

Del Mar News Flash

Weekly Del Mar Campus, PTA & Foundation News

March 6, 2019



Key Dates:

March 4th

Beginning of
Third
Trimester

March 11th

Staff
Development
Day-no
students

March 14th

8th grade
class photo
2:30 pm
(original date
rained out)

March 14th

PTA Meeting
8:30
Del Mar
Library

March 15th

6th/7th
Grade
Course
selection for
next year due
into Alma

March 19th

Being Adept-
Parent
presentation.
Library 6:00
PM

March 21st

Redwood
High School
Open House.

6:30-8 PM

March 28th

Del Mar
Open House.
6:00-7:30 PM

NEWS FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Del Mar Community,

It is amazing to consider that we are now two-thirds of the way through this school year. As we begin our final trimester, please note teachers are grading trimester two assignments and assessments and are inputting grades. Grades will be made public in ALMA the afternoon of March 15th. Please see below for important information/dates as we look towards the finish line!

Important Information & Dates

3/15 Deadline for 6th and 7th Grade Course Selections for 2019-20

A separate communication will be sent home soon describing elective options for 6th and 7th graders for next year, and we will be asking students to make course selections in ALMA. Please look out for that information. It will be sent out by the end of this week and will be due back by March 15th.

3/28 Del Mar Open House 6-7:30 PM

Please join us to learn more about your child's experience this year in our classrooms. Students are encouraged to attend with their parents!

4/5 Principal's Coffee 8:30 - 9:30 AM Del Mar Library--Please note: this was rescheduled from 3/15.

Please join Principal Lynch for an informal conversation to learn about updates in the Del Mar library.

Cellular Devices-change in policy

We recognize the need for parents to monitor their child's after school activities so students are permitted to bring cellular devices to school. However, cellular devices must be turned off during the school day and remain out of sight in the student's backpack and locker. **Cellular devices include cell phones and smart watches.**

Consequences for cellular device violations: devices will be taken and kept in office and parents must come to office to retrieve their child's phone. In case of emergency, parents needing to reach their child should call the school office.

8th Grade Behavior Expectations as we head into Spring

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Please see 8th grade section below

Sincerely,
Brian Lynch
Principal

8th GRADE GRADUATION UPDATES AND BEHAVIOR EXPECTATIONS- TWO IMPORTANT LETTERS

From The PTA Graduation Chairs:

Congratulations - soon our students will graduate from 8th grade. The Reed Union School District Graduation will be held on Wednesday, June 12th, 2019. The ceremony, held on the blacktop at Del Mar, will be followed with the traditional parade through downtown Tiburon and will conclude at a special location with a party for the graduating students featuring a light dinner and refreshments, dancing, games and more.

To start the process, we request the following from you:

- Donation of \$150 - This amount will pay for the expenses of the ceremony, the graduates' party including dinner and entertainment, a link to the class slide show, the cost of cable cars for the parade, and a link to graduation and party photos. This donation will also cover the year-end 8th grade trip to Six flags, including transportation, entrance ticket and lunch. Donation form and payments were due February 28th. If you have not yet submitted payment, please do so at this time.

Please click the following link for easy online payment:

<https://www.schoolpay.com/parent/mip/McQz>

Alternatively, you may send a check made payable to "Del Mar PTA" to Del Mar Middle School, 105 Avenida Miraflores, Tiburon, CA. 94920

- Additional Contribution - Because not all families have the financial ability to contribute, please consider helping our efforts by contributing an additional amount. Additional contributions in any dollar amount are very much appreciated and may be made online or by mail as detailed above.

Please note that we are sensitive to those who may find this financial contribution request a hardship. Please contact Laurie Kristy for more information at lkristy@reedschools.org

More details on graduation and accompanying festivities will be forthcoming and listed on the Del Mar website as we get closer to the big day.

We look forward to a memorable and fun celebration for the class of 2019!

Questions? Please contact Lisa McKnew at lisamcknew@yahoo.com or Holly Seifer at hmseifer@yahoo.com.

