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## Del Mar February Newsletter

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### DEL MAR NEWSLETTER

February 2020

#### Message from our Counselor, Mrs. Ryals

During the week of January 27th we celebrated Ability Awareness week at Del Mar where we focused on recognizing and celebrating the uniqueness of all Del Mar students. Our first ever Ability Awareness week was a great success! We kicked off Monday with a special guest speaker, Brent Poppens. [Click here for his video.](#) Tuesday we mixed it up at lunch. Wednesday we wore purple and pink while making friendship bracelets. Students wore red on Thursday for empowerment and had lunchtime activities. Our week culminated on Friday with an Awareness Fair where the students had a chance to learn about and experience what it might be like to have a unique ability like one of their friends. Together we will continue to show kindness to those around us and celebrate the many abilities we all have!

[Click here to see the book order form for Brent Poppen's: Inspirational Autobiography and Antibullying.](#)

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#### Upcoming Events

- Sat 2.1**      **5th Grade Camp Rummage Sale, 8-12pm, Del Mar campus - room 28**
- Thurs, 2.6**    Variety Show, 6pm Night Show
- Fri, 2.7**      Variety Show, 12:55 Day Show
- Mon, 2.10**    **No School**, Lincoln's Birthday
- Wed, 2.12**    Volunteer Breakfast, 7:30-8:30am Del Mar Library (childcare provided)
- Dental Screening (see details below)
- PTA Meeting, 5:30pm Staff Lounge
- Thurs, 2.13**    Kona Ice Truck, 2:50pm
- Mon, 2.17**      **No School**, President's Day
- Mon, 2.24**    Parenting Class: Talking to Children about Differences, 6pm only \$5 (see details below)
- Thurs, 2.27**    Food Bank Pick Up, 2:30-3:30pm
- Fri, 2.28**      Spirit Day: Disney Day
- Mon, 3.2**      **No School**, Teacher Work Day
- Wed, 3.4**      PTA Meeting, 5:50pm Staff Lounge
- 3.9 - 3.13**      **Conference Week, Early Release 1pm**
- Thurs, 3.12**    Kona Ice Truck
- Mon, 3.23**    Dazzling Dolphin Assembly: 9:35am Kinder, 1pm 1st-3rd, 2pm 4th-5th
- Wed, 3.25**    **Teacher Professional Day, Early Release 1pm**
- Thurs, 3.26**    Food Bank Pick Up, 2:30-3:30pm
- Wed, 4.1**      Del Mar Dash (details to come)

#### **VARIETY SHOW REHEARSAL SCHEDULE:**

- Tues, 2.4**    2:50 - 4:50pm Dress Rehearsal
- Thurs, 2.6**    Variety Show, 6pm
- Fri, 2.7**    Variety Show, 12:55pm

**[Click here to view Community Event fliers](#)**

#### **After School Programs**

<b><u>Beginning Ukulele</u></b> Room (2nd/3rd) <a href="#">link to flier</a>	Tuesdays, 2:50 - 3:35pm, 10/1 - 11/19, Music
<b><u>Big Brother/Big Sister</u></b> Outdoor Stage	Wednesdays, 3:30 - 4:30pm, 10/2 - 5/27,
<b><u>Chess Club 1st-2nd</u></b> Library <a href="#">link to flier</a>	Tuesdays, 2:50 - 3:30pm 9/10 - 5/19, Del Mar
<b><u>Chess Club 3rd-5th</u></b> Library <a href="#">link to flier</a>	Thursdays, 2:50 - 4pm 9/12 - 5/21, Del Mar
<b><u>Del Mar Band</u></b> Music Room	Wednesday, 7:35-8:15am and 2:30-3:10pm,
<b><u>Good News Club</u></b>	Wednesday, 3-4:15pm 10/9 - 4/29, rm 28
<b><u>Spanish TK/Kinder</u></b> <b>flier</b>	Mondays, 1-2pm 9/16 - 5/11, rm 28 <a href="#">link to</a>
<b><u>Spanish 1st- 5th</u></b> <b>to flier</b>	Tuesdays, 2:50 - 3:50, 9/17 - 5/12, rm 28 <a href="#">link</a>
<b><u>World Drumming</u></b> Music Room (3rd - 5th)	Thursdays, 2:50 - 3:35pm 10/1 - 11/19, <a href="#">link to flier</a>

## Around The Campus

### 2020-2021 TRANSITIONAL KINDERGARTEN & KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Stop by your neighborhood school between **March 2-27** to pick up a registration packet for next year's incoming TK and Kinder students. School registration requires:

- o 2 proofs of local residence
- o immunization record
- o original birth certificate

Del Mar's TK and Kindergarten Roundup is scheduled for **Monday, May 18th**.

