



SEASIDE ELEMENTARY Dolphins

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Principal's Splash

Dec. 11, 2016

Greetings Seaside Community!



Please join me in welcoming Tiffany Alberts as our new computer lab teacher. Ms. Alberts is a newer teacher who earned her credential from Cal State Northridge in 2015 and her B.S. from the University of North Texas. She has been subbing in our District and others for the past few months and occupied a math/science teacher position at the sixth grade level prior to that. Tiffany's classroom philosophy is to bring out the best in every student and help them reach their fullest potential. She is committed to helping every student excel academically and guiding them to grow as a student and an individual. Thank you, PTA for funding this very valuable position for our students and teachers!

Character Counts! What a joy and privilege it is to be able to contribute to the growth and development of your children with you. For the next few weeks, we will focus on the character trait of **RESPONSIBILITY**.

“Ingraining responsibility in children is not a trick,” according to Karen Ruskin, Psy.D., author of *The 9 Key Techniques for Raising Respectful Children Who Make Responsible Choices*. “It is simply teaching them life skills. Kids who do not have responsibilities feel entitled and think the world will always do for them.” People who are trustworthy and reliable are responsible. Some things you can do to teach responsibility at home include the following:

1. Invite your child to help complete a chore (wash the car, cook, do the dishes, take out the garbage, etc. ...)
2. Model Responsibility for them explaining why you are doing whatever it is that makes you a responsible adult.
3. Avoid rewards and provide praise when your child completes a task that builds responsible behavior. This will help develop internal pride.
4. Provide structure and

order that ends with a positive result. For example, children should put their lunchbox away, do homework and straighten up their room and then be rewarded with television/screen time.

Gift Giving Season: Below is a link to a video on the subject of gratitude. I have shared it with the teachers and now all of you so we can grow great kids together.

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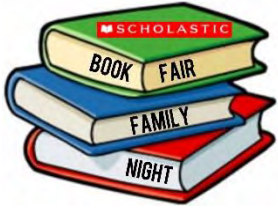
Have a safe and relaxing vacation. I look forward to seeing all in the New Year! School resumes on Tuesday, January 3, 2017.

Sincerely,

Michele Bauer-Bean

Principal

PTA President's Message



Thank you to Lisa Deierling and her fabulous Book Fair Committee for putting on an amazing holiday book fair! The kids really loved it! Hope everyone got a chance to pick out some holiday gifts.

Enjoy your vacation, hope everyone gets a chance to relax and spend time with family and friends. Have a great winter break! See you in 2017.

HAPPENING THIS WEEK AT SEASIDE:



Monday thru Friday - A reminder that December 5th thru the 16th it will be **early out** because of parent/ teacher conferences. Grades 1st through 5th will get out **at 2:12pm** (it will be regular schedule for kindergarten).



Good Stuff Dine-Out Night is coming up on December 12th. Take a break from cooking during this busy holiday time and treat the family to dinner out while supporting Seaside. Don't forget to bring in the flyer (see below), it is good all day.



Seaside is extremely lucky to have so many parents and grandparents that volunteer at our school. Please help us to recognize some of these individuals for their service to Seaside by filling out the **Honorary Service Award/Very Special Person Award** form attached below. All nominations need to be submitted by December 15th.



Help the Girl Scouts provide some Christmas joy to the foster children of Torrance. Bring an unwrapped toy to the valet area before or after school this week.. See the flyers below for more information about the program.



12/17 thru 1/2 Winter Break NO SCHOOL

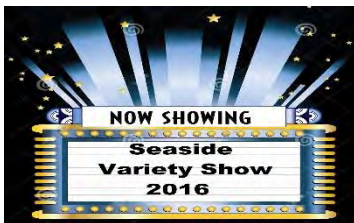


1/3 School Resumes (Tuesday)

CAREER DAY



1/20 Career Day - Please come share your career with the students, they really enjoy this event! See flyer below for how to sign up.



SAVE THE DATE - Variety Show Date Set for Friday April 28th, Rehearsal Tuesday April 25th. More information to come after the holidays. Due to construction at West High, the date for the variety show has been moved to later in the year.



EAT GOOD. DO GOOD. LIVE GOOD.®

Join us for a fundraiser at Good Stuff for

SEASIDE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



Dine-in at Good Stuff Redondo Beach and
Good Stuff will donate 20% of your transactions to this cause.

