

Del Mar News Flash

3.15.2020



Key Dates:

March 16th-
March 26th
School Closure

March 20th
Standards-Based
Report Cards
available for
viewing on Alma

March 30th
Expected date for
school to reopen

April 3rd
Principal's Coffee.
8:30AM. Del Mar
Library

April 6th-10th
Spring Break. No
School!

April 15th-18th
Del Mar Musical--
Footloose!

April 16th
Del Mar PTA
Meeting. 8:30AM
Library

May 1st
Del Mar Yearbook
online pre-order
begins.

May 7th
Del Mar PTA
Meeting. 8:30AM.
Del Mar Library

Principal's Message

Dear Students and Parents,

Tomorrow morning, the students will begin working from home. I have created a podcast that you may listen to now, and which will also be emailed directly to students for them to listen to in the morning. We will update the podcast periodically so that students can retain a sense of normalcy by hearing our voices.

<https://anchor.fm/principallynch>

As communicated by the district office, RUSD campuses will be closed to students beginning Monday, March 16th and resuming Monday, March 30th. We are implementing our distance learning plan in order to keep students engaged in their learning and make continued academic progress in all of their classes. We acknowledge that the learning experiences our teachers design when school is in regular session cannot simply be replicated through distance learning, nor will our students experience the invaluable social interactions that occur naturally among students and between teacher and student.

With that said, our teachers are prepared to provide meaningful learning opportunities, in a digital format, for each of our students. They will be available each day to answer questions and provide feedback while the school closure protocol is in place. To understand how students can generally expect to engage in learning and communicate with their teachers during this closure, please review our [Student Schedule and Expectations for Learning at Home](#):

May 25th
Memorial Day-No
school

May 27th
Spring Music
Concert. 6:30PM.
Del Mar Gym

June 1st
8th Graders to Six
Flags

June 11th
Carnival at Del
Mar!

June 12th
Last Day of School.
Del Mar 8th Grade
Graduation. 2:30
PM



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**Student Schedule and Expectations
For Learning at Home
2019-2020**

When	What	Who	How
8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	Prep	Student	Get ready to learn! <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Eat a healthy breakfast• Set up your workstation• Complete any remaining assignments• Charge your iPad
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Digital Class Time	Students and Teachers	Review websites for all seven of your classes Make a daily to-do list and update planner Communicate with teachers as directed by teacher websites. Teachers are available for: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Instruction• Clarifying questions• Feedback• Assessment• Conferences Students are expected to: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Spend at least 30 minutes on each subject• Turn in all assignments as teacher-directed
1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Plan Ahead	Student	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Charge your iPad• Put your supplies away• Read 30 minutes every day

For detailed information about individual classes, students are expected to go to their individual teachers' websites daily. Specific staff websites are [linked here](#). Please note the password for all of these websites is DM1234 or dm1234.

As parents, please make sure to check your emails daily to ensure you are reviewing all site and district communication. Additionally, support your child's learning by providing time and space to complete and submit the work our teachers have developed. Not only will this be important for students' transition back to our classrooms, but it will also ensure we do not need to make up instructional days during the summer. Consider this [resource from Common Sense Media](#), as you try to navigate and manage your children's extra time at home.

During this time, our students may feel burdened and anxious with the volume of negative news. They need adults to be calm and reassuring. Please help them avoid exposure to sensationalized news and overreactions. Remind them that this virus will pass eventually and encourage them to think about what they can do to avoid getting sick, as opposed to dwelling on factors they cannot control.

Please take care of yourself and your family.

Sincerely,

Brian M. Lynch

IMPORTANT If your student missed school on Friday:

Teachers handed out math workbooks on Friday. If your student was not in class you can stop by the shelves outside the school office to pick up the workbooks this week.

Cancellation Notes

Anything scheduled over the school closure period will be postponed until further notice. This includes the Open House which was scheduled for March 26th.

Please check your email for further communication regarding course selection for next year, and other updates as we head into these next few weeks.

We are Here for You!

Our emails are linked [**HERE**](#).



