

DUNN MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWSNOTE, 2011-12

November 7-11



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
PE – athletic shoes and shorts.	Boys' V'ball @ Jonata; B 4:00, A 5:00		Hike club 2:45-5:30. Boys V-ball @ Solvang; B 4:00, A 5:00.	Veteran's Day School in Session
Lunch: spaghetti	Lunch: beef tacos	Lunch: pizza	Lunch: chick tenders	Lunch: sandwiches

Athletics

- Our Dunn boys had two terrific matches against Charter on Thursday. The improvement in their play in the last two weeks has been nothing short of amazing. Nolan scored 12 consecutive points on his overhand serves, and Zack scored the winning point off his first spike of the year. The games will only get better as the season progresses. Make a point to take in a game or two this Tuesday or Thursday.
- Chris Mullin is hosting another volleyball workshop at the Dunn Gym this Sunday, 3:00-5:00. It is free and open to all DMS students!
- Students in PE should bring shorts, t-shirt, sweatshirt, and athletic shoes.

Donna Update

Donna remains in the rehab hospital in Santa Barbara after spending Halloween back at the hospital. She hopes to be out of rehab by Thanksgiving. Students unleashed their creativity to make cards for her during deck meeting today, and we will send those down after they receive finishing touches on Monday. If you want to send anything to Donna, there are several people who can deliver it for you. Please drop cards or small, cheering items at the DMS Office.

Dunn Information Night

Thank you, Candice and Michael Hartmann, for hosting the first Dunn Information Night at your house last Thursday. It was packed full of information about both the middle school and the upper school. Stay tuned for future information nights later this year, and be ready to invite someone you think would be a good fit for Dunn.

Veteran's Day

We will hold classes on Veteran's Day. However, in the morning, we will take time for reflection and celebration of the sacrifices many people have made to make the United States the free country it is today. This would be a great day to dress in our national colors of red, white, and blue, to demonstrate support for our veterans.

Thank You!!!

Lenna and the 6th graders would like to express a gracious thank you to the families of Sabrina, Jasper, and Mahni for donating magazines. We can make good use of your gently used magazines throughout the year.

Linda, and all the kids at the Halloween Dance, give a huge thank you to Susan Beckmen, Jolynn Ochoa, Barbera Zasloff, Kristan Morrison, and the amazingly helpful Lenna, for help with decorations, food, and support.

Nutrition and Energy

Some of our students are coming to school without a snack. We have noticed that a mid-morning snack appears to improve concentration and energy during the latter half of the morning. This is especially true on Wednesdays when lunch does not start until 12:30. We recommend packing a small snack for your child to eat during break.

Employment Opportunities

Dunn School is currently looking to fill two positions in the Advancement Office: a Marketing & Communications Contractor and a Development Assistant. Please see the attached job descriptions. If you know of any great candidates who might be interested in either position, please send them our way. Specific contact information and application instructions are within each job description.

LOOKING AHEAD TO NEXT WEEK

Conferences – Conferences are the week of November 14-18. Conference times have been sent home in your child's red folder. If you have questions about your conference time please call or email the DMS office.

Internships – Internships are the week of November 14-18. Parents of 6th and 7th graders, you are responsible for setting up and confirming all details pertaining to your child's internship. If you are having difficulty, please call the DMS Office for advice. Parents of 8th graders, you should have received your child's internship assignment this week. It was sent home with your child on Tuesday. If you did not receive it or have further questions, please contact the DMS Office.

PAC Meeting – Please add the next DMS/DUS Parent Action Committee meeting to your calendar, 6:45 pm Tuesday, November 15th. Susie Childs will be present to talk about the leadership curriculum. We will also discuss December's Family Holiday Party, parent support for sports teams, and the auction.

No Hot Lunch – During the week of November 14-18 hot lunch will not be served. You should plan to send your child to school with a lunch.

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

Riddle of the Week

The Singer

A man is sitting on a park bench feeling rather poor. He sees the man next to him pull a wad of \$100 bills out of his wallet.

He turns to the rich man and says to him,

"I have an amazing talent; I know almost every song that has ever existed."

The rich man laughs.

The poor man says, "I am willing to bet you all the money you have in your wallet that I can sing a genuine song with a lady's name of your choice in it."

The rich man laughs again and says, "OK, how about my daughter's name, Joanna Armstrong-Miller?"

The rich man goes home poor. The poor man goes home rich.

What song did he sing?

Your name: _____

Your Answer: _____



Below: Nick communicates using his recently acquired sign language skills.



Above: Jonathon carves a wooden spoon from a piece of 1" pine in Shop class. **Below:** Charlie illustrates the usefulness of Starburst candy – a painless tooth-puller!



Below: In Spanish class, writing, narrating, and acting out stories are common practice.



Above: Nolan and Pace combine fun with learning in Dawn's Microsoft Guru class. **Below:** Hike Club visits Knapp's Castle with Marc.



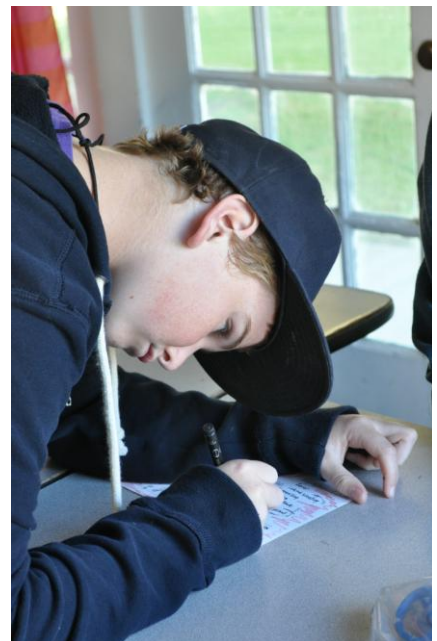
Mac and Eric D's Theater class teaches self expression and empathy. **Above:** Eric D. describes a new activity. **Below:** Students improv a hospital scene.



Above: Chase and Keaton enjoy Nature Photography with Marc. What could be better? **Below:** Nicole teachers Davis K. how to use a triangle in Drafting.



Left: Lauren, Olivia P., and Kaela G. work on math problems in Algebra.



Above: Ethan works on a class project in Lenna's Social Studies class. Two days later, he taught his classmates what he learned.