Best regards,

Lisa McKnew and Holly Seifer
2109 Graduation Co-Chairs

From Principal Lynch:

April 5th
Principal
Coffee
8:30 Del Mar
Library

**April 8-April
12th**
Spring Break-
No School

**April 30th,
May 1, May
7th, May 8th**
SBAC
Testing

**May 6th-May
10th**
Teacher
Appreciation
Week

May 9th
PTA Meeting.
8:30AM
Library

May 22nd
Spring Music
Concert
6:30 PM

May 27th
Memorial Day
- No School

Dear Eighth Grade Families:

This is the first week of the third and final trimester of your child's Del Mar Middle School career!

The intent of this letter is to clearly communicate Del Mar's behavior standards and discipline procedures for the third trimester of the eighth grade year. With the eighth grade promotion activities scheduled for June, we want to ensure that these events are safe, fun, and positive experiences for all students. We are looking forward to a productive and fun final trimester with your child poised for success in high school next year.

We recently visited 8th grade classes to inform students of expectations and consequences regarding their behavior. We want to be sure that you as parents/guardians are informed as well so you may support your child in making wise decisions and help them understand the consequences of inappropriate conduct should any occur.

Student Conduct and 3rd Trimester Consequences

Attendance at the third trimester Six Flags field trip, graduation parade, ceremony and dance are designed to celebrate students' three years at Del Mar and are considered a privilege. Misbehavior during the third trimester may result in exclusion from one or more of these and other planned eighth grade activities.

A student will be excluded as follows if s/he receives:

- 1) Three behavioral referrals resulting in detentions OR one behavioral incident resulting in suspension ⇒ Exclusion from Six Flags field trip and referral to Student Action Plan - to meet with advisor, school counselor, nurse, learning specialists and/or principal
- 2) Additional referral resulting in either detention OR suspension ⇒ Exclusion from graduation parade and in school suspension
- 3) Next referral resulting in detention or suspension ⇒ Exclusion from graduation dance
- 4) Next referral resulting in detention or suspension ⇒ Exclusion from graduation ceremony

Students must also meet Del Mar's academic criteria. In order to participate in the graduation ceremony, parade and dance students must have a cumulative 8th grade GPA of 2.0 or higher, pass all of their 3rd trimester classes and have a satisfactory behavior record. Students at risk of meeting this academic criterion will miss field trip experiences in order to catch up on missing work.

If you have any questions regarding these policies, please email Mr. Sawyer or Mr. Lynch to discuss your concerns. Thank you in advance for your support.

Graduation Attire:

Students are expected to abide by school dress code.

You will be receiving additional memos and information from this year's Graduation Committee over the coming months. They are planning great culminating events that require a great deal of coordination and support.

Sincerely

Brian Lynch
Principal

PTA NEWS

PTA Nominating Committee 2019

The Nominating Committee is currently meeting to develop a slate of PTA officers for the 2019-2020 school year. Open positions include:

- * District PTA President
- * District PTA Secretary
- * Treasurer at Reed
- * Treasurer at Bel Aire
- * Treasurer at Del Mar

If you are interested in one of these leadership positions, or would like to nominate someone else, please

contact any of the Nominating Committee members - Joannie Cahill, Alison Hart, Connie Maddox, Kim Sichel, and Laura Smith -- or Nichole Rowles at nrowles@mac.com.

**Upcoming Parent Ed Event
BEING ADEPT**

Date: Tuesday, March 19th 6:00 p.m.

Location: Del Mar Middle School Library

The mission of Being Adept is to prevent alcohol and drug abuse among adolescents through a research- and science-based curriculum that empowers youth and their parents to make informed, healthy choices. Before parents' voices become marginalized by their children's ever-present world of text messaging and social media, Being Adept helps parents build a foundation for communication. Topics to be covered include:

- *How to talk to your kids about drugs and alcohol;
- *How to talk about your own use;
- *National and local statistics; and
- *An understanding of the drugs of choice in our own community.

Help Support "All In" and send a local kid to camp!

All In is hosting a summer camp fair on Saturday, March 9th (@The Ranch, 4:00pm-6:00pm).

All are invited as camps will be registering anyone for summer camp. All camps attending have agreed to partner with All In to help our low income Tiburon kids attend summer camp.

***We are looking for 3-5 volunteers to help set-up and work the sign-in table and food table. A local volunteer event for a great cause!

**2nd Annual
Tiburon Summer Camp Fair**

hosted by

All In

a program of Adopt A Family of Marin

**Saturday, March 9
4:00 – 6:00 pm**

**The Ranch
600 Ned's Way, Tiburon**

All are invited

Scholarships are available

Audubon, Galileo, The Ranch, Steve & Kate's, St. Stevens Camp
Create and more!



