

# Del Mar News Flash

Weekly Del Mar Campus, PTA & Foundation News

January 30, 2019



## Key Dates:

**Jan.**  
**30-Ongoing**

Del Mar  
basketball  
games- See  
Website under  
Sports

**Feb. 5**  
**6:30 pm**

Parent  
Education  
Evening -Cove  
School. See  
announcement

**Feb. 7**

Redwood High  
School  
Registration  
Day-8th  
graders

**Feb. 14**

PTA Meeting  
8:30 AM.  
Valentine's  
Day Parties  
and Staff  
Lunch

**Feb. 18-22**

Mid-Winter  
Break--No  
School

## NEWS FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Classroom teachers are directly responsible for notifying parents of possible failing grades. Whenever it becomes evident to a teacher that a student is in danger of not making adequate academic progress in a course, the teacher must send the parent/guardian written notification or arrange a conference, either in person or by phone, with the student's parent/guardian. In all cases, the notification must come prior to the assignment of the grade. The teacher's responsibility for such notification is stated in California Education Code 49067. Last week, teachers sent home progress reports to students who were not making adequate academic progress in a course and/or to students whose citizenship needs improvement. Because we consider homework completion to be part of a student's citizenship progress, we instructed teachers to notify parents when assignments were missing, even when their academic progress is satisfactory. **The progress reports are not meant to be punitive in nature and are not pointing fingers or placing blame, nor should they be met with that framing. They are an opportunity for all, home and school, to work together to remedy and improve parts that are not working, whether they be academics or habits of learning, or both.**

Whether or not your child received a progress report, the mid-point of Trimester 2 is an appropriate time to sit with your children and help them reflect on their progress towards achieving goals set in their student led conference. Invite your child to share some of their classroom work archived in digital folders on their laptops. Ask them what, in particular, they are proud of and inquire about ways they have set and followed through on goals, expanded upon what was presented in class, and/or changed their opinion when new information was given.

As a school, we feel privileged to partner with you in service to our students. Should you have questions about your student's progress in any particular class, please contact that teacher directly or your child's advisor.

Sincerely,

Brian Lynch

## SPORTS CORNER

Sign ups for our spring golf team are underway. Our Del Mar Website has details about all school sports.

Please come support our basketball teams this winter!

This week's game schedule

Tuesday 1/29 6th grade plays Kent

Thursday 1/31 8th grade plays Kent

boys teams play @ 3:45pm and girls play @ 4:45pm

More games on the website. Note: In February girls play at 3:45 and boys at 4:45.

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## 8th GRADE ODDS AND ENDS

### **Redwood High School Registration**

will be taking place on February 7th. We understand that many 8th grade students will need to leave early that day to get to Redwood at the designated time. Please send your child with a note so he or she can be dismissed from class at the appropriate time to meet you in the office.

**The 2018-19 yearbook** class is busy creating a fabulous keepsake yearbook and needs a few items from 8th graders only. They are looking for a baby picture PLUS a current casual photo PLUS a quote for each 8th grader. Please send the photos and quotes ASAP to:

[bnielsen@reedschools.org](mailto:bnielsen@reedschools.org)

### **CONGRATULATIONS IN ADVANCE!**

Soon our students will graduate from 8th grade. The Reed Union School District graduation will be held on Wednesday, June 12th, 2019 at 4:30 pm. The ceremony will be followed by a parade from Del Mar, through downtown Tiburon and conclude at a special location with a party for the graduating students. Please keep an eye out for more detailed information to be distributed this coming week.

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## PTA NEWS

Our generous PTA is putting together two special events this Valentine's Day and your help is needed! Please consider donating items to either the staff lunch OR to the student advisory parties.

There are "sign up genius" links for both events below.

### **Student Valentine's Day Advisory Parties:**

Please show some love to all of the students by donating strawberries, cupcakes (store bought) or chips/pretzels to the class advisory parties.

All treats will be collected in the office

and will be divided up and distributed to every advisory class on February 14th:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0948a9ab2da75-valentines>

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0d4da9ac2aa13-notsosecret>



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## MORE PTA NEWS

### WE NEED YOUR VOTE!

PTA Members:

Please click [here](#) to vote for your 2019 PTA Nominating Committee by *February 1st*.

