

# Del Mar News Flash

Bi-Weekly Newsletter

1.15.2020



## Key Dates:

### **Jan. 20th**

Martin Luther King Day. NO SCHOOL

### **Jan. 30th**

Redwood High School Open House. Del Mar is invited! 6PM at Redwood High School

### **Jan. 31st**

Winter Wonderland Dance 6-8:30PM. Del Mar Gym.

### **Feb. 6th**

Redwood High School Registration-contact Redwood for details

### **Feb. 13th**

PTA Meeting 8:30AM Del Mar Library

### **Feb. 13th**

Student Advisory Valentine Parties-more info to come!

### **Feb. 17-21**

Mid-Winter Break. No School!

### **March 6th**

End of Trimester 2

### **March 9th**

## Principal's Message:

Happy New Year! We hope you are rested and reinvigorated for the second half of the school year. As we refine and begin new routines and habits, we thought we'd take this opportunity to remind you of a few behavioral expectations here at Del Mar.

### Reminder and Update on Personal Devices at School

Please remind your child that phones, smartwatches, **and now wireless headphones** must be turned off and left in the student's locker from the start of the school day until the end. If a student is found with a personal device on them during the school day, the device will be confiscated and brought to the office. The student may retrieve their device at the end of the day for a first offense. For the second offence, a parent must pick up the device. A third offence will cause the student to have to drop off their device each day at the office and pick it up at the end of the day through the rest of the trimester.

Please note that we have had to add wireless headphones (example: Airpods) to the personal device list that are not allowed during the school day due to many students connecting them to their phones and hiding their use with hoodies. If a student needs headphones at school and does not have access to wired headphones, we will be happy to provide these for your child.

**March 26th**  
Del Mar Open  
House 6:30-8:00  
PM

## Get in the Habit of Checking Planners

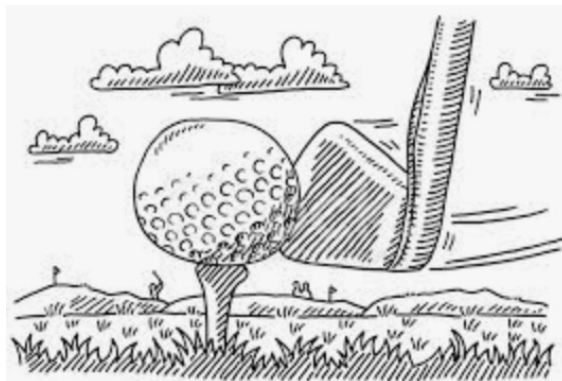
Thanks to the Foundation for Reed Schools, we provided each student his or her own paper planner at the beginning of the school year. As a faculty, we believe it is important to develop the executive functioning skills of our students and we believe this tool is in direct service to this work. Please get in the habit of asking your students to share the planner with you from time to time. To learn more about the value of planners for our students, please take a few moments to review the following article "[Why Use a Planner.](#)"

**Want More Info? Check the Bulletin.** Don't forget that our Morning Bulletin announcements, which are broadcast to students every morning, are available on our [website](#), under [Quicklinks](#) at the bottom of the home page. The website also has an archive of all [old newsflashes](#).

Sincerely,  
Brian Lynch, Principal  
Ann-Marie Skaggs, Assistant Principal

## Sports Corner:

**Basketball:** Go Del Mar! The Dragons won all of our six home basketball games last week! Please check our [website's athletics tab](#) to keep up with games and practice times, and head out to Del Mar to support our teams. Note: girls and boys teams switch game times in the month of February.




**Golf:** Del Mar has a small, competitive golf team. A lunch

meeting and tryout schedule will be announced to the students in the morning bulletin. If your child is a golfer, be sure to tell them to listen out for announcements and check in with the office so they do not miss the meeting.

