



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

## 2014 Holiday Bazaar



### Thank you, Holiday Bazaar Volunteers and Shoppers!

December 8 through 12 brought us another successful Dailard Holiday Bazaar! Thank you so much to all the volunteers who worked so hard to transform the Teachers' Lounge into a bustling market place, to stock and staff the "store," and to help students with the Very Serious Business of selecting gifts and wrapping them up for their family and friends. It is a huge undertaking that takes far more time than the week of mornings volunteers spend running the event. Our Holiday Bazaar committee chairs, Krista Hunt and Rachel Morris, deserve many accolades—many, we say!—for their energy, creativity, and effort. If you were inspired by what they made happen, tell them! If you are inspired to action, we're doing it again in 2015. They'd love your help. Happy Holidays, everyone!



*Committee Chair  
Rachel Morris  
(with fan)*

## New Displays

Remember that new bulletin board committee we announced last issue? They've already put together their first display! Keep an eye on the glass cases in the vestibule to the Multipurpose Room. It'll be constantly changing. You won't want to miss a single one!

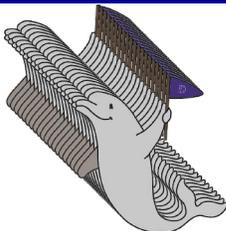
## Bulletin Boards

While we're on the subject of displays... There are THREE informational bulletin boards on campus. Two are between the entrance to the Multipurpose Room and the Whale Wall (with information about Dailard events) and one is opposite the kite mural at the front entrance to the school (with information about extracurricular and community events).

## Variety Show

Mr. Sullivan's Variety Show is at the end of January. Auditions are in the week or two after Winter Break. These two weeks of vacation are the perfect time to put an act together!

## Let's Welcome...



## New Volunteers!

## Open Positions for 2015–2016, and Immediately

Have you wanted to volunteer but were waiting for your big chance? This is your big chance! We have volunteer opportunities for this school year and next. If you would like to learn more about them, and/or step up, please email the DSF at [info@dailard.org](mailto:info@dailard.org). Make a difference!

- The library needs assistance Wednesdays from 12:00 to 2:00 PM.
- DSF Secretary for the 2015/16–2016/17 term.
- DSF Community Liaison for the 2015/16–2016/17 term.

## Save the Date!

**December 19, 7:50 AM**  
Friday Flag  
(Flagpole)

**December 22–January 2**  
No School  
(Winter Break)

**January 7, 7:50 AM**  
A&E Community Meeting  
(Teachers' Lounge)

**January 7, 12:30 PM**  
Garden Club  
(Dailard School Garden)

**January 13, 5:30 PM**  
DSF Board Meeting  
(Teachers' Lounge)

**January 14, 12:15 PM**  
Grandparents & Graham Crackers  
(Quad)

**January 14, 7:00 PM**  
DADS Meeting  
(Emiliano's Restaurant)

**January 15, 6:00 PM**  
Coffee Talk (with the DSF)  
(Teachers' Lounge)

**January 19**  
No School  
(Martin Luther King, Jr. Day)

**January 21, 12:30 PM**  
Garden Club  
(Dailard School Garden)

**January 23, 6:00 PM**  
Friday Night Lights  
(Multipurpose Room)

**January 27, 5:00 PM**  
K–2 Variety Show  
(Multipurpose Room)

**January 29, 5:00 PM**  
3–5 Variety Show  
(Multipurpose Room)

**January 30, 7:00 AM**  
Dads and Doughnuts  
(Multipurpose Room)

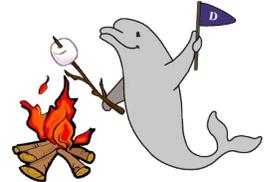
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## Did you know...?

...the Dailard School Foundation's income through the month of October was \$36,153.15, which is one-quarter of our projected spending for the 2014–2015 school year. Thank you, everyone, for donating to the pledge, buying shopping cards, and supporting our fundraisers. We only have \$110,286.85—or less—to go!

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[www.dailard.org/budget](http://www.dailard.org/budget)

...that the first recorded recipe for s'mores is from the 1927 publication, *Tramping and Trailing with the Girl Scouts*? Or that on **Wednesday, January 14** at student pick-up (12:15 PM) we are hosting **Grandparents and Graham Crackers** to thank our Dailard



grandparents for their hard work and support with s'mores graham cracker treats? We know how much they do behind the scenes to make it possible for our Dailard parents to help our students and our school. We're excited to put grandparents front and center this time! Please share this invitation with yours.

...that the 2014 winter solstice will occur Sunday, December 21 at 9:11 AM PST? At that moment, the Earth's axis will be tilted 23 degrees and the North Pole will be at its farthest point from the sun. San Diego will get fewer than 10 hours of daylight! On the other hand, Sydney, Australia (the southern hemisphere) will get more than 14! They're starting summer.

...that *Braille* is a *Braille*? Educator Louis Braille, the inventor of the raised dot alphabet that made it possible for blind people to read by touch, was born January 4, 1809. Blinded at the age of three, Braille was unhappy learning only through listening, and schoolbooks with raised letters were not easy to use. In 1821—when he was only twelve!—he met a soldier who introduced him to a system of 12 raised dots used to pass messages in the dark or without speaking. Braille modified the code to 6 dots, and published the first book in Braille in 1829. In 1837, he added symbols for math and music. Today, Braille is used in almost every country of the world. There are even versions for logographic\*\* languages like Chinese!

\**Braille Literacy Month*

\*\**A real word. Look it up.*

*Thank you for everything!*

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