



December 2018

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Del Mar Newsletter

• Be Safe • Be Kind and Respectful • Be Responsible •

Coming Events:

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| Nov 30 - Dec 7 | HOLIDAY BOOK FAIR! <i>Volunteers Needed - Click Here to Help!</i> |
| Mon, Dec 3 | Dazzling Dolphin Assembly: K 9:35, 1st - 3rd 1pm, 4th - 5th 2pm |
| Wed, Dec 5th | Dockside Fundraiser, <i>Drive-by pickup from 4-5pm in our parking lot!</i> |
| Thurs, Dec 6 | ELAC meeting, <i>5pm pizza/5:30pm meeting</i> |
| | Literacy Night, <i>6pm Del Mar Library, more info below</i> |
| Wed, Dec 12th | STUDENT MINIMUM DAY - 1:00 DISMISSAL |

December 24th - January 4th
Winter Break - NO SCHOOL



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| Wed, Jan 16 | PTA General Meeting, <i>6pm Del Mar Library</i> |
| Mon, Jan 21 | NO SCHOOL, <i>Martin Luther King, Jr. Day</i> |
| Thurs, Jan 24 | Food Box Pick Up, <i>2:30-3:30pm MPR</i> |

Click to view [Community Fliers](#)

FOOD SERVICES



[Online Meal Application](#)

[Lunch Menus](#)

[Online Meal Pay](#)

The gate between the field and Del Mar Park is locked during school.

Mon 9:40 - 2:40

Tues- Fri 8:40 - 2:40

For Student Safety

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS AT DEL MAR

[Spanish TK/Kinder- 5th](#)

[Infinite Music Drumming /](#)

[Ukulele](#)

[Chess Club](#)

[Play Well Lego Class](#)

[SLO Symphony Strings](#)



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Parent-Teacher Conference Success

Thank you to our teachers and parents for a successful Parent Teacher Conference week! **98%** of our parents attended conferences. That is a WONDERFUL statement of the value you place on your child's education. Countless studies indicate that students whose families are actively involved in their learning earn better grades, enroll in higher-level programs, have higher graduation

rates, and are more likely to enroll in college. Thank you for your partnership and entrusting us with your children.

Keep Reading Over Winter Break!

Volume reading matters! There is research evidence that the amount of time reading is the best predictor of reading achievement. The more children read, the better they read. The better they read, the more they comprehend. The better they comprehend, the higher they achieve. Volume reading helps students build important word knowledge and acquire additional vocabulary, both of which are critical for reading comprehension.

Research aside, reading is fun! Make sure that your children start Winter Break with books they are excited to read. Add a trip to our local library as an outing over break. Plan some time to snuggle up and read a holiday classic to your children. Not only will you be building their reading brains, but you will be creating lasting memories and traditions centered around reading.

Have a wonderful break~ Principal Gould

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FAMILY LITERACY NIGHT

Our **TK - 3rd grade students** are invited to join us on Dec 6th from 6-7pm in the Del Mar library for Family Literacy Night. Wear PJ's and bring a pillow & blanket. Choose an interesting book to enjoy with an adult friend or family member. For more information: [Flier](#)



RECYCLING

A **HUGE** thank you to Adam Koide (Audrey's Dad) for helping Del Mar recycle cans and plastic bottles!!! He brought back over \$80 to help with field trips. Thank you for being an Environmental Steward, Mr. Koide!!

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INFINITE MUSIC

The second session of Ukulele and Drumming classes hosted on our Del Mar campus for our **3rd-5th grade students** will begin in January. Please see the links to the registration flyers: [UKULELE 3rd-5th grade students](#) [Drumming for 3rd-5th grade students](#)

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DEL MAR CHILDREN'S CLOSET

Our front office keeps a supply of clothing for students in need of a change of clothes during the school day. If you have any gently used clothing that you would like to donate, we are in need of :



Boys - elastic band shorts and pants any size, large sweatshirts
Girls - stretchy pants, sweatshirts and jackets any size

GOT YOUR BACK PROGRAM

We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to Bobby Delancellotti and Coastlands Church for implementing the 'Got Your Back' Program at Del Mar. Got Your Back is a nutrition program that provides healthy snacks for students over the weekend. We can not thank Bobby and Coastlands enough for supporting our students. Bobby collects donations for our backpacks from generous donors and businesses in the community including Fitness Works and Sunshine Health Food Store. If you or someone you know would like to make a donation, please see the flyer for [Suggested Food List items](#). All items can be dropped off at our Del Mar office.

