

Del Mar News Flash

9.3.2020



Key Dates:

September 7th

Labor Day-No school!

September 10th

9AM.
PTA Meeting
RSVP info on right.

September 17th

Virtual Back to School Night.
More info will come that week!

September 25th

Virtual Principal Chat. Zoom link will be emailed that week.

October 8th

9AM.
PTA Meeting

November 6th

End of First Trimester

November 11th

Veteran's Day.
No school

November

23rd-

November 27th

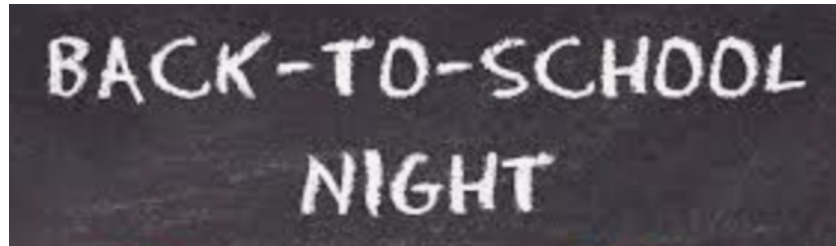
Thanksgiving Break

From The Principal

Dear Del Mar Community,

I am so proud of our school community for a successful start to the 2020-21 school year. Please find important information below as we conclude our second week of school.

Back to School Night



Del Mar is excited to host our first ever Virtual Back to School Night on Thursday, September 17th. More detailed information about how to access your child's classes will be sent out the week of the event. Please note that each grade level will follow a staggered schedule:

6th grade 5:00 pm - 6:40 pm

7th grade 5:30 pm - 7:10 pm

8th grade 6:00 pm - 7:45 pm

Department Newsletters

Teachers in our Del Mar Academic Departments have created a newsletter for you to gain more insight into goings on in the specific departments.

For the 6th Grade HUMANITIES Newsletter click [HERE](#)

For the 7th Grade HUMANITIES Newsletter click [HERE](#)

For the 8th Grade Humanities Newsletter click [HERE](#)

For the MATH Newsletter, click [HERE](#)

For the SCIENCE Newsletter, click [HERE](#)

For the SPANISH Newsletter, click [HERE](#)

For the PE Newsletter, click [HERE](#)

For the ELECTIVES Newsletter, click [HERE](#)

Zoom Etiquette

Del Mar has put together a document regarding etiquette while on Zoom Please take a look [HERE](#).

Attendance



If your child misses or is late to any Zoom class throughout the day, please communicate the absence/tardy to the main office (delmar@reedschools.org) or 415-435-1468 extension 4. Also, please make sure your child communicates directly with teachers (via email) should they face connectivity issues.

Remember with internet access, sometimes you need to find a spot in your home with the best service. If you have connectivity issues, give it a try!

Google Classroom

By now you should have received an invitation from Google Classroom to receive either daily or weekly updates from your child's teachers. If you have not received this invitation, please first check in with your child's Advisory teacher.

Principal Chat

Save the date for Principal Lynch's next Principal Chat - Friday, September 25th, tentatively scheduled for 8:30 via ZOOM. We will email a link closer to the event.

FILMING of Lessons - please do not record lessons without permission.

Library Updates:



1) Although Del Mar's library shelves may not be accessible

right now, students will soon be able to request books for pickup. And if students are looking for reading suggestions, a Dragon Reader form will soon be posted. After answering a few quick questions, Ms. Cerni will then recommend print, eBooks, and/or audiobooks to individual students.

2) Students will soon be able to access MANY more eBooks and audiobooks on the SORA app through a new collaboration between Del Mar and MARINet (Marin Public Library). Students will have access to hundreds of great titles from both libraries using just one sign-in; no library card will be needed. Full details about book requests and the SORA collaboration will be sent directly to students and their English teachers early next week.

3) Many research and reference sites are available to Del Mar's students. See the [Library's Research Links page](#) for full details. Explore Britannica Encyclopedia, CultureGrams, and SIRS for current events articles. Ed1Stop contains several great resources including BrainPOP, Discovery Streaming, and Learn360. In a week or two, however, these great resources will be moved out of Ed1Stop and directly onto the Library's website with easy logins. Please note that in the meantime, students can access password information from the doc shown on the Research Links page.

Questions? Contact Ms. Cerni, DM's Teacher Librarian:
jcerni@reedschools.org.

From The PTA

Hello Del Mar Parents,

Welcome new and returning families to the 2020-21 School Year at Del Mar! If nothing else, this is certain to be a unique year as our kids attend Middle School during a pandemic. That said, at the Del Mar PTA, we look forward to the challenge of creatively continuing the RUSD PTA's mission - to enrich the lives of our children and parent community - in these unprecedented times. We typically do this through coordinating special school and community programs, parent education events, organizing parent volunteers, and providing support to teachers and staff...this year may not be like prior years, but we still plan to fulfill our mission!

Please consider supporting our PTA by:

-Becoming a member! Sign-up [here](#).

-Attending a (virtual) Del Mar PTA meeting. Monthly meetings are open to all PTA members.

Meetings are typically the second Thursday of the month from 9:00-10:00 AM and the first meeting is September 10th at 9AM. To obtain the Zoom link for this call, please email delmarptasitechair@gmail.com

-Joining our volunteer list! We are still sorting out what the year will look like, but are always happy to welcome PTA members who - particularly this year - can be creative and flexible as public health orders change! Let me know if you would like to help out, and we can keep you posted on opportunities as they arise.

-Choicelunch- When lunch service resumes, please order lunch for your kids! A small portion of every lunch purchased supports PTA programs. Click [HERE](#) for more details.

-Ordering Spirit Wear - Have your child show off their school spirit, even if they aren't yet attending in person! Del Mar sweatshirts, sweatpants and PJs are available to be ordered online. Click [HERE](#) to order.



I also welcome any questions - please do not hesitate to contact me or another PTA committee member with any questions or feedback.

Thank you for your support of Del Mar and The Reed Union School District!

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CALENDAR

Please go to this [Link](#) to the district's newly revised calendar.

We are Here For YOU!


To re-read previous Del Mar Newsflashes, click [HERE](#).

To re-read RUSD District News, including Covid19 updates, click [HERE](#)

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If you'd like to contact the front office, please dial 415-435-1468 Ext 0 or email delmar@reedschools.org

To reach teachers, please see our website, linked [HERE](#).



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