

Dear Davis Dolphin Community,

Welcome to 2021! We hope your family enjoyed a much-deserved holiday break and is ready to start a new school semester with renewed energy and a sense of hopefulness.

We are very excited to announce Dolphin Fest is happening! Please mark your calendar for Saturday, May 15th, 2021.

Of course, Dolphin Fest will look different this year. We will follow all AISD and CDC guidelines to ensure that the event is safe, first and foremost. The current plan is a house-to-house route, where a limited number of students can travel from one fair booth to another, which will be located on the front lawns of Davis volunteers who host the booth. Another school community in AISD has already successfully used this model.

Anyone in the community can host, including parents, business owners, grandparents, alumni, and similar. All booth hosts will be required to sign a safety commitment and attend a mandatory training. Please contact us if you would like to host a booth and request your favorite one!

This framework will allow students to play all the games that they have come to know and love like Cake Walk, Plinko, and Ring-A-Liter while social distancing. We will have food trucks along the route, so people can grab snacks and sweets throughout the day.

A check-in booth, first-aid station, drive-thru teacher dunk booth, and a selfie station will be on the Davis Campus the day of the event, but no students or parents will be allowed to congregate on school grounds.

The general store will be 100% online. There will be NO paper tickets and all transactions will be electronic. In addition to the standard general store items, there will be bundled theme packages, such as LOL and LEGO, available through a silent auction. Just like the Big-To-Do, there will be "Dolphin Fest To-Go" boxes that can be purchased and available the morning of the event with confetti eggs, silly string, cotton candy, and a wristband that will give students access to each booth.

We are building the Dolphin Fest Team now, if you are interested in making Dolphin Fest a huge success, please email [dolphinfest@daviddolphins.org](mailto:dolphinfest@daviddolphins.org). If you have any questions, or concerns, please contact [ptapresident@daviddolphins.org](mailto:ptapresident@daviddolphins.org).

Sincerely,  
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