PRESENT THIS FLYER TO YOUR SERVER TO RECEIVE CREDIT

Date:

Monday,
December 12th, 2016

Good Stuff Restaurants

Redondo Beach
1617 S. Pacific Coast Highway Suite 102
Redondo Beach, CA 90277

Time:

ALL DAY

Visit eatgoodstuff.com for directions



CAREER DAY



January 20, 2017

Grades K-2

9:30 am – 12:15 pm

Grades 3-5

9:30 am – 12:45 pm

**Love what you do?
Come share it with the
Seaside kids!**



Sign Up At:

<https://goo.gl/xUwpLN> (case sensitive)

Holiday Toy Drive for Foster Children



Seaside families, staff and friends are invited to bring holiday cheer to children living in foster care!

Please bring a new unwrapped toy before or after school during the week of Monday, Dec. 12th through Friday, Dec. 16th!

Girl Scout Troop 16185 will have toy collection bins located in front of Seaside Elementary

Some Foster Care Facts:

L.A. County has 18,000 children living in foster care; 700 of them are waiting to be adopted by a "forever family".

To learn about becoming a foster or adoptive parent,

Call or e-mail:

1-888-811-1121

www.ShareYourHeartLA.org

The Holiday Toy Drive for Foster Children is hosted by Girl Scout Troop 16185

Feeling Grateful?



Did you know that Seaside volunteers accumulate over 40,000 hours of service to our school each year? We are very fortunate to have such amazing people dedicated to making a difference in our school community.

Do you know a super Seaside volunteer who deserves to be recognized for their hard work and contributions to Seaside?

Each year, the Seaside PTA recognizes individuals and organizations for outstanding service to children and youth in our community by honoring them with an Honorary Service Award (HSA) or a Very Special Person (VSP) award. The HSA committee is now accepting nominations for people who have gone above and beyond in their dedication and volunteer service to Seaside. Please take a moment to reflect on someone you feel deserves this honor and complete a nomination form.

Completed forms should include the nominee's name, a list of their volunteer activities and why you feel they should be honored. Place completed forms in the HSA marked envelope in the office by December 15, 2016. Nominations can also be emailed to Sara Barley at sara7581@gmail.com

Thank you in advance for your time and thoughtfulness in completing your nominations

Honorary Service Award - HSA

Nomination Form 2016-2017

I would like to nominate: _____

for an Honorary Service Award (HSA)

I feel they deserve this award for the following reasons.: (Please list any specific contributions they have made to Seaside Elementary or the community including projects they have headed, service in the classroom, committees they may have served on, activities they participate in, or other ways they help our children).

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_____ Email: _____

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Seaside School PTA Straw Ballot

For the PTA Executive Board for the 2017 - 2018 School Year

The nominating committee for the Seaside PTA will be meeting in the near future. To help this committee in making selections for nominations, please give suggestions below, then fold your ballot and place in the Straw Ballot folder in the office on or before January 13th. You may suggest more than one name for an office or you may leave some slots open.

President _____

1st VP Director of Programs _____

2nd VP Director of Health and Safety _____

3rd VP Director of Ways and Means _____

4th VP Director of Communications _____

5th VP Director of Hospitality _____

6th VP Director of Membership _____

7th VP Legislation _____

Recording Secretary _____

Treasurer _____

Financial Secretary _____

Auditor _____

Historian _____

Please remember this is only a Straw Vote. It is not binding. It serves as a way to help the nominating committee in its deliberations. Thank you for your input and help.

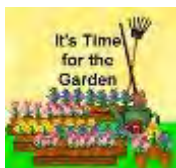
Please fold this Straw Ballot, and place in the Straw Ballot Folder in the office.

HELP WANTED

Looking to get more involved at school? We NEED YOU! We are looking for:



Copy Club- Making copies in the office for the teachers Tuesday and Thursday mornings.



Gardening Chair- Work with the 2nd grade classrooms that are using the vegetable garden to get the garden weeded, planted, watered and harvested. Kids really love it!



Seaside Times Parent Advisor - Did you and your student enjoy reading the Seaside Times in past years, our 5th grade student run newspaper? We are looking for a parent, or parents, to be the advisor this year. Do you have a 5th grade student this year, then the advisor could be YOU! Kids love seeing their words and ideas come to life in print. Being a part of the newspaper staff allows students to learn more about writing, editing and working as a team. If you are interested or just want to find out more information about what's involved, contact Bobette Osborne at osbornemnb@yahoo.com. Let's not lose our school newspaper!

