



Fairfield
Folk-Us
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*A Weekly Newsletter from
Your Fairfield Elementary School PTA*

Calendar

March 10

Kindergarten Info. Night

March 12, 7:00-8:00 p.m.

PTA Meeting

March 24-28

Spring Break

April 5

Fairfield Carousel at Farmer's Market—look for more info on volunteering

We have a website

Check out Fairfieldschool.info for our informal PTA website.

I'm going to post the Folk-Us editions on the site only. But I guess you know that since you are reading this.

And be sure to read this edition all the way through for a picture of our fearless leader...in zebra-skinned spandex.

In the school library, on the top shelf are the school photo books. The book from 2012-13 is now there for anyone to look at. If you would like a copy (\$58) you can let me know and I'll order one to be shipped to your house.

Contact Lisa Bertain at lisa@bertain.net

Davis Parent University Lecture Series Presents:

A Conversation about Youth Sports:

UNLOCKING THE SECRET TO RAISING HAPPY, HIGH ACHIEVING ATHLETES

Featuring John O'Sullivan, Best Selling Author of "Changing the Game"

Friday, March 21st, 7-9pm at Brunelle Theater

Following the lecture a panel of local coaches will discuss how to apply this approach to the playing fields of Davis.

Check out the FLIER for more details at:
davismedia.org/sites/davismedia.org/files/DPUSpring2014.pdf

You are invited to attend AN EVENING WITH OLAF

Enjoy good laughs for a good cause with this physical comedy in the tradition of Buster Keaton, Charlie Chaplin, and Jacques Tati.

Paul Del Bene, a Davis parent, brings more than 30 years of experience as a performer, director and teacher to the stage in Davis. He has toured with Circus Monti in Switzerland, Ringling Brothers Circus in Japan, has performed at the GOP Varieté theater & Friedrichsbau Varieté in Germany as well as other vaudeville style venues in Europe and has performed for clients such as DHL Germany, Industrial Light & Magic, Warner Bros. International, Pixar and most recently a Circus Arts Festival in Dubai.

The show incorporates elements of theater, circus, physical comedy, music and dance to create an evening of old-fashioned fun suitable for all ages.

DATES / TIMES / LOCATION

- Friday, April 4th at 7:00 p.m.
- Saturday, April 5th at 7:00 p.m.
- Sunday, April 6th at 3:00 p.m.

Veterans Memorial Theatre, 203 E. 14th Street, Davis, CA

*Doors open 20 minutes early for live music and refreshments in the lobby.

TICKETS

Available online at <http://www.ccesipat.com/index.cfm/fundraising/olaf/> or in-person at Watermelon Music:

\$18 general admission - \$15 students/seniors - \$12 children under 12

Questions? Please email olaf@ccesipat.com.

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT CESAR CHAVEZ PTA AND THE DAVIS SCHOOLS FOUNDATION

Fairfield Elementary PTA Meeting March 12, 2014
7:00-8:00 PM

1. **Welcome**
2. **Special Guest**
 - a. **Lori Duisenberg:** Davis Schools Foundation
3. **Approve February 2014 Minutes**
4. **Reports**
 - a. **Principals Report-** Nikki Smith
 - b. **Teachers Reports-** Jonathan Defty and Mary Ryan
 - c. **President's Report-** Tim Cutler
 - d. **President Elect/SPAC/SSC Report-** Caitlin McCalla
 - e. **Treasurer's Report-** Sara Watterson
 - f. **Secretary's Report-** Lisa Bertain
 - g. **Fundraisers' Report-** Lara Reising, Jenny Moffit
 - h. **Social Coordinators Report-** Laura Barger
 - i. **Work Coordinator's Report-** Maile Quick
5. **Old Business**
 - a. **Website**
6. **New Business**
 - a. **By-laws**
 - b. **PTA Board members**
7. **Adjournment**

PTA President's Corner- Tim Cutler

Dear Fairfield Community,

A huge Fairfield Cheer to our auction coordinators Jenny Moffit and Lara Reising! The auction was well planned, well run, and lots of fun. There were amazing items to buy and generosity from all. This is our largest fundraising effort of the year and it delivered. Come to the PTA meeting this week to learn how much money we raised and to get an update on the budget. We are in excellent financial shape and we will start discussing special projects we may be able to support.

We will need to update our by-laws this year. It is not as bad as it sounds, but I will be forming a small by-law committee to sit down and update our by-laws with the state. It is required every other year and we need to get it done. Please consider volunteering for this important activity so I do not have to hunt you down. We will also vote for our incoming Board for the following year. This will be a great PTA meeting to attend.

We will have our next **PTA meeting on March 12th at 7 pm**. The agenda is included in this edition of the Folk-Us. I am still planning to have a special guest from the Davis Schools Foundation come to discuss the foundation's purpose and goals for this year and the next. As I mentioned last month, this year, DSF made Aide support a priority and donated \$1,200 to our school for that purpose. This will be a great opportunity to learn about DSF and to thank them for supporting our school.

As always, if you have any suggestions for the PTA, please email me at: cutlert@pharmacy.ucsf.edu. Have a wonderful week and I will see you all at the PTA meeting.

Presented without comment...



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