



## Dunn School Calendar for the Week of February 10 - 16

| Friday/10  | Saturday/11   | Sunday/12   | Monday/13  | Tuesday/14   | Wednesday/15   | Thursday/16  |
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| <p><b>Boys' JV Soccer vs Midland</b><br/>play for the Isaacson Cup<br/>4pm</p> <p><b>Girls' Soccer @ Laguna Blanca</b><br/>4pm</p> <p><b>Boys' JV Bball @ Laguna Blanca</b><br/>5pm</p> <p><b>Boys' Varsity Basketball @ Laguna Blanca</b><br/>6:30pm</p> <p><b>Amnesty Club Showing 'Invictus'</b><br/>in Collins Library with pizza and drinks<br/>7:30pm</p> <p><b>Kabuki Sushi in Solvang</b><br/>Van leaves at 7:30pm</p> <p><b>Fan Bus to Laguna Blanca</b><br/>Cheer on the Boys' BBball team in their last game of the season against Laguna. Bus leaves at 5:30pm. Game at 6:30pm. Stop at 5 points on way back for dinner. Limit 45.</p> | <p><b>ACT Testing</b><br/>Breakfast for participants<br/>7-7:25am</p> <p><b>Boys' JV Soccer vs Oak Grove</b><br/>2pm</p> <p><b>Girls' Basketball @ Thacher</b><br/>2pm</p> <p><b>Santa Barbara State Street</b><br/>Van leaves at 5:45pm</p> <p><b>Santa Maria Movies</b><br/>Movies posted at dinner.<br/>Van leaves at 6:15pm</p> <p><b>Valentines Pajama Dance</b><br/>Hosted at Knoles Dorm.<br/>Snacks and drinks.<br/>7-9pm<br/>Rooms open 9-10pm</p> | <p><b>VCF Church</b><br/>Leave at 8:15am</p> <p><b>Mission Church</b><br/>Leave at 10:45am</p> <p><b>Nature Track Hike-A-Thon and Outdoor Festival</b><br/>Food, booths, music, hiking, falconry.<br/>Van leaves at 11am</p> <p><b>Valentine Crafts</b><br/>Freshman and Sophomore boarding girls are invited to Mrs. Beck's House to make Valentines Crafts.<br/>6-7:30pm</p> <p><i>Sophomore Carolyn Dorwin was recognized by the CA Region of The Scholastic Art &amp; Writing Awards. Carolyn was awarded an Honorable Mention for her piece titled, "Enthusiast." Artwork was selected</i></p> | <p><b>Club Meetings</b><br/>4:00 - 5:30pm</p> <p><b>More Photos on the Dunn School Flickr Page</b></p> | <p><b>Equipment Turn In</b><br/>for Winter teams<br/>4pm</p> <p><b>Faculty vs Boys' Basketball</b><br/>4:30ish</p> | <p><b>Sports Awards</b><br/>in Assembly Area<br/>1:15pm</p> <p><b>Spring Team Meetings</b><br/>2pm</p> | <p><b>Spring Team Practices</b><br/>4pm</p> <p><i>All Calendar items subject to change without notice.</i></p> |

### Investment Club Hears from Financial Expert

On Thursday night in the Collins Library, Jourdi de Werd (P' 14) served as a guest lecturer to approximately 25 members of Dunn School's Investment Club, economics class and faculty. Mr. de Werd covered multiple topics with the group, including where to find information on companies, how to evaluate a company's management team and growth strategy, positively trending industries, the US economy's health, the international investment landscape, how investment banks are structured, and careers in investment banking, among other items.

Mr. de Werd has over 22 years of diversified financial experience in the areas of investment banking, corporate finance, management consulting and entrepreneurial ventures. He has completed over \$15 billion of mergers and acquisitions and other corporate finance transactions in a large variety of industries. Mr. de Werd currently serves as the president of de Werd Capital Partners, LLC, an investment bank that provides investment banking and advisory services.

As part of Dunn School's Leadership Program, the Investment Club works with the Student Store and Earwig Café under an operating umbrella called Earwig Inc. Profits from the Student Store and Earwig Café are put into an endowment that supports scholarship for student diversity. The Investment Club manages the endowment's investment strategy. Approximately 40 students participate in Earwig Inc.

The Investment Club and others in attendance would like to extend a huge thank you to Mr. de Werd.



Seniors Jack Lee and Niran Figueroa join Jourdi de Werd (P '14) in Collins Library.

by a panel of artists, art educators and art professionals as the best work submitted by teenagers from throughout California.



## News Briefs

### DMS Director Update

Based on several rounds of application evaluations (including answers to a questionnaire that showed us that the Carpe Diem spirit is alive and well in our group of applicants), a group of 14 semifinalists has been identified. In the next week and a half, the committee will interview these semifinalists with the goal of having a group of finalists chosen before the February Break. In late February and early March, the finalists will come to campus for their full days of interviews and interactions with the Dunn community. Please contact Gene Vachon with any questions. [gvachon@dunnschool.org](mailto:gvachon@dunnschool.org)



L-R: Molly Gray, Michelle Thibodeaux, Liliana Santos, Emily Hemming, Valeria Flores, Clara Coombs, Bo Yaki, and Olivia Guo.

