

Dunham Elementary School District
4111 Roblar Road
Petaluma, CA 94952

May 31, 2019

Dear Parents and Community Members:

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself. My name is Daniel Hoffman, and I am indeed honored to be the new Superintendent/Principal for Dunham Elementary School District. I am a Sonoma County native and live in Bloomfield with my wife Rachel, and four kids, Thomas (12th grade), Elizabeth (10th grade), Payton (8th grade) and Grace (kindergarten). I enjoy spending time with my family, being involved in the community, coaching sports, fishing, gardening and spending time at the beach.

I have been fortunate to be an educator for 17 years. My experience includes being an instructional aide and teaching elementary and middle school. I have spent the last 11 years as a principal. Most recently, I have had the privilege of being an elementary principal in the Bellevue Union School District in Santa Rosa.

I believe the most important part of my job is building strong relationships with students, staff and parents. Communication is crucial. I have an open door policy so if you ever have any questions, ideas or concerns please feel free to stop by my office. Being that I am the "new guy", please stop by and introduce yourself.

Having had the opportunity to teach and later be a principal at small, rural schools, I greatly value the relationships, teamwork and atmosphere that they offer. I have enjoyed every moment of my Dunham experience. I can feel the sense of community whenever I walked onto the campus. I have been impressed with the programs and beauty of the campus along with the kindness shown to me by everyone I have met there. It is very clear that Dunham is a special place to be.

Education is a journey and not a destination. I look forward to getting to know you on this journey as we work diligently as a team to provide a high-quality education for all of our students. If I can ever be of assistance please don't hesitate to reach out to me, we are in this together. I thank you for this opportunity to serve the students of Dunham and I look forward to seeing and meeting everyone.

Have a wonderful summer.

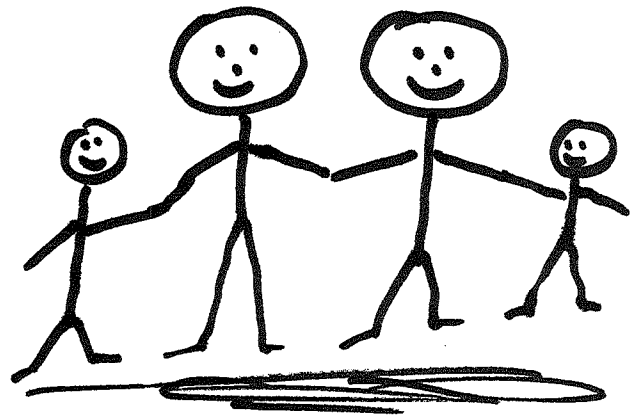
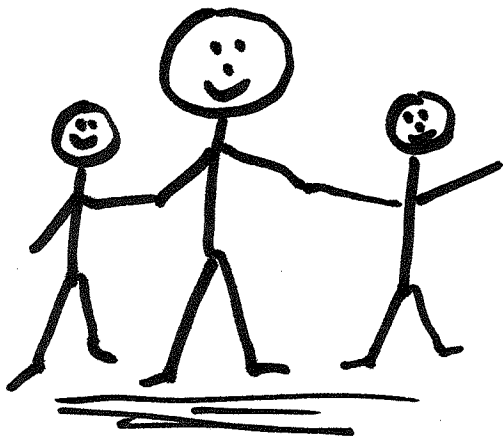
Sincerely,

Daniel Hoffman

Daniel Hoffman, Superintendent / Principal
Dunham Elementary School District

Would you like to be a "buddy family"
and give a warm welcome to an incoming
Dunham family??

