



Del Mar High School

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"Where Second Chances Happen"



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Principal's Message

Holy Cow! This year will be my 11th year as principal at Del Mar! I have no idea where the time has gone, but they are definitely right when they say "time fly's when you're having fun"! I have enjoyed each year and each day since the day I walked in the door, ready to go as the new principal. I feel blessed with my time here at Del Mar and I hope that you as family members feel we are doing what is best for your student every day.

We want to make sure you come to our Parent Information Night on Tuesday September 20th at 6:00 p.m. It will be an opportunity to see our school up close and personal and see how we teach. Don't worry, you won't be called on to answer a questions and there will be no quizzes! We would like parents to be involved in our School Site Council as well. Our SSC meets the second Wednesday of every month, beginning September 14th, at 2:30, here at Del Mar. We encourage you to become involved and be active; it will make a difference in your child's success at school.

This year will be an important one for us in many areas. We will go through a full WASC Accreditation this spring. That is a committee from the State who will look at our programs and determine if our teaching methods are helping our students to learn in the best way possible. In our last full visit, we received a 6 year term of accreditation, the best you can receive. Our goal is to make sure we are deserving of another 6 year term this time as well. We would love for any parents interested in becoming a member of our parent committee to give us input about our school. If you are interested, please see me.

Once again, welcome to the 2016/17 school year. As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to call me at any time.

Mr. Sellers

COUNSELORS CORNER

Welcome back to a new school year! This year, we will have a counselor here every day. Mr. Lemus is full time and Mrs. Rosental works Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday. We have been (and will continue) meeting with all of the students to review transcripts to make sure they are on track to graduate from Del Mar or return to graduate at Gabrielino. We have met with the small group of seniors or juniors who plan to return to GHS second semester, if it is your intention that your student return, please be sure to discuss with us or have your student meet with us. Included in this mailing is the most updated Graduation Status Report which will let you know where your student is in terms of being on track for their grade level as well as for graduation. Please take some time to review this and feel free to contact either of us with any concerns or questions. Many students will begin receiving individual counseling with on campus graduate level interns, if you would like your student in counseling, (in addition to the counseling we provide) please let us know. We have continued the Community Aide class where eight students volunteer one period each day as Pre-School Class Aides at La Casa Preschool. We are excited again this year to be able to send 6-8 junior counselors to Malibu to assist with the elementary schools at their Malibu Science Camp October 3-7. We will announce the students selected in the next newsletter. GHS will host a four year college fair October 26th if any students are interested they should see their counselor. ALL Seniors and their parents must attend the Cash for College Event at Gabrielino, Saturday, November 5th. The counselors will sign up all Del Mar students for this even. Parents should attend with students. The counselors will be sending updated graduation status letters with the first progress report at the end of September...

Please feel free to contact us (and/or teachers) if you would like to come in and

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discuss your student's progress or have any questions or concerns. Feel free to call us at 626.291.5723 ext 5705 or email:

Saporito_d@sgusd.k12.ca.us Mr. Lemus:
lemus_e@sgusd.k12.ca.us

Mr. Lemus is fluent in Spanish if needed.

Important Dates:

Saturday, November 5th: CASH FOR COLLEGE: At Gabrielino. All Del Mar seniors will be signed up for this event. They should attend with a parent. At this event, students will be able to complete their FAFSA (Free Application for Student Aid) which will provide money for any college or trade school

Important Dates

Wed. Sept 14 2:30

School Site Council

Tues. Sept. 20 8:00 a.m.

-Minimum Day 8:00 – 11:30

-Picture ID Photos taken for ALL students. Students will bring an order form home on Friday Sept. 16.

-Parent Information Night 6:00 to 7:30 p.m.

General meeting at 6:30 p.m.

Announcements

San Gabriel Education Foundation.

I am happy to announce that the San Gabriel Education Foundation (SEF) has once again donated \$1500.00 to our school to fund student fieldtrips. With their support last year we were able visit The Cabrillo Marine Museum, Getty Villa and Discovery Science Center. This year we will visit The Moorpark College animal training facility, The Museum of Tolerance and one more site to be determined. Our goal is help our students become more aware and culturally sensitive to the world around them.

SEF is a vital organization to our school, and all schools in the SGUSD and we hope you support them when the opportunity is available.

School Site Council

In your summer mailer from us you received a nomination ballot for our School Site Council. This is a body of students, parents, school site and community representatives who meet once a month to make decisions about the schools budget, direction and focus. If you are interested in participating on the School Site Council or would like to nominate another parent please send this form back to school ASAP. The meetings

will be held on Wednesday afternoons from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m., beginning on September 14, 2016. This is a great opportunity to get involved in our school and we encourage you to participate.

Progress Reports

Beginning with the October Newsletter you will also receive the first monthly progress report from our teaching staff. Each month you will receive a progress report indicating your students' progress. You can monitor your student on a day to day basis through the Aeries Parent Portal Website which can be found on the SGUSD District web-site. The district has sent you information on how to log onto the Aeries system and you will be able to view your student's progress academically, as often as you want. There will more information to follow.

School Web-Site.

Did you know that Del Mar has a school website? This year the district has purchased upgraded web-sites for all schools in the district. Our site can be found at delmar.sgusd.k12.ca.us/

Our site has lots of school and district information, links to parent portal and other sites, pictures of our students in action and bulletins and announcements. Please take a look at our site; I think you will find it useful.

Staff at Del Mar High School

Mrs. Bertha Scroggins	Office Manager
Mr. Bo Botts	P.E./ Electives
Mrs. Dana Daniels	Science/ Math
Mrs. Kady Kloster	Social Studies
Mrs. Yvette Villasenor	English/Electives
Mr. Mike Williams	Transitional Adult
Mr. Albert Macias	Classroom Aide
Ms. Roxanne Castillo	Classroom Aide
Ms. Eugenia Dana	Classroom Aide
Ms. Sarah Crow	Classroom Aide
Mr. Ray Contreras	Classroom Aide
Mrs. Dori Saporito	Counselor
Mr. Ernest Lemus	Counselor
Mr. Kenneth Yao	Custodian
Mr. Lon Sellers	Principal



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Students of the Week.

Each week the teachers at Del Mar pick one or two students who are in attendance every day, are completing all assigned work and who's behaviors are exemplary. These students are acknowledged each Thursday in front of the entire school and each teacher, counselor and the principal explain why this particular student was chosen. Students of the Week receive a certificate, a gift card to Carl's Jr and a t-shirt. Students are also recognized on the school marquee and their picture is displayed on the school web-site.

Quote of the Month

"You cannot live a perfect day without doing something for someone who will never be able to repay you"

John Wooden

Congratulations Students of the Week.

August 22-16 **Augie Ortega**

August 29 – Sept 2. **Sergio Landeros**

September 6 – 9 **Isaiah Caudillo**

100% Attendance

The following students have 100% attendance through September 9th.

Melinda Andrade
Jovanic Blanco
Christina Calderon
Isaiah Caudillo
Samantha Escobedo
Kenny French
Theresa Garcia
Marcos Gudino
Jordan Kho
Leslie Perez
Ciara Robledo
Leron Sanders
Cecila Vielmas.

Congratulations to these students and their families as they have shown a commitment to themselves and the school. These students have all received a t-shirt and will be treated to a monthly lunch as long as they remain at 100%.