

Del Mar News Flash

Bi-Weekly Newsletter

10.28.2020



Key Dates:

Nov. 6th

Virtual
Principal
Chat.
9:15AM
Zoom link to
the right

Nov. 6th

End of 1st
trimester

Nov. 11th

Veteran's Day
No School

Nov. 12th

9:15 PTA
meeting.
Zoom!
See rsvp info
on right

Nov. 17th,

Nov. 19th

PICTURE
DAY

Nov. 18th

Report Cards
Published in
Alma

Nov. 23-Nov. 27th

Thanksgiving
Break

Dec. 10th

9:15 PTA
meeting.
Zoom!
See rsvp info



We had a super spirited celebration with our "A" students today! "B" cohort students: On Friday, wear a Halloween costume, any Del Mar Spirit wear (our colors are blue and yellow!!) bunny ears, a tail, a full on costume...whatever you'd like--just SOMETHING FUN... or even a bit scary! NO weapons of any sort, plus you must follow the dress code, and you still must wear a proper Covid-style mask at all times. We will be having parties in Advisory, and the students will leave with a treat from the PTA.

Principal's Message:

Dear Del Mar Families,

Our program continues to evolve as we determine best practices for our students to learn to their utmost potential through the pandemic. As such, you can expect a schedule change beginning November 16th. The schedule will lengthen the school day for students while keeping in-person hours the same. As discussed at our latest RUSD board meeting, our indoor and outdoor classroom learning spaces have capacity limitations. We are continuing to brainstorm ideas for us to bring more students back on campus more often, while maintaining alignment to public health guidelines. Next Friday, there will be a Principal Chat to discuss the changes.

Principal Chat details:

Friday, Nov. 6th 9:15 AM

[ZOOM LINK HERE TO THE CHAT](#)

on right

Dec. 21-Jan.

4th

Winter

Break!

Tues Jan.

5th

School

resumes (or
re"zooms")

The Chat will be recorded and made available to all parents that afternoon.

Gentle safety reminders:

We have heard that some students have been doing virtual classes together. While we cannot prohibit this practice, and appreciate the social stresses the pandemic is causing, we want to be certain that if students are Zooming into classes with other students in their presence that they are following school protocols: maintaining adequate social distance and wearing masks. Thank you for helping us keep everyone safe.

Brian Lynch

Principal

Academic Odds and Ends

Alma:

We will be closing access to [Alma](#) on November 6th in order to allow teachers to input end-of-trimester grades. Report cards will be available through Alma on November 18th. We will not be mailing report cards. If you need assistance getting onto Alma, please be in touch.

Workflow Poster:

Christine Childress (Middle School Intervention Specialist and Strategies Teacher) created a poster for the three major platforms for workflow at Del Mar: Google Classroom, Gmail, and Alma.

Students and families can print this out and post it at home!

Here is a link: [Del Mar Workflow Poster](#)

DEL MAR WORKFLOW



Google Classroom

- Find instructions, submit work, read feedback
- Attach files correctly. Double-check!
- Use **To Do** to locate current and missing work
- If you turn in make up work, **ALWAYS** email teachers to let them know.



Gmail

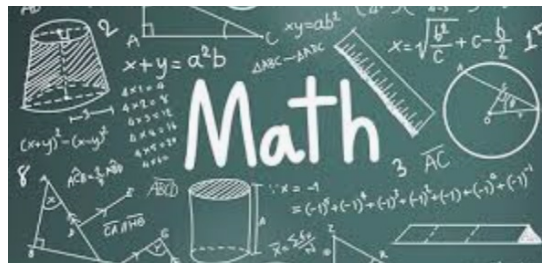
- **Check** at the **START** and **END** of each day
- Email teachers to ask questions, set goals or share something you have enjoyed in class.
- Write respectfully and formally. Spell correctly. Be specific.



alma

- **Check ONCE** or **TWICE** a week
- Use **To Do** to locate current and missing work
- Note that red flags mean missing work
- Read comment bubbles for feedback

Math Newsletter



Please click on [this LINK](#) to read the October Math Newsletter!

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**PICTURE DAY!!!!**



November 17th (A cohorts), November 19th (B cohorts)

We have teamed with Dorian Studios again this year to provide you with the best school (and yearbook) photos out there! Dorian will be setting up distanced photography sessions with every student. **They are asking that you please go to [this LINK](#) to PREORDER your photos.** Dorian promises that if you pre-order, you will receive photos prior to the winter break.

## [To 8th Grade Families Only:](#)

8th Graders applying to private schools: Please get your Response Sheets into the office. If you missed the emails about the protocol, please contact: lkristy@reedschools.org.

### 8th Grade Sweatshirts:

The tradition continues! The Del Mar Class of 2021's "8th Grade Only", hoodie sweatshirt is now available for order. The sweatshirt includes the names of all of our 8th graders on the back and a logo designed by Del Mar alum, Josh Chan. A mock-up of the design and size charts are attached below.

The sweatshirt is medium-weight, dark grey with yellow and white

lettering, and comes in the following sizes: Adult Small, Medium, Large and X-Large.

