



September 2019

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# Del Mar Newsletter

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## Coming Events:

<b>Tues, Sept 3rd</b>	SLCUSD Board meeting, <i>6pm District Office (J2)</i>
<b>Mon, Sept 9</b>	Strings in Schools Begins - <i>see below for program details</i>
<b>Thurs, Sept 12</b>	Chess Club Begins - <i>Thursdays from 2:50 - 4:00 in Library</i>
<b>Mon, Sept 16</b>	Homework Club Begins ( <i>per teacher recommendation</i> )
	Spanish in Action Begins - <i>see below for program details</i>
<b>Tues, Sept 17</b>	SLCUSD Board meeting, <i>6pm Del Mar</i>
<b>Thurs, Sept 19</b>	Picture Day
<b>Fri, Sept 27</b>	Hearing Screening: K, 1st, 2nd, 5th, Resource & Speech students
<b>Thurs, Sept 26</b>	Food Box Pick Up @ Del Mar, <i>2:30-3:30pm</i>
<b>Tues, Oct 1</b>	SLCUSD Board meeting, <i>6pm District Office (J2)</i>
<b>Wed, Oct 2</b>	International Walk-to-School day ( <i>details to come</i> )
	Big Brothers & Big Sisters Begins - <i>Wednesdays 3:30 - 4:30 on the stage</i>
<b>Wed, Oct 9</b>	PTA Board Meeting, <i>5pm in the Faculty Lounge</i>
	Active Parenting Begins - <i>Program info below</i>
<b>Wed, Oct 23</b>	Vision Screening: TK, K 2nd & 5th
<b>Sun, Oct 27</b>	Del Mar PTA Fall Carnival

Click to view [Community Fliers](#)

## Message from Principal Gould

Welcome back to the 2019-2020 school year at your California Distinguished School! Please join me in welcoming the many new families to our school community this year. I know they will soon come to appreciate and love the special place where your children get to learn and grow. It has been a fantastic first two weeks of school! Thank you to all who were able to attend Back to School Night. If you were unable to attend, please make it a priority to get in touch with your child's teacher to learn about what to expect this year. You can access our school wide assembly presentation by clicking [HERE](#). I encourage you to stay informed and keep in touch. Together we can make this a successful year of academic learning and social emotional growth for your children.

## FOOD SERVICES



[Online Meal Pay](#)



[Lunch Menus](#)



[Online Meal Pay](#)

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## AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS AT DEL MAR

[Chess Club 1st-2nd](#)

[Chess Club 3rd-5th](#)

[Spanish TK/Kinder](#)

[Spanish 1st- 5th](#)

[Strings in Schools](#)



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## Del Mar Volunteers

Volunteers are a vital part of our success at Del Mar. We have an ongoing need for volunteers and are always so appreciative of the time and energy our school families provide. Depending on the level of volunteer service, certain screenings are required. For example, if



you plan to attend classroom parties or volunteer in the classroom, you must have a TB clearance through a verbal screening or skin test.

***If you completed a volunteer form at Del Mar last year, there is no need to complete one for this school year. If you have not filled out the Volunteer Application yet, [click here](#) for a printable version or stop by the office to pick up a packet. TB clearance (both verbal and skin test) is good for 4 years! TB Screening and Testing locations: Morro Bay Drug & Gift [click here](#) or San Luis Obispo County Health Dept [click here](#).***

***Morro Bay Drug and Gift (600 Morro Bay Blvd. corner of Shasta) partners with Del Mar to offer our volunteers TB Screenings anytime from 9-6, Mon-Fri or 9-2 on Sat for just \$15. It's a quick 5 min interview. If you are considered high risk at all and need the injection test after the screening, it's just an additional \$5.***

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## HEARING SCREENING

On Friday, September 27th, students in grades 1st, 2nd and 5th grade and all students with an IEP will have their hearing checked by an audiometrist. *This is a screening only.* If you do not want your child screened, please send a note addressed to the school nurse the day of the screening.



## VISION SCREENING



On Wednesday, October 23rd, students in grades K, 1st, 3rd & 5th graders, and all students with an IEP will have their vision checked by an optometrist. This is a screening only. If you do not want your child screened, please send a note addressed to the school nurse before the day of the screening.

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## STRINGS IN THE SCHOOLS

SLO Symphony would like to share this opportunity for students between 3rd - 5th grade to learn to play a string instrument! Classes begin the 2nd week of September. For registration and more information: [www.slosymphony.org](http://www.slosymphony.org), 805-543-3533.



## CHESS CLUB

Chess has been shown to help with the development of problem-solving skills, planning, patience, focus of thought and self-discipline. We are thrilled to provide an opportunity for our 1st - 5th graders to join Del Mar's Chess Club. Please see details below:

[Chess Club 1st-2nd](#)  
[Chess Club 3rd-5th](#)



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## ACTIVE PARENTING

Embrace the joy of parenting! Active Parenting will give you skills to achieve a fuller, more satisfying, family life... and help your children achieve greater happiness and success. Written by Dr. Michael Popkin, one of the nation's foremost experts on parenting education, this course will show you a proven-effective approach to parenting that will lead to more harmony and happiness for you and your children. You'll learn 7 strategies for school success, along with positive discipline and communication techniques to help your family run more smoothly. Childcare is provided for a nominal fee although, parents are strongly encouraged to provide their own. Call the Adult School office at (805) 549-1222 to register your child(ren).

