

DUNN MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWSNOTE, 2011-12

October 3-7



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
PE: bring a swimsuit and towel plus shorts and athletic shoes this week. Activities will be weather dependent	Girls v'ball @ Los Olivos; 4:00 B, 5:00 A; Rachel's Challenge free presentation 6:30-7:30 @ SYVUHS new gym	Surfing returns at 5:15	Girls v'ball @ location TBD; 4:00 B, 5:00 A Hike Club 2:40-5:30	No Homework Heaven
Lunch: spaghetti	Lunch: beef tacos	Lunch: pizza	Lunch: chicken tenders	Lunch: sandwiches

Athletics

We had a fantastic turnout for Todd Rogers' volleyball clinic last Sunday. Twenty-six kids attended, and everyone who went, including coaches, learned tons. A sizeable group stayed after the clinic with Chris Mullin for two more hours; those kids put in four hours of volleyball last Sunday! With that kind of commitment, the kids are certainly gaining skills. Chris Mullin will be at the gym for another open volleyball workshop on Sunday, 3:00-5:00. His workshops are incredibly helpful and fun. **Thanks, Chris!**

Although we did not win our matches against Christian Academy or Los Olivos last week, our girls continue to have fun and improve. The games against Christian Academy were close, and we will have a good shot against them next time. In the words of Coach Nicole, the games against Los Olivos were "Epic!" I am looking forward to the second half of the season – I think things will be exciting!

The game against Charter is Tuesday at Los Olivos School. This will be the final game in the first round. In the second round, the top four teams will play against each other and the bottom four teams will play against each other. With a record of 3 losses and 3 wins, Tuesday's match will be important for us; it will determine the bracket in which we play our last regular season matches. Stay tuned for game locations on Thursday. You should receive an email from me on Wednesday evening with the location for Thursday's match.

The weather is expected to be warm through at least the first half of this coming week, so we expect to continue swimming and playing water polo in PE. If it cools off we will start field sports. Please send your child to school with a **swimsuit, towel** and **goggles** (optional), in addition to **athletic shoes** and **shorts** each day. We recommend students store PE clothes in their unlockers.

Barn Dance!

Thank you, Linda and Doug Smith, Big Kahuna Jack Hartmann, and Lenna. Last night's dance was AWESOME! The kids are already looking forward to the next one at the end of October.

Hike Club

Marc Kummel and Donna Frost lead Hike Club most Thursday afternoons throughout the year. Hike Club is open to all students and is a unique opportunity for kids to explore the valley's lesser known treasures with two of the valley's top experts. Two weeks ago they explored the refreshing waters of the Santa Ynez River. This week they were scheduled to explore the tide pools of Refugio Beach, but there was not enough interest to warrant a trip. If your child has not yet been on a Hike Club adventure s/he has not lived life to its fullest. Join Marc and Donna this Thursday.

Rachel's Challenge Event

On Tuesday evening, Rachel's Challenge will hold a free parent forum at SYVUHS, 6:30-7:30, in the New Gym. If you are interested, please check out this link:

<http://www.syvpirates.org/site/default.aspx?PageType=3&ModuleInstanceID=427&ViewID=047E6BE3-6D87-4130-8424-D8E4E9ED6C2A&RenderLoc=0&FlexDataID=2039&PageID=196>

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

Riddle of the Week

Broom in Half



If you balanced a broom horizontally on your finger, so that your finger was exactly on the broom's center of gravity, marked that spot and cut the broom in two, then you would have a long and a short piece – the long piece being most of the handle and the short piece being the bristle end and a small part of the handle. Now what will happen if you weigh both pieces? (pick all that apply and explain your why.)

- A) The short piece will weigh more.
- B) The long piece will weigh more.
- C) Both will weigh the same.
- D) Your mom will find out and hit you with both pieces!

Answer:

Your Name: _____

Right: Barn Dance DJ's, Linda Smith and Big Kahuna.



Above: Abigail and Davis Kelly mix paint for their skimboards.



Above: Gina steps up to dance with Jonathon.



Above: Todd Rogers works with Olivia H. and Charlie at the volleyball clinic.



Above Left: Kaela wears Todd's Olympic Gold from 2008. **Above Right:** Marc teaches Skimboards. **Below Left:** Alexander and Jasper in Digital Photography.



Above: Natalie's skimboard, painted!
Left: Sarah gives a facial in Make-Over class.



More photos can be found at:

<http://www.flickr.com/photos/dmsearwig>