

# Del Mar News Flash

Bi-Weekly Del Mar Campus, PTA & Foundation News

October 9th, 2019



## Key Dates:

### Oct. 10th

PTA Meeting  
8:30 Del Mar  
Library

### Oct. 11th

6th Grade  
Parent  
Meeting.  
8:30 Del Mar  
Library.  
Hosted by Dr.  
Kover and Dr.  
Gold

### Oct. 14th

Staff  
Development  
Day--no  
school for  
students

### Oct. 17th

Superintendent  
Coffee Chat  
Bel Aire  
Boardroom.  
8:30AM

### Oct. 21st

8th Grade  
Parent  
Meeting.  
8:30 Del Mar  
Library.  
Hosted by Dr.  
Kover and Dr.  
Gold

### Oct. 24th

6-7:30.  
Redwood  
Principal visit  
to Del Mar.  
Gym

### Oct. 25th

Picture Day

### Nov. 1st

7th Grade  
Parent  
Meeting.  
8:30 Del Mar  
Library.  
Hosted by Dr.  
Kover and Dr.  
Gold

### Nov. 1st

End of 1st  
Trimester

## PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

Dear Parents,

Middle school is a critical time in our young adult's development of themselves. Each year, I challenge students to *Be Open, Be Kind, Be Involved and Be Engaged*. We want to encourage them to explore curiosities by diving deep into their learning and to push their own boundaries and sense of self. At Del Mar, we are fortunate to offer a robust array of activities for our students to engage in and learn more about themselves and others. Each day, we have student-led clubs that meet during lunch. Please review these options with your child and encourage them to explore their interests! Information about all clubs are announced each morning during our broadcast of the Morning Bulletin. For more information about the clubs, feel free to ask in the office.

Brian Lynch

Principal

### **Monday**

Gender & Sexuality Alliance Club/Dr. Gold and Lomax, Room 11

### **Tuesday**

Comedy Club/Mr. Ellis, Room 20

Odyssey of the Mind Club/ Mr. Lynch, Room 21

Environmental Club/Ms. Niesyn, Room 5

### **Wednesday**

Philosophy Club/ Lomax, Room 11

Anime and Drawing Club/ Dr. Kover, Room 15

Pickleball Club/Silva, PE Classroom

Girls' Engineering Team/Mr. Macdonald, Room 25

### **Thursday**

Math Club (7:30-8:10AM) Dr. Gold, Room 2

Children For Change Club/Mrs. O'Leary, Room 3

Debate Club/ Mr. Deppe, Room 10

### **Friday**

TEA CLUB/Lomax, Dr. Gold, Dr. Kover, Room 11

Robotics and Design Club/Mr. MacDonald, Room 25

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**CHECK YOUR CALENDARS PLEASE!**

**Nov. 7th**  
PTA Meeting  
8:30 Del Mar  
Library

**Nov. 11th**  
Veterans'  
Day-No  
School!

**Nov. 25th-  
Nov. 29th**  
Thanksgiving  
Break



**October 10th: RUSD Parent Education Event at Mill Valley Middle School 6PM (See more info below).**



**October 11th: 6th Grade Parent Meeting with Dr. Gold and Dr. Kover. 8:30AM. Del Mar Library**



**October 11th: Foundation Pledge Day-see below!**



**October 14th—NO SCHOOL!  
IT IS A TEACHER WORK DAY!**



**October 17th: Superintendent's Coffee Chat. 8:30am  
Location: Bel Aire Boardroom. Topic: School District Safety and Security Measures**



**October 21st: 8th Grade Parent Meeting with Dr. Kover and Dr. Gold. 8:30 AM Del Mar Library**

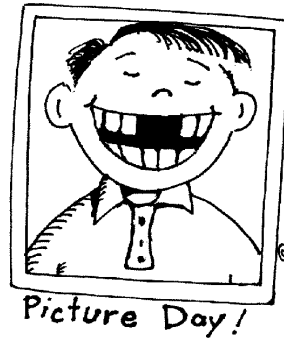


**October 24th: 8th Grade families: Please come to Del Mar to meet Redwood's Principal, Mr. David Sondheim. Mr. Sondheim will share information about Redwood and have a panel of students to answer all of your questions! This is especially important since Redwood will NOT be leading on-campus tours this year. Del Mar gym. 6-7:30**

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October 25th: SMILE!!! It is Photo Day. Your child will be photographed during PE class. All orders will be placed online after proofs are ready, which should be three weeks later.