BEL AIRE STUDENTS & PTA

PROUDLY PRESENT

Annie JR.

PERFORMANCE DATES & CASTS

TIMES SQUARE CAST

Wednesday, March 20th, 6:30 pm

Friday, March 22nd, 6:30 pm

Saturday, March 23rd, 2:30 pm

BIG APPLE CAST

Thursday, March 21st, 6:30 pm

Saturday, March 23rd, 6:30 pm

Sunday, March 24th, 2:30 pm

BEL AIRE ELEMENTARY

277 KAREN WAY

TICKETS ON SALE NOW!
WWW.REEDSCHOOLS.ORG/BELAIRE

Thank you to the following **Friends of DM Library** for your donations.
<https://delmarlimc.weebly.com/friends-of-the-dm-library.html>

Donations are still being accepted via the School Pay Link on the PTA Website: <https://www.schoolpay.com/parent/mip/McGA.I>

FOUNDATION NEWS



THANK YOU TO THE 560 FAMILIES THAT HAVE ALREADY DONATED
We are SO CLOSE! [DONATE](#) today and help us finish our Family Giving Campaign!

INTRODUCING... REGATTA 2019

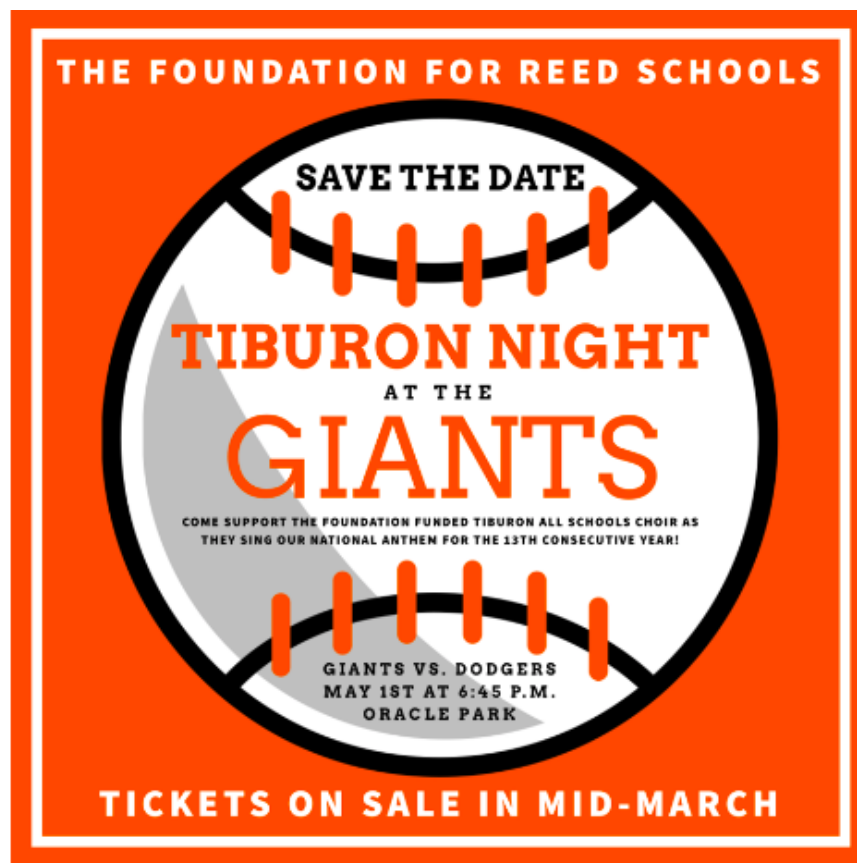
All new format and venue! For the first time ever,
we're dressing up and stepping out...OF THE TENT!



INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING? DONATE AN ITEM FOR THE AUCTION?

HOST A SIGN UP PARTY?

Contact Regatta Chair, Alie Hart (alisonhart21@gmail.com) or Stephanie Alberti (stephanie_alberti@uhc.com) for more information.



For information of Tiburon Night at the Giants click [HERE](#)

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SPORTS CORNER

Please don't forget to check the [Del Mar sports website](#) for basketball schedule updates.