



DAILARD DAYS

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Welcome back everyone... and a special welcome to our new kinders and kinder parents!

As cliché as it sounds, I'm really excited about the opportunity to preside over the Parent Teacher Foundation (PTF) for another academic year. For those of you who are new to Dailard, the PTF is one of the pillars that make Dailard the awesome school that it is. Our responsibility is to raise as much money as we painlessly can and spend it in ways that support and enhance our kids' learning experience. Last year's PTF Board did an awesome job establishing infrastructure, updating systems, fundraising and creating new programs. This year's Board is fortunate to have several parents and teachers new to Dailard, bringing a wealth of new ideas and energy with them. (How's a tailgate party at an SDSU game sound?) The PTF is open to all of you – there is no membership, initiation, club, restrictions, etc.... just jump in to anything that appeals to you. I look forward to meeting and working with you during the 2011–2012 year.

All the best!
Shayna Kaufmann



Ryan, Andrea, Elijah (1st Grader) & Ezra Loyko

The Mural Project – We Did It!

This summer project not only brought art to our campus, but also brought our community together again. We are thankful to all our parents, grandparents and teachers who helped paint this 12' by 50' mural.

It would not have been possible without you!

Ryan's vision for the mural was to have school as the framework while encompassing the natural playfulness of children. The mural represents Dailard preparing our children to go out into the world.

This project was funded by several generous donors – Frazee Paint, BJ's equipment rentals, Ryan Loyko & Kristen Parsley (mom of Harper & Cole).

A sincere THANK YOU – to the Loyko family for their countless hours of dedication & sacrifice to make this project a success.

Top 5 Things You May Not Know About Mrs. Kinney

5. I was born in Wiesbaden Germany, where my father was stationed in the army. The only other person I have ever met who was also born in Wiesbaden is Mrs. McClendon, our librarian here at Dailard.
4. I grew up in San Francisco. I was afraid to learn how to drive because of all of the steep hills in the city. My first driving lesson was down Lombard Street, perhaps the most crooked street in the world.
3. I've always loved to dance. When I was in the 8th grade I won a trophy for ballroom dancing.
2. One of my favorite animals is a dolphin. Dolphins seem so happy. When I was living in Hawaii I had the thrill of a lifetime to swim with dolphins. And now I'm happy to be a Dailard dolphin.
1. This summer I went to a ukulele festival here in San Diego. I took a beginning ukulele workshop and promptly bought a ukulele. I never played an instrument before. My husband, David plays the guitar, banjo, and the ukulele. He's helping me a lot. It's not easy to learn how to play an instrument, but its fun.



Mrs. Kinney playing
Skip to My Lou

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Upcoming Happenings!

Parent Mixer - Happy Hour @ El Torrito
Friday, September 16th, 4:30 - 7:00 PM

Back to School Night (Parents Only)
Thursday, Sept 22nd, 5:30 PM

Picture Day
Thursday, Sept 22nd

Friday Flag
Friday, Sept 30th, 7:50 AM

Activities & Events Mtg - Teacher's lounge
Monday, October 10th, 7:50 AM

PTF Board Meeting- Teacher's lounge
Tuesday, October 11th, 5:30 PM

Check out the New & Improved Dailard.org

The PTF had a busy summer revamping its website. There's not just a new color scheme—there's a whole new design and updated content that makes it easier for Dailard parents and teachers to find information about PTF plans and events. Online you'll find program descriptions, contact information, and the PTF calendar, so you will never have to wonder what's going on or how to learn more about it.

We are also introducing archives of the *Dailard Days* newsletter and the Wednesday Folder online, so you will never have to miss an issue in a scramble of paper. You can also subscribe to the RSS feeds on the archive web pages to receive announcements by email whenever a newsletter issue is published and when new Wednesday Folder documents are available for download. We hope to move more PTF business online in the near future, so visit the site often!

What's A & E?

The Dailard PTF Programs Committee has been renamed as the *Activities & Events Committee* to better reflect its projects and goals. "Programs" was too broad a term to quickly convey its purpose: to plan and implement the activities and events that enrich the academic and social environment of Dailard. The A&E Committee still offers the same programs you know and love—Holiday Bazaar, Run/Walk Club, Pizza Wednesdays, and all the rest—the only thing that has changed is the name!

Welcome **Cameron Bresnick**
A & E Coordinator

Cameron is the proud mom of first grader-Sophia and preschooler Sammy. Cameron is also a Girl Scout troop leader who loves to paint, sew or anything crafty! She looks forward to meeting and working with all our dedicated parents who make Dailard such a wonderful community!



We are also happy to announce our relationship with PaySchools, a service similar to PayPal that lets you pay for PTF activities and products online via credit card, debit card, or electronic check right from the Dailard website. Signing up for PaySchools is easy and secure, and you only have to do it once. PaySchools provides a receipt via email for each transaction and Dailard PTF does not collect or store your account numbers. Not only are online payments more convenient for you, they enable us to keep records more efficiently, which frees up our time to work on other things for the staff and students of this school.