

# Del Mar News Flash

Bi-Weekly Del Mar Campus, PTA & Foundation News

May 8, 2019



## Key Dates:

**May 8th, May 9th,  
May 14 (8th grade  
only)**

SBAC Testing

**May 6th-May 10th**

Teacher  
Appreciation Week.  
Thanks, everyone!

**May 9th**

PTA Meeting.  
8:30AM Library

**May 10th**

5th Grade Parent  
Sneak  
Peak/Coffee/Orienta  
tion/Tour of Del Mar.  
8:30 AM Library

**May 21st**

5th graders visit Del  
Mar

**May 22nd**

Spring Music  
Concert  
6:30 PM

**May 27th**

Memorial Day - No  
School

**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)

## FOUNDATION NEWS



# THE FOUNDATION FOR REED SCHOOLS

REED SCHOOL \* BEL AIRE SCHOOL \* DEL MAR SCHOOL

REGATTA TICKET SALES CLOSE TONIGHT  
&  
FASHION SHOW IS SELLING OUT FAST!  
Don't Miss Out! Get [YOUR TICKETS](#) TODAY!

Link [HERE](#) For Tickets!

## THE FOUNDATION FOR REED SCHOOLS

FASHION SHOW  
& BOUTIQUE 2019

**MISSION: POSSIBLE**  
OPERATION 40TH ANNIVERSARY



*It takes a village...and we need your help to make these events a success!*

[Sign up to help with Regatta and Fashion Show](#)

We have volunteer opportunities from May 15th through May 20th including before, during and after the events.

Take a look and sign up with a friend! Or come by and make some new ones!

Thank you for your support!

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ON ALL THE SPRING EVENTS!**

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## News From The Principal

Dear Del Mar Community

Our students are continuing to finish out the trimester strong as we race to summer. I want to highlight some accomplishments our students have made on campus and in the community:

- Our Band/Orchestra students earned a Gold Rating at the Forum Music Festival last weekend, and our music teacher Ella Steinberg will be honored by The Arts Heritage Council and the Town of Tiburon on May 15<sup>th</sup>.
- Alice in Wonderland - Thanks to the support and leadership of our parent volunteers, our musical production this year was a huge success! The talented students who participated should be congratulated for their impressive work.
- Del Mar students had their best showing in history at this year's countywide Margie Burke Speech Tournament. Fourteen Del Mar Dragons poured their hearts out in monologues, impromptu, original prose & poetry, and persuasive speeches, and even our Del Mar dragon mascot was there for moral support!
- At the Marin County Track Meet, Del Mar student athletes took home first place in 5 of the 14 relays, individual first place medals were earned by several students in all grades, and several student

records were broken!

- The Library of Congress holds "Letters about Literature" a letter writing competition each year. Of the 1,100 letters that went to Washington from California for grades 7-8, **ten** are recognized with Honors Recognition. Two of the ten were from Del Mar!
- Del Mar had poetry winners in the California Coastal Commission's Poetry Contest from 6th, 7th, and 8th grades, receiving two honorable mentions and a first place!
- Student Leadership program - Students have been going to Reed School weekly to partner with our younger students in a successful reading program.
- Students are working hard on upcoming events and activities: 8<sup>th</sup> grade showcase presentations, and clubs such as the Environmental Club and T.E.A. which actively work to make Del Mar a better, more sustainable, inclusive campus.

This is just a sampling of what our students accomplish with the support and guidance of our teachers and parents, and another reminder of how fortunate I am to work with such a wonderful school community.

Sincerely,  
Brian Lynch

### End of the year checklist!

- Entering 6th Grade? We need your proof of residency
  - Entering 7th Grade? We need your immunization record
  - Entering High School? We need graduation forms and donation
  - All students- It's time to buy your YEARBOOK!
  - All students-Are you moving? Let us know!
- (See below for details on these requests and more!)

### Do You Have a Current 6th Grader? ~ Immunization Record Needed!!

From our School Nurse, Alison Mankin, about **required immunizations to enter 7th Grade:**

Parents must submit their child's immunization record as proof of the following immunizations prior to entering 7<sup>th</sup> grade:

- ONE TDaP (Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis) booster shot (*must have been given on or after 7th birthday*)
  - TWO Varicella (Chicken Pox) shots
- Please check your child's immunization record now. If your child is missing any required immunization, you should schedule an appointment with your child's doctor as soon as possible to get your child immunized.

Personal Beliefs Exemptions are no longer valid at 7<sup>th</sup> grade entry. If your child had Personal Beliefs Exemptions and/or Temporary Medical Exemptions for any required immunization (TDaP, MMR, Polio, Varicella), they must receive the required immunization, or you must submit a Medical Exemption for each missing immunization. Please contact [amankin@reedschools.org](mailto:amankin@reedschools.org) with any questions.

Records may be faxed, scanned, mailed or brought into the Del Mar office.  
Del Mar fax: 415-435-6190. Scans to: [delmar@reedschools.org](mailto:delmar@reedschools.org)

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### Del Mar Yearbook

It is time to buy your yearbook! Every year Del Mar puts together a beautiful memory-filled hardback yearbook. This year's yearbook promises to be extra special! Please purchase your copy online now. The

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Click [Here](#) to pay for your yearbook online now!

## [Proof of Residency/Welcome to 5th Grade Bel Aire students heading to Del Mar next year!](#)

RUSD Board policy mandates that all incoming 6th graders (and incoming 3rd graders to Bel Aire) need to update proofs of residency to show that every student still lives within our District. Please bring in the required information to the DEL MAR front office before the end of this school year. Your child will not be permitted to start school without this information. For a link to the RUSD website which explains what documents are needed, please click [HERE](#). This rule applies even if you have been in the district for years, and even if you have other children currently enrolled at Del Mar.

### [Incoming 6th Grade Families:](#)

**You are invited this Friday, May 10th at 8:30AM  
for a Sneak Peak of Del Mar. Please join us--it will be in the  
Del Mar Library**

## [PTA News](#)



### **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](#)

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**School Bus News ~~**

**Passes will be Available May 20th!**

**Ride the Bus Next School Year! Passes on Sale May 20<sup>th</sup> at [www.buschallenge.org](http://www.buschallenge.org)**

The Yellow Bus Program offered at all three RUSD campuses is completing its most successful year of operations to date. Driver incentives and a robust training and retention program mean that most of our drivers have been with us consistently all year, and the addition of new buses to our fleet has resulted in no mechanical problems since they have been on the road.

We hope your family will join us next year in riding the yellow bus and reducing traffic in our community! For this coming school year, here is what you can expect:

- Continued use of new buses: RUSD routes will feature our brand new buses again for next school year.
- A pricing freeze: Pass price will not increase this year and remain stable at \$315 each way, or \$1.60 per ride, thanks to generous subsidies from our local participating cities and towns.
- A payment plan option: Parents can opt to pay up front or in three monthly installments over six months (note: installment payments will include a \$10 administrative surcharge per payment)
- An all new bus tracking app: We are excited to announce the roll out of a new and easy to use tracking app, which will feature real time customer service.
- An improved "playdate pass" program: Our [playdate pass program](#) allows children to ride pm routes (space permitting) home with friends, and for parents to purchase passes right up to the date their child will ride. Just buy your pass, fill in a quick form, print, and ride!

Please visit [www.buschallenge.org](http://www.buschallenge.org) to purchase your tickets starting at 9 am on Monday, May 20<sup>th</sup>. Seats are limited, and routes do sell out - purchase early to ensure a seat. Questions or feedback? Email [info@buschallenge.org](mailto:info@buschallenge.org). We look forward to serving your family next year!