

Del Mar News Flash

Bi-Weekly Newsletter

1.27.21

Key Dates:

Jan. 28th

(tomorrow!)

5:30 PM.

Redwood High School Open House on Zoom for current 8th grade families.

See separate email sent to 8th grade families today for details!

Week of

Jan. 25th-29th

Monday:

Everyone virtual. Tues-Friday: D groups stay home and Zoom in the afternoon.

A,B,C groups come to school.

Week of

Feb.1st- 5th

Monday:

Everyone virtual. Tues-Fri: C groups stay home and Zoom in the afternoon, A,B,D groups



**Show Your Heart This Season,
Del Mar!**

**Three Important Items
Need Your Attention:**

- *Valentine Project**
- *Canned Food Drive**
- *Picture Day**

From The Del Mar PTA

Hi Parents,

Del Mar is devoted to kindness projects and service learning as a way of helping students feel part of the larger community. Last year students assembled care kits for Marin County homeless shelters. This year, to show kindness to some of the people that have been most affected by

come to school

Feb. 2nd

3-5 PM Del Mar

Gym

Makeup Picture

Day. See

[instructions/](#)

[link](#) to sign up!!

Feb. 3rd

7 PM. Marin

Heathy Youth

Partnerships:

Zoom meeting

on Substance

Abuse-see

information

below for

details!

Week of

Feb.8th-12th

Monday:

Everyone

virtual. Tues-Fri:

B groups stay

home and

Zoom in the

afternoon,

A,C,D groups

come to school

Feb. 15th- 19th

Mid-Winter

Break

Feb. 22nd-26th

School "Re-

Zooms," **fully**

distanced for

this week. See

Phase 1

schedule.

March 5th

Second

Trimester Ends

COVID-19, **students will be making cards and wall décor for**

residents at Marin County nursing/assistance care facilities. In

addition, students will be assembling activity kits for low-income

and homeless children to use while visiting the Ritter Center for

family services.

We hope parents will consider contributing to this effort by donating

craft supplies. Please click on the [SignUp Genius](#) to let us know if you

can contribute.

ALL donations should be dropped off at Del Mar and left on the

shelves outside the office by Friday February 5th. Students will work on

this project in their Advisory classes on Wednesday, 2/10. (Del Mar will

be following all COVID-19 related protocols to be sure students do not

share materials.) Students not in school that week can complete a card

or wall décor at home and drop it off outside the Del Mar office by 2/10.

Completed cards, décor, and activity kits will be delivered to the

following locations in time for Valentine's Day:

Marin Convalescent & Rehabilitation Hospital, Tiburon

(www.marinconvalescent.com)

Aldersly Retirement Community, San Rafael (<https://aldersly.com>)

South Marin Health & Wellness Center,

Greenbrae (www.southmarinhealth.com)

Marin Terrace, Mill Valley ([www.caring.com/senior-](http://www.caring.com/senior-living/california/mill-valley/marin-terrace-94941)

[living/california/mill-valley/marin-terrace-94941](http://www.caring.com/senior-living/california/mill-valley/marin-terrace-94941))

Ritter Center (<https://rittercenter.org>)

Del Mar intends to carry this work forward by staying connected to care

homes and the Ritter Center throughout the year; not just on Valentine's

Day. Additional details on how students can stay connected will be

forthcoming.

Thank you!

Del Mar PTA

April 5th-9th

Spring Break

May 31st

Memorial Day

June 11th

Last Day of
School



From the Del Mar Leadership Class~~ Advisory Food Drive/Contest is Happening Now!

Hello Del Mar Dragons, and Happy New Year!

The food drive has officially started! Please remember to bring canned foods and other packaged items.

Items you can bring include the following:

- Salmon, chicken, and tuna in pop cans or tear pouches
- Low sodium soups, chilis and stews
- Nut butters
- Packaged pasta
- Packaged rice
- Low sugar cereals

Please do not bring any food that is opened, expired or in a glass container.

Bring the items to your cohort classroom by Wednesday, February 3rd. The advisory that brings the most canned items by February 3rd wins a special prize!

Thank you,

The Leadership Students of Del Mar



Picture Day Make-up Feb. 2nd 3-5PM! Link [HERE](#) for an appointment!

If you did not have your child photographed on the original picture day back in November, please bring them to campus February 2nd from 3-5PM, for a quick picture, by appointment, with Dorian Studios.

