



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

A Message from the DSF President

Hello, Dailard Families.

As school year comes to an end, I'd like to take a moment to say thank you to all of our families for your support over the last few months, whether it be financially or by the giving of your time and talents. We have accomplished great things this year and the DSF could not have done it without YOU!

This year we were able to provide all of our students with a PE teacher and an art teacher. We went in with the DADS to provide a new computer lab and also gave a grant to allow for the repairs of our current computers. We updated and restocked our PE and recess equipment. We gave grants to our teachers to use in their classrooms, covered the costs of some field trips, bought books for the library, funded online literacy and mathematics programs and so much more!

We also held a lot of really fun events throughout the year. We had our first ever Dailardfest in October and it was awesome! We had our most successful Jogathon to date, earning \$46K!! Our Holiday Bazaar, Friday Night Lights, Spring Fling and Family Dances were all a big hit.

Of course all of these events took lots and lots of volunteers and we cannot thank them enough for all their help. On top of the big events we had lots of help behind the scenes with BoxTops collections, yearbook, hospitality, Run Club, the rummage sale, Dailard Shopping Cards and more. We really have some generous people who are willing to step up to help!

Thanks to all of our volunteers and the incredibly generous donations of our families we were able to raise about \$118K this year. Amazing!! We spent about \$108K this year so we are able to start off next year ready to support our students and teachers in the best ways possible.

Speaking of next year, we've already got plans in the works for our 2nd annual Dailardfest and to help fund a fantastic academic intervention and enrichment program that will benefit all of our Dailard students.

This June our DSF board will be turning over the reigns to a few key positions. Our Secretary, Jodi Gross, will be replaced by Erin Mangahis. Our Community Liaison, Wendy Rutherford, will be replaced by Michelle Quinn. Our Treasurer, Maria Linfoot, will be replaced by Heather Krauel. Our Activities and Events, Cameron Bresnick, will be replaced by Melissa Henss with Rachel Morris as her co-chair. Our Teacher Representative, Mr. Sanfilippo, will be replaced by Mrs. Forehand and Ms. Lakin. We will truly miss those who are leaving us. They have worked really hard for our school and have had a passion to make Dailard the best it can be.

Again, I thank each and every one of you for helping out in any way you could over the year. I wish the best to our graduating 5th graders! They're going to do big things! I hope that everyone has a wonderful summer break. Stay cool and stay safe!

Sincerely,

Rebecca Smith
President
Dailard School Foundation

2015–2016 Dates

September 8, 2015
First Day of School

Saturday, October 17
Dailardfest!

November 23–27
Thanksgiving Break

December 21–January 1, 2016
Winter Break

February 12–15
Presidents' Day Weekend

March 28–April 1
Spring Break

May 27–30
Memorial Day 4-Day Weekend

June 21
Last Day of School
(Tuesday)

Did you know...?

...our students have been very busy all year not just studying but actively helping others? Here are a few of the community projects Dailard Dolphins can be proud of completing.

Our 1st graders raised more than \$1,700 during the Coins for Kids Drive. With those funds they were able to purchase jeans and sweatshirt jackets for K–12 students at Monarch School in San Diego.

Dailard 2nd graders campaigned Acts of Kindness right at school. They gave paper links to students they “caught” in an act of kindness. At the end of the project, the second graders assembled the links into a kindness chain as long as the perimeter of the Multipurpose Room.

Students in 3rd grade made blankets in class, which they donated to an orphanage in Tijuana, Mexico. Third grade teacher Ms. Gies personally delivered them on behalf of the Dailard community.

Dailard 4th and 5th graders honored active duty and retired military families at Friday Flag. They sang patriotic songs and invited the Patrick Henry High School NJROTC to present the colors. They also wrote and mailed letters to local military men and women.

Please Keep in Touch!

We know you will *mostly* be thinking about relaxing, and the beach, and travel, and other summertime things, but—stick with us for a second—your thoughts *might* turn towards Dailard and you *might* have an idea to share or a question to ask, and if that happens, please drop us a line! Or just pop in every so often to our websites and see what we've been up to.

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And finally... Let us all try to remember that the **Fifth Grade Planners** are way high up on the very top shelf of **Mr. Mac's Storage Closet** in the front office hallway. The very top, sort of in that corner. There is the box with the planners, but also that other tube thing package. People will be looking for these planners in September, but that's a really long time from now and it's not a place that you'd think to look for them in if we forget. It takes a village et cetera et cetera. We are counting on you!

Thank you for everything!

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