

Del Mar News Flash

Weekly Newsletter

11.17.21

Key Dates:

First Trimester report cards

will be ready by
the end of the
day today.

November 18th

PTA Meeting. 9-
10AM. Email
delmarsitechair
@reedschools.
org for Zoom
link.

November 22nd- November 26th

Thanksgiving
Break

December 3rd

6th grade
Parent
Conference
with Dr. Gold
and Dr. Kover
by Zoom. See
Details Below.

December 10th

7th grade
Parent
Conference
with Dr. Gold
and Dr. Kover
by Zoom. See
Details Below

December 20th-January 3rd

Winter Break



Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Guardians,

On Friday, our school engaged in our first ever Wellness Day. It was a wonderful day for our school community to come together and have some fun with their Advisories, while simultaneously strengthening and developing new ways to prevent and/or manage stressors in our academic and personal lives through activities such as yoga, meditation, art and poetry activities. I want to thank our students for being willing participants - being open, being kind, being involved and being brave! Thank you to our PTA for providing smoothies to our students and for the foundation for giving each student their own journals.

Del Mar is an amazing school and I feel blessed to be part of this community. As we embark on our upcoming Thanksgiving break, I want to thank you parents and guardians for all you do to support your children and our schools. I hope you all are able to use next week to take care of yourselves and connect with friends and family.

Report Cards

Report Cards will be published in ALMA later today. Please take time to sit with your child and have a conversation about their learning this past trimester and discuss their goals and intentions for trimester two. Remember, if you have any questions about grades in any classes to reach out to that specific teacher.

Sincerely,
Brian Lynch

From Dr. Gold and Dr. Kover

Please join the upcoming Grade Level Meetings with our school psychologists, Dr. Kover and Dr. Gold, by Zoom. Click onto [Dr. Gold's Zoom Link](#) for your grade level meeting at the date and time below. The meetings will likely be recorded and a link to "hand-outs" will be emailed after, along with a link to the recording.


6th Grade Meeting: December 3rd 8:30-9:30AM

Tuesday,
January 4th
School
Resumes


January 17th
No School
Martin Luther
King Day

February 21-
February 25th
Mid-winter
Break.
NoSchool!

The complete
2021-2022
schedule is
available on
the website,
linked [HERE](#).
The daily bell
scheduled is
linked [HERE](#)



Book Passage



Del Mar Middle School
The District's Best School

Save the Date!
Del Mar Book Fair
in collaboration
with Book
Passage.
Shop online or in
store at Book
Passage from
November 29th to
December 5th

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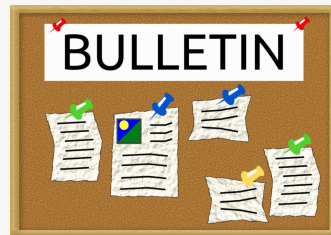
November 29th to December 5th

Mention "Del Mar" at the register (or in the "order comments" field if shopping online)

and Del Mar PTA will receive 15% of the proceeds!

Check out the **Recommended Middle School and Adult Book List**, curated by Book Passage and our Teacher Librarian, Janet Cerni.

Please help support a local business, Del Mar, and readingall at the same time!



Student Bulletin

Here is a [LINK](#) to the Student Bulletin, so you can keep up with student news, sports updates, Advisory Challenges, Club News, etc! The Bulletin is read aloud on Monday afternoons, and emailed to parents and students.

Sports Corner:

See the [Student Bulletin](#) and [WEBSITE](#) for Sports News.

Please note: Basketball try-outs will be underway

right after Thanksgiving Break!



Ordering Photos from Picture Day!

If you have any questions about your child's photo, please contact the photographer directly at: dorianstudio.com where there is a "help" button, or call them at 800-826-3535.

Private School Applications-For 8th Graders Applying to Private Schools - Deadline Has Passed!



Response sheets were due to the office last week for anyone planning to apply to a private school for next year. If you missed the deadline, please contact the school office, and go to [THIS LINK](#) to read important instructions.



PTA NEWS



Spiritwear!! Need a gift idea for the holidays? How about Del Mar Spirit Wear? The store is open! Order your gear now! To make your purchases, go to [THIS LINK](#)!



A Conversation about Raising Happy and Successful Kids with Dr. Christine Carter

Wednesday November 17th @ 6:30PM via ZOOM

Register Now!

It is not too late to join us for a conversation and Q&A between sociologist Dr. Christine Carter, author of *Raising Happiness: Ten Simple Steps for*

More Joyful Kids and Happier Parents" & The New Adolescence: Raising Happy and Successful Teens in an Age of Anxiety and Distraction and Dr. Mary Niesyn, Principal of RUSD Elementary School.

Dr. Carter and Dr. Niesyn will discuss how our experience of parenting can dramatically change (for the better!) during adolescence, as well as the three key skills today's kids need -- and how parents can instill them. In this interactive virtual event, you'll find practical guidance for providing the support and structure kids need, helping them overcome the distractions that hinder learning, and guidance for protecting them from anxiety, isolation, and depression.

Children For Change Club-Asking for Your Help This Weekend!

Come join us for a day of volunteerism to kick off Thanksgiving Break! On Saturday 11/20, Children for Change is partnering with the Center for Volunteer & Nonprofit Leadership (CVNL) for **Family Volunteer Day 2021**. Learn more and sign up [here](#).

Attendance and Instructions for Picking Up Your Child Early

Please keep your child home if they are showing any symptoms of illness and please call the office on the day of your child's absence by 8:00 a.m. (415-435-1468, ext. 4) or email delmar@reedschools.org. This will eliminate the need for a call from the office. We expect students to attend school, unless there is an excused absence-for illness, injury, a medical/dental appointment or a religious holiday. All other absences are marked "unexcused." Unexcused absences do not excuse a student from classroom assignments. All assignments are available on the teacher websites. It is the student's responsibility to check the websites and make up for missed work once they are healthy.



Students arriving late to school must sign in with the office and get a tardy slip before going to class. If you need to pick your child up for a medical appointment, please try to do so between classes, and be sure to remind your child to come to the office to meet you there, without needing a call from the office. **If they must leave in the middle of a class, please send them with a note to give to that teacher so they can excuse themselves. We do not ever want to call into a classroom unless there is an emergency, so please plan accordingly!** Any student leaving before the end of the day must be signed out by their parent or an authorized adult.



Reminder:

Masks: We have some extra masks in case of emergency, but would appreciate if you remind your children to remember their mask and have a spare mask in their backpack/locker just in case!
Water Bottles: We would like all students to remember to bring a water bottle. Bottles can be filled at the filling station by the locker rooms or in nearly every classroom.



- MASKS STILL NEED TO BE WORN INSIDE ON CAMPUS AT ALL TIMES, PER MARIN COUNTY HEALTH REGULATIONS!
- Please do not send sick kids to school!

We Are Here for You!



To see our 2021-2022 Del Mar bell schedule, click [HERE](#).

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

If you need TECH help, please email: help@reedschools.org. Please state your child's full name and grade level, plus a description of the tech problem. Also feel free to call the office at 415-435-1468 ext 0 so we can try to assist as well. We understand your frustration with tech issues!

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

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

Absence/Late Policy: Please contact the school absence line if your child will be late or absent: 415-435-1468 ext 4, or email delmar@reedschools.org.

***** If your child is late, please be sure they go TO THE OFFICE, rather than straight into class.*****