

Del Cerro Dolphin Newsletter

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February 2010



Principal's Message

By, Dr. Larry Callison



As we look forward to a new year and the blessings and challenges that are presented, I found a profound saying that reminds us to just have "enough" of everything to balance lives and "make each day better than yesterday." Enjoy!

New Year Blessing

May you have...

enough happiness to keep you sweet.

enough trials to keep you strong.

enough sorrow to keep you human.

enough hope to keep you happy.

enough failure to keep you humble.

enough success to keep you eager.

enough friends to give you comfort.

enough wealth to meet your needs.

enough enthusiasm to look forward.

enough faith to banish depression.

enough determination to make each day better than yesterday.

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President's Message

By, Julie Fretwell

Happy 2010! I hope you all enjoyed the holiday season and have had time to recover from all of the festivities. We had a very successful Holiday Boutique in December. Thanks to Melissa Kanawyer and all of her coordination with previous vendors and a few new ones. I hope you enjoyed the gifts as much as the children enjoyed shopping for them!

Thank you to Mrs. Marilyn Wenzel for a great Family Fun Night with some Hands on Science! We had quite the turnout and the kids enjoyed making slime, paper helicopters, watching quarters dance in dry ice just to name a few! Thank you to all of you that came and participated.

Coming up in February will be the Jog-a-thon. This is quite an event and we could use some volunteers. If you can spare some time and can help out or know of some way of getting some great prizes, please email me and I will get you in contact with Stephanie McDonald, our Jog-a-thon chairperson. More information will be coming home soon.

Also, last chance yearbook order forms are coming in the next couple of weeks. Remember, the deadline for last chance ordering is February 26th for \$20 each. No orders will be taken after that date. A small quantity will be available for sale during the last week of school for \$25 each, but these sell quickly and there is no guarantee that there will be enough to go around!

We have some more activities coming up the rest of the school year which include a carnival and a campout! It's going to be an exciting 2010!

Julie Fretwell
President
president@delcerro.org

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PTA General Meeting
Monday, February 22, 2010
7:00 pm



Del Cerro Elementary School Schedule

Full Day Schedule: Mon., Tues., Thurs., and Fri.

Kindergarten AM	8:00-11:30
Kindergarten PM	11:00-2:30
Grades 1-3	8:30-2:45
Grades 4-6	8:25-2:45

Minimum Day Schedule: Wednesday

Kindergarten AM	8:00-10:42
Kindergarten PM	10:20-1:02
Grades 1-3	8:30-1:10
Grades 4-6	8:25-1:10

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Parking Lot Safety

A reminder regarding Dropping Off and Picking Up your students at Del Cerro:

Do not use our neighbors' driveways to turn around.

Do not move our neighbors' trash cans so you can park.

Do not Double Park.

In the school parking lot, please wait in the right lane to drop off or pick up students. The left lane is used to exit the parking lot only.

Remember to slow down and use caution at all times. These precautions will make it safer for your children. Thank you for your help.

Calendar of Events



February 2010

- 1 No School
- 4 3rd grade play
- 12 No School
- 15 No School
- 19 Primary Ace Awards 1st - 8:35, 2nd - 9:05, 3rd - 9:35
- 22 PTA Meeting at 7:00 pm MPR
- 23 Lunch with the Principal
- 26 Jog-a-Thon
- 27 E-waste fundraiser 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. @ Linda Vista Elementary



March 2010

- 4 Art Masters Lecture Seurat
- 5 Upper Grade ACE Awards
- 9 6th Gr. Science Camp Parent Meeting MPR 6:30pm - 7:30pm
- 10 5th Gr. Field Trip to OC Performing Arts March 10, 8:30am - 11:00am
- 11 Book Fair Setup
- 12 School Choice Application Deadline Gr. K-6
- 12-19 Book Fair
- 12-19 Minimum Day/Parent Teacher Conferences
- 15 PTA General Meeting @ 7:00pm MPR
- 19 Fun Friday 1:30pm

STOP GRAFFITI

Saddleback Valley Unified School District needs your help in stopping graffiti. If you see or know of someone committing a crime in your school or workplace you are strongly urged to call **WeTip at 1-800-782-7463**. No one will ever know who you are.

New cash reward amount of up to \$5,000.





Reflections

The 2009/2010 Reflections Program was a wonderful success! This years' theme was Beauty Is... We had 56 pieces of art entered in the Film Production, Literature, Visual Arts & Photography categories. All entries were unique and creative, good job to all the students that participated!