This committee will be comprised of five members plus one alternate, and will be tasked with compiling a slate of qualified candidates to serve in various leadership roles including District PTA President, District PTA Secretary, and treasurers at Reed, Bel Aire and Del Mar.

Thank you to the following candidates for volunteering to serve:

Joannie Cahill  
Lara Della Rocca  
Allison Hart  
Mickey Hubbell  
Connie Maddox  
Zey Nasser  
Kim Sichel  
Laura Smith

Please note that you must be a PTA member to cast your vote. Join PTA here:  
<https://www.schoolpay.com/parent/mip/McGA>

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## Join us for our next Parent Ed Event: Attention and Focus Matter for Learning and Well-Being

Tuesday, February 5th, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

The Gallery at The Cove School, 330 Golden Hind Passage, Corte Madera

Please join Kelly Kent of adaptED as she discusses modern technology's demands on our attention and its effects on the whole, intelligent, and happy development in our

youth.

To register for this FREE event, please click here:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/attention-and-focus-matter-for-learning-and-well-being-tickets-54570406555>

## FOUNDATION NEWS

### HELP US COMPLETE OUR 2018-19 FAMILY GIVING CAMPAIGN!

THANK YOU to the 510 FAMILIES that have already donated,  
helping us to raise half of our \$2 million commitment!

Your generosity allows the Foundation to fund 20 of the 90 educators annually at our three schools.

PLEASE HELP US RAISE THE OUTSTANDING \$1 MILLION  
AND REACH 100% FAMILY PARTICIPATION

### DONATE NOW

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### SAVE THE DATE FOR OUR SPRING EVENTS!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Watch this space and FOLLOW US on Social Media for more information!

WEDNESDAY, MAY 1, 2019

TIBURON NIGHT @ THE GIANTS

GIANTS VS. DODGERS

6:00 pm National Anthem (Tiburon All Schools Chorus)

6:45 pm Game

FRIDAY, MAY 17, 2019

FASHION SHOW

SATURDAY, MAY 18, 2019

REGATTA GALA & AUCTION

INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING?

Contact Regatta Chair, Alie Hart ([allisonhart21@gmail.com](mailto:allisonhart21@gmail.com)) or Stephanie Alberti ([stephanie\\_alberti@uhc.com](mailto:stephanie_alberti@uhc.com)) for more information.

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### FOLLOW US!

INSTAGRAM @reedfoundation

## **LAST BUT NOT LEAST.....**

The College of Marin (COM) Math and Science Department and the American Association of University Women (AAUW) Marin are co-sponsoring **Super STEAM Saturday** on March 2, 2019, from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Kentfield Campus.

COM and AAUW invite students in grades 6 - 8 to attend this free event designed for girls. The lineup of speakers and hands-on workshops is designed to engage girls in STEAM (science, technology, engineering, the arts, and mathematics) and to encourage more of them to consider and prepare for careers in these fields.

AAUW has been an active voice in promoting STEM careers as an option for more young women to consider. Community colleges serve as a vital pathway to these careers. Additional information about AAUW's STEM education work is available online at

<https://www.aauw.org/what-we-do/stem-education/>

Workshops in the arts have been added to the lineup this year. Students will be asked to choose two of the following.

- **Standing Waves (Physics)**
- **Chemistry**
- **The Marvelous World of Music**
- **Sculpture**
- **Introduction to Python Programming**

Super STEAM Saturday details:

- Register online at [marin.edu/rsvp](http://marin.edu/rsvp)
- Lunch is included.
- An optional parent/guardian program, "College 101: Planning and Affording College with Less Stress," will be offered while the students are attending their workshops. Get a head-start on the college planning process and learn more about programs, financial aid, career exploration, and more!

This event is designed especially for girls, but all interested 6th - 8th graders are welcome to attend! For more information, email [outreach@marin.edu](mailto:outreach@marin.edu) or call (415) 457-8811 ext. 7860.

