

**DEL MAR NEWSLETTER    ACTIVE****DEL MAR NEWSLETTER  
January 2020****Principal's Message**

I am honored and excited to announce that Del Mar Elementary is once again being recognized as a California Distinguished school by the California Department of Education! We last received this honor in 2018.

Del Mar joins 323 elementary schools across the state in being honored under the 2020 California Distinguished Schools Award Program, which recognizes outstanding education programs and practices. Our school is being awarded for closing the achievement gap, based on performance and progress on the state indicators, as specified on the California Schools Dashboard. We are the only school in our district, and 1 of 2 in the county who join approximately 5% of elementary schools across the state in receiving this prestigious recognition.

Our entire school community has earned this recognition. Del Mar's outstanding teaching and support staff is committed to our profession and to the children we educate. Students have multiple opportunities for fun and meaningful involvement in their learning. Parents are welcomed and active participants in our school. The San Luis Unified Coastal School District and the Morro Bay Community actively support our school. Thank you team Del Mar for contributing to our ongoing success and congratulations on being a 2020 California Distinguished School.

**Upcoming Events**

- Wed, 1.8** PTA Board Meeting, 5:30pm Staff Lounge
- Thurs, 1.9** Kona Ice Truck on campus, 2:30-4pm
- Mon, 1.20** **No School**, Martin Luther King Day
- Thurs, 1.23** Food Bank Pick Up, 2:30-3:30pm
- Thurs, 1.23** PTA Dockside BBQ Fundraiser, 4pm
- 1.27 - 1.31** Ability Awareness Week, details to come
- Fri, 1.31** Spirit Day: Games Day
- 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

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

- Tues, 1.14** 2:50 - 4:50pm
- Thurs, 1.16** 2:50 - 4:50pm
- Tues, 1.21** 2:50 - 4:50pm
- Thurs, 1.23** 2:50 - 4:50pm
- Tues, 1.28** 2:50 - 4:50pm
- Thurs, 1.30** 2:50 - 4:50pm Dress Rehearsal
- 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**

Beginning Ukulele Room (2nd/3rd) link to flier	Tuesdays, 2:50 - 3:35pm, 10/1 - 11/19, Music
Big Brother/Big Sister Outdoor Stage	Wednesdays, 3:30 - 4:30pm, 10/2 - 5/27,
Chess Club 1st-2nd Library link to flier	Tuesdays, 2:50 - 3:30pm 9/10 - 5/19, Del Mar
Chess Club 3rd-5th Library link to flier	Thursdays, 2:50 - 4pm 9/12 - 5/21, Del Mar
Del Mar Band Music Room	Wednesday, 7:35-8:15am and 2:30-3:10pm,
Good News Club	Wednesday, 3-4:15pm 10/9 - 4/29, rm 28
Spanish TK/Kinder	Mondays, 1-2pm 9/16 - 5/11, rm 28 link to flier
Spanish 1st- 5th flier	Tuesdays, 2:50 - 3:50, 9/17 - 5/12, rm 28 link to
World Beats 'N Funky Feet Indoor Stage (2nd-3rd) link to flier	Tuesdays, 2:50 - 3:35pm 10/1 - 11/19. MPR
World Drumming 2:50 - 3:35pm 10/1 - 11/19, Music Room (3rd - 5th) link to flier	Thursdays,

## Around The Campus

### OUR GRATITUDE TO OUR AMAZING COMMUNITY

All of us at Del Mar Elementary would like to express our deepest gratitude to some wonderful organizations who generously spread cheer to our families most in need during the holiday season. Thank you Coastland's Church, Operation School Bell, The Eagles, El Morro Church of Nazarene, Scenic Coast Association of Realtors and a number of anonymous individuals who contact us annually to spread kindness and support to our families. We are so very fortunate to live in such a beautiful and generous community that continually gives back and reaches out a helping hand to those in need.

### 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.

### AMAZING DOLPHINS DOING GOOD IN OUR COMMUNITY





We are so proud of our dolphins who volunteered to help the Salvation Army with this holiday season's 128th annual Red Kettle Campaign. Filling the red 'kettles' helps provide food for our local families as well as help with utility and water bills if necessary. Way to go, Dolphins!

### **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.

## 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.



### Volunteers Needed in the New Year!

Del Mar PTA has two upcoming fundraisers and we need volunteers to make it happen!

- **Sweetheart Dance** (February 15, 2020).

> Contact Corrin Lee at 805-305-1835 if you can help with the following:

- - DJ Needed!
  - Decoration Committee
  - Spaghetti Dinner Committee
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- **Del Mar Dash to Disneyland** (Fun Run - April 1, 2020)

> Contact Rachelle Paris at 714-274-3755 if you can help with one of the following:

- - T-shirt Logo Design (design a fun run t-shirt logo - superhero theme)
  - Fun Run Prize Coordinator (coordinate the collection of prize donations and establish Fun Run prize levels)
  - Fun Run Pep-Rally Coordinator (plan the kick-off event in the Multi-Purpose Room)
  - Fun Run Student Packets Coordinator (coordinate with Room Parents to assemble Fun Run packets for all students)
  - Fun Run Event Set-up Coordinator (design track & coordinate set-up)

## 5th Grade Science Camp Fundraiser

Click here to purchase raffle tickets and support our 5th Grade Science Camp Program! Every \$10 pledged will earn (1) raffle ticket entry to earn FOUR 1-day Park Hopper Tickets to Disneyland & Disney's California Adventure Park!!! Drawing will be held on Friday, January 17, so there is still time to make a pledge and earn a raffle ticket for every \$10 donated!



## DEL MAR ELEMENTARY 5TH GRADE CAMP FUNDRAISER

### KONA ICE Truck Fundraiser



Thursday, January 9, 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.

- January 8, 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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