

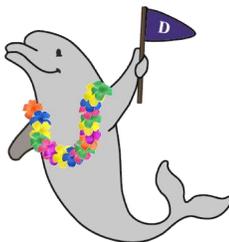


**Everything you want to know about everything that's going on at school!**

## Spring Fling

**April 12, 2015, 3:00 PM to 6:00 PM**

Dailard's annual Spring Fling is scheduled for Sunday, April 12 from 3:00 PM to 6:00 PM, on the school campus. Aside from the usual extravaganza of pony rides, hair painting, carnival games, cake walks, dunk tanks, and class basket auctions, this year will feature a craft fair! Tables are still available for any artists or artisans with wares to sell. Wristband and tickets packages will be for sale in advance and at the door. Wear your brightest prints and bring your sunscreen! This year's event is sure to be as memorable as every other, but with 100% more aloha—guaranteed. Email [springfling@dailard.org](mailto:springfling@dailard.org) for info.



## Jog-a-thon!

Huge success! Biggest ever! Thank you to the hard-working Jog-a-thon committee and all the volunteers who put together our biggest fundraiser of the year. We raised more in 2015 than ever before. How much more? Who ran the most laps? What class wins a party? Come to the **Jog-a-thon Awards Assembly on Tuesday, April 7 at 1:30 PM** in the Quad and find out!

## Dailard's Family Dances

Every school year, the Dailard School Foundation hosts a cultural dance and a themed dance. In February we celebrated the Lunar New Year, with chow mein, a DJ and dance leader, and a school-wide art show. Dailard's next family dance is **Friday, May 1 at 6:00 PM**. It's "Nerds' Night Out"! Dig out your pocket protectors, horn-rimmed glasses, suspenders, and plaid blazers for a high-energy party for kids and parents alike. Admission is free. Be there or be square! Or be square there!

## 2015–2016 Calendar Ideas

Every summer the DSF meets to plan the calendar for the next school year. If you have ideas for events or programs you'd like to see during 2015–2016, please join us at the April evening or the May morning Coffee Talks (check the website for dates) for some good, old-fashioned brainstorming sessions. Your input is valued and important. We're excited to hear what you say!

## Reading Buddies

The pleasures of a good book are even better with a good friend! Dailard kindergarteners pair up with older students to read together books that the kindergarteners pick out. The shared experience reinforces literacy skills in both partners, but also creates an opportunity for younger children to learn a passion for reading from their older peers. Buddies become friends as the school year progresses, and remain friends year after year. Reading buddy time is an enjoyable part of the Dailard school day.



## Open Positions

The DSF needs volunteers for the 2015–16 school year. Interested? Email [info@dailard.org](mailto:info@dailard.org) for more information, or to sign up!

- DSF Secretary
- DSF Community Liaison
- DSF Activities & Events Co-Chair
- Yearbook Chair and Photographers

If there is something you are particularly interested in helping with, or have ideas for the next year, let us know. We look to the Dailard community for our best ideas!

## Save the Date!

**March 27, 7:50 AM**  
Friday Flag  
(Flagpole)

**March 30–April 3**  
No School  
(Spring Break)

**April 7, 1:30 PM**  
Jog-a-thon Awards Assembly  
(Quad)

**April 8**  
Final Day to Purchase Yearbooks  
([dailard.org/store](http://dailard.org/store))

**April 8, 12:15 PM**  
Garden Club  
(Dailard School Garden)

**April 8, 7:00 PM**  
DADS Meeting  
(Emiliano's Restaurant)

**April 12, 3:00 PM**  
Spring Fling  
(Dailard Campus)

**April 14, 5:30 PM**  
DSF Board Meeting  
(Teachers' Lounge)

**April 17, 8:00 AM**  
Academic Awards Assembly  
(Multipurpose Room)

**April 22, 12:15 PM**  
DADS Car Show  
(Dailard Parking)

**April 22, 12:15 PM**  
Garden Club  
(Dailard School Garden)

**April 24, 7:00 AM**  
DADS Recycling  
(Front of School)

**April 24, 7:50 AM**  
Friday Flag  
(Flagpole)

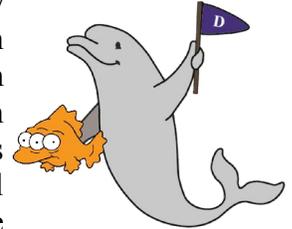
**May 1, 6:00 PM**  
"Nerds Night Out"  
Family Dance  
(Multipurpose Room)

## Did you know...?

...the Dailard School Foundation's income through the month of February was \$104,144.42, which is 71% of our projected spending for the 2014–2015 school year. Thank you, everyone, for supporting our fundraisers. We only have \$42,256.58 to go!

View our budget online at  
[www.dailard.org/budget](http://www.dailard.org/budget)

...that April Fool's Day probably originated in 16th Century France? In 1564 King Charles IX switched his nation from the Julian calendar to the Gregorian calendar, which shifted New Year's celebrations from the beginning of April to January 1. People who resisted the changed calendar, and who insisted on celebrating the new year in April like they always had, were teased and pranked with invitations to fake New Year's parties and insincere gifts. France still marks April 1 as a day of jokes, and nicknames people who fall victim to pranks *Poisson d'Avril*: "April Fish."



Are you collecting Coke Rewards points? Did you know that you can now donate your points to Dailard, which can be exchanged for funds for school programs? Find out how you can participate in this easy passive fundraiser at [donate.mycokerewards.com](http://donate.mycokerewards.com) and put that Diet Coke habit to good use!

The first Earth Day—April 22, 1970—was celebrated in the United States by 20 million people, who rallied nationwide for a healthy, sustainable environment. The second Earth Day was held in 1990, and it became an annual event. San Diego's free EarthFair will be Sunday, April 19 in Balboa Park from 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM. Already have plans that day? The DADS are hosting an Earth Day Recycling Run right at school on Friday, April 24 from 7:00 AM to 8:00 AM. Bring your CRV plastic bottles and aluminum cans to the front of the school and they'll keep them out of trash dumps, landfills, and the North Pacific Gyre.



*Thank you for everything!*

**Dailard School Foundation**  
a parent teacher collaboration