



UPCOMING HAPPENINGS!

Garden Club

Weds, Jan. 8th & 22nd @ 12:15 pm

DADS Meeting

Weds, Jan. 8th @ 7:00 pm

DADS First Aid Training

Mon, Jan. 13th @ 2:15 pm

PTF Board Meeting

Tues, Jan. 14th @ 5:30 pm

A&E Community Meeting

Weds, Jan. 15th @ 7:50 am

Martin Luther King Jr. Day

No School - Mon, January 20th

DADS and Donuts

Fri, Jan. 31st @ 7:00 am

Friday Flag

Fri, Jan. 31st @ 7:50 am

Jog-a-thon Kick Off

Tues, Feb. 4th @ 1:30 pm



Hacienda Orphanage Trip



Back in the beginning of December, a number of Dailard families and teachers headed south of the border to Tijuana, Mexico to bring a little holiday cheer to Hacienda Orphanage. They brought with them some much needed supplies and a generous heart... perfect for a month where our students were working on the character trait generosity. They played games like cards and soccer with the children. They shared a meal. They even snuggled with the little ones. Thank you to all the families that donated diapers and wipes! The families that attended said it was an amazing experience and that they look forward to going again next year!

(Left to right: Ms. Gies, Oliver Wolff, Anoushka Franke, Helena Zelens, Elijah and Andrea Loyko, Roxy Wolff)



DADS and Donuts

Attention all dads, grandpas, uncles and other important men! Grab the kids, a book and your sweet tooth and join us on Friday, January 31st in the multi-purpose room at 7:00 am. We'll serve donuts and beverages while you enjoy a little quality time with your children. See you there!



Make collecting Box Tops one of your New Year resolutions! It's easy and it's something the kids can help out with. Collection sheets get sent home each month. If you don't have one, no worries! Put them in a bag or envelope and drop them with your child's teacher or in the front office. Thank you!



Jog-a-thon!

The Jog-a-thon is right around the corner and we will be doing our kick-off on Tuesday, February 4th at 1:30 pm. Please join us to hear all about the awesome prizes up for grabs this year! We are excited!!



A Message From Our PTF President

Hello Dailard Families!

I hope you all had a wonderful holiday season and a Happy New Year! As a PTF we are looking forward to the numerous events and activities we have planned to finish up our school year. Each year we try to plan events and activities that will enrich the learning experience for all of Dailard's students. Our goal is to raise enough money throughout the year to fund our events and to have enough to keep the next year going. It is through your generosity and contributions, whether they be financial or man power, that make it possible for us to continue and for that I wanted to start the New Year with a thank you.

I am looking forward to a fabulous year of learning and a year filled with prosperity and good health!

Regards,

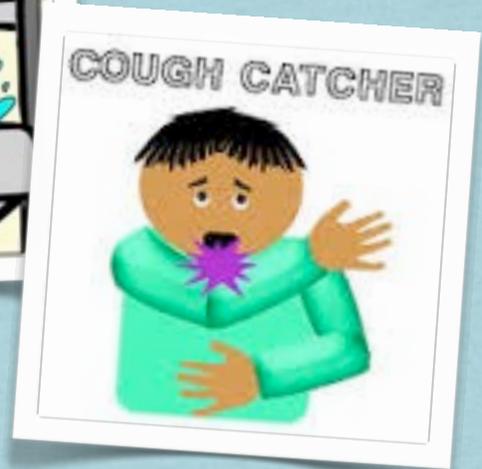
Cherie Slinger



STAY HEALTHY!



* Regular hand washing will help prevent the spread of germs. Remind children to wash their hands often throughout the day.



Have your children do the "Vampire Cough." If children cough into their elbows it will help catch the germs and help to keep their hands cleaner.

Kindergarten Tours

Ms. Fitzpatrick has arranged for a few kindergarten tours which will take place in the next couple months. This is a great opportunity for incoming students and parents for the 2014-15 school year to come check out our awesome school. If you know someone who is looking at their different CHOICE options or if they live in the neighborhood and want to check it out, please invite them to one of the following dates:

Friday, January 17th at 9:00 am, Wednesday, January 22nd at 9:00 am, Tuesday, January 28th at 2:45 pm and Friday February 7th at 9:00 am

HOW IS THE NEW YEAR CELEBRATED AROUND THE WORLD?

Not every country rings in the New Year with parties and a kiss at midnight like The United States. Here's a look at how a few other countries do it: In Portugal, the people eat twelve grapes as the clock strikes midnight. The grapes symbolize twelve happy months in the coming year. In Russia, Grandfather Frost arrives in his blue suit with a bag full of toys for the children. In the Netherlands, people make bonfires from their Christmas trees and light off fireworks. The people of India celebrate with a festival of lights called Diwali. They exchange gifts and spend time finishing uncompleted work. In Germany, the people have a very unique tradition! They drop molten lead into cold water. They say the shape made by the lead will determine their future in the year to come. Even though the Australian New Year is celebrated on the same day as us, theirs happens in the middle of their summer. They have parties similar to ours on December 31st and then spend the 1st having picnics and camping at the beach. Scotland and England share a similar tradition called the First Footer. They say that the first person to step foot into their home on New Year's Day will determine the luck of the family in the year to come.

Happy
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Year!
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