

April 25, 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 April are:

Ashley Falls	Lauren Markarian, Library Media Specialist
Carmel Del Mar	Ann Yee, Special Day Class Aide
Del Mar Heights	Tracy Berger, Health Technician
Del Mar Hills	Victoria Giles, 4 th /5 th Grade Teacher
Sage Canyon	Susy Kao, Health Technician
Sycamore Ridge	Terri Olivas, Special Education Aide
Torrey Hills	Mike Honsberger, 6 th Grade Teacher

RECOMMENDED: For Information Only; No Action is Required.

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To: Board Members
From: Gary Wilson, Principal, Torrey Hills School
Through: Tom Bishop
Subject: Student Presentation – Torrey Hills School

Uma Krishnan, Science Teacher, and some of her budding scientists in 4th, 5th & 6th grade will be present to show you some of the scientific adventures that they undertake at Torrey Hills. You will notice that the program is very hands-on, investigative and engaging for the students and immensely fun for Mrs. Krishnan.

This evening you will see and/or hear:

- ⇒ 3rd grade students will demonstrate some properties of light.
- ⇒ A Quiz board made during 4th grader's study of electricity.
- ⇒ The atomic structure of some elements with an explanation of their arrangement on the periodic table of elements.
- ⇒ Barge building activity for the Science Field Day, a county competition for 4th-6th gr.
- ⇒ Air Purifier 9000 invented by a 5th gr. student for the San Diego County Inventors Showcase.
- ⇒ The Hydrogen car built by two 6th gr. students in the Science Enrichment Program

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To: Board Members
From: Tom Bishop
Subject: Staff Recognition – 2007 Classified Employee of the Year

The Board of Trustees and the District are pleased to recognize Becky Ross, DMUSD 2007 Classified Employee of the Year. Mrs. Ross has been invited to attend this evening's meeting to be recognized by the Board.

Many years ago Becky was a parent volunteer in her sons' DMUSD classrooms when she was asked to become an employee – that was 31 years ago! Peg LaRose, who has been her supervisor for the past three years, says "Becky's positive personality brings a genuine family warmth to one of the district's largest schools. Becky keeps the school office running smoothly and efficiently. If anyone needs anything, they go to Becky!" Tom Bishop notes that "Becky's responsibilities have often taken on district scope as she served on several, important district committees: Budget, Strategic Planning, School Boundaries, and School Site Council

Anyone who has been in the district prior to our most recent surge in growth knows that Becky Ross was the Administrative Assistant at Del Mar Hills, and then Carmel Del Mar, prior to her 7 years at Sage Canyon. And, amazingly, Mrs. Ross helped to open Carmel Del Mar, as well as Sage Canyon. Her calm, cheerful ability to attend to every detail was apparent as both schools opened smoothly.

The Board of Trustees congratulates Becky Ross as the District's 2007 Classified Employee of the Year for her outstanding contributions to the Del Mar School District.

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From: Tom Bishop

Subject: Report: DMCTA Member, Louwana Spetter

Louwana Spetter, 3rd grade teacher, Del Mar Heights, 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
Subject: Report: Del Mar School Education Foundation

One of the DMSEF Co-Presidents (Debra McGinty-Poteet or Karen Gilbert) will provide a brief report on DMSEF activities during the past month.

FISCAL IMPACT: None.

RECOMMENDED: For information only. No action required.

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