



September 2017

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Del Mar Newsletter ***Part 2**

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



What an amazing start to the 2017-2018 school year we had! It has been so much fun to watch your children's excitement as they meet their new teachers and classmates. Friendships have been both sparked and rekindled! I'm touched by all of the hugs I've received and seen staff receive as children express that they are glad to be back at a school where they are safe and cared for.

Mrs. Morin Welcoming her new students



Mr. Weitzen engaging parents at Back to School Night

It was wonderful to see and connect with so many parents at our Back to School Night. Our outstanding teachers put so much effort into ensuring that it was a night full of useful information to assist you in supporting your child this year. If you were unable to attend, please make sure to read all of the information that was sent home by the teacher and to contact him/her if you have any questions. We know that being informed & working together is the best way to support your child!

If you were unable to attend our General Assembly at Back to School Night, [here](#) is the link to the slide presentation that was shared with parents. Once you've looked it over, feel free to contact me with any questions that you might have.

Thank you - Principal Janet Gould



Today 5th grade students went into our classrooms and informed our students of a fundraiser that we are doing to support victims of recent natural disasters. We are holding a coin drive to raise money to donate to the American Red Cross. They expressed how if we all give a little, we will be able to make a big difference!

Please watch for a ziploc bag to come home with your child. We ask that you consider adding some coins to the bag and return them to school by **Wednesday, March 20th**.

This is not only a chance to help out those in our nation that have lost so much, it's a chance to teach our children the importance of lending a hand and doing what we can to support others.

Big Brothers Big Sisters at Del Mar

Enroll your child now for the Big Brothers Big Sisters School Based mentoring program. All children are invited free of charge. Applications can be obtained in the Front Office. Email our School Based Specialist, Alison Denner, at alisond@slobigs.org or call (805) 781-3226 for information. The program begins October 2017 and ends early June 2018!

FLYER: [English/Spanish](#)

Del Mar Dashers

Join Del Mar's Before School Running Club beginning Sept. 5th! FLYER: [English](#)

Del Mar Chess Club

3rd-5th grade students have the opportunity to learn or improve their chess skills with Mr. Fred Brown. FLYER: [English](#)



with

Riptide Club

Club basketball for Boys and Girls



ages 1st-8th grade.

FLYER: [English / Spanish](#)

SLO Symphony Strings in Schools



Strings in Schools is a program offered by the San Luis Obispo Symphony for 3rd - 6th grade students. FLYER: [English / Spanish](#)

Traveling Children's Closet

Free clothing, diapers, books and more for children in need. FLYER: [English / Spanish](#)

Wood's Humane Society Camp and Contest



Be a Hero! Animal Camp. FLYER: [English/Spanish](#)

Wiggle Waggle Walk Fundraiser: [English/Spanish](#)

Compassionate Communication Parenting Class

Compassionate communication is an opportunity to become aware of the thoughts, words and behaviors that disconnect us from ourselves and each other. FLYER: [English](#)

Peace Week

Join the celebration of Peace, Justice and Nonviolence Sept 23, 2017. FLYER: [English](#)

2017 Safe Routes to School Parent Survey

English version: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2017SRTSparentsurvey>

Spanish version: <https://es.surveymonkey.com/r/2017SRTScuestionariodelpadres>

