

Del Mar News Flash

Weekly Del Mar Campus, PTA & Foundation News



We walk far together.

Key Dates:

Wed. Oct 10th

International Walk and Roll to School Day

Fri. Oct 12th

6th Grade parent meeting with Dr. Gold, Dr. Kover and Mr. Lynch. 8:20-10:30 am. Del Mar Library

Fri. Oct 12th

Run For Reed Schools

Mon. Oct 15th

8th Grade parent meeting with Dr. Gold, Dr. Kover and Mr. Lynch. 8:20-10:30 am. Del Mar Library

Thurs. Oct. 18th

Marin County Office of Education. 6:30 pm. Parent Education about Vaping

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October 10, 2018

Brian Lynch
Principal, Del Mar Middle School

Dear Families,

Parent engagement helps to develop more confident and adjusted children, both in terms of academic achievement and character growth. A considerable amount of research shows that three aspects of character are especially useful for successful learning. These are:

- 1) Self-regulation - the ability to regulate emotions and remain resilient, for example, to be able to endure reasonable set backs.
- 2) Empathy - being able to imagine things from another person's perspective, to understand where they are coming from.
- 3) Grit/Persistence - being able to stick to things even when they are difficult.

Parents can help children most by having regular and meaningful conversations with them, by setting high aspirations and by demonstrating their own interest in and support of learning at home and at school.

As educators, we know that strong partnerships with our parent community are essential for students to thrive in our classrooms and on campus. We also acknowledge the role and responsibilities of parents evolve as your child progresses in age and through school. Please take note of some upcoming parent events we encourage you all to participate in:

Parenting a 6th grader: What is normal development for a sixth grader? This interactive experience allows parents to ask questions and discuss middle school issues with other parents. Facilitated by Dr. Gold, Dr. Kover and Mr. Lynch. Friday October 12th 8:20-10:00 am

Fri. Oct 19th

Principal's
Coffee. Del
Mar Library
8:30 am

Mon. Oct

22nd
Staff
Development
Day-No
Students

Mon. Nov

2nd
7th Grade
parent
meeting with
Dr. Gold, Dr.
Kover and
Mr. Lynch.
8:20-10:30
am. Del Mar
Library

Thurs. Oct

25
8th Grade
Parent
Meeting with
Redwood
Principal. 6
pm. Del Mar
Gym

Parenting an 8th grader: What is normal development for an eighth grader? This interactive experience allows parents to ask questions and discuss middle school issues with other parents. Facilitated by Dr. Gold, Dr. Kover and Mr. Lynch. Monday, October 15th 8:20-10:00 am

Principal's Coffee: Parenting in a Standards-based reporting system. Come learn from the principal and Del Mar faculty about the work teachers are engaging in regarding feedback and grading and how you as a parent can support your student's learning. Facilitated by Mr. Lynch and Del Mar Faculty. Friday, October 19th 8:00-9:30 am

Parenting a 7th grader: What is normal development for a seventh grader? This interactive experience allows parents to ask questions and discuss middle school issues with other parents. Facilitated by Dr. Gold, Dr. Kover and Mr. Lynch. Friday, November 2nd 8:00-10:00

Marin County Parent Education Night About Vaping.

A panel presentation will be held on October 18th at 6:30 pm at the County Offices of Education in San Rafael concerning the epidemic of teen vaping. Please see the attached flyer or [this link](#):

VAPING EPIDEMIC

PARENT EDUCATION WORKSHOP

OCTOBER 18, 2018
6:30-7:30pm

MARIN COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION
1111 Las Gallinas Ave, San Rafael

This workshop will provide up-to-date information on e-cigarettes/vape pens, including the most popular products among teens, such as JUUL. Experts will address risks associated with adolescent use of e-cigarettes and prevention strategies.



For more information, contact Kristen Marcucci at (415)491-6685.

Please consider joining us at any of the events. For those unable to attend, information will be uploaded on our website in early November.

Sincerely,
Brian Lynch
Principal

Interested in an opportunity to challenge oneself beyond the school day?

Parents/Students: To learn about an opportunity for young people who are academically talented and highly motivated, please visit this link:

[Johns Hopkins University Center for Talented Youth \(CTY\).](#)

SPECIAL THANKS!!

Del Mar would like to extend a special thank you to Three Twins Ice Cream for the generous donation to our 6th grade Ice Cream Social Party on 10/4. YUM!!



PTA NEWS

It's never too late to join the PTA!

Opt-in to pay your annual dues, and make valuable online purchases that support the PTA [here](#).