The following are our Del Cerro place winners for their age group:

Film Production 6 1st Place Connor Karns

Literature K-2 1st Place Rachel Morros

3-5 1st Place Ashley Shew

3-5 2nd Place Luke Henry

6 1st Place Andrew Wood

6 2nd Place Nicole Griffith

6 3rd Place Julia Smith

Visual Arts K-2 1ST Place Jenny Kroeger

K-2 2nd Place Eliza Garcia

K-2 3rd Place John Kroeger

3-5 1st Place Joy Baik

3-5 2nd Place Evan Cespedes

3-5 3rd Place Alana Fan

6 1st Place Matthew Garcia

6 1st Place Mikey Finley

6 2nd Place Thomas Wood

6 2nd Place Mikey Finley

6 3rd Place Devin Costello

Photography K-2 1ST Place Vivian Wanamaker

K-2 1st Place Vivian Wanamaker

K-2 2nd Place Bruce Gaines

K-2 3rd Place Vivian Wanamaker

3-5 1st Place Bianca Wanamaker

3-5 1st Place Bobby Peterson

3-5 2nd Place Jocelyn McDonough

3-5 3rd Place Bobby Peterson

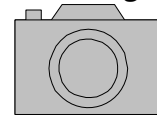
6 1st Place Rachel Henry

6 2nd Place Divya Prem

6 3rd Place Divya Prem

All first place winners moved onto the Council level. Of those, we have two from Del Cerro moving on to the District level. Congratulations to Andrew Wood in the Literature category and Conner Karns in the Film Production category! Way to go!

Calling all Room Parents & Photographers



A reminder if you have been taking pictures of students in your class, please get them to your room parents for them to build your class's yearbook page. The deadline for pages to be turned in is Friday, February 26th. If you need help in building your yearbook page, please let me know! Pages need to be submitted as a PDF file via email or cd turned in to Julie Fretwell, president@delcerro.org



Lunch with the Principal

Congratulations to the 3 R's students who had lunch with the Principal in January.

Kai Alvarado
Tatum Dietrich
Ella Mannos
Jason Le
Kelly Garcia
Rachel Morros
Jessica Wilson
Daelin Clark
Karissa Jensen
Zoe Mannos
Amber Ludden

David Cruz
Michelle Sanchez
Trisha Chiu
Danny Cipolla
Lucas Crandall
Fernando Sanchez
Trajan Maxon
Anthony Marin
Tylo Bustillos
George Ochoa
Celine Wherritt

Thank you

"A huge thank you to all the parent volunteers who come in and donate their time to the school. For those who may have forgotten to return the visitor tags, the office would appreciate the tags being returned as we are running low."



Annual E- Waste Fundraiser

To benefit the PTA and all its programs.
25222 Pericia Drive Mission Viejo
Saturday February 27th 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Drive Thru Drop-Off.
Help Linda Vista School Programs by Donating your old electronics.

Recycle to Help Save the Planet.

What will be accepted at this event?

TELEVISIONS

COMPUTERS & MONITORS:

PCs & laptops

OFFICE EQUIPMENT:

telephones, fax machines, & copiers

COMPUTER PERIPHERALS:

keyboards, printers, scanners, cables, mouses

CONSUMER ELECTRONICS:

tape players, VCRs, stereo equipment, radios, PDAs, cell phones, etc.

(Please remove toner)

What will NOT be accepted at this event?

- KITCHEN APPLIANCES:

blenders, toaster ovens, coffee makers

- HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES:

hair dryers, irons, curling irons, vacuums or smoke detectors

This list gives examples of unacceptable items and is not all-inclusive.



Reminder: No Dogs are allowed on campus before, during, or after school. Thank you!

Lunch Menus will no longer be printed

In an attempt to save both the environment and district funds, Food Services will no longer be printing hard copies of lunch menus beginning in April. They will continue to print a limited number of copies to have available in the office for those parents that request a hard copy. They will continue to post menus near the lunch area and on the website.

2010 SVUSD School Choice Website

http://www.svUSD.org/p_home.asp?tid=6835

Information about the 2010 School Choice timeline and process is available on the SVUSD School Choice website www.svUSD.k12.ca.us (Featured Links: School Choice Information). The School Choice Bulletin will be posted on the website on January 15, 2010. The secondary school choice window is January 19 – February 5, 2010. The elementary window is February 22 – March 12, 2010.

Hooray! It's another Del Cerro Spirit Night!



Join us at

Chuck E Cheese's

Wednesday, February 3rd

4-9 pm

26538-H Moulton Parkway

Corner of La Paz and Moulton Pkwy

Laguna Hills

949- 831-3500



Bring your friends and family!
Be sure to mention Del Cerro

Order your tokens in advance and save \$\$\$

*Special Bonus! Pre-order tokens and get food coupons with your order!

Student's name: _____

Teacher: _____ Room #: _____

Tokens come 10 @ \$1.50 (vouchers redeemed at CEC)

_____ vouchers x \$1.50
\$_____ enclosed/attached

(1=\$1.50, 2=\$3.00, 3=\$4.50, 4=\$6.00, 5=\$7.50, 6=\$9.00, etc)

Vouchers on sale ONLY Tuesday, January 19 - Friday, January 29th - no exceptions!

Cash or checks made payable to Del Cerro PTA
Questions? Please contact Lesley Jackson @ 949-609-9464



Ink Cartridge Recycling

Please bring your empty printer cartridges to school and we will recycle them for you. This is a great fundraiser through Staples for our school.