

March 2017

Del Mar Newsletter

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Coming Events

March 1-17 Nature's Vision Catalog/Online Fundraiser
March 6-31 Open Enrollment, Kinder & TK Registration
Monday, 3/6 Spring Carnival Planning Meeting, 9:30am
Monday, 3/6 - 3/10 Conference Week, Early Release 1pm

Conference Week After School Schedule:

No Homework club 1st-2nd, Homework club 3-5th 1-1:45pm Chess Club 1 - 2pm

No Spanish Club, No Drama Club, No Big Brother/Big Sister

Thursday, 3/16 **LOMS Open House,** 5-7:30pm LOMS

Monday, 3/20 Dazzling Dolphin Awards, K 9:40am, 1st-3rd 1:00pm, 4th-5th 2:00pm

Wednesday, 3/22 **PTA General Meeting,** 6pm Del Mar Library

Thursday, 3/23 **Food Bank,** 2:30pm Del Mar MPR

Wednesday, 3/29 **Volunteer Breakfast**, 7:30-8:15am Del Mar Library

Friday, 3/31 **Spirit Day,** Twin Day

April 17- 21 No School - Spring Break

Community Flyers

San Luis Obispo Volleyball - <u>English</u>
Kid's Wrestling Program - <u>English & Spanish</u>
Positive Discipline Parenting Class - <u>English</u>

Youth Volunteer Programs at Woods - English

SLOHS Youth Sports Summer Camp - English / Spanish

PaPa's - Father Involvement Workshop - English / Spanish

Spring Break Art Camps - English / Spanish

Pickleball in the Park - English

MBHS Dance Fusion - English

Woods Spring Break Animal Camp - <u>English</u> LOMS Wizard of Oz Performance - <u>English</u>

Science Alive at the SLO Library - English





My Child Doesn't Feel Well. Go to School? Stay Home?

Guidelines, according to WebMD.com:

Attend School

- Mild cold/respiratory symptoms
 - Nose runs clear
 - Mild cough
 - Sore throat- not strep throat
- Earache
- Rash- cleared by doctor first
- Mild headache

Stay Home

- Fever- return to school after 24 hours fever-free
- Diarrhea
- Vomiting- return to school after 24 hours symptom-free
- Serious cough
- Strep throat- return to school after 24 hours of antibiotics
- Pink eye or Head Lice
- Other contagious diseases- see doctor

For more information, please visit WebMD.com or another trusted website. Thank you for support at home!

Please look for an <u>Attendance Information Letter</u> (<u>English</u>/<u>Spanish</u>) going home in your child's backpack!



Volunteer Breakfast

In appreciation of Del Mar's many wonderful volunteers, a yummy breakfast will be served in the school library on **Wednesday**, **March 29 from 7:30-8:15am**. Come let the teachers and staff show you how grateful they are for your service! *Childcare will be provided for school-age children from 7:30-8:15am on the playground.*

California Earned Income Tax Credit Information

Learn valuable information about the EITC, including online tools to help determine eligibility and guidance regarding where Californians can access free tax help. You will find flyers and other tools at CalEITC4me.org.



The goal of Nature's Vision is to help schools raise money with their Green Fundraising program. They strive to give customers the finest merchandise, the highest possible profits and the best customer service. Nature's Vision donates to environmental organizations that are dedicated to Gulf Coast restoration, preserving nature and ensuring a sustainable future for our planet.

- This week we start our <u>Nature's Vision Catalog/Online Fundraiser</u>, sales will be open from <u>March</u>
 1-17. Students can collect orders and money using the provided catalogs, order forms and envelopes.
 All orders and money are due: <u>Friday</u>, <u>March 17</u>. Please make checks payable to: <u>Del Mar PTA</u>.
- Online shopping is also available for friends and family near and far. All orders placed online will be shipped directly to them. Visit: www.naturesvisionfundraising.com
 Del Mar's code: 50820, online orders can be credited to students as well.
- New student/seller account pages can be created to send emails out to friends and family and share on social media. Track your student's sales progress online as well.
- Additional items can be found online, beyond what is found in the catalog.
- Student prizes are based on number of items sold by each student.
- All orders and prizes will be delivered before Spring Break.

Open Enrollment and Kindergarten Registration

This year's Open Enrollment period is March 6 - March 31, 2017.

