

DUNN MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWSNOTE, 2011-12

October 17-21



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
No School	No School Girls' A team volleyball practice 3:00-5:00 (optional)	Pumpkin carving Skimboard class trip to beach – return by 3:35 Surfing class returns at 5:15 Girls' v'ball tournament	No Hike Club Girls' v'ball tournament	No Homework Heaven. Block 1 enrichment presentations, 2:45-3:30. Girls' v'ball tournament
		Lunch: pizza	Lunch: chicken tenders	Lunch: sandwiches

Athletics

- Regular season girls' volleyball games are finished for the season. Both teams finished on a high note! The A and B teams won against Solvang on Tuesday. The B team also won against Los Olivos on Thursday, showing much improvement since the beginning of the season –many thanks to **Jim Chomeau**, **Merrill Riley**, and **David Marshall** for their quality coaching. The A team's first game against a tough Los Olivos team on Thursday was fought with determination, teamwork, and skill. Although we lost, it was an intense game to watch and was an indication of how very far our A team has come this year. Thank you, **Nicole**, for your coaching expertise. The second and third games were also lost to Los Olivos, but we hope to see them in the tournament next week for a rematch. A special thank you is due to **Chris Mullin** for the outstanding Sunday clinics he has run for our students this fall. Much of their progress can be directly attributed to the individualized attention and extra hours of practice with Chris on the weekends. Thank you, coaches!
- There will not be a Sunday clinic this weekend, but Nicole will hold an optional A team practice on Tuesday, 3:00-5:00, in preparation for next week's tournament. Please come if you can. Tournament matches will be held Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. The times and location will be emailed to you as soon as we have them.
- Students in PE should bring shorts, t-shirt, and athletic shoes, and they should have a swimsuit and towel available in their unlocker. Girls' B volleyball team will be in PE this week, as their season is over. The A team will continue to practice through Thursday.
- Girls who played on the B team should wash and return their uniform tops and shorts this week. Please give them to the DMS Office.

NO SCHOOL MONDAY OR TUESDAY!

Wednesday Information

- We will carve pumpkins on Wednesday and will enter them into the Solvang Third Wednesday "Fall Frolic Block Party" Carved Pumpkin Contest. Each student will carve a pumpkin at school on Wednesday, the pumpkins will be transported to Paula's Pancake House in the afternoon, and they will be judged Wednesday evening. Come to the block party to see the jack-o-lanterns, listen to live music by Kat & the Fiddle, and enjoy cider and sweet treats, 5:30-7:30. Your child should not wear their dressiest clothes to school on Wednesday as they may come in contact with pumpkin. If you would like to help us transport carved pumpkins to Solvang Wednesday afternoon please contact the DMS Office, 805-688-2404.
- On Wednesday, the skimboard makers will take their skimboards to the beach to test them out! If your child is in Skimboard class, please have him/her bring a swimsuit, towel, sweatshirt, water bottle, and sack lunch to school on Wednesday. They will return by 3:35.
- This Wednesday is the final long elective class for block 1 enrichments. Surfers should remember to bring a swimsuit, towel, and water bottle. They will return at 5:15.

Block 1 Enrichment Presentations

At 2:45 on Friday, students will perform, demonstrate, and display galleries of their work from certain enrichment classes taught during block 1. Parents and friends are encouraged to attend. This will provide a glimpse of the breadth and spirit of our enrichment program and will allow parents to see what their kids have been up to for the last six weeks. The presentations will last 30-40 minutes.

Notes from Lenna

1. All 6th graders should have their laptops (if they have one) in class daily for the next two weeks for festival work.
2. Please begin planning festival costumes (dressing as their historical hero) this weekend - it's helpful that it's Halloween, so there should be no problem finding costume details that can't be found/created at home. The more homemade, the better!!! Be creative!!!
3. Finally, Lenna is always looking for used magazines for art projects -we will gladly take donations off your hands throughout the year!

Upcoming Parent Meeting Date Changed

An all-parent meeting is on the calendar for Tuesday, October 25. That is the same night that the Librarian of Congress, grandfather of DMS student Jonathon Billington, will be giving a presentation at the Vets' Hall. James Hadley Billington's presentation will begin at 7:00 pm (Please see the attached flyer.) We are, therefore, postponing the all-parent meeting to the following Wednesday, November 2, 7:00-8:00 pm. Please change your calendars.

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

Riddle of the Week

Odd Two - Out Too

In this teaser, you have to find the odd ones out in the groups of words. **BUT WAIT!** There's a catch. Each group of words has **TWO** words which do not belong. Can you find them both?

EXAMPLE:

Lily - Jane - Tulip - Rose

Jane does not belong as it's the only one which is not a flower.

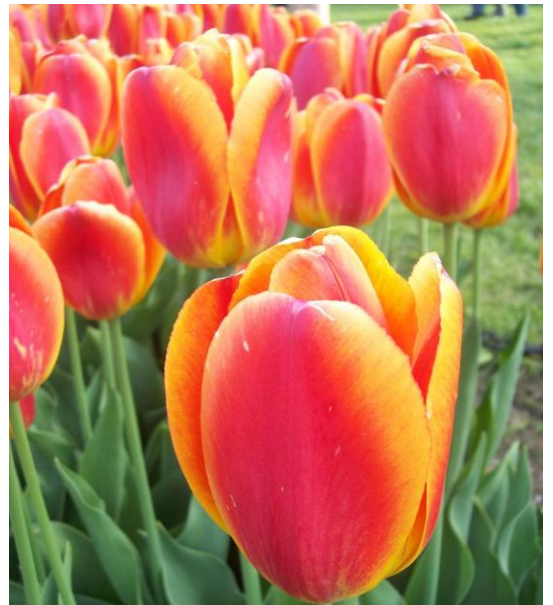
Tulip also does not belong because it's the only one which is not a girl's name.

You're on your own for the rest!

1. Dodge - Ford - Lincoln - Hoover

2. King - Earl - Knight - Bishop

3. Yellow - Green - Dead - Black



Student's Name: _____

Answers: 1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Below: Donna instructs Ethan on clarinet.



Above and below: the "Trial of Julius Ceasar" in progress during 7th grade Social Studies class.

Below: Jasper surfs!



Above: Safety goggles necessary in band today as students mix music and science in an interesting experiment.

Below: Nolan mentally prepares for the next song in Band 1A.



Above: Owen shows off the latest in hair style. **Below:** Luke demonstrates his dorkiness by wearing all his clothes that were pulled out of the lost and found "dork box" this month.



Below: Callie works with Kalena on the ceramics wheel.



Above: Callum hard at work on his Hero Festival project.

Up and Right: SYV firefighters demonstrate an aquatic helicopter crash simulation training exercise. **Straight Right:** service with a smile!