To order click [HERE](#)

Order deadline is Wednesday, November 4th. We only plan to place one order of this special sweatshirt, so don't miss out! Sweatshirts will be delivered to your child's room in early December.

Please e-mail Kati Seymore at [katiseymore@gmail.com](mailto:katiseymore@gmail.com) with any questions. If you are in need of financial assistance, please reach out to Laurie Kristy in the Del Mar office.



A1  
P170



- 7.8-ounce, 50/50 cotton/poly
- Made with up to 5% recycled polyester from plastic bottles
- PrintPro® XP fleece with high-stitch density for superior embellishment
- Tag-free label
- Two-ply hood with grommets and dyed-to-match drawcord
- Rib knit cuffs and waistband
- Front pouch pocket



front

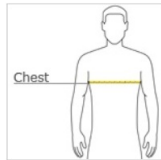


back

Please note: This product is transitioning from tagged labels to tag-free and orders may contain a combination of both.

**CARE INSTRUCTIONS**  
Turn inside out. Machine wash cold. Dark colors separately. Only non-chlorine bleach when needed. Tumble dry low. Cool iron if needed exclusive of decoration.

**HOW TO MEASURE**



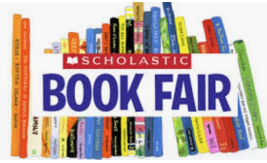
**CHEST WIDTH**  
Measure under the arm and around the fullest part of the chest with arms down, keeping tape horizontal.

**SIZE CHART**

|       | S     | M     | L     | XL    | 2XL   | 3XL   | 4XL   | 5XL   |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Chest | 34-36 | 38-40 | 42-44 | 46-48 | 50-52 | 54-56 | 58-60 | 62-64 |

**PTA NEWS**

Join us at the next PTA Meeting! November 12th 9:45 AM.  
Email [delmarptasitechair@gmail.com](mailto:delmarptasitechair@gmail.com) for the Zoom link.



Save the Date  
for the **all new virtual Scholastic Book Fair!**  
Coming to your desktop November 9-20.

All proceeds benefit RUSD school libraries! Reed, Bel Aire and Del Mar level books available. You can also shop for Cookbooks, Bestsellers, Holiday Gifts and more!

You'll love the new option to shop directly from the interactive book list, and enjoy special online shopping features. All orders ship directly to your home!

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The RUSD PTA endorses [Measure M!](#)

Measure M is a parcel tax renewal measure on the November 2020 ballot which will continue expiring parcel tax funding for the five high schools in the Tamalpais Union High School District at the existing \$469 rate for 9 years. If Measure M is approved, it would provide funding to maintain excellent science, technology, engineering, math, support music and art programs, and attract and retain highly qualified and diverse teachers. Measure M needs support from 66.7% of local voters to pass. [Learn more about Measure M here.](#)



Want a break from making lunches?
Let [Choicelunch](#) take care of it for you! [Place an order](#) for in-person school days and lunch will be delivered to your student's classroom for them to take home to eat. Choicelunch's new "A La Carte" ordering provides simple and contactless school lunches that adhere to CDC recommendations with social distancing in mind.

[FOUNDATION NEWS](#)

2020 SCHOOL HEALTH + SAFETY INITIATIVE

We are pleased to receive a one time grant from the Belvedere Community Foundation to help fund the Health + Safety Initiative for safe school campuses

THE BELVEDERE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION
WILL MATCH UP TO

\$50,000

FOR ALL DONATIONS MADE TO
THE FOUNDATION FOR REED SCHOOLS



WITH YOUR SUPPORT, WE CAN FUND:

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TENTS FOR OUTDOOR CLASSROOMS | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 30 MOBILE HAND WASHING STATIONS (10 PER SCHOOL) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HANDS FREE OPENING DEVICES FOR EVERY DOOR | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EXTRA TABLES AND DESKS TO ALLOW FOR DISTANCING |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UPGRADED CENTRAL AIR FILTRATION AT ALL 3 CAMPUSES | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3 LONG TERM FLOATING SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS (1 PER SCHOOL) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HEPA AIR FILTERS FOR EVERY CLASSROOM | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ADDITIONAL HOURS FOR SCHOOL NURSES |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PLEXIGLASS PARTITIONS IN CLASSROOMS, TABLES & DESKS | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ADDITIONAL HOURS FOR SCHOOL CUSTODIANS |

**DOUBLE THE IMPACT OF
YOUR DONATION TODAY!**

LINK BELOW TO DONATE

Pledge or Donate [HERE!](#)

Directory

**THE FOUNDATION DIRECTORY APP IS
AVAILABLE NOW!**

Get the New and Improved 2020-21 RUSD online directory with phone numbers, emails, home addresses, and class lists. \$45.

An important RUSD fundraiser for the past 20 years!

Check your email (Subject: "RUSD Online Family Directory"), your Actionaly app, or contact the Foundation office to request:
rsfoundation@reedschools.org

Community is so important in these times!
This is another way to keep us connected.

We Are Here For YOU!

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

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

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

If your child is late, please be sure they go directly TO THE OFFICE, rather than wait at their entry location.