

# Del Cerro Dolphin Newsletter

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***The Del Cerro Newsletter has gone Green!  
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In an effort to reduce waste and energy the newsletter was converted to an e-letter format. Log on to [www.delcerro.org](http://www.delcerro.org) and in the bottom left hand corner you can sign up to receive the newsletter via e-mail. All newsletters are available for you to pull up on the website at anytime as well. For anyone still requiring a paper copy there will be some printed copies kept in the office each month for pick up. The September and June additions will be printed and sent home.

## ***Principal's Message***

By, Dr. Larry Callison



Dear Parents,

It is amazing how quickly the school year has flown by. We are a few weeks away from the beginning of summer vacation, which every student looks forward to for at least two weeks. I am sure that parents will provide many opportunities for their students to read, write, and do a little math. That summer trip will allow them to become more aware of history, science, and geography. Encourage them to get a map and trace the route you will travel, whether across town or across the country. Compute the cost of gas, the miles you expect to travel, the cost of lodging, the fees for a trip to Sea World, Disneyland, or other fun places you may plan to visit. This is a relaxing time to visit the local park, go for a walk, take a bike ride, or just have a swim in a local pool. Doing things together as a family generates memories that last the rest of your life. Summer is a great time for the whole family. Thanks for a great year.

Please accept my personal thanks to the parents and students of Del Cerro. It has been a wonderful year of learning and working together. Our PTA has done some incredible things for our students and our school community. A special thanks to Julie Fretwell, our PTA President and her very able Officers who have lead by example. They have been very hard-working all year long, starting in August and continuing till the last day of school. No task has been left undone, no detail not completed and every event was a success for everyone in attendance. Del Cerro could not have the success we enjoy without our incredible parents.

The teachers at Del Cerro are outstanding. They go the "extra-mile" consistently to ensure that students have the best opportunities to learn. They spend their time and their resources to provide learning experiences that students and parents never forget. It has been a great year and they are a primary reason that students achieve at such high levels across every grade level. They are going on a summer break and it is well-

Del Cerro Elementary

**PTA**

*everychild.one voice.*

## ***President's Message***

By, Julie Fretwell

I can hardly believe it's the end of the school year; it really flew by! First I want to thank the entire PTA board for serving this year. I am proud of the job that this PTA has done and I look forward to what we can accomplish next year. Thank you to all of the parents that volunteer at various PTA functions or in the classroom. You help make a difference. Thank you to all of the teachers, staff and of course, Dr. Callison for all of your help and support. We couldn't do this without you. And last but definitely not least, I'd like to thank all of the students at Del Cerro. You are the reason that everyone works so hard hoping that in some way we have touched your hearts as much as you have touched ours.

I hope everyone has a great summer! See you next year!

Julie Fretwell  
Del Cerro PTA President  
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949-707-5669

## **Principal's Message Continued...**

deserved. We expect to return next year recharged and ready for another great year.

Best wishes to our four retiring teachers, Mrs. Debbie Peasland, Mrs. Barbara Cunningham, Miss Sue Edelstein, and Mr. Bruce Teel, who have served our youth so well for so many years. They are a credit to their profession and some of Del Cerro and La Tierra's finest. I am confident they will enjoy their retirement.

Happy Summer and see you next school year!!!

Dr. Larry M. Callison, Principal  
Del Cerro Elementary School  
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### Del Cerro Elementary School Schedule

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

Kindergarten Early Birds	8:25-11:55
Kindergarten Late Owls	10:35-2:30
Grades 1-3	8:30-2:45
Grades 4-6	8:25-2:45

**Minimum Day Schedule: Wednesday**

Kindergarten Early Birds	8:25-11:05
Kindergarten Late Owls	10:05-1:00
Grades 1-3	8:30-1:10
Grades 4-6	8:25-1:10

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**Open PTA Board Positions for 2010-2011 School Year:**

PTA still needs your help! We are in need of some volunteers to fill a few chair positions for next year.

- Welcome Back BBQ
- Silent Auction
- Recycling Co-Chair
- Upper Grade Planner Co-Chair
- Health and Safety (Red Ribbon Week)
- Special Education Liaison

If you are interested in helping out with any of these positions, please let me know and I will get more information to you.

