, teachers, and school.

Though I never imagined I would preside over a Parent-Teacher Foundation (PTF), I am excited to have the opportunity to do so. The PTF Board, comprised of parents and teachers, has been diligently working over the summer to find ways to further enrich our children’s learning experience, increase parental involvement, upgrade our technology and communication and, of course, raise the necessary funds to make this all happen.

I look forward to meeting and working with all of you and sharing in your ideas, time and energy.

Here’s to a great 2010-2011 year!

Sincerely,
Shayna Kaufmann
PTF President

Message from Mr. McDade

It’s the start of another wonderful school year! We are happy to welcome all of our Dailard families back after a fun-filled summer. We would like to extend a special welcome to all of the new families joining Dailard this year! This year our goal at Dailard is to challenge your child intellectually, grow them socially and guide them toward independent thinking and problem solving. We will work to develop and support good character as well as a sense of personal pride and love for our school.

Dailard believes in a strong partnership with families to help us reach these goals. To support this partnership, our staff will be using a variety of communication tools this year:

- Automated phone/email message system to share important information and reminders to parents
- Principal e-Newsletters
- School message boards will about school happenings
- Up-to-date school website with important information, including links to school and student resources

You are as important to your child’s education as we are. Let’s work together to create a year full of learning, fun and success!

We can’t wait to get started!

Mr. McDade

Principal

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Top 5 Things You May Not Know About Mrs. Hernandez

5. You might know me as Miss Carillo, but since I was married in March, I'm now officially Mrs. Hernandez
4. I love to travel! This summer I traveled to New York, Washington D.C., and Santa Barbara.
3. I have a sweet tooth, so luckily I am a good at baking treats like cookies, cakes & brownies – YUM!
2. I am growing out my hair & will soon cut it & donate it to "Pantene beautiful lengths", which makes wigs for women fighting cancer. I do this in honor of my mom.
1. I love being a TEACHER at Dailard and am proud to serve as teacher representative on the PTF Board. I'm looking forward to another great year at Dailard.



Mrs. Hernandez in front of our great Nation's Capitol building

Parent Communication Folder

Have you ever not known about a school event or found out about it too late?

Does your student's backpack seem like a black hole? We have a solution!

Dailard's PTF is proud to announce that each Dailard student will receive a FREE Parent Communication Folder!

The folder will help to stream line the amount of information that is being sent home and will improve communication.

Every Wednesday, the folder will be sent home with your student and should be returned by Friday to your student's teacher. This set schedule will allow you to anticipate when to look in your child's backpack for the latest happenings at Dailard. Homework will not be included in this folder. It's sole purpose is communication.

Please support YOUR school by reading ALL the contents and return any required forms back in the folder.

The replacement cost for a lost folder is \$1.00 payable to Dailard's PTF.

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Fundraising Opportunities



Support Dailard by shopping at
Fresh & Easy

For every \$20 spent at any Fresh & Easy, between **September 15th** and **December 31st**, Dailard will receive a \$1 cash donation. Receipts of \$20 or more can be turned into the F & E collection box located in the school office.

Last year, Dailard received **\$1,500** from this amazing fundraising opportunity.



Every box top you collect is worth 10 cents for Dailard.

Box tops can really add up! In past years, Dailard has received \$900 that was used for recess equipment. Look out for the collection boxes.

Show your Dolphin Spirit!



T-Shirts will be on sale for **\$15**
after school on
Friday, Sept 10th



OUTDOOR ADVENTURE

D.A.D.S
4th Annual
Outdoor Adventure
Sat. 9/25 - Sun. 9/26

Climb Cowles Mountain, enjoy a BBQ dinner, kid-friendly movie & snack, and restful overnight camping with your friends at Dailard

VOLUNTEER CORNER

Please help us welcome our 2 fabulous
Volunteer Coordinators:

Sheila Gigante - for grades K-2nd

Jen Sothras - for grades 3rd -5th

Can you spare a few hours?
We need some excel data entry.

Looking for a longer commitment?
Assistant Treasurer/2011-2012 Incumbent

Please contact either:
Sheila - Sheilagigante@gmail.com or
Jen - sothras1@cox.net

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Upcoming Happenings!



PTF General Meeting- Multi Purpose Room
Tuesday, September 14th, 7:00 PM

PTF Board Meeting-
2nd Tues of the Month
Tuesday, September 14th, 5:30 PM
Tuesday, October 12th, 5:30 PM

Back To School Night
Thursday, September 16th 5:30 PM

Dad's and Doughnuts
Thursday, September 23rd, 7:00 AM

D.A.D.S Outdoor Adventure
Saturday, September 25th & 26th

Say Cheese - Picture Day
Thursday, September 30th

Friday Flag
Friday, October 1st, 7:50 AM

Programs Meeting- Teacher's Lounge
1st Tuesday of the Month
Tuesday, October 5th, 7:50 AM

To Infinity and Beyond!

Dailard is an amazing school with dedicated and enthusiastic teachers and parents! With everyone's involvement- the possibilities are endless.

A few highlights from last year:

- ❖ Jog-A-Thon raised over \$34,000
- ❖ Dailard Pledge Drive raised over \$26,000
- ❖ Pizza Wednesday earned over \$4,000

We know that 2010-2011 will be even better with our collective effort!

If you want to be in the know, attend the first PTF General Meeting to kick off the year - Tuesday, September 14th, 7:00 PM.

Sincerely, your PTF Board

Shayna Kaufmann- PTF President

Melina Aguirre - Visual and Performing Arts

Mrs. Carter - Teacher Representative

Cyndie Gaedke - Treasurer

Bruce Goodrich- Technology

Mrs. Hernandez - Teacher Representative

Kristen Lesser - Programs Chair

Jen Mann - Secretary

Mr. Phinney - Teacher Representative

Antionette Velasquez - Communications