



UPCOMING HAPPENINGS!

Garden Club - 12:30 pm
Weds, Oct. 2nd, 16th & 30th

DADS Campout
Sat, Oct. 5th, 3:00 pm -
Sun. Oct. 6th, 9:00 am

A&E Meeting - Teacher's Lounge
Tues, Oct. 8th, 8:00 am

PTF Board Meeting-
Tues, Oct. 8th, 5:30 pm

DAD's Meeting
Weds, Oct. 9th, 7:00 pm

Kettle Corn
Weds, Oct. 16th, after school

Red Ribbon Week
Weds, Oct. 23rd to Fri, Oct. 25th

National Food Day Event
Thurs, Oct. 24th, 2:10 pm - 3:00 pm

Friday Flag
Fri. Oct. 25th, 8:00 am

Halloween Parade
Thurs, Oct. 31st, 8:00 am

Dailard Family Dance & Cultural
Event - Dia de Los Muertos
Fri, Nov. 1st, 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm

DOLPHIN PLEDGE DRIVE

It's that time of the year again... time for The Dolphin Pledge Drive and your chance to win a family four pack of Disney Park Hopper Tickets! Wondering how the money from the pledge drive is used? The money pays for an array of enriching materials, technology, and programs that would not be possible without your contributions: classroom grants, teacher professional development funds, Web-based programs, computer purchases and maintenance, copiers, PE equipment, and much, much more. The programs that we fund include Arts Attack, Run/Walk Club, assemblies, visual and performing arts, and some field trips. As you can see, it goes to great use and every child at Dailard benefits from your generosity. The Pledge Drive is also one of the easiest ways to support all of these programs. The Dolphin Pledge Drive was initiated by the PTF as a means to raise a significant amount of money with minimal overhead and volunteer time. That is, we believe it is easier and more efficient to ask for a flat-out donation from each family than it is to ask students to sell candy, magazines, or other products that require manpower to organize and impose on families to sell the products. Unlike the pledge, such fundraisers retain a portion of the proceeds. Donations can be easily made on the dailard.org website through PaySchools or by check. Donations of any amount are appreciated. There will be a raffle on Thursday, October 31st for 4 Disney Park Hopper tickets. For every \$50 you donate, you get 1 raffle ticket. For example, donate \$100 for 2 raffle tickets, or donate \$200 and get 4. Donations must be received by October 28th to be eligible for the raffle and donations received by the 14th will get double raffle tickets. The classroom with the highest percentage of participation will win ice skating passes! We thank you in advance for your generosity and willingness to help make Dailard the best it can be. Let's make 2013-14 another great year for our Dolphins!



The first Garden Club meeting was a great success! The garden was full of students planting seeds to sprout, watering and tending to plants. There are lots of fun activities in store for this year, so stop by and check it out!



Our first turn in date for Box Tops is coming up! If you've been saving up your family's Box Tops, please turn them in to your child's teacher or the front office by the October 25th deadline. Box Tops received after will be saved for the spring. Thank you for your participation!



Have you been craving Kettle Corn? Look for the stand after school on the third Wednesday of each month. Each bag sells for \$3 and they are delicious! Be sure to get yours!



FAMILY DANCE!

Please join us on Friday, Nov. 1st from 6-8 pm for this fun filled, festive, family event. We'll play lots of great dance music, plus we'll celebrate some of the wonderful traditions of the Mexican holiday, Dia de Los Muertos. Admission is FREE! There will be lots of yummy pastries, candy and drinks available for purchase and proceeds benefit the PTF. Want to look the part? Sugar Skull face painting will also be available for purchase from the 5th grade parents. So put on your dancing shoes - no Halloween costumes, please - and get ready for a great time!

Want to help out? We need volunteers! Please sign up at: www.signupgenius.com/go/904044DA5A7229-dia-delos

Thank you!!



What is Dia de Los Muertos?
It is a holiday for remembering and honoring those that have passed. It is celebrated throughout Mexico as a joyous and festive event. People gather with their loved ones and often celebrate through the night. Decorations often include marigold flowers, candles, photos, sugar skulls and monarch butterflies. The music of the ancestors is played at the celebration along with the serving of their favorite foods.



The Dailard DADS Gave It Their Best Shot!



On Saturday, September 21st, the Dailard DADS played a game of dodgeball against the dads at Green Elementary. Although Dailard didn't pull off a win, a great time was had by all. Thanks to everyone who came out to cheer them on!



National Food Day

Join us in the quad after school on Thursday, October 24th as we kick off our Fall Canned Food Drive and we celebrate National Food Day. We will be sampling a variety of healthy snacks that are sure to be very tasty! Please help us help our community by bringing a donation of canned foods to the Food Day booth. Dailard families have always been very generous at previous food drives. Let's see if we can do it again this year!



REMINDER:

The DADS Campout is on Saturday, Oct. 5th, starting at 3:00 pm on the upper lawn. Dinner will be served and a movie will be shown later in the evening. So gather up the family and your camping gear and get ready for lots and lots of fun! This is an annual favorite at Dailard. We hope to see you there!

