

Del Mar Union School District  
2007/2008

# NEWS YOU CAN USE

## **DMUSD News – Welcome Back 2007 Edition**

*Please save this information for future reference.*

### **STUDENT DAILY SCHEDULE:**

School starts for all students on **Monday, August 27**. 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 17<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 2:45 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 2007/2008 School Year - Minimum Days**

*The Week of October 22 – October 26, 2007*

*The Week of February 25 – February 29, 2008*

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

The 2007/2008 electronic class lists will be posted on the District website on Friday, August 24<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 p.m. through Monday, August 27<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 2007/2008 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 24<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 p.m. and will remain posted 24 hours a day on August 25, 26 & 27.

Parents who experience **“technical difficulty” only** in accessing the 2007/2008 class lists should call the District's technical help line at 858-523-6048 on Saturday, August 25 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.**

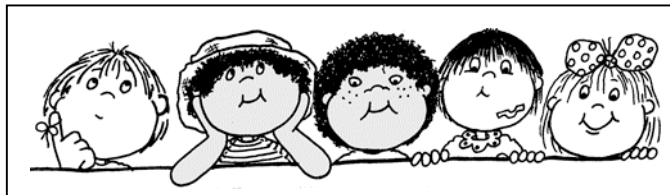
When parents access the 2007/2008 class lists at the website, both new and returning parents will be asked to provide the District with a current e-mail address. We are optimistic that every DMUSD parent will register their e-mail address so that we can provide all DMUSD parents with important electronic communication during the 2007/2008 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:**

The San Dieguito Union School District will continue to provide National School Lunch Program services to DMUSD students during the 2007/2008 school year. More information about the 2007/2008 lunch program will go home with students on the first day of school.

## **NEW STUDENT TOUR**

The DMUSD welcomes all **new** students to the district who will be entering 1st through 6th grades to attend a New Student Tour on Friday, August 24th, at 10:00 a.m. Please go to your school of attendance.



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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 24, 2007. The class lists for Kindergarten only will be posted at Kindergarten Orientation. 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 2007/2008 classroom on August 24th. 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 Orientation on Friday, August 24th 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 22, 2007. 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.

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.

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**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.

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 2007/2008 school year. The first classes will begin the week of October 8, 2009. 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 2007/2008 School Year!