

# DUNN MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWSNOTE, 2011-12

November 28 - December 2



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>No School!</b> Teacher in-service	Beef Taco lunch  Homework Heaven back in session.  Boys' V-ball vs. Charter @ S.Y.; B 4:00, A 5:00.	Pizza lunch	Chicken Tender lunch  Boys' V-ball vs. Los Olivos @ L.O.; A team 4:00.  Stay tuned regarding a possible B game against Solvang at 5:00 @ L.O.  Middle School Night at TFS, 6:00	Sandwich lunch

## Athletics

- The boys' volleyball team played very well the week before Thanksgiving. On Tuesday, they beat Santa Ynez in two, close games. Thursday's match, against SYVCA, did not result in a win, but the boys put up a great fight. The A team record is now 4-2.
- The second round of boys' volleyball begins this Tuesday in a match against Charter School, wherein B and A teams will play at Santa Ynez School. Thursday's match will be against Los Olivos at Los Olivos. The A team will play at 4:00. We are hoping to set up an extra match for our B team against Solvang at 5:00 at Los Olivos. An email will be sent out when all schools involved confirm that such a match will work. Dunn Earwigs begin the second round in third place of seven schools, behind Los Olivos and SYVCA. Great work, boys!
- We will not be able to hold a volleyball workshop this Sunday, but we hope to have another one or two before the end of the season.
- Students in PE should bring shorts/sweatpants, t-shirt, sweatshirt, and athletic shoes.

## 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Fire Station Field Trip

The 6<sup>th</sup> grade field trip to the fire station last Friday was fantastic! In addition to learning about fire safety and careers in fire fighting, students worked with fire hoses, checked out the helicopter, fire engine, and forest fire crew truck, wielded fire extinguishers to put out gas/diesel fires, and challenged one another in various fire fighting drills.

## Peter Feldman Concert Fundraiser

Please give a big "Thank you!" to Natalie, Deya, Olivia V., Abigail, and Isabella (and an unidentified, DMS mystery baker) for helping with the bake sale last Friday. We made over \$150 to help fund our amazing art enrichment classes!

## Middle School Information Night

On Thursday, December 1st, The Family School will be hosting a Middle School Information Night, where representatives from six local schools will talk about the middle school child and the program they offer at their school. We hope that you will tell a friend about this event. This will help them make an informed decision about where to send their children for middle school. The event will be at The Family School, on Figueroa Mountain Road, and will begin at 6:00pm.

## Donna Update

Donna continues to recover from her injuries. She is staying at her daughter's house here in the valley. We hope she will be able to begin phasing back into tutoring and teaching in the next few weeks. In the interim, Eric Gaylord will teach 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Science, and Susie Childs (Dunn School veteran and previous Physical Science teacher) will teach 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Science.

## Riddle of the Week- CAROL

Letter Equations are well known phrases or facts where the key words have been replaced with the first letter of that word. These are often in the form of an equation, which contain a number, an = sign and the rest of the obscured phrase or fact.

WHAT DOES THIS LETTER EQUATION EQUAL?

$$12=DD + 11=PP + 10=LL + 9=LD + 8=MM + 7=SS + 6=GL + 5=GR + 4=CB + 3=FH + 2=TD + 1=PPT = ?$$

Hint: the name of the riddle is important!

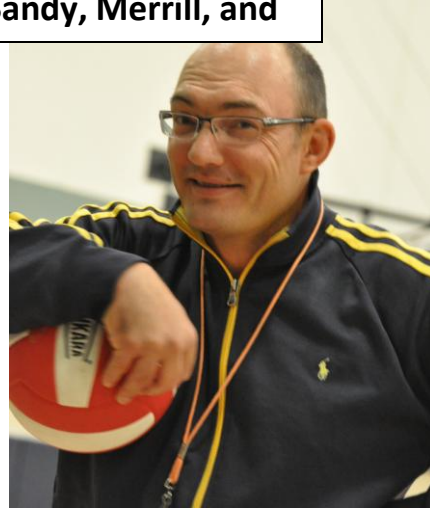
Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Answer: \_\_\_\_\_



**Etiquette Luncheon – thank you, Linda!**



**Boys' Volleyball – thank you, coaches Sandy, Merrill, and**



**The Fire Station – thank you, S.B. County Engine 32 and Los Padres National Forest!**