

January 17, 2007

To: Board Members

From: Tom Bishop

Subject: Staff Recognition – Employees of the Month

Jake's Del Mar is continuing its support of our educational program by honoring staff members each month who are recognized by their site or department as "Employees of the Month". Jake's provides honorees with a \$30.00 gift certificate.

Employees of the Month for January are:

Ashley Falls	Karen Goldman, Instructional Assistant/RSP
Carmel Del Mar	Michelle Meckel, Library Media Specialist
Del Mar Heights	Gina Williams, Kindergarten Teacher
Del Mar Hills	Robin Darling, Special Education Aide I
Sage Canyon	Jen McClellan, Second Grade Teacher
Sycamore Ridge	Eileen Randall, Office Assistant
Torrey Hills	Kristine Persidok, Kindergarten Teacher

**RECOMMENDED:** For Information Only; No Action is Required.

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To: Board Members  
From: David Jones, Carmel Del Mar School  
Through: Tom Bishop  
Subject: Carmel Del Mar Student Board Presentation  
Third Grade Art  
Teacher: Paula Intravaia

Carmel Del Mar art teacher, Paula Intravaia and third grade students, are proud to present their "Nature Box Project." This project is interdisciplinary in nature, including VAPA standards linked to Science, Language Arts, and connections to our community. In preparation for this unique and challenging art assignment, students participated in the following activities:

- An in-house field trip presented by the Lux Art Institute.
- A study of Andy Goldsworthy's environmental art.
- A walking field trip to a local nature trail to collect objects, take photos and create environmental art.
- A study of Joseph Cornell's "Treasure Boxes" with metaphorical connections.
- And finally, the completion of their very own "Nature Box" with metaphorical writings, paintings, objects and photos.

A special thank you to our talented and creative art teacher, Paula Intravaia!

**RECOMMENDED:** For information only. No action required.

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From: Tom Bishop

Subject: Report: DMCTA Member, David Skinner

David Skinner, 4<sup>th</sup> grade teacher, Carmel Del Mar, will give a brief report to the Board.

FISCAL IMPACT: None.

RECOMMENDED: For information only. No action required.

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To: Board Members

From: Tom Bishop, Superintendent

Subject: Report: Annual Audit Report – Wilkinson, Hadley & Co., LLP

A representative from the firm Wilkinson, Hadley & Co., LLP will be present this evening to provide the Board with a oral comments regarding their recently completed 2005-2006 Del Mar Union School District audit report.

Acceptance of the audit is an action item in the Business Services section of tonight's agenda.

**FISCAL IMPACT:** This report is for information purposes only and has no fiscal impact.

**RECOMMENDED:** No action required.

January 10, 2007

To: Board Members

From: Tom Bishop

Subject: Report: Special Education, Trish Snider, Director

Trish Snider, Director of Pupil Services, will provide the Board of Trustees with a brief annual report on the 2006/2007 Pupil Services programs and the district's Special Education program.

Ms. Snider will use a PowerPoint presentation that will last 10-15 minutes.

RECOMMENDED: For Information Only.

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