Dorian did a great job in November keeping the students well distanced and safe. **The students will enter the gym for one quick (distanced) snap and are given their Del Mar School ID on the spot.** Please go to [this link](#) to sign up for an appointment time and instructions as to how to order school pictures.

If the spots fill up, Dorian Studios will add in more appointments for that same day.

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to present \$1 million
to RUSD on Friday!





Wednesday February 3rd. 7PM.

In the fourth of six virtual community discussions that follow the chapters of Let's Talk: A toolkit for navigating teen substance use in Marin County, we will look closely at "Uppers, Downers and All-Arounders."

The event moderator, Jaclynn Davis, authored the Let's Talk booklet. She received her Masters in Public Health and Social Work, and now focuses on adolescent health and youth development through her work with Huckleberry Youth Programs, local school districts, and teaching at Dominican University.

Our guest expert, Jennifer Epstein, has been a Health Educator for the past 20 years, and has taught in both public and private high schools in San Francisco. Her curriculum focuses on substance use prevention with an emphasis on saying "know." She has talked with hundreds of young people frankly about substances and uses student voices as well as current research to create class sessions that are both informative and relevant.

Michael Danne will share the youth perspective on this topic. Michael is a Senior at Redwood High School and is co-chair of the Marin Healthy Youth Partnerships Youth Advisory Council. He is also a Tobacco Use Prevention Education (TUPE) peer educator.

You will have the opportunity to ask questions and share ideas. We hope you can join us. Feel free to share and bring a friend! All attendees will be entered in raffle for local gift cards.

Register via Zoom



More PTA News

**VOTE HERE for your 2021 PTA Nominating Committee
by Friday, January 29**

The Nominating Committee will consist of five members plus one alternate and will be tasked with compiling a slate of qualified candidates to serve in various PTA leadership roles including District President, District Secretary, Bel Aire Site Chair, and Treasurer at all three schools.

Thank you to the following candidates for volunteering to serve:
Allison Hart
Kristen Hole

Amanda Hyslop
Angela Jorgensen
Amy Kaufman
Isabelle Schuman
Michelle Thomsen
Michelle Wilson

****Please note that you must be a PTA Member to cast your vote
Join PTA****

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## **Superintendent Search Update –**

### **Opportunities to Provide Inputs to Consultants Next Week:**

The Board of Trustees has engaged Leadership Associates, an executive search firm, to assist in finding the next RUSD superintendent and would like your inputs regarding the desired personal and professional qualities of the incoming superintendent. Your comments will be used in the development of the candidate profile, recruitment process, and reference checking. The consultants will also compile a summary of all comments received and share the report with the Board and with the new superintendent.

There will be two opportunities for you to provide your inputs beginning next week.

- You may complete the anonymous online survey which will be available from February 1 through February 12 to provide your input to the search consultants
- You may participate in a Zoom Community Forum with the consultants on Tuesday, February 2, from 5:00-6:00 PM. The Zoom details of this event will be distributed to the district community on Monday, February 1.

You may also get information on the search process, search timeline, a Q & A document, and updates on the progress of the search anytime by going to the Superintendent Search page of the district website [here](#).

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- **iPads need to be carried with keyboards at all times! The keyboard protects the glass. Thank you!**
- **It's COLD at Del Mar this year! Windows and doors are kept open in all classrooms. Please dress your child warmly. Brrrrrrrrr.**

We Are Here for You!

To see updated Phase 1,2,3 schedules, click [HERE](#).

We are currently in PHASE 3!

To re-read previous Del Mar Newsflashes, click [HERE](#).

To re-read RUSD District News, including Covid19 and Phased Re-entry updates, click [HERE](#)



If you need TECH help, please email: help@reedschools.org. Please state child's full name and Cohort, plus the problem with the iPad. Also feel free to call the office at 415-435-1468 ext 0 so we can try to assist as well. We understand your frustration with tech issues!

If you'd like to contact the front office, please dial 415-435-1468 Ext. 0 or email delmar@reedschools.org

To reach teachers, please see our website, linked [HERE](#).

Absence/Late Policy: Please contact the school absence line if your child will be late or absent: 415-435-1468 ext 4, or

email delmar@reedschools.org. We do not see health survey results in the office, so please be sure to inform us if you child is staying home.

If your child is late, please be sure they go directly TO THE OFFICE, rather than waiting at their entry location or heading straight into class.

Please don't forget to do the health survey each morning!