FOOD BANK DISTRIBUTION CANCELED FOR DECEMBER

The Food Bank will be canceling the December distribution at Del Mar Elementary and returning to its regular time and date on the 4th Thursday of the month in January. Additionally, the Food Bank will be sending over more food to the Morro Bay Vets hall in December, for those who may need additional support.



WORKING FOR THE SAN LUIS COASTAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Have you ever had thoughts about working in the school that your child attends? Or in a department where you can use your skills? We are always looking for people to fill different positions in our district. Why not consider substituting in various places/jobs to try it out and see if San Luis Coastal is the place for you? See flier for more details. The following jobs can be found on our website:

www.slcusd.org >Departments >Human Resources > Job Opportunities

- Adult Education Childcare Aide
- Bus Drivers
- Crossing Guards
- Custodian
- Food Service Workers
- Playground Supervisors
- Special Education Paraeducator (Instructional Aide)

Access us online or give your child's school a call for more information!

LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT NEEDED

Del Mar has recently had some improvement work done on the back side of our science lab, and we are now ready to move forward with installing a garden in that area. We have ideas about creating a space that includes a labyrinth, friendship bench, and places for students to refresh when they need a break. We are in need of a landscape architect to help us with the design. Please contact us if you or someone you know could help us with this project. Thank you for supporting the wellbeing of our students!

THANK YOU MORRO BAY MOBIL

Thanks to the efforts of Morro Bay Mobil, Del Mar Elementary School has been awarded a \$500 ExxonMobil Educational Alliance Grant to support our school's math/science programs. Morro Bay Mobil is proud to participate in the ExxonMobil Educational Alliance program that invests in the future of communities through educational grants to neighborhood schools.

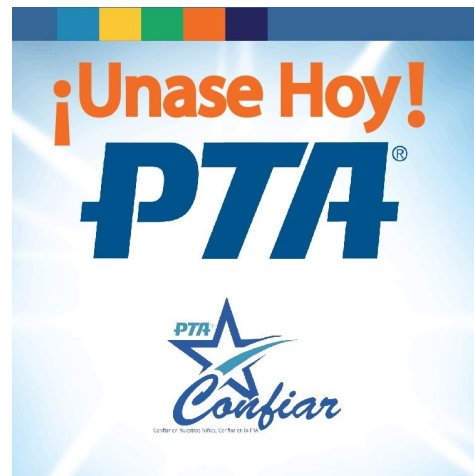
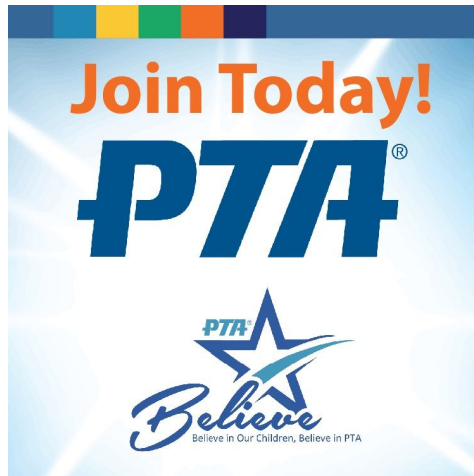
The ExxonMobil Corporation is also proud to support education through Upromise, which helps ExxonMobil customers earn college funds. To learn more about the Upromise program, please visit the www.exxonmobil.com/upromise website.

