

# DUNN MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWSNOTE, 2011-12

January 23-27



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Spaghetti lunch	Beef Taco lunch	Pizza lunch	Chicken Tender lunch	Sandwich lunch
Girls' tennis – bye	Club Interact student meeting during PE/sports time  Boys' b-ball @ Solvang, A only 6:30	Chess tournament semifinals/finals 9:40  Girls' tennis vs. Santa Ynez @ Dunn 3:45  Surfing returns 5:15	Boys' b-ball – bye  Hike Club 2:45-5:30	

## Athletics

- The DMS Girls' Tennis Team tied Jonata on Tuesday and beat Charter School on Wednesday, last week. Most players who want the opportunity to compete are getting to do so, and everyone is improving quickly. Some of our girls are starting to put some "heat" on their hits. Come and watch. The next match is 3:45 on Wednesday, against Santa Ynez.
- The DMS Boys' Basketball Team played games against Solvang and Santa Ynez last week. Although they took losses both nights, they continue to make progress. This week we have only a single A game scheduled against the SYV Christian Academy, on Tuesday.
- Sunday (tomorrow) Ken Andersen and John Galvin will host an open basketball workshop in the Dunn gym 3:00-4:30. It is open to anyone – boys or girls.

## Last Week's Events

- The "**I have a Dream for Linda**" celebration was wonderful! Thank you, parents and students, for showing your support through attendance, bead work, food, pictures, posters, cards, music, dance and nice words.
- **Thank you, Papas**, for making this one of the best pancake days ever. The dedication of our DMS families is amazing! We had 11 dads help out on Friday, many who had to take time off work to make it happen: Jose' Juan Ibarra, Neil Sater, Merrill Riley, Chris Mills, Steven Beckmen, Kalon Kelley, Ken Andersen, John Galvin, Dave Ochoa, Glenn Morrison, and Jim Chomeau. Not only did the kids get to fill up on pancakes, but they also got a taste of Neil's crepes and Ken's aebleskivers this year. They were delicious. Jim Chomeau was our dedicated runner and dishwasher – we thank you greatly for this normally thankless task, Jim. The prize for the most artistic pancake went to defending champion, Merrill Riley, for the second year in a row. Last year he won with his "toilet" pancake. This year he dazzled us all with his 3-d "caterpillar" pancake.
- The **chess tournament** was intense. Even the less experienced players took it very seriously and played their hardest. The tournament was split into an upper "A" division and a lower "B" division. We played the first of the semifinal rounds on Friday, after playing three regular rounds with all the DMS students. The top 8 in each division will finish their battle this coming Wednesday, starting at about 9:40am.
- The **East Meets West Festival** was well-attended and fun. Our local firefighters had a fantastic time, and they are already looking forward to next year. As our salsa judges, they awarded El Salvador (Paloma A and Mak) two prizes, "Most Spicy" and "Best Overall Flavor." Venezuela (Gina and Abigail) won the award for "Most Creative," because they included fruits, such as peaches, in their delicious salsa. Mia and Allie, of Mexico, were awarded the prize for the "Most Authentic" salsa. Thank you, parents, for helping make this a successful event!

**Don't forget to return your child's Red Folder !!!**

## Dunn School Auction

The Dunn School Auction, "A Trip Around the World...Destination Dunn", is March 10th at Avant, and all money raised will go toward scholarships. If you have something to donate (anything is welcome, large or small) please help us out. We can always use such things as wine, artwork, jewelry, vacations, home-baked goodies every month for a year, spa treatments, pizza parties, etc. Be creative. Contact Candice at [chartmann@dunnschool.org](mailto:chartmann@dunnschool.org) if you want to help.

### A note about electronics at school

We have had several instances of students using cell phones, iPads, etc. at inappropriate times this last week. These devices have the potential to isolate kids and to bring undesirable material into the school arena. Using personal electronics as a means of communication to parents also has problems. If students don't go through the office, we may not know when there is an issue, concern, or problem. If it is worth a call home, it is worth us knowing about at school. Children need to go through the proper channels by funneling calls home through the DMS office. We request that students keep their electronic devices completely out of sight/sound during the school day, unless special permission is given.

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### Answer to last week's Riddle of the Week- A Chess Match

The man's friend first moved a white piece on the first board. The man copied his friend's move (in white) on the second board. The friend then moved the first black piece on the second board. The man copied this move (in black) on the second board. The man continued follow this pattern of play (copying his friend's moves on each board) until the games were done. Both games would be played exactly the same, but the man would be one move ahead of his friend on the second board. Ultimately, white would have the same outcome on both boards and so would black.

## This week's Riddle of the Week - Word Math

In Word math you will be presented with pairs of words that fulfill the relationship, shown.

For example,

HEL + saw a person = head protection is

HEL + MET = HELMET

Keep in mind letters might not be in the same order as shown in the equation.

Good Luck! :)

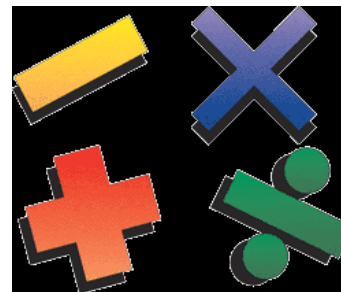
1. Male + UAL = A 'how to do' book     **Answer:** \_\_\_\_\_

2. A green fruit + AP = To suddenly come into view     **Answer:** \_\_\_\_\_

3. Female - MA = Was Victorious     **Answer:** \_\_\_\_\_

4. Name for toilet - RIN = After agreed time     **Answer:** \_\_\_\_\_

5. Flying vehicle - E = Strategy     **Answer:** \_\_\_\_\_



**Your Name:** \_\_\_\_\_



"I have a dream for Linda," Pancakes and Pajamas, Chess Tournament, and East Meets West Festival pictures.

MANY more pics can be found at: <http://www.flickr.com/photos/dmsearwigs>. This week's are labeled as "2011-2012 Week 15"