

Del Mar News Flash

Bi-Weekly Newsletter

12.4.2019



Key Dates:

This week

Basketball tryouts
AND play
auditions.

Dec. 5th

Make-Up Picture
Day

Dec. 18th

Holiday Music
Concert. 6:30PM.
Del Mar Gym

Dec. 23-Jan. 6th

Winter Break

Jan. 6th

Teacher Work Day-
NO students

Jan. 7th

Students back to
school

Jan. 20th

Martin Luther King
Day. NO
SCHOOL

Jan. 30th

6 pm: Redwood
High School Open
House. Del Mar is
invited!

Jan. 31st

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

Principal's Message and Upcoming School-Wide Activities

As we recently celebrated Thanksgiving and are looking forward to the upcoming holidays, I am excited to highlight a few student led initiatives taking place at Del Mar which exemplify "thanks" and "giving" as well as other important qualities such as reflection, empathy, kindness and environmentalism:

***From Del Mar's Leadership students:**

"Know your Classmates Day will be held at lunch on Wednesday, December 11th. It is an optional activity for students that focuses on obtaining deeper knowledge of peers and oneself. Eighth graders will be able to connect with their classmates and reflect on activities from Challenge Day. Students in seventh grade will learn new information about peers that they might not have been introduced to before. Additionally, the sixth graders will be able to connect with what they have learned through their sessions of Do Good Be Kind. The activities will be personal, but students will be able to share with others at their school through writing and drawing. No matter what grade, it will be an exciting experience for all students."

***Also from Del Mar's Leadership students:**

"The Annual Del Mar Food Drive has started! Please bring in cans of food as soon as possible because our drive ends December 18th. 6th Graders bring cans to Ms. Marshall's room, 7th grade to Lomax's room and 8th grade to Ms. Childress's Room. The food will be donated to the SF/Marin Food Bank."

***From Del Mar's Environmental Leadership Class:**

"Environmental Leadership is hosting a Recycle Competition each trimester to encourage students and staff to recycle! The competition starts fresh each trimester, with 6th, 7th, and 8th grade competing for an ice cream party. 8th grade was the Trimester 1 winner, but any grade can win for Trimester 2! To gain points for their grade level, students are encouraged to properly recycle within the classrooms in their grade level, as well as bring any recyclable drink can or bottle to the Del Market on block days! Help encourage your student to do their part to help the earth by recycling both at home and at school!"

Enjoy the holiday season,

**Brian Lynch
Principal**

BUSY TIMES!



Basketball Tryouts

and

[Footloose -The Musical auditions](#) are happening this week.



Please click on the pictures to link you to the website for details and times. The athletics tab on the [website](#) is where to go for all sports related information.



Make-up [Photo Day](#) is tomorrow, December 5th! If your child was absent on Photo Day (October 25th) please remind them to listen for the announcement about where to go for their picture on 12/5. Parents should have received proofs and ordering instructions via email directly from the photographer, [Dorian Studios](#). If you did not get proofs, please contact Dorian's customer support line at 1-800-826-3535. The Del Mar office also has a copy of all proofs, so you can stop in and pick yours up if you did not receive the email.





Mark your calendar: Del Mar's Winter Wonderland Dance Party (previously scheduled for 12/6) is going to be Friday, January 31st from 6-8:30PM! It will be a fun evening with a DJ, Photo Booth, a movie, games, concession stand with burritos and sweets, a raffle and lots more!

Announcements will be made to the students about purchasing tickets as we get closer to the event.

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## **HELP WANTED!**

**PLEASE JOIN THE STRATEGIC PLANNING COLLABORATIVE (formerly School Site Council). Each school is seeking members of the RUSD community to serve as parent representatives on our Strategic Planning Collaborative.**

**Please go to [THIS LINK](#) to read about the group and how to join. We'd like to hear from you by December 6th.**

## **DISTRICT PTA NEWS**

**Parent Ed Follow-Up - Additional Viewing Opportunity for "Angst: Raising Awareness Around Anxiety"**

**Thank you to everyone who was able to attend the special screening of "Angst: Raising Awareness Around Anxiety" and the Q&A with**

the film's producer Karin Gornick and Dr. Gold. It was an eye-opening glimpse into ways to open the conversation surrounding the anxieties facing today's youth.

If you were unable to attend the event, ***the RUSD PTA has arranged for an exclusive opportunity for PTA member families to view the film in their own home at a reduced rate.*** Check out the RUSD PTA Parent Ed webpage (<https://www.reedschools.org/Page/170>) for more information. Please note that if students view the film, it is highly recommended that they do so along with a parent, adult, or other professional.



## **FOUNDATION NEWS**

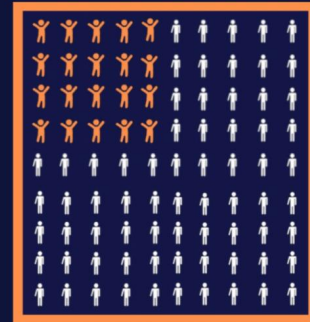
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