## Del Mar January Math Newsletter:

# DEL MAR MATH NEWS

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January, 2019



**JANUARY - Stay Warm!**  
Go to a corner where it's 90 degrees!

**A BRAND NEW YEAR!**

As the year 2019 has been rung in, we are all provided with an opportunity to start fresh and RESOLVE to do our best! Whether you are a believer in New Year's resolutions for your own life or not, the practice of taking stock of the prior year is a good one to develop for an educator. From a historical perspective, it is clear that in this field, learning from our successes as well as our mistakes is not optional. It is essential. It is also something that cannot be done alone. Your Del Mar math department resolves to move forward to make our classroom practices even better, in fact, the best they can be! We have two resolutions for the year and have set aside professional development time to accomplish these. #1 We will continue refining our math instruction to incorporate best practices throughout each unit of study. #2 Another area of focus is on assessment, with the goal of providing...

**UPCOMING "Stuff" & FYI:**

**Math Club:** Drop in Thursday Mornings in Rm. 2 @ 7:30am

**EXTRA math help:** AS NEEDED. Contact your teacher! Drop by to get help with homework, DLX CCSS practice, to make exam corrections, do retakes or make up work, or for any general math help. Students who need community service can also volunteer to roll up their sleeves and work with other math learners! (See teachers for more info.)

For test and quiz dates, as well as project due dates, PLEASE see the grade level calendars posted on <http://rusmath.weebly.com/>

Winter Break: February 17 - 21  
End of Trimester 2: March 6<sup>th</sup>

**Parent Tip #3 for Helping your Child with Math**


Check out these sites – providing middle school math resources for families!

[http://www.findingdulcinea.com/guides/Education/Middle-School-Math/pg\\_01.html#01](http://www.findingdulcinea.com/guides/Education/Middle-School-Math/pg_01.html#01)

[http://figurethis.netm.org/c/family\\_corner.htm](http://figurethis.netm.org/c/family_corner.htm)

<http://www.math.com/parents.html>

<http://www.homeschoolmath.net/teaching/> Remember to check ALMA!



## Del Mar DANCE--Tickets available NOW in the office!





Del Mar's Winter Wonderland Dance Party is  
Friday, January 31st  
6-8:30PM

It will be a fun evening with a DJ, Photo Booth, a  
movie, games,  
a raffle and lots more!

Tickets are \$10 with food (chicken or bean  
burrito, chips, drink and dessert) or \$5.00  
without food.

Buy in advance as ticket price goes up to \$10 on  
the day of the dance and you will NOT be able to  
purchase food at the dance if you have not done  
so in advance.



### **FOUNDATION NEWS:**



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One million dollars and 0/100 DOLLARS

MEMO \_\_\_\_\_ Rob Leonard

We were able to deliver our first \$1 million check to RUSD this week - **THANK YOU DONORS!**

Now, \$1 million to go...

If you haven't already, please consider donating today.

Our goal is 100% family participation!

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## **DISTRICT PTA NEWS**

### Seeking 2020 PTA Nominating Committee Candidates

The RUSD PTA is seeking PTA members to serve on the 2020 Nominating Committee for the PTA Executive Board. The committee will be comprised of five members and one alternate with knowledge of all three school sites and their volunteer communities. The names of those expressing an interest in serving on the committee will be voted upon by the PTA membership through a confidential online survey.

Meetings of the Nominating Committee will be held in February and March with the goal of delivering a final slate by late March. Open board positions to be filled include Del Mar Site Chair, Bel Aire Site Chair, Reed Site Chair, Executive Vice President, District Treasurer, and Auditor.

**\*\*If you are interested in being a Nominating Committee candidate, please contact Wendy Martin by January 16th.\*\***

Upcoming Parent Ed - "Mindful Parenting of Teens"  
- January 29

Register here to attend the "Mindful Parenting of Teens" event

**RUSD PTA**  
IN PARTNERSHIP WITH MVMM PRESENT

Mindful  Parenting  
of teens

**JANUARY 29TH**  
**7pm - 8:30 pm**

Edna Maguire School  
80 Lomita Drive  
Mill Valley

*Mindful Parenting helps you have less conflict and more moments of connection with your teen*



Wynn Burkett, executive coach and author of the book, *The Power of Mindful Parenting*, will provide information on teen development to explain why they act the way they do and teach simple mindfulness skills and practical tools to help parents stay calm and stay connected during the tricky adolescent years.

REGISTER AT <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/mindful-parenting-of-teens-more-connectionless-conflict-with-your-tweenteen-tickets-86447905011>