Interested in finding out more about the PTA and what we do? Join us the second Thursday of every month at 8:20 AM in the Del Mar library. PTA meetings are open to all dues-paying members, and everyone is encouraged to come. Mark your calendars now:

November 8th

December 13th

January 10th

February 14th

March 14th

April 18th

May 9th

The District PTA offers free Parent Education events to all members. Join PTA by clicking on [this link](#) and attend our first event of the 2018-19 school year:

Plasticity and the Growth-Oriented Mindset
Kelly Kent, Ph.D, adaptED Consultants
Tuesday, October 16th, from 6:30 to 8:30 pm
Hall Middle School (in the gym)

The root of all learning comes from changes between neurons at the synapse. Scientists call these changes neuroplasticity. Understanding the brain's adaptability can generate motivation about learning, even in our children's most difficult subject areas. We'll discuss how we, as parents, can promote challenge and provide appropriate feedback to ensure our children have growth-oriented mindsets.

Please note the event is [free](#) but registration is required! Register [here](#).

You can sign-up your child for nutritious **ChoiceLunch** options [here](#).

DEL MAR HOT LUNCH VOLUNTEERS ARE STILL NEEDED!

Volunteer to serve and earn a free **Hot Lunch** for each volunteer day!!!

We have a few remaining open spots on our coveted lunch volunteer teams - Monday or Friday from 11:20-12:10 or Thursday from 12:10-1:00. Each volunteer spot rotates every 3-4 weeks.

Hot Lunch is a great opportunity to see your child during the day and the only *regular* volunteer opportunity available at Del Mar!

Don't miss out on an hour of fun! Grab a friend and do it together! Afraid you can't commit to all dates? No worries! We can work it out!

Please contact Kerianne McBride at kasflower@yahoo.com to schedule your dates.

HAVE YOU ORDERED YOUR DEL MAR SPIRIT WEAR YET?

Sweatshirts, sweatpants, pajama bottoms and water bottles are available for order [HERE](#).
Get yours today!!!

Follow us on Instagram! @RUSD PTA

The RUSD PTA has endorsed Measure J. In order to address increased costs due to enrollment growth and state mandated costs, the Tam Union High School District Board of Trustees has placed Measure J on the November 6, 2018 ballot. Please see the District's [Information Sheet](#) for more information about Measure J.

SAVE THE DATE!!

JOIN RUSD AND DISTRICT PTA

THE RUSD BOOK FAIR


OPEN DURING SCHOOL HOURS

OCTOBER 23 - 26

BEL AIRE BOOK FAIR
OCTOBER 23 - 24
BEL AIRE MPR FROM 8:00 AM - 7 PM

BEL AIRE FAMILY NIGHTS
OCTOBER 23 - 24
BEL AIRE MPR FROM 5-7 PM

DEL MAR POP-UP
OCTOBER 26 - 27
DEL MAR LIBRARY
THURSDAY: 7:30 AM - 4PM
FRIDAY: 7:30 AM - 12:15 PM



PROCEEDS BENEFIT ALL RUSD SCHOOLS

FOUNDATION NEWS

THE FOUNDATION FOR REED SCHOOLS
PRESENTS

THE RUN FOR REED SCHOOLS

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12

DON'T MISS THE POST RACE CELEBRATION

MINI TESLA RACE COURSE | FOOD | BAR | DJ | FACE PAINTING | AWARDS CEREMONY



REGISTER

FAMILY SPONSORSHIP

LET'S START THE RACE TO \$2 MILLION!

RUN FOR REED IS HERE!
JOIN US FRIDAY AFTERNOON IN DOWNTOWN TIBURON!

The 1-mile race kicks off at 4:30 pm and the 5K will begin at 4:45 pm. Downtown festivities will take place from 4:30 - 8:00 pm so come early and stay for dinner!

EVERYONE is invited to the post-race celebration on Main Street! See you there!

There is still time to register and purchase a Family Sponsorship; however, Family Sponsor race bags will no longer be delivered to homes. Visit our [website](#) for information including registration and race packet pick up!

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9TH IS PLEDGE DAY

We have once again made a \$2 million commitment to RUSD, and our goal is 100% participation in the annual Family Giving Campaign! Join a Community of Givers and invest in our schools! Early donations and pledges save valuable volunteer time and reduce fundraising costs.

Visit our Pledge Day tent at the Run for Reed this Friday for cool swag and information on how to enter our PLEDGE DAY RAFFLE!

JOIN THE PARTY!

Sign-Up Parties are a great way to meet new friends and enjoy a fun day or night out while raising essential funds for our schools! Join the party and help our kids by visiting <https://foundationforreedschools.schoolauction.net/auction2018/catalog>. Tickets are available for many great parties this school year!

Interested in hosting a party next year, working on a team to organize an event, or just wish to learn more? Contact Monica Coleman (monica_coleman@hotmail.com) or Tina Davis (tina_e_davis@yahoo.com)