November Events at Morro Bay Library

- Toddler Storytime every Tuesday at 10:30 with Ms Kaela
- Make & Take Craft every 2nd Tuesday at 3:00 with Ms Kaela. Ages 10 & under
- Paws to Read with Carly the Dog: Every 2nd Friday of the month @ 4:00
- 12/1 @ 11:30: Tweens paint with Ki
- 12/1 @ 1:30: Central Coast Aquarium (with mobile touch tank). All ages welcome
- 12/6 @ 3:15: Evolution of the Morro Bay Kelp Forest. All ages welcome
- 12/8 @ 11:00: Morro Bay Estuary "Bugs". All ages welcome
- 12/14 @ 3:15: MBHS Chamber Choir holiday performance. All ages welcome
- 12/15 @ 1:30: Symphony of the Vines duet. All ages welcome
- 12/29 @ 1:00: Shanks Brothers String Quartet. All ages welcome
- 12/29 @ 12:00: Celebrate Noon Years!!

For more information, go to the [Calendar of Events](#) or call 805-772-6394.

2018-2019 Membership Theme "Believe in Our Children, Believe in PTA"



[Click HERE to join online](#) and receive your new electronic PTA membership card!

2018 Holiday Scholastic Book Fair

DEL MAR ELEMENTARY PTA
presents

PJ'S with SANTA!

Saturday, December 1st
9:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Del Mar Elementary, 501 Sequoia, Morro Bay, Room 28

Bring the family and put on your favorite holiday pajamas! Enjoy complimentary coffee, cocoa & muffins. Don't miss a special reading of *The Night Before Christmas* from Santa!



Thank you for supporting our Book Fair!
All proceeds benefit Del Mar Elementary School.

DEL MAR ELEMENTARY PTA

SCHOLASTIC


HOLIDAY BOOK FAIR

Location: Room 28
Del Mar Elementary, 501 Sequoia, Morro Bay

Dates: NOV 30 - DEC 7

Before School Hours 8:00-9:30 am
After School Hours 2:30-4:00 pm
TK/Kinder After School (Mon/Fri) 12-1:30 pm

Special Community Event:
"PJ's with Santa"
SAT, DEC 1, 9:30-11:30 am

Bring the family and put on your favorite holiday pj's! Enjoy complimentary coffee, cocoa & muffins. Don't miss a special reading of *The Night Before Christmas* from Santa!
Thank you to our event sponsor -  **STARBUCKS**

SEASON OF HOPE - donate to a child in need

ALL MAJOR CREDIT CARDS ACCEPTED

HOLIDAY FUNDRAISING WITH SHUTTERFLY

When you shop for holiday cards, calendars and photo gifts through our custom Storefront, Shutterfly will donate 13% OF ALL PURCHASES TO OUR ORGANIZATION. Here's how it works:

1. Go to Del Mar PTA's Storefront URL ([CLICK HERE](#))
2. Click through to Shutterfly.com or Tinyprints.com and start shopping
3. Make a purchase!

That's it, it is that easy! Feel free to share this with all your friends and family, the more people who purchase, the more our school earns.



This holiday, make a difference while you shop

Shop for holiday gifts and supplies at [smile.amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com/smile) and Amazon donates

You shop. Amazon donates.
[amazon smile](https://www.amazon.com/smile)



Spirit Wear Store is currently Closed!

We are currently restocking our new spirit wear and will be accepting orders in January 2019.

PTA Association Meeting Dates

These meetings are open to all [PTA members](#). Childcare and light healthy snacks will be provided at each meeting. Come and let your voice be heard or sit back and be part of the process. How little or much you are involved is completely up to you. We'd love to see you there! Meetings are held in the Del Mar Library.

- January 16, 2019 at 6:00 p.m.
- February 20, 2019 at 3:30 p.m.
- March 20, 2019 at 6:00 p.m.
- April 17, 2019 at 3:30 p.m.
- May 15, 2019 at 3:30 p.m.

How to get involved & stay connected with Del Mar PTA:

- Come to a PTA meeting!!!
- [Like us on Facebook](#)
- [Join Del Mar Mamas & The Papas Facebook Group](#)
- [Sign up for the Del Mar PTA Newsletter](#) and receive up-to-date information about PTA events, programs, and fundraisers!
- Join Del Mar PTA on **Bloomz**
 - Log into your Bloomz account
 - Click "+Add Class/Group" on the left navigation.
 - In the text box, enter **WJM7FK**
 - Click next

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