Kinder and TK Registration begins on March 6, 2017. Children enrolling for Kindergarten must be at least five years old on or before Sept 1, 2017. Children turning five between Sept. 2-Dec. 1 must be enrolled in Transitional Kindergarten, if a parent wants to register their child for school.

If you have a 6th grader going into middle school or 8th graders going into high school and they want to transfer to the opposite middle school or high school than their neighborhood school, they need to complete the Open Enrollment Form in March.

Pacheco Lottery is April 27, 2017. The last day of school is June 8, 2017.

Spring Carnival Planning Meeting

Come join us **Monday**, **March 6th**, **9:30-10:30** in the PTA/Conference Room to help plan and organize our upcoming Fantasy Storybook Spring Carnival in May.

~ Games ~ Prizes ~ Auction ~ Face Painting ~ Food ~ Photo Booth ~ Bake Sale ~ Popcorn ~ Gift Baskets

Lost and Found

Have you been wondering where your child's missing jacket or sweatshirt might be? Take a look through the clothing rack outside the Art & Science Lab building. There are lots of sweatshirts and jackets missing their owners!

All unclaimed items will be donated to the GoodWill over Spring Break, April 17-12.

Del Mar Children's Closet

Did you know Del Mar keeps a closet stocked with clothes to be used by any student in need of a change of clothing? Our supplies are running low and we would greatly appreciate any gently used items you would be willing to donate. Just drop them off in the front office. We are most in need of: **GIRLS** medium and large stretch pants, large sweatshirts and shoes and **BOYS** medium and large stretch pants, large shirts, underwear and shoes. Thanks so much!

Box Top Update

Del Mar Families,

I am just busy counting away for our next Box Top Submission for March 1st. It's too close to call for our leader board for this news update. I will have more accurate totals in April. So, keep on clipping! Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.



Your Box Top Coordinator, Tammy Nettleton tammynettleton@gmail.com



Would you like to help provide fun and meaningful experiences for Del Mar's students? Do you want to help decide and plan next year's school events, activities and fundraisers? Can you help from home? Whether you'd like to get involved a little or a lot, we could use your help! We are currently looking for parents to step up and fill next year's PTA board, chairperson and committees. Various volunteer opportunities, with different time commitments are open.

Please contact Krista Rooney - <u>greentreecreations@hotmail.com</u> or Sarah Colletti - <u>thecollettis@yahoo.com</u> if you would like to help the PTA next year or have any questions about helping next year.

March PTA Business Sponsor Highlight

Morro Bay Drug & Gift is a neighborhood pharmacy designed to meet all of your prescription needs with friendly and prompt customer service. Our Pharmacy services patients from all walks of life. Whether you carry private insurance, Medicare, Medicaid, CHIP, or pay cash... we desire to be your family or company's pharmacy of choice.

We offer custom ordering, free home delivery, over the counter products and our staff is committed to go the extra mile to meet your needs. We provide services sure as compounding, immunizations, online refill options, prescription cost analysis and medication therapy management. Feel free to ask us about competitor price matching, monthly specials, discounts for cash customers, and other ways to save you money on all of your prescriptions.

The Morro Bay Drug & Gift Pharmacy staff provides the convenience of big drugstore chains, but with personal attention, care and the counseling that you deserve. With us, you are able to make informed decisions about your health and the medicines you take routinely.

Owners John and Sue Headding are honored to support the Del Mar Elementary PTA, its children and families. *"Let our family help take care of yours."*

Morro Bay Drug & Gift ~ 600 Morro Bay Blvd. Suite B, Morro Bay, CA ~ Phone: 805-771-9988 ~ Fax: 805-771-9960 ~ www.morrobaydrugandgift.com

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March Events at Morro Bay Library

- Toddler Storytime every Tuesday at 10:30 (because a lot of parents have younger children)
- Local Meteorologist, John Lindsey, will be here to discuss weather! (all ages): Friday, March 3 @ 3:00
- Family Movie in the Library: Secret Life of Pets (rated PG) Saturday, 3/4/17 @ 1:00
- DNA & Genetic Genealogy Program: Saturday, 3/4/17 @ 11:00
- March Craft for kids (5-up): Saturday, 3/11/17 @ 1:00
- Engineering for kids (5-up): Saturday, 3/18/17 @ 1:30. Sign-ups required please.
- Introduction to Robotics for kids (10-17): Saturday, 3/25/17 @ 1:30. Sign-ups required please.

If they want a little more information about the programs, they can go to our website and click on the Calendar of Events, or call us.

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