

DUNN MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWSNOTE, 2011-12

October 31- November 4



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Halloween – no costumes at school please. PE – athletic shoes and shorts.		All-parent meeting 7:00-8:00 pm	Hike club 2:45-5:30. Boys; V-ball @ Santa Ynez; B 4:00, A 5:00. Dunn Information Night 7:00-9:00.	
Lunch: spaghetti	Lunch: beef tacos	Lunch: pizza	Lunch: chicken tenders	Lunch: sandwiches

Athletics

- Our first boys' volleyball A game was on Thursday. Although we did not win against Los Olivos, we played well and showed great hustle on the court. We have a bye on Tuesday, so our next match will be against Charter School's A and B teams on Thursday. These games will be held at Santa Ynez School. Thank you, Nicole and Candice, for helping Sandy Jankowski and Merrill Riley coach this season!
- Don't miss Chris Mullin's volleyball workshop at the Dunn Gym this Sunday, 3:00-5:00. Chris is AWESOME! Sunday workshops are open to any DMS students.
- Most girls have turned in their volleyball jerseys and shorts. If yours has not done so, please send the uniform to school with her on Monday.
- Students in PE should bring shorts, t-shirt, and athletic shoes. Have a swimsuit and towel available in their unlocker.

Donna Update

Donna has been moved a rehab hospital in Santa Barbara. She is on the road to recovery and is in good spirits. If you want to send anything to her, there are several people who can deliver it for you. Please drop cards or small, cheering items at the DMS Office; we will get them to Donna within a couple days.

All-Parent Meeting

Please plan to attend the all-parent meeting on Wednesday evening, 7:00-8:00 pm in the DMS assembly room. We will discuss internships and conferences, attempt to shed some light of what grades mean at DMS, examine course requirements and sequences, and discuss DMS athletic philosophy.

Hero Festival

This year's Hero Festival was amazing! Under the guidance of Dawn and Lenna, the students did some great research, used their innate creativity, took ideas and created tangible outcomes, practiced managing their time over an extended period, experienced the trials and tribulations of working in a team environment, and shared the fruits of their labors with clients. Without you, our clients, this vital final step could not have happened. Thank you for supporting our students – you are our heroes.

Halloween Dance

Thank you, Linda, for putting on another incredible DMS dance! There is something magical about having a dance outdoors, under orange, Halloween lights. Thank you, parents, for helping with decorations and food! Your support is greatly appreciated.

Dunn Information Night

November 3rd is a reception and information night aimed at attracting new Dunn students for next year – Dunn Middle School and Dunn Upper School. Without students, there can be no school, and we need your help. You are our best recruiters; we ask that you try to bring a friend to this event to hear about Dunn. The DMS Office has extra invitations if you want to give one to a friend. The reception is at Candice and Michael Hartmann's house, 7:00-9:00 pm, 1606 N. Refugio Rd.

Voice Lessons

Stacey Adams, a new teacher at the upper school, is going to start giving private voice/vocal lessons to interested individuals. If your son/daughter is interested, please email Stacey, sadams@dunnschool.org.

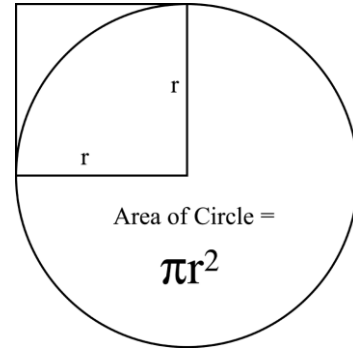
Tear off here to return your answer with the Monday Folder on Tuesday

Riddle of the Week

The Contest

A farmer challenges an engineer, a physicist, and a mathematician to fence off the largest amount of area using the least amount of fence.

- The engineer made his fence in a circle and said it was the most efficient.
- The physicist made a long line and said that the length was infinite. Then he said that fencing half of the Earth was the best.
- The mathematician laughed at the others and with his design, beat the others. What did he do?

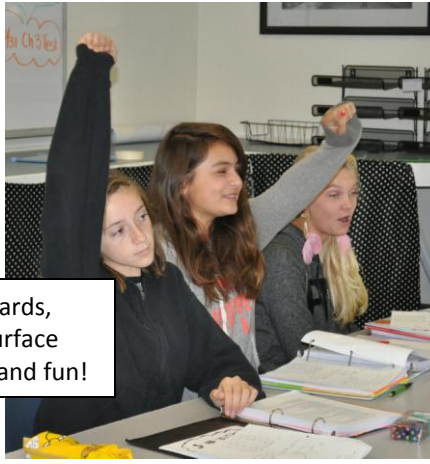


Your name: _____

Your Answer: _____



In the classroom: cards, motion detectors, surface area-volume ratios, and fun!



Boys' volleyball: bumps, bumps, and lots to learning.



Hero Festival: personal heroes, historical heroes, and fictional heroes.



More photos on the DMS Flickr site, <http://www.dunnearwig.org/dunn/dxi211/All-DMS-Photos>