

Del Mar News Flash

Weekly Del Mar Campus, PTA & Foundation News

December 19, 2018



Key Dates:

Dec. 24-

Jan 7

Winter
Break!
Students
return
Tuesday
Jan. 8.

Jan. 10

PTA
Meeting.
Del Mar
Library

Jan. 16

Make-up
Picture Day

Jan. 21

Martin
Luther King
Day-No
School

Feb. 7

Redwood
High School
Registration
Day

NEWS FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Del Mar Community,

This week, all students are participating in the *Challenge of the Osmium Stone* through their Humanities classes. This research competition has students placed into different teams made up of 6th, 7th and 8th graders. Students are completing individual research projects related to underrepresented figures in our world's history. The challenge culminates Friday with a school-wide gallery walk of every student's research project. Only one house will win the Osmium Stone and bring honor to earth! Our staff is excited to provide an opportunity for students of all grade levels to build greater community through thoughtful research, collaboration and some friendly (albeit academic) competition.

This past week, while continuing to engage in our Trimester 2 curriculum, our school community made time to come together to celebrate! Last week our guitar, orchestra and steel pans classes performed confidently at our Holiday Concert. The students' hard work was evident, and the positive energy was contagious! Also last week our leadership students organized and hosted our "Silent Disco" themed school dance and our school-wide food drive for families in need.

It is important that students, staff and parents continue to reinforce our positive and inclusive school culture. Specifically, we aim to Be Open, Be Kind, Be Involved and Be Brave every day in all we do. I encourage you to take this energy and momentum forward into our winter break, celebrate with your family and friends, and continue to be mindful into the new year.

Staff will return on January 7th to engage in professional development and we all are looking forward to our students returning rested and focused on **January 8th**.

Happy Holidays to all!

Sincerely,
Brian Lynch

PTA NEWS



**Del Mar Play 2019 - Alice in Wonderland!
(Presented by the Del Mar PTA)**

Performance Dates May 1-4

Pre-Audition Workshops -

Wednesday, January 9, 2:15-3:15 pm (6th grade)
Thursday, January 10, 3:30-4:30 pm (7th/8th grade)
*Workshops are optional and open to any interested kids.
Come meet the Director!*

Audition Dates -

Tuesday, January 22, 3:30-6:30 pm (7th & 8th)
Thursday, January 24, 3:30-6:30 pm (6th grade)

Audition forms, monologues, songs and characters can be found on the
Del Mar play website before break.
<https://www.reedschools.org/Page/1026>

Any questions please email the volunteer parent producers:
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