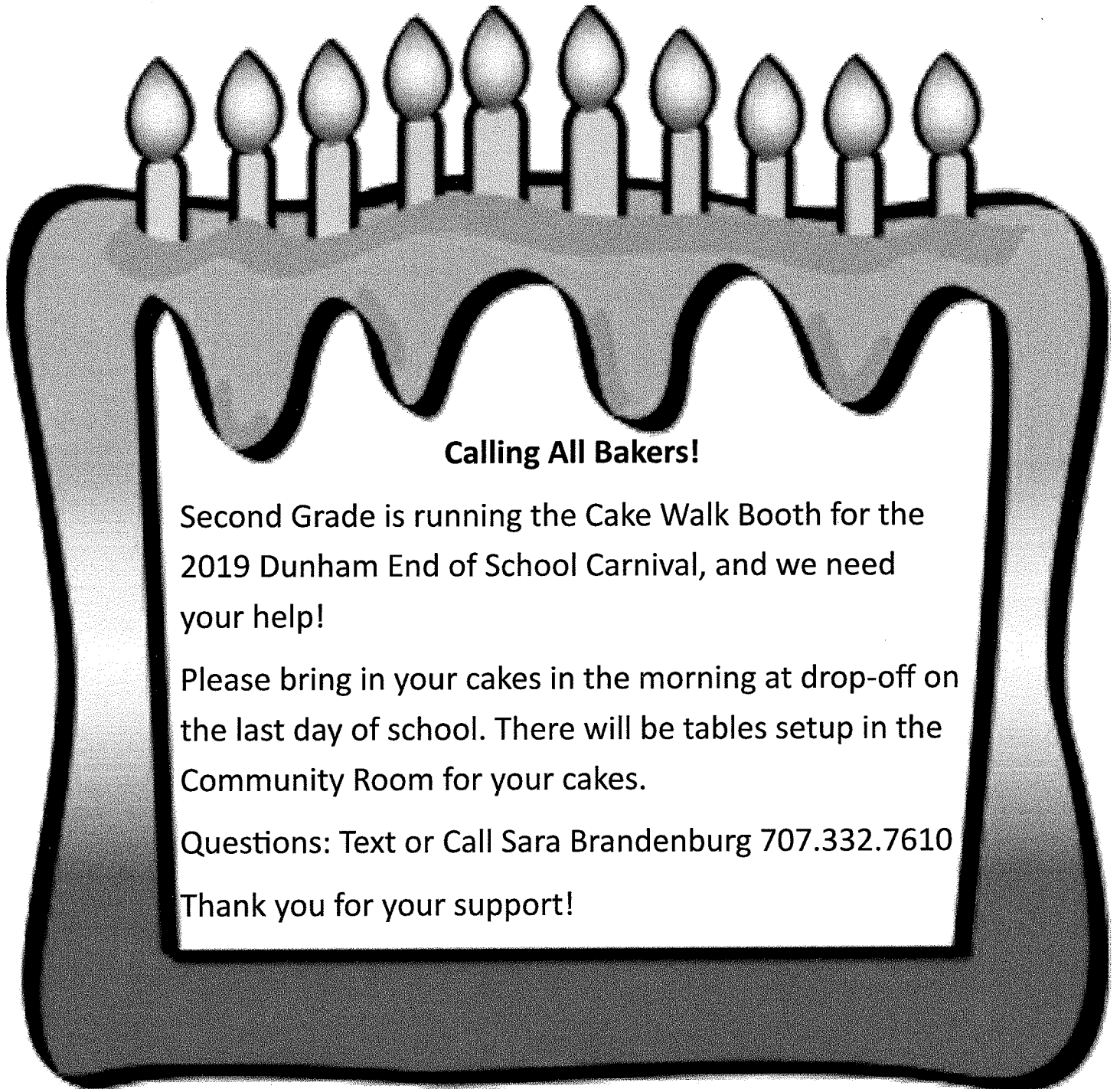
We're looking for friendly folks who can make contact with a new family sometime during the end of the school year or summer, say hello at the ice cream social, be a friendly face at school events, and answer questions that arise during the upcoming school year. Would that be something you'd be interested in? Please send back this form or contact Ms. Fisher to be set up with a new Dunham family. We are so lucky to have such a great community - we want our new families to feel that warmth too. Thank you!



We'd love to be a welcoming "Buddy family!"

Name: _____

Dunham End of Year Carnival Cake Walk



Calling All Bakers!

Second Grade is running the Cake Walk Booth for the 2019 Dunham End of School Carnival, and we need your help!

Please bring in your cakes in the morning at drop-off on the last day of school. There will be tables setup in the Community Room for your cakes.

Questions: Text or Call Sara Brandenburg 707.332.7610

Thank you for your support!