



May/June 2017

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# Del Mar Newsletter

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## Coming Events

May 3	General PTA Meeting, 6pm
May 8-9	PTA Book Swap During School
May 10	Bike to School Day, 7:30-8:15am
May 10	Coastal Band Concert, 7:00 MBHS
May 10-11	Book Swap, 2:50-3:30pm
May 17-18	Kindergarten Round-Up
May 18	Variety Night Show, 6-8pm
May 19	Variety Day Show, 12:50-2:45pm
	Spirit Day - Dress up as your favorite Storybook Character
May 20	Fantasy Storybook Carnival, 2-5pm
May 24	Del Mar Music Assembly, 11am (details below)
May 25	<b>Open House</b> , details below
May 27	School Board Meeting, 6pm District Office J2
May 29	<b>Memorial Day: NO SCHOOL</b>
June 1	Battle of the Books, 8:30-12:50 MPR (Volunteers Needed! Contact Teri Wright in the Library)
June 4	Del Mar Day with the Blues Baseball, 1pm Sinsheimer field
June 5	Dazzling Dolphin Assembly (K-1st 9:35am, 2nd-3rd 11:15am, 4th-5th 1:00pm)
June 5	Family Picnic on the Lawn, join your child for lunch at 12:10pm
June 8	<b>Last Day of School: 5th Grade Walk/Olympiad</b>

## Del Mar's 2017 Variety Show

**Stage Crew:** May 9 at lunchtime

**Rehearsals:** May 2 & 4, 2:50-4:50pm

**Dress Rehearsals:** May 9 & 11, 2:50-4:50pm

**Night Show:** May 18, 6-8pm

**Day Show:** May 19, 12:50-2:45pm

## Community Flyers

Kid's Wrestling Program - [English & Spanish](#)

SLOHS Youth Sports Summer Camp - [English](#) / [Spanish](#)

PaPa's - Father Involvement Workshop - [English](#) / [Spanish](#)

Del Mar Book Swap - [English](#)

Track & Field Summer Training - [English](#) / [Spanish](#)

Farm Girl Summer Camp - [English](#)

Growing Edible Education Symposium / [English](#)

Bike to School Day - [English](#)

Saturday Scientists, Natural History Museum - [English](#) / [Spanish](#)

Wild Animals in the Plaza - [English](#) / [Spanish](#)

Morro Bay Lions Tunes & Noodles - [English](#)

SLO Girl Scout Camp - [English](#) / [Spanish](#)

Cuesta College Summer Reading - [English](#)

SLO Blues Baseball Camp - [English](#) / [Spanish](#)

SLOHS Summer Robotics Camp - [English](#)

TimberNook Summer Camp - [English](#)

Summer Drum Camp - [English](#)

Teacher & Staff Appreciation Month - [English](#)

Lego Summer Camps - [English & Spanish](#)

Sprout Up Gala - [English & Spanish](#)

Central Coast Surf School - [English](#) / [Spanish](#)

## 2017 – 2018 Classroom Assignments

It's hard to imagine that we're already looking ahead to next year! This current school year has flown by. Student assignments for the next school year are of great importance to all of us. Each year when we assign students to specific classrooms, we strive to provide the best possible learning environment for each student. The staff at Del Mar gives much consideration to this process. It is a complicated and difficult process to organize classes effectively for all students. We use the following criteria in organizing our classes:

- Students' academic ability
- Behavioral considerations
- Student/Student compatibility
- Gender balance
- Teacher's educational style
- Individual student needs

Combination classes happen only when student population demands that we do it. There are special considerations to forming those classes as well. In addition, teacher assignments change almost every year, and many times we don't know of changes until the last minute, due to the number of students who enroll over the summer.

Because of the complicated nature of this process, **I do not accept requests for a specific teacher.** Special requests limit our options in organizing classes on the above criteria. I am happy to accept any information, in writing, regarding the type of learning environment that you feel would best suit your child. If you choose to do so, please submit this information to the Del Mar office by Monday, May 22nd. The information you provide will be used in addition to the criteria listed above.

Janet Gould, Principal



### **Del Mar Selected as Honor Roll School**

On behalf of our entire school community I give heartfelt congratulations to you and your kids! Our school was chosen by Educational Results Partnership (ERP) and the Campaign for Business and Education Excellence (CBEE) as a 2016 California Honor Roll recipient!

The California Honor Roll is part of a national effort known for its extensive and rigorous analysis of student achievement in public schools. Del Mar stood above other schools in the state because of our success in demonstrating consistently high levels of student academic achievement, improvement in achievement over time, and reduction in achievement gaps. We did not apply for this award (they found us!) and it is a great honor to have been chosen.