Thank you,  
Julie Fretwell  
PTA President

### Calendar of Events



**June 2010**

- 1-3 5<sup>th</sup> grade Star of India fieldtrip
- 3 4<sup>th</sup> grade play @ 9:15 am
- 4 3<sup>rd</sup> grade fieldtrip MV Environmental Fair
- 4 Upper Grade Ace Awards
- 7 No School - Furlough Day
- 8 Recorder Concert 9:35 a.m. for Simmons and Edelstien's classes  
1:50 p.m. for Marron, B. Hoefler, P. Hoefler & Lewis's Classes
- 9 Open House 6:30 pm
- 11 No School - Furlough Day
- 11 - 12 PTA Campout
- 14 No School - Furlough Day
- 16 Volunteer Breakfast @ 7:00 am
- 17 6<sup>th</sup> grade fieldtrip to MV Lake
- 18 Lunch with the Principal
- 18 6<sup>th</sup> grade Pizza Party
- 18 6<sup>th</sup> grade VS Staff Kickball game @ 10:00 a
- 20 Father's Day
- 21 6<sup>th</sup> grade Promotion @ 9:00 am
- 22 6<sup>th</sup> grade Wild Rivers @ 10:00 am
- 23 6<sup>th</sup> grade Breakfast @ 8:30 am
- 23 Human Corridor for 6<sup>th</sup> grade @ 10:00 am
- 23 Last Day of School

**The 2010/2011 School Year will start Monday, September 13**

**2010 Masonic Citizenship Award**

Grade	Student Name (First Last)	Teacher
1	Ashton Cortez	Leifer
1	Jillian Blohm	Haffey
1	Natalie Craycraft	Rainey/Grynoski
1	Samantha Witbeck	Roberson
2	Grace Dluzak	Johnson
2	Austin Cortez	Teramoto
2	Valerie Jimenez	Cunningham
3	Elizabeth Brummond	Wright
3	Ava Butterbaugh	Anderson/Olson
3	Gabriel Suzuki	Bennett
4	Jenica Blohm	Simmons
4	Celine Wherritt	Edelstein
4	Cassidy Lynn	Lewis
4	Jordan Taylor	Marron
5	Maya Prasad	Dutcher
5	Hannah Butterbaugh	B. Hoefler
5	Aileen Casillas	Sanders
6	Jessica Rasanayagam	Goodman/Graham
6	Thomas Wood	Fischbach
6	Rachel Henry	Teel
1	Brandon Ruiz-Diaz	Pott
6	Maynor Marquez	P. Hoefler



Thank you to all the volunteers who helped make Del Cerro's carnival a success. Including the set up crew, game booths and clean up crew - thank you!

**Special thanks to:**

- Cindy Bach for a fun bake walk (your DJ skills rock!)
- Stephanie Ming for an amazing prize booth
- Julie Fretwell, Melissa Kanawyer, Ann Shimizu & Joann Sims for running a very busy raffle and ticket booth
- Dale and his boys for donating the SuperGameBus
- The Eulogy for playing some great tunes 🎵🎵🎵
- The Crew from Lone Star for bringing and cooking yummy food.
- Laguna Woods Senior Clown Alley for the fun face painting, animal balloons & tattoos.
- All the office ladies who juggled daily school life and helped me with ticket and food presales.
- Rick & Steve for everything "technical"
- And of course... Dr. Callison
- For anyone I missed, find me and I'll give you a thank you hug - because well... you deserve it!

Lesley Jackson

**Saddleback Valley Educational Foundation  
S.T.A.R.S. Staff & Teachers Are Really Special!**

Let our Teachers and Staff know how great they are AND support OUR school at the same time!

- \* Happy Birthday \* Thank You \* Happy Holidays \*
- \* Teacher Appreciation Day \* Just Because... \*

Proceeds from your tax-deductible S.T.A.R.S. donation will come back directly to benefit OUR school! It's a perfect gift for the upcoming staff and teacher appreciation weeks - or for any reason! Please stop by the front office or visit the foundation's website [www.sveffoundation.org](http://www.sveffoundation.org) for a S.T.A.R.S. form.

Please return the form to: **S.T.A.R.S.**  
c/o Saddleback Valley Educational Foundation  
25631 Peter A. Hartman Way, Mission Viejo, CA 92691  
Please visit the website [www.sveffoundation.org](http://www.sveffoundation.org) for Tribute forms to make a donation to acknowledge someone who is not a staff member of the Saddleback Valley Unified School District.  
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**Lunch Update**

Food Services at Del Cerro sells cookies for \$.50 and a drink called "66" for \$1.00.

Check your student's account on line to see your child's lunch purchasing activity. Send a note to the school, Attention Food Services, if you don't want your child buying these extra items and our Food Services Technician will remind your child of your wishes.



**Lunch with the Principal**



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

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|-----------------|--------------------|
| Madison Burnam  | Franco Barreto     |
| Matthew Yik     | Curtis Johnson     |
| Jack Whitney    | Madison Goetz      |
| Meztlli Garcia  | Savannah Corrales  |
| Lacy Sagert     | Makayla Kirkland   |
| Jessica Back    | Savannah McDermott |
| Morgan Thompson | Ashley Shew        |
| Lauren Desloge  | Maya Prasad        |
| Garrett Tran    | Jennifer Vega      |
| Sydney Boone    |                    |



**Recycling Program**

Recycling News

As of mid May, we have about \$640 in recycling. We did about \$800 last year; we will have to pick it up to meet our numbers from last year. I will pick up recycling until the last week of school, maybe a couple days before.

