

Point Loma Cluster Schools Foundation
February 4, 2013

1. Welcome and Introductions

Welcome to new Correia Principal, Jonathan McDade – previously was principal at Ralph Dailard Elementary School in San Carlos – [Gil Gutierrez](#)

Dailard School Pledge

I Will act in such a way that I WILL be proud of Myself
and others WILL be proud of me too.
I came to school to learn, and I WILL learn.
I WILL have a good day.

One of the things that makes Dailard Elementary special is the way everyone works together, students, staff and families. This is demonstrated daily in our classrooms as students learn with each other in partnerships and small groups; it is demonstrated when teams of teachers meet to plan and organize learning for students; ... and it is demonstrated when our community, parents, family and friends, teachers and staff work together to create smiles for children... Dailard is truly a wonderful place for children and adults.

We work hard to recognize our students for their accomplishments in many ways... Teachers and staff can issue Making Good Choices tickets to students for their good behavior and then the child brings it to the office. They receive a positive praise and the opportunity to have lunch with the principal. We are constantly on the lookout for students making good choices!

Research shows that when parents are actively involved with their children's education, students' grades are higher, their self-esteem is greater, and they are more socially adjusted. In fact, the most accurate indicator of a student's academic success in school is not tied to family income or social status, but the extent to which a family:

- Creates a home environment that encourages learning
- Sets high but realistic achievement and career expectations
- Becomes involved in their child's education and in the community

...Ongoing assessments allow students to “show what they know,” which focuses on effort... Research supports that when effort is put in the forefront, students become confident and persistent. As always, parents should encourage their children to always do their best! -- discuss growth and goals for learning – and find areas to celebrate and areas to focus on for growth.

How To Get To College link on web site

Student Web Links – over 30 links to fun web sites <http://www.sandi.net/domain/7156>

The Dolphin Mastery Club is a challenge for students who are interested in achieving “above and beyond” the normal classroom expectations. -- Questions cover topics in Social Studies, Science, Language Arts, Math, and Miscellaneous -- All you have to do is learn all about the topic, write your answers, and bring them to your teacher or Mr. McDade. You can earn achievements! If you earn 16 achievements, you get your name in the 3rd Grade Dolphin Mastery Club Hall of Fame!!!

2. Scott Barnett-budget update

general prop Z issues
Correia sports field/lights
Point Loma High lights
Title I allocations – will \$ follow students
Title I Tiger Team recommendations

3. Approval of Bylaws-Alexia

4. Finance-Marvin

2012 Tax returns filed: IRS 990-n CA 199-n CA Officers Statement 12/31 Balance: \$1,694
plus \$700 of constant contact reimbursements pending

5. Fundraising ideas - for cluster preferences and to fund foundation operating costs - such as insurance
- (we need to recruit chair(s) to get this initiated)

please review with us the new “no jogathon”
what are some options/alternatives?

6. Marketing Update-Laura

Dana Info Night
Three possible fundraisers
Lil Pointer logowear
Shopping night at Fashion Valley
Flamingo

7. VAPA - K - 2 Theatre classes opportunity (Cabrillo has already received this 14 week rotation. Has each school designated a VAPA representative to receive district VAPA updates? Is anyone interested in leading a VAPA SIG?)

8. Traffic and Safety Improvement Updates – Michelle

9. Core Values-PL elementary goals around Common Core Values-Sandy McClure

10. Learning Communities-Professional Development focus this year- progress made by principals on vertical training for math-Principals

11. DAC Update – Suzy Reid

12. Recap of Home School Impact update/suggestions
Can individual schools post on their websites, if they are not already?
We can post all schools on Cluster Website
Can Middle, Jr and High schools put them in planners?

13. New Principal work group-process and desired skill set for recruiting new principals for our cluster schools-Laura and Marvin

14. Scheduling: Executive Committee meeting