***Kindergarteners must be 5 years old on our before September 1, 2020.***

***Transitional Kindergarteners must be 5 on or before December 2, 2020.***

### THANK YOU EXXONMOBIL

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](http://www.exxonmobil.com/upromise) website.

### **VOLUNTEER TEA**

In appreciation of Del Mar's many wonderful volunteers, a yummy breakfast will be served in the school library on **Wednesday, February 12th from 7:30-8:30am**. 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.*

### **DENTAL SCREENING**

As part of our school health program, a volunteer dentist from the Central Coast Dental Society will provide dental screenings at your child's school. We will be screening students during the months of January and February. Our dental screening date this year is **Wednesday February 12th**. The dental screening consists of a simple visual inspection of your child's teeth and will not involve the use of x-rays or other dental equipment. This screening does not replace an in-office dental examination by your family dentist.

A letter will be sent home only if the screening identifies a potential dental problem. *If you DO NOT want to have your child screened, please notify his/her teacher with a note for the nurse.*

### **PARENTING CLASS AT DEL MAR**

Explore information and gain guidance on how to talk to kids about race, gender, ability, culture, and other differences. This class, How to Talk to Kids about Social Differences, is being held Mon, 2/24 on our Del Mar campus from 6-8pm. [Click here](#) to learn about more Parent Education classes being offered throughout our district.

### **EARNED INCOME TAX CREDIT INFORMATION ACT**

Based on your annual earnings, you may be eligible to receive the Earned Income Tax Credit from the Federal Government (Federal EITC). The Federal EITC is a refundable federal income tax credit for low-income working individuals and families. The Federal EITC has no effect on certain welfare benefits. In most cases, Federal EITC payments will not be used to determine eligibility for Medicaid, Supplemental Security Income, food stamps, low-income housing, or most Temporary Assistance For Needy Families payments. Even if you do not owe federal taxes, you must file a federal tax return to receive the Federal EITC. Be sure to fill out the Federal EITC form in the Federal Income Tax Return Booklet. For information regarding your eligibility to receive the Federal EITC, including information on how to obtain the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) Notice 797 or any other necessary forms and instructions, contact the IRS by calling 1-800-829-3676 or through its website at [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov).

You may also be eligible to receive the California Earned Income Tax Credit (California EITC) starting with the calendar year 2015 tax year. The California EITC is a refundable state income tax credit for low-income working individuals and families. The California EITC is treated in the same manner as the Federal EITC and generally will not be used to determine eligibility for welfare benefits under California law. To claim the California EITC, even if you do not owe California taxes, you must file a California income tax return and complete and attach the California EITC Form (FTB 3514). For information on the availability of the credit eligibility requirements and how to obtain the necessary California forms and get help filing, contact the Franchise Tax Board at 1-800-852-5711 or through its website at [www.ftb.ca.gov](http://www.ftb.ca.gov).

**ATTENDANCE MATTERS - WE LOVE WHEN YOU ARE HERE**

**1 or 2 days a week doesn't seem like much but...**

If your child misses...	That equals...	Which is...	And over 13 years of schooling that's...
1 day every 2 weeks	20 days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1 ½ years
1 day per week	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	Over 2 ½ years of school
2 days per week	80 days per year	16 weeks per year	Over 5 years
3 days per week	120 days per year	24 weeks per year	Nearly 8 years

**How about 10 minutes late a day? Surely that won't affect my child?**

He/she is only missing just...	That equals...	Which is...	And over 13 years of schooling that's...
10 mins per day	50 mins per week	Nearly 1 ½ weeks per year	Nearly ½ year
20 mins per day	1 hr. 40 mins per week	Over 2 ½ weeks per year	Nearly 1 year
30 mins per day	Half a day per week	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1 ½ years
1 hour per day	1 day per week	8 weeks per year	Over 2 ½ years