**Wednesdays, 5:30 - 7:30pm, Oct 9th - Nov 13th**

**\$25 per Parent/Guardian**

**Register at [AE.SLCUSD.ORG](http://AE.SLCUSD.ORG) or call 805-549-1222**

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## 5th GRADE BAND



Any 5th grade student is welcome to join our beginning band! It meets every Wednesday from 7:35-8:15 a.m. and 2:30-3:10 p.m. beginning on *September 23rd*. The students will receive letters with more information and the [sign-up forms](#) are **due to Mr. Kutch no later than September 10th**.

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## Spanish in Action

It's time to put on a sombrero and grab a passport. Let's explore! Del Mar's Kindergarten - 5th grade students are invited to join in this exciting voyage of language discovery. This enrichment class will focus on learning Spanish conversational skills, vocabulary development, phrases, and pronunciation skills. Student will be introduced to a second language while playing fun games, learning traditional songs, and listening to stories.



**Classes begin Sept 16th and continue until May 12th**

**Kinder class - Mondays, 1-2pm beginning Sept 16th**

**1st-5th grade class - Tuesdays, 2:50-3:50pm beginning Sept 17th**

For more information please call Alma McCarty (805)215-8063 [almateach@yahoo.com](mailto:almateach@yahoo.com)

Scholarships are available -- Please inquire if interested.

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## COASTAL BILINGUAL PROGRAM EXPLORATION

San Luis Coastal is exploring an expansion of bilingual education on the Coast. There are some upcoming dates and a site visit where you can learn about the possible expansion and provide your input. More information is found at [www.slcsd.org](http://www.slcsd.org), Community, Bilingual Program or by clicking here <https://www.slcsd.org/department-page.php?id=223>

- **Tuesday, September 3rd ([see flyer](#))**
  - **School Board Meeting: Opportunity for Public Input and Update on Bilingual Education Expansion Community and Board Report**
  - **Time: 6pm**
  - **Location: Laguna Middle School, 11050 Los Osos Valley Road**
  
- **Tuesday, September 10th ([see flyer](#))**
  - **Pacheco Site Visit: Short presentation and classroom visits to learn more about bilingual education**
  - **Time: 9-10am**
  - **Please RSVP to Baywood 805-534-2856 or Pacheco 805-596-4081**
  
- **Thursday, September 12th ([see flyer](#))**
  - **School Board Study Session: Community and Board Report Presentation and Opportunity for Public Input**
  - **Time: 6pm**
  - **Location: Baywood Elementary, 1330 9th Street, Los Osos**
  
- **Tuesday, September 17th ([see flyer](#))**
  - **School Board Meeting: Public Input and Board Action Item**
  - **Time: 6pm**
  - **Location: Del Mar Elementary, 501 Sequoia, Morro Bay**

[Board Decision Timeline in English and Spanish](#)  
[Pacheco Site Visit Flyer in English and Spanish](#)

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## SEPTEMBER EVENTS AT THE MORRO BAY LIBRARY

- Toddler Storytime every Tuesday @ 10:30 with Ms Kaela
- Make & Take Craft every 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday @ 3:00 with Ms Debbie. Ages 10 & under
- Paws to Read with Carly the Dog: Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of the month @ 4:00
- Library Legos. Every 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday @ 3:30 Ages 3-12.
- 9/14 @ 10:30 Community Drum Circle. All ages welcome
- 9/21 @ 10:00-12:00 Youth Craft Fair. Registration required. Ages 17 & under can participate. All ages are welcome to attend the fair

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

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



THANK YOU to all of our new and returning 2019-2020 Del Mar Elementary PTA members!!!

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. Here are a few extra perks of membership available exclusively to PTA members like you!

- [California State PTA Member Perks](#)
- [LEGOLAND exclusive California PTA Membership Discounts](#)
- [National PTA Member Benefits](#)



## Field Trip Donation

The average 2019-2020 field trip cost per Del Mar student is **\$30.00**. Please visit our [online store](#) and make your Field Trip Donation today to secure your 2019-2020 classroom field trip. Del Mar PTA is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization and both membership dues and any additional donations are **tax deductible**. Our tax ID number is: 23-7010183.

## 2019-2020 Business Sponsor Opportunities

Your generous donation and support will help us provide critical funding to education and social programs. It's also a great way to highlight your business, drive foot/phone/web traffic, and promote to over 350 elementary school families, teachers, and District staff.

[Click here to become a Del Mar Elementary Business Sponsor.](#)





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# Business Sponsors & Silent Auction Items NEEDED!

We would love to feature goods and services from our AMAZING Morro Bay families and friends! If you are interested in being a sponsor or donating a silent auction item contact us at [communications@delmarpta.org](mailto:communications@delmarpta.org)

Del Mar PTA  
Fall Carnival  
Oct 27, 2019

**DONATIONS NEEDED** for our Fall Carnival Fundraiser Silent Auction!!!

Contact [communications@delmarpta.org](mailto:communications@delmarpta.org) if you would like to support our school by donating a gift certificate or gift basket for our 2nd largest fundraiser of the school year!

[Gold & Silver Business Sponsors](#) will be included in a new banner that will be displayed at the event & throughout the school year!

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## 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.

- **September 11, 2019 at 3:00 p.m.** in the Faculty Lounge
- **October 9, 2019 at 5:00 p.m.** in the Faculty Lounge
- **November 13, 2019 at 3:00 p.m.** in the Faculty Lounge



## PTA Membership Chairman NEEDED!!!

Our fearless leader did an amazing job at putting together the 2019-2020 PTA membership packets for back to school night, but we are still in need of a Membership Chairman to help log our 2019-2020 PTA members. This is a job that can be done from the comfort of your home computer. Please email [Deliliah Martinez](mailto:Deliliah.Martinez) if you are able to help!

"Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much." – Helen Keller

## 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)*