This is a testament to the hard work of students, staff, and our families. Together we are improving education for all of our students.

Janet Gould, Principal

## SBAC State Testing in May

Our 3rd - 5th grade students and their teachers have been gearing up for the annual state testing. Over the next 4 weeks, our students will show what they know in the area of reading, writing, and math. Our 5th grade students will also participate in a pilot of the California Science Test. On average, our students will take 2 computer based exams each week. Classroom teachers will inform parents of the testing schedules.

We rely on our parents' support to help our students shine! Please make sure that they are getting a good night's rest and eating breakfast before coming to school. Send them out the door with words of encouragement!

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## Teacher of the Year at Del Mar

Please join us in congratulating **Patricia Nolan**, Del Mar's Teacher of the Year! She was nominated by her peers and selected by a committee made up of fellow teachers, principal, and parents. Teacher Patricia teaches transitional kindergarten at Del Mar and engages her students with real world learning experiences that develops their love and desire to learn. She takes a leadership role at our school in promoting the importance of Social Emotional Learning. Additionally, she provides professional development to preschool and transitional kindergarten teachers throughout the state. Please congratulate Patricia Nolan on this honor!

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## Staff Appreciation Month

For Staff Appreciation this year we are spreading the love throughout the whole month of May. Each week we will suggest something special you can do for your teacher and our other Del Mar staff. We will provide some yummy treats to our staff one day each week and wrap up the month with a special luncheon provided by YOU, our Del Mar parents.

★ Our Theme this Year: "**Del Mar Delivers**" - *Modes of Communication & Transportation*

Dates: **Thursday, May 4** - Kickoff Luncheon, Post a Picture or Special Shout Out for a Del Mar staff member on Social Media, use #DelMarDelivers or #ThankATeacher and tag us at: [www.facebook.com/DelMarPTA/](http://www.facebook.com/DelMarPTA/)

**Tuesday, May 9** - Write a Thank You Note to your teacher and other staff members

**Wednesday, May 17** - Send an Email or Draw a Picture sharing your favorite memory or activity from this school year

**Friday, May 26** - Bring in a Flower, Favorite Treat or Homemade Gift - Staff Potluck Luncheon

★ Other ideas you can do for our staff throughout May:



- Donate Coffee or Tea K-Cups for the Staff Lounge Keurig Brewer
- Clean Up/Organize/Decorate Staff Lounge
- Random Acts of Kindness for Teachers and other Staff throughout May
- If you'd like to donate goodies or help provide special treats for our staff on these specials days in May, contact Heather Osgood [hmosgood@gmail.com](mailto:hmosgood@gmail.com) or Sarah Colletti [thecollettis@yahoo.com](mailto:thecollettis@yahoo.com).

★ We like to acknowledge our classroom teachers during this time, but we also want to show our appreciation to all of our other wonderful support staff.

Don't Forget: Support Teachers, Aides, Principal, Custodians, Librarian, Office Staff, Nurse, etc.

## Bike to School Day

Bike, Scoot or Walk to school on **Wednesday, May 10th!**

Have fun exercising while enjoying smoothies, snacks and raffle prizes.

Click to see the [flyer](#).



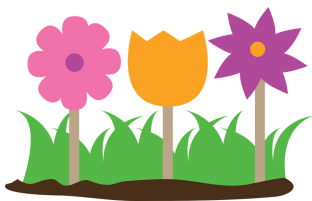
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## Del Mar Music Assembly

The students and I would like to invite you to our upcoming music assembly. It will be held on **Wednesday, May 24th at 11:00 a.m. in the MPR**. You can look forward to hearing our beginning band play and joining the entire school in singing a few songs. Please mark our assembly on your calendar to engage in this musical treat. **Katie Bravante, Music Teacher**

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## Garden Beautification



The garden beautification team is looking for a few items for future projects: hubcaps, horseshoes, and lawn hoses in a variety of colors. These will be turned into colorful flowers to decorate our chain link fences.

If you have any of these items to donate, please deliver them to either Elizabeth Morin in Room 7 or the office. Thank you in advance!



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## Spring Carnival

Your Del Mar PTA is planning a Fantasy Storybook Spring Carnival for **Saturday, May 20th, 2:00-5:00pm**. *Students are encouraged to dress up as their favorite storybook character for the carnival.* There will be Carnival Games, Cake Walk, Finger Molds, Field Activities, Photo Booth, Food, Prizes, Baskets & Prizes Ruffled and/or Auctioned. Join us for this FUN afternoon!

- Check below to find out what your grade level will be doing and contact your room parent to find out how you can help make our carnival a success.