Please remember, no milk containers, shampoo or sour cream, **only CRV items**, beverages that you pay a fee for when you buy them. Also, try to rinse them if you can, at least empty them, as it gets sticky and messy, especially as temps start to go up.

As always, you may leave items by the flag pole, or by the sign near the crosswalk. Do so in the morning if possible, as it makes it easier to transport them home to sort them.

Thanks so much for supporting plastic, glass and aluminum recycling.

Bill Michelle

**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.



[www.delcerro.org](http://www.delcerro.org)

Have you visited the Del Cerro website? It is a comprehensive website full of useful information about our school and PTA. We hope it helps parents stay up to date about what is happening at Del Cerro! Here are some of the things to look for.

- Del Cerro Calendar & SVUSD Calendar
- Details about upcoming events
- PTA information: meetings, forms, email contacts
- Teachers Page with links to each teacher's website and email
- Fundraising information
- Copy of the monthly Newsletter
- Links to other useful sites: SVUSD, TLC, CAT-6 results, Lunch menu, educational sites

Please take a few minutes to browse the site and add it to your Favorites for quick future reference. It is updated often so keep checking back to see what's new!

**Box Tops for Education  
Campbell's Soup Labels**

Make sure that you are saving your Box Tops and Labels! What a great and easy way to raise money for our school!



**Community Flyers**

In an effort to reduce the amount of flyers going home with students, the District has established an electronic site where parents can view flyers from community organizations, such as Girl/Boy Scouts, AYSO, Little League, and other youth organizations. This site displays submitted flyers for after-school activities and programs offered by local non-profit organizations.

You can see the flyers at [www.svUSD.org/nonprofit](http://www.svUSD.org/nonprofit). At that site, you select your school to view various community flyers of interest to you. It is suggested that you view this site often as flyers change frequently.

Students will still continue to receive District affiliated flyers. Groups affiliated with the District are: SVUSD Recreation Department, Parent Teacher Associations (SVUSD PTA's/PTSOs), Education Foundations and Booster Clubs (for SVUSD Schools).

**TLC open on Furlough days**

The Learning Connection will offer full day child care, 7:00 am-6:00 pm, on designated furlough days, June 7, 11, & 14, at limited locations for children currently enrolled. There will be no increase to the monthly fee.

Limited locations open on furlough days (team sites) ~

- Cielo Vista
- Cordillera (Montevideo, Del Cerro)
- Del Lago (Glen Yermo)
- De Portola (Linda Vista)
- Foothill (Portola Hills)
- Gates (Olivewood, San Joaquin)
- Lake Forest
- Lomarena (Valencia)
- Melinda Heights
- Rancho Canada (La Madera)
- Santiago (Aliso)
- Trabuco Mesa (Robinson)

**SUMMER TLC**

An additional week of Summer TLC has been planned during the week of August 30-September 3, 2010. TLC will now be closed the week of September 6-10, 2010.

If you have questions or need assistance, call the Child Care office, 768-0981 x 2.

**Yearbooks & Spirit Wear Last chance sale!**



Yearbooks and spirit wear will be for sale on Monday, June 21<sup>st</sup>. Sale will start at 2:45 p.m. Quantities are **very** limited! Yearbooks will be \$25 each and spirit wear t-shirts will be \$6 each, cash only. This is on a first come first served basis only and sales will not start before 2:45 p.m.!



**District Mile Meet**

Here are the students for our school for the mile meet.

Girls

- Julia Dupuis - Mile
- Marianna Maldonado
- Francesca Macias
- Lesley Barrera
- Natalie Fransz
- Abigall Dillard-Alternate

Boys

- John Montes De Oca - Mile
- Arthur Weimholt
- Max Mannos
- Joseph Lopez
- Tyler Warren
- Tomas Gabella- Alternate



**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. Thank you to all of you who have donated cartridges, we received enough donations this year that we were able to get all of our yellow paper that we send notices home on for free!

**\*\*Policy regarding being on Campus\*\***

Once the school day has begun any non-student on campus for any reason or length of time **MUST** stop by the office to sign-in and receive a visitor sticker. This is for your child's safety and will be strictly enforced.

**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.**



**American Red Cross Babysitter's Boot**

**Camp** American Red Cross is offering a summer program to children from 11 to 15 years of age. This five day training is fun and fast-paced with hands-on activities, exciting DVD scenarios, role plays and lively discussions. If you have questions please contact Matt Catanzaro, Community Program Coordinator at (714) 481-5346 or mcatanzaro@oc-redcross.org. Space is limited.



**Lost and Found**

Make sure you check out the lost and found before the end of the school year when all items left behind are donated to charity. Small lost and found items, rings, watches, etc. are occasionally turned in to the office by a Good Samaritan. If you have lost such an item please see the office to identify it.



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