

Del Mar Union School District  
2006/2007

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## **DMUSD News – Welcome Back 2006 Edition**

*Please save this information for future reference.*

### **STUDENT DAILY SCHEDULE:**

School starts for all students on **Monday, August 28**. The daily schedule is as follows:

#### **ALL SCHOOL SITES for Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday:**

K-6 Start time (every day):	8:00 AM
K Dismissal Time:	12:40 PM
1-6 Dismissal Time:	2:30 PM

Commencing September 18<sup>th</sup> K Extended Day Dismissal 1:45 PM\*

\*Kindergarten Students will have an Extended Day Dismissal **ONE** Day a Week.

#### **ALL SCHOOL SITES for Wednesday (Minimum Day Dismissal):**

K-6 Start Time:	8:00 AM
K Dismissal Time:	12:30 PM
1-6 Dismissal Time:	12:30 PM

Before school supervision begins at 7:45 a.m.

After school supervision ends at 12:55 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday.

After school supervision ends at 12:45 p.m. on Wednesday (minimum day).

### **DISTRICT MINIMUM DAYS FOR PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES:**

The District sets aside two weeks each school year for parent-teacher conference weeks. To provide quality time for parents to meet with teachers, students are dismissed early every day Monday through Friday of these conference weeks, which allow teachers time to meet with each parent. Early dismissal is referred to as a minimum day (see the minimum day schedule above – dismissal at 12:30 p.m.).

#### **Parent-Teacher Conference Weeks for the 2006/2007 School Year - Minimum Days**

The Week of October 23 – October 27, 2006

The Week of February 26 - March 2, 2007

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### **CLASS LISTS (please read carefully for electronic posting instructions):**

The 2006/2007 electronic class lists will be posted on the District website on Friday, August 25<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 p.m. through Monday, August 28<sup>th</sup>. Parents who lack Internet access at home are encouraged to visit a public library to gain Internet access at no charge.

The District is mailing a letter to DMUSD parents that will provide parents with information to access the 2006/2007 electronic class lists on the District website. With the child's Student ID number and birth date parents will be able to access the following: teacher name, room number and the first names with last name initial of the other students in the class. This information will be available on the website ([www.dmusd.org/locator](http://www.dmusd.org/locator)) beginning Friday, August 25<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 p.m. and will remain posted 24 hours a day on August 26, 27 & 28. Parents who lack Internet access at home are encouraged to visit a public library to gain Internet access to the DMUSD

Parents who experience **“technical difficulty” only** in accessing the 2006/2007 class lists should call the District's technical help line at 858-523-6048 on Saturday, August 26 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. The Webmaster is NOT able to help you with correspondence, nor is he able to answer any questions about class lists or student placement; **he is available for technical help only.**

When parents access the 2006/2007 class lists at the website, both new and returning parents will be asked to provide the District with a current e-mail address. We are optimistic that every DMUSD parent will register their e-mail address so that we can provide all DMUSD parents with important electronic communication during the 2006/2007 school year, including site/district newsletters, Board meeting information, site PTA information, DMUSD Child Care information, and other important information. *Please Note: The District maintains the same confidentiality with e-mail addresses as it does with all other student information provided on student enrollment forms. The District does NOT distribute parent e-mail addresses to other organizations.*

### **LUNCH AND MILK:**

On July 24, 2006, the Board approved a one-year Food Service Agreement with the San Dieguito Union School District (SDUHSD). Under the terms of this agreement, the SDUHSD staff will prepare the nutritionally balanced lunches that meet or exceed all State and Federal nutrition guidelines and requirements. DMUSD staff will pick-up the lunches from the Carmel Valley Middle School kitchen, where they are prepared, and deliver the lunches to each of our school sites.

The 2006/2007 DMUSD lunch program will cost students \$3.00 per meal (including milk) with improved nutrition and safety standards. The District anticipates that revenue from food sales and additional State/Federal revenue will pay for the on-going food service costs. By joining the National School Lunch Program, the District's new food service program will meet all State and Federal nutrition requirements. Studies have shown that children whose nutritional needs are met have fewer attendance and discipline problems and are more attentive in class.