### Spring Carnival Raffle/Auction Basket Themes and Carnival Games

Grade	Basket Theme	Carnival Game	Book/Theme
T-K	Water Play	Bean Bag Toss	
KINDERGARTEN	Cooking - Yum!	Fish Cup Game	Pout Pout Fish
FIRST GRADE	Arts & Crafts	Spinning Wheel	
SECOND GRADE	Fun with Friends	Cheese Touch Game	Diary of a Wimpy Kid
THIRD GRADE	Morro Bay Pride	Putt Putt/Ring Toss	Charlotte's Web
FOURTH GRADE	Outdoor Adventures	Gold Mining	By the Great Horned Spoon
FIFTH GRADE	Love Your Pets	Lollipop Tree	Dr. Seuss

## Open House

5:30-6:00pm **Dinner/Summer programs** - Enjoy a free pizza dinner and learn about summer program opportunities compliments of our Del Mar PTA. **\*PLEASE RSVP FOR DINNER**

6:00-6:30pm **General Assembly** - Meet in the school gym for a slideshow and informational gathering.

6:30-7:30pm **Classroom Visits** - Come see all the wonderful work our students have done this year!

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## Box Top Update

Please keep clipping and turn in Box Tops to your classrooms. This is our last big push for the school year. Thanks for being so wonderful this year!!

Your BoxTop Coordinator: Tammy Nettleton [tammynettleton@gmail.com](mailto:tammynettleton@gmail.com)



## Amazing Community Volunteers create Discovery Days at Del Mar!

Every year, during the month of May, Del Mar offers a very special program for our 4th and 5th grade students. Community members volunteer their time to teach their amazing skills to the students of Del Mar for three consecutive Fridays.

This year the students have the opportunity to take: Robotics, Everyday Hero, Cafe Del Mar, Biology Lab, Pickleball, Carnival Decoration Crew, Gardening for Health, Beading, Japanese Cultural Studies, Board Games, and Animation!

We could not offer this program without the generosity of these wonderful volunteers:

Jim Verhulst	Walter Heath	Loren Leidinger Avila	Elaine DuFosee
Shawn Washburn	Rie Repucci	Jolie Ditmore & Kim Linker	Sarah Colletti
Kathryn Thomas	Nicole McKay	Krista Rooney	

**THANK YOU FOR MAKING DISCOVERY DAYS POSSIBLE!!!**

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## Volunteers Needed for AMGEN Tour - May 16, Morro Bay

Volunteer to serve as a Course Marshal and receive an Amgen Tour of California T-shirt, Cap and Swag Bag in addition to having a front row view of the bicycle racers and their entourage passing a few feet in front of them. They will also have the opportunity to be part of one of the world's most recognizable cycling races and one of the largest attended outdoor sporting events in America. In 2016, the race was the largest annual outdoor sporting event in California. The race is broadcast in over 200 countries and territories worldwide via 24 media partners. The global audience is 11.3 million TV viewers and an additional 5.4 billion online. So it's a chance to be part of a "really big deal". We are looking for a total of 150 volunteers and currently have 69 signed up. [Sign up to be a Course Marshal](#) **Contact: Ray McKelvey, 772-5198**

## May Events at Morro Bay Library

- Toddler Storytime every Tuesday at 10:30 (because a lot of parents have younger children)
- Family Movie in the Library: Moana (rated PG) Saturday, 5/13/17 @ 1:00
- May Craft for kids (5-up): Saturday, 5/13/17 @ 12:00
- Friends of the Library Book Sale!!: Saturday, 5/20/17, 10:00-1:00. Members 9:00-1:00

For more info go to: [Slolibrary.org](http://Slolibrary.org) 805-772-6394

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## Please join us in welcoming the new 2017-2018 PTA Board Members.

### Executive Board:

President - Krista Rooney

Vice President/Communication Liaison - Shawn Guy

Secretary - Joanna Enamorado-Rojas

Treasurer - Ana Massie

Historian - Adriana Flores

Parliamentarian - Jolie Ditmore

### Chairpersons:

Business Memberships - Joanna Enamorado and Shawn Guy

Assemblies - Jennifer Harness

Finance - Nicole DeWolf

Spirit Wear - Katie Brum

Memberships - Alexis Gaffney

### Positions Still Open:

Auditor

Graphic Designer

Hospitality

Translation/ELAC Liaison

Walk to School & Bike to School Days



Room Parent Coordinator - Sarah Colletti

Student Store - Nicole Washburn

Box Tops - Tammy Nettleton

Volunteer Coordinator - Heather Osgood

\*Please contact Krista Rooney if you have any interest or questions about filling one of these open positions.

Krista Rooney - [greentreecreations@hotmail.com](mailto:greentreecreations@hotmail.com)