

Del Mar News Flash & Grad News

Bi-Weekly Del Mar Campus, PTA & Foundation News

May 22, 2019



Key Dates:

May 22nd
Spring Music
Concert
6:30 PM

May 27th
Memorial Day -
No School

May 31st
Del Mar Talent
Show -1:55PM

June 3rd
8th Grade field
trip to Six Flags

June 12th
8th Grade
Graduation. 4:30
PM.

June 13th
Last day of
school.
6th/7th grade field
trips. Early
dismissal (2:05)

From The Principal

Dear Del Mar Community,

At the beginning of the year I shared with the students what I believe it means to be a member of our school community. I asked our students to *Be Involved* - in our classroom, school and community. I reminded them to *Be Kind* - to themselves and to others. I challenged them to *Be Brave* - to take risks and be comfortable with mistakes, to stand up for what they believe in and to act when they see something that is not right. Finally, I asked that they *Be Open*, to new ideas, new people and to the struggles that come with learning. With four weeks of school left, what it means to be a Dragon has not changed. In fact, it is this time of the school year that challenges us and requires us all to resemble and represent these qualities even more. It is never too late to *be involved, kind, brave and open!* Please support your students in finishing the year off with their best effort and with integrity.

Brian Lynch
Del Mar Middle School Principal

PTA News

GRATITUDE LESSON:

Last week all students were given a lesson on how to express gratitude.

In collaboration with that lesson, your child has been working on gratitude notes* at school and may take additional cards to work on at home. For end-of-year gifts to the Del Mar staff, all the notes will be compiled into a lovely booklet made for each person and given as a gift at a year-end luncheon. For a complete list of staff please click [HERE](#).

** Additional blank notes are in the Del Mar office



DEL MAR MIDDLE SCHOOL END-OF-YEAR GIFT CONTRIBUTION

IT'S TIME TO START THINKING ABOUT HOW YOU WILL THANK
THE WONDERFUL TEACHERS AND STAFF AT DEL MAR.

WE HAVE A TRADITION THAT WORKS WONDERFULLY FOR
PARENTS AND TEACHERS/STAFF ALIKE.

YOU SIMPLY MAKE ONE DONATION, IN WHATEVER AMOUNT
YOU LIKE. ALL CONTRIBUTIONS ARE COMBINED AND
USED TO GIVE EACH AND EVERY TEACHER AND
STAFF MEMBER AT DEL MAR A GIFT.

CHECKS WILL BE PRESENTED TO THEM AT A WONDERFUL LUNCH
AT THE END OF THE YEAR. THE TEACHERS AND STAFF
KNOW THAT THESE GIFTS COME FROM ALL OF THE
STUDENTS - 6TH THROUGH 8TH GRADE.

**DONATION AMOUNT IS UP TO YOUR DISCRETION
DEADLINE TO CONTRIBUTE IS MAY 30TH**

Please contribute [HERE](#)

Foundation News

MISSION ACCOMPLISHED!

Thank you to all who joined us for The Foundation Fashion Show and Mission: Possible! Regatta this past weekend! Despite the rain, the events were a huge success and raised critical funds for our schools. We are extremely grateful for this amazingly supportive community AND that we were NOT soaking wet in the tent!

If you did not make it to Regatta or were there but missed out on the Silent Auction, there are still some items available for bid as well as space in a few of the Sign Up Parties. Check it all out [here](#)!

Congratulations to Foundation funded music teacher, Ella Steinberg, who was honored last Wednesday as the 2019 recipient of the Tiburon Heritage and Arts Commission Educator of the Year Award!





Thank you to the 73% of families who have donated to the 2018-19 Family Giving Campaign in support of Dr. Steinberg and ALL 20 of the Foundation funded RUSD educators!

If you have not yet donated, there is still time!

[DONATE TODAY!](#)

End of Year Checklist ~~

YEARBOOK

There are two more days to buy a yearbook for \$40---because the price is going up to \$50 on May 25th. Click [HERE](#) to purchase online. After May 24th, you will need to pay by cash or a check (\$50) made out to "Del Mar PTA" if your child would like a yearbook.

IMMUNIZATION RECORD. If your child is entering 7th grade, please be sure to provide us with his/her immunization record that shows TDAP and two varicella shots.

MOVING? Are you moving? Please let us know!

INCOMING 6TH GRADER? Do you have an incoming 6th grader? Please be sure you have proved residency with us by May 24th. See [this link](#) for more details on what we need.

DO YOU HAVE ANY LIBRARY BOOKS? The students have been told repeatedly that books were due May 17th-yet over 100 are still missing. Please return them or **PAY \$25 FOR A REPLACEMENT (CHECKS TO RUSD)**

UPCOMING FIELD TRIPS. Your student should have come home with a permission slip for end-of-year field trips. Please sign those and send them back with your student.

LOST AND FOUND. We have dozens of water bottles, lunch boxes, sweatshirts and other items. The lost and found is located under the gym overhang. Please encourage your child to claim his or her belongings.

GRADUATING?

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See the following important 8th grade graduation information!

2019 Reed Union School District Graduation

Date: Wednesday, June 12th

Time: 4:30PM

Place: Outside on the blacktop at Del Mar (dress appropriately for the weather)

Dress code: Boys generally wear sports jackets or suits and girls generally wear dresses. Everyone must adhere to the dress code.

Arrival time for 8th grade students: 3:45PM. Class photos will be taken and there will be water and snacks available.

Tickets: Each family will have three reserved seats; however anyone is welcome to come watch the ceremony. You may bring a lawn chair or stand behind the seating for the ceremony.

Parade: After the ceremony, students will board cable cars for a parade through downtown Tiburon. Parents will have time to find a place to cheer on the graduates along the parade route.

Graduation Party: After the parade, students will be dropped off for a very special evening of fun, celebration and memories at a surprise location in Tiburon.

Students must be picked up at 9 PM.

Contributions: If you have not done so already, please go to the following site to make a donation to the costs associated with parade, the party, and a special grad trip to Six Flags on June 3rd.

Link is [HERE](#) to make the requested \$150.00 toward graduation, or to contribute any amount toward the overall cost.

Slide Show:

***LAST CHANCE!** If you missed the April 30th deadline to submit photos for the 8th Grade Graduates Slideshow, please submit your photos NOW! Preference is for smaller group photos (3-10 kids or more), so we can fit in as many faces as possible. These can be from any year or activity during your 8th graders' time in the RUSD district where the majority (doesn't have to be 100%) of kids are in the current 8th grade class. We need high quality, full image size renderings. You can email attachments or send links to Dropbox or other photo sharing services. Thanks! Any questions should be mailed to parent coordinator, Cecilia Carrier:

cecilia@carrier.vg