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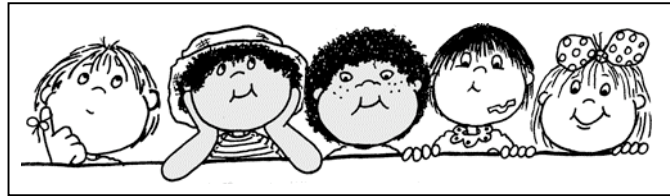
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More information about the new DMUSD lunch program will be sent home with students in the first day packet on August 28<sup>th</sup>.

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### **KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION SCHEDULE:**

Parents and kindergarten students at all sites are invited to visit the kindergarten classrooms from 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. on Friday, August 25, 2006. This visitation will give new kindergarten students an opportunity to meet their teacher, get acquainted with their room and find their "cubby". We hope that all kindergarten students and parents are able to visit their 2006/2007 classroom on August 25th. There will be no formal program at this event.



### District Nurse's Reminder for Kindergarten Open House:

**TO BE ELIGIBLE TO START THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL, your child's immunizations must be up to date AND your child's school health office must have written verification of these immunizations before school starts. It's the law!**

The Kindergarten Open House on Friday, August 25th will be the last opportunity for you to bring in this immunization verification if you have not done so already.

If you have any questions about immunizations, please refer to the handouts accompanying your student enrollment packet or call your school health office after August 23, 2006. Thank you for your cooperation in complying with this mandated requirement.

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### **BE A GOOD COMMUNITY NEIGHBOR:**

Help your school ease the morning and afternoon traffic congestion at your site in the following ways:

- ☆ Be ready to greet your school's "valet" helpers with a quick response – children ready to go, and you're on your way! Most of the District's schools have implemented a form of "valet" drop off service in the morning, which helps automobiles get through the school parking lot quickly.
- ☆ Walk to school with other friends and neighbors!
- ☆ Carpool with other friends and neighbors!
- ☆ Park your car two blocks away from school, and walk your child to his/her classroom.

Please be sensitive to the community neighbors surrounding your school site. If your children are walkers, remind them not to trample the grass, break shrubbery or leave litter.

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If your school indicates a preferred route to and from school, please observe it. The District is asking parents and staff to use Carmel Mountain Road as the approach to Sage Canyon School, instead of Amberglades.

Thank you for your cooperation in minimizing site traffic congestion.

### **Reminder:**

- ☆ Before school supervision begins at 7:45 a.m.
- ☆ After school supervision ends at 2:45 p.m. on regular dismissal days for grades 1-6, 12:45 p.m. for minimum day dismissal for K-6, and 12:55 p.m. for kindergarten dismissal on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday.

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### **AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS**

#### **Child Care:**

The Del Mar Union School District offers a fee-based after school child care program at all of our school sites. We provide a warm and supervised environment for kindergarten through sixth grade students. The activities planned will include arts and crafts, drama, singing, physical education activities, **study time**, and more.

#### **Club 5/6:**

This is a special after school program designed to meet the needs of students in grades four, five and six. Age appropriate activities are planned for our upper grade students with homework time.

Parents who wish to take advantage of the District's after school programs **MUST** have completed the registration process by the deadlines specified on the After-School Program page of the District website ([www.dmusd.org](http://www.dmusd.org)). *If your child was enrolled last school year, you must re-enroll for this school year.* Please call the After School Programs Office at (858) 793-0071 for information.

#### **Enrichment Classes:**

The District will be sending the fall enrichment class brochure home during the first week of the 2006/2007 school year. The first classes will begin the week of October 9, 2006. There will be three enrichment sessions throughout the school year. Year-long classes will be offered in foreign languages. **Please call the After School Programs Office at (858) 793-0071 for information.**

**Welcome to the 2006/2007 School Year!**