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October 28th: Redwood High School-Music open house (see details below under



October 31st: Happy Halloween! At Del Mar, students are permitted to wear costumes on Halloween (no masks or weapons). We will have a costume contest at lunchtime and parties during Advisory. Stay tuned for instructions as to how you can help contribute to the fun!



8:30AM

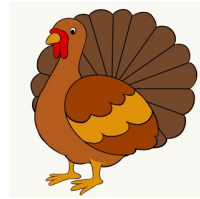
November 1st: 7th Grade parent meeting with Dr. Kover and Dr. Gold. Library.



November 4th Week: This is a friendly reminder that Del Mar is not hosting student-led conferences. During the week of November 4th, Del Mar will be operating under our typical release schedule (3:10 on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday and 2:05 on Wednesday).



**November 25th Week---Introducing our New, Longer Thanksgiving Break! Cross off that whole week, because school will be closed in order to align with the local public high schools.**



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## **FOUNDATION NEWS**



**PLEDGE DAY IS FRIDAY!**

**PLEDGE DAY**  
**OCTOBER 11**

Thank you to all the families who have participated so far!

**Our goal is 100% participation in the annual Family Giving Campaign!**

Last week, you received a copy of the 2019-20 Foundation for Reed Schools brochure containing comprehensive information about

our operations, how we raise funds for RUSD and how the district allocates those funds annually. Please have a look! We welcome any questions and comments you may have.

This year, we have, once again, made a \$2 million commitment to RUSD, \$1 million of which is due in January! This year it will cost RUSD \$1,510 per student to fund our teachers and programs.

Friday we will be having a Parent Phone Bank Brunch. Come down and join us from 9am-12pm at the Tiburon Lodge, OR save a fellow parent a call and [donate or pledge today!](#)

Families who [pledge](#) or [donate](#) on or before Friday will automatically be entered into our Pledge Day Raffle to win Regatta Gala, Fashion Show, and Tiburon Night at the Giant's tickets!

If you have specific questions about your donation or are interested in participating in our Scholars' or John Reed Circles, please visit our [website](#) or contact our Participation Chair, Annie Defesche, [adefesche@gmail.com](mailto:adefesche@gmail.com).

Thank you for supporting the Foundation and know that early donations and pledges save valuable volunteer time and reduce fundraising costs. [Join a Community of Givers and invest in our schools!](#)

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## [PTA NEWS](#)

[Join the PTA today](#) and take advantage of the free [Parent Education](#) events offered to all members. For more information about membership, including confirming your membership status, please [visit our website](#).

We invite all members to join us **TOMORROW** for the first Parent Education event of the 2019-20 school year:

**RUSD PTA  
PARENT EDUCATION**

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH MILL VALLEY MIDDLE SCHOOL PTA  
PRESENT

**Should I Be Worried?  
Mental Health, Tech and  
Our Kids' Well-Being**

It seems like every time you turn around today, you hear stories about how smartphones, social media, and video games are negatively affecting our kids. Move beyond the sensational headlines to better understand the current digital landscape and how it's really affecting our kids.

October 10th  
7:00-8:30pm  
Mill Valley  
Middle School  
425 SYCAMORE AVENUE, MILL VALLEY

WITH  
COMMON SENSE MEDIA

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**Attention Music Students!!**

**Meet and Greet**

# Meet and Greet

*A Redwood High Music "Shake and a Howdy"*

**Where: Redwood High School**

**When: Monday, October 28th, 5:30 PM**

## Information:

- **All Music Students** (6th, 7th, and 8th graders) from **Hall, Kent, Del Mar and Ross** music programs are invited to join in on some fun activities with the students of our very own **Redwood High Bands**.
- Come and see our fantastic music building, meet all of the students who participate in our outstanding program!
- You will find out about some of the **great things we have to offer you** when you come to Redwood High, as well as meet many of the current Redwood High musicians!

### ACTIVITIES:

- **Hot Dog BBQ**
- **Ultimate Frisbee**
- **Cornhole**
- **Listen to some cool music**
- **Snacks (cookies etc.)**
- **We plan on seeing you there!**