### Vocal Ensemble Wows Audience

Last Wednesday night, the eight students in the Vocal Ensemble class, plus Mrs. Geriak and Mr. Yaki, performed a six-song multi-genre recital with full instrumentation and amazing harmonies. As Mr. Yaki said to the crowd, these girls are not just singers; they are musicians who can also sing. The large audience was blown away by their talent and breadth of ability, and the girls left everyone asking for more.

## Student Leaders Recognized by Rotary International



Every year, the Los Olivos Rotary Club selects two Dunn students to receive the Rotary Youth Leadership Award (RYLA). The students selected this year to receive the Rotary Youth Leadership Awards are sophomores Carolyn Dorwin and Alexandra Jones. Since 1971, Rotary International has given the annual awards to students who have demonstrated leadership skills on their campuses and in their communities. To honor their contributions and help them

further develop their leadership abilities, students receive an all-expenses paid four-day weekend at leadership camp. Motivational speakers inspire participants as they work in groups and put into practice the new concepts they learn. Rotary District 5240 spans from Atascadero and Bakersfield to Simi Valley. Approximately 150 students will attend the RYLA camp in Ojai from April 19-22.

## APES in Los Padres National Forest

Last week, the AP Environmental Science class took a trip to the Los Padres National Forest. They met with two rangers to discuss the causes of wildfires, wildfire prevention, and burned-area rehabilitation. The second and third largest wildfires in California have occurred in the Los Padres wilderness, part of which is right down the road from Dunn School.



Students Areli Diosdado, Cody Boal, Yong Kim, Annie Chen, Jay Gould, Madeleine Carroll and Hayoun Moon spent the afternoon in the Los Padres National Forest with teacher Kenda Norris, Beth Moore and Fire Prevention Captain Mike Rivera.

U.S. Forest Service crews work hard not only during fire season, but also in the off-season in efforts to prevent the worst wildfires from happening. The rangers demonstrated the use of their tools, pointed out restoration areas, and even gave each student an MRE (Meal, Ready to Eat) to taste! What the food may have lacked in flavor, the visit made up for in awareness and adventure.



## Boone House Welcomes New Council Member

Earlier this week, the members of Boone Dorm held an election to add another House Council member. Khaleeq Sattaar El was chosen to fill the new position. House Council members support the Resident Assistants as they resolve dorm related issues, coordinate dorm activities and attend specific leadership training activities throughout the year.

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### Interact Club to Volunteer at Buellton Botanic Gardens

The Interact Club, which is the high school level of the Rotary Club, will be doing a community service project this Saturday at the Botanic Gardens in Buellton. They will be trimming willows, weeding and helping with other gardening tasks. Anyone who is interested is invited to participate. The group will be leaving from the Dunn Middle School parking lot at 9:45 am and returning by 1 pm. Participants will be served a pizza lunch.



Earwig soccer takes on Laguna Blanca. Photo by Cat Senda.



Aria Rotbart watches teammate Lauren Wright serve.



Kylie Mang (left) prepares herself as Paloma Caso makes her serve.

## Sports Highlights



Last Saturday, the **Girls' Basketball** team had a rematch against OVS. After overcoming a slow start and a few key players hobbled by illness and injury, the team came together and earned a double-digit win. Kristina Jackson came in off the bench and had several defensive stops and finished with about five steals, while Sunita Williams ran the fast break with a tenacity and ease that the coaches had not seen before. Elena Field was the leading scorer and rebounder.

Tiffany Vanichviroon and Yi Yang, the two seniors on the girls' basketball team, were the inspiration for the team's win against Besant Hill on Wednesday, 41-27. Both girls played in

their last home game and did not disappoint the home crowd. Yi had a career high six points, mostly created by her tenacious rebounding. Tiffany was charged with containing Besant Hill's best player on the defensive end, and as always, she brought her special mix of intensity and composure to the game. Both girls will be sorely missed by the team next year, however, the team still has one more game against Thacher this weekend. Other highlights include a season high seven points by budding star Annemarie Rice and eight points each by Katri Morrison-Goulias and Elena Field.

**JV Boys' Soccer** played Cate on Wednesday and won, 1-0. Chris Cho scored the winning goal.



## At the Middle School

Susie Childs challenged her **Leadership Classes** at DMS to come up with projects that would benefit the school or the community at large. One class held a bake sale and earned \$131.26 for the Pennies for Patients fundraiser. Her other class installed a brand new rope swing on the Carpe Diem oak tree at the Middle School.

The **Girls' Tennis** team tied 12-12 on Wednesday against Charter and won their game Monday against Santa Ynez. Only 6 girls played on Wednesday. A much larger squad participated on Monday. Their next game is Monday and a tournament on Wednesday and Thursday will end the season.

The **Boys' Basketball** A team ended their season on a high note with a win against Santa Ynez. Jonathan Billington scored more than half of the baskets for DMS to help them win the game by one point.