**EVERY DAY COUNTS**


If you want your child to be successful at school then, **YES, attendance does matter!**

**Flu and Cold Notification from the District Nurse - [click here](#)**

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**SAN LUIS COASTAL**  
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*In Partnership with Raise Up SLO*

**Equity in Our Schools/All Means All**  
Come hear about the equity activities that are happening in our schools!

**Talking Across Differences**  
Raise Up SLO will do a presentation on "Talking Across Differences."

Thursday, February 13, 2020  
6:00 – 7:30 PM  
Bishop's Peak Elementary – MPR

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**Equidad en las Escuelas**  
¡Vengan a escuchar sobre las actividades de equidad que están ocurriendo en nuestras escuelas!

**Hablando a través de las diferencias**  
Raise Up SLO hará una presentación sobre hablar sobre lemas difíciles.

Jueves 13 de febrero, 2020  
6:00 – 7:30 PM  
Escuela Bishop's Peak – Salon de Multiusos

### Del Mar PTA

#### 2019-2020 Del Mar Elementary PTA Membership Theme...



There is still time to become a 2019-2020 Del Mar Elementary PTA member... [Click HERE to join online!](#) PTA Membership envelopes are also available in the Front Office for cash/check payments. As a PTA member, you advocate for children, promote parent and family involvement in schools, and improve the lives of all children and families across our nation.

# WANTED 2020-21 Del Mar PTA Board



★ PRESIDENT

★ AUDITOR

★ SECRETARY

★ HISTORIAN

Our Nominating Committee is currently seeking nominees for the 2020-2021 Del Mar PTA elections. Join us at our next PTA meeting, 2/12 @ 5:30 p.m. to have your name on the ballot!

**REWARD** Make a Difference - Get Involved - Support our School - Be Creative - Have Fun!

Now seeking nominees for our school's 2020-2021 PTA Board!!! Join us at our next PTA meeting on Wednesday, February 12, at 5:30 p.m. for more information and to have your name on the ballot!

## Del Mar Dash T-Shirt Orders!



Our biggest fundraiser of the year is fast approaching! This year's Fun Run theme is "Del Mar Dash to Disneyland" and will be held on April 1, 2020. This year we are able to provide every Del Mar Distinguished Student with a free event t-shirt due to the generous donations from our Business Sponsors. A complete list of Business Sponsors will be highlighted on the back of the t-shirts.

Parents, please provide us with the youth t-shirt size for your child by **Friday, February 7th.**

**[CLICK HERE TO COMPLETE ORDER FORM IN PARENTSQUARE](#)**

## Spring Box Tops Submission Deadline:



**Friday, February 21** Place box tops in a ziploc bag or an envelope and include your students name on the bag/envelope. For every 5 box tops turned in your child will receive 1 ticket to be entered in a raffle. **Complete the spring box top sheet** of 10 boxtops and receive 5 tickets!

There are a total of 10 PRIZES!!! You can also now send in your grocery receipts and we can scan those in as well, or you are welcome to download the app and upload your receipts to earn more box top cash for our school.

Learn more at <https://www.boxtops4education.com/How%20To%20Earn>

## KONA ICE Truck Fundraiser



Thursday, February 13, 2:30-

### 4:00 p.m.

The KONA ICE truck will be at Del Mar Elementary the second Thursday of every month. This is an ongoing fundraiser benefiting the extension of our Arts and Music program. Come out and enjoy an after school treat! Prices are \$3, \$4, \$5... and if you cannot make the fundraiser please consider **donating \$5 to our Art & Music Programs!** Thank you for your support.

## PTA Association Meeting Dates:

These meetings are open to all **PTA members**. Childcare and a light dinner 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.

- February 12, 2020 at 5:30 p.m

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

- Come to a PTA meeting!!!
- [Join our Del Mar PTA group in ParentSquare](#)
- [Like us on Facebook](#)
- [Join Del Mar Mamas & The Papas Facebook Group](#)
- [Follow us on Instagram](#)

Check out our website at [delmarpta.org](http://delmarpta.org)

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