If you would like more information or to volunteer for one of the positions (team up with a friend and do it together) please email Christine Coda at loulis@socal.rr.com



Don't Forget to fill out your volunteer application. If you want to be on campus to help in your child's classroom (or in the library or be an art or healthy ever after docent), you need to get cleared to volunteer! Forms can be found in the office or online. Submit all your paperwork together: application, TB test result and a copy of your drivers' license. It can take a week or two to get cleared to volunteer so get your paperwork in now. The current list of cleared volunteers will be posted in the

SPLASH and in the office.

New this Year - We are no longer doing photo badges for volunteers. After you are cleared to volunteer, when you sign-in in the office you can pick up a sticker badge that says volunteer. All cleared volunteers will be required to wear the sticker on campus to let staff know your paperwork has been completed.

Cleared Volunteer List 2016-2017

- Akula, Satyasree
- Balazs, Christine
- Bardai, Genevieve
- Barley, Sara
- Bernius, Regina
- Biezonsky, Melinda
- Blair, Julie
- Bornstein, Kirsten
- Bressi, Pat
- Brown, Nicky
- Browne, Mary
- Bullivant, Jennifer
- Calzadilla, Christina
- Cambay, Eliza
- Canady, Dolores
- Caraballo, Celia
- Caso, Lisa
- Chang, Dara
- Chang, Hsiao Feng (Claire)
- Cheung, Temmy
- Chong, Helen
- Chu, Edward
- Coda, Christine
- Cook, Amanda
- Courselle, Alice
- Degner, Tammy
- Deierling, Lisa
- Denman, Hilary
- Di Franco, Olga
- Dixon, Tracy

- Dorsey, Candi
- Dysim Yamashita, Julie
- Edgecumbe, Rebecca
- Elliott, Kimberlee
- England, Angelyn
- England, Mark
- Ernst, Ameneh
- Fossum, Amber
- Fossum, Ryan
- Francisco, Shae
- Gan, Christina
- Gan, Debbie
- Garcia, Cheryl
- Green, Cari
- Guerreiro, Deanna
- Hansen, Robyn
- Harnish, Trina
- Hasara, Anastasia
- Heberling, Kathleen
- Hershberg, Julie
- Herrin, Karen
- Hoff, Julianne
- Holmes, Sheri
- Hsu, Sabrina
- Hu, Chih-Yu
- Hwang, Seonyoung
- Iyer, Jyotsna
- Johnson, Jennifer
- Joo, Jin
- Kano, Denise
- Kim, Dawn
- Kim, Hyun
- Kim, Minha
- Kim, Sunhee
- Kimura, Stacey
- Kneller, Joni
- Koch-Chavez, Liliana
- Ku, Hannah
- Le, Debbie
- Lee Park, Cheryl
- Lee, Hyo
- Lee, Jeonghwa
- Lennertz, James
- Lennertz, Josephine
- Leroux, Danielle
- Linton, Cynthia
- Liu, Annette
- Long, Jennifer
- Luine, Mary
- Magers, Linda
- Mattucci, Celeste
- McDonald, Melissa
- McLemore, Michele
- Merry, Christine
- Metz, Carrie
- Metz, Scott
- Michaelsen, Erica
- Michaelsen, Robert

- Miranda, Jenice
- Mitchell, Heather
- Mitchell, Nicole
- Merten Yee, Pamela
- Moise, Lisa
- Murakami, Tessie
- Murphy, Melinda
- Nagy, Lori
- Nickerson, Melissa
- Nye, Carrie
- Olson, Chrissy
- Orbita, Daniela
- Orlando, Marianti
- Osogwin, Jennifer
- Peddy, Kelly
- Phillips, Christopher
- Phillips, Rebecca
- Porzio, Carrie
- Rauf, Asma
- Reeder, Stephanie
- Reikes, Anne-Marie
- Rowland, Erika
- Ryley, Jocasta
- Salampessy, Joan
- Sankaranarayanan, Radha
- Santos, Sandra
- Schmidt, Joy
- Schmidt, LeighAnn
- Shah, Alpa
- Shaw, Bonnie
- Siau, Lusiengsimkins
- Simkins, Jennifer
- Smith, Andrea
- Stallings, Stacy
- Stevanus, Kathleen
- Strickfaden, Diane
- Tadros, Letitia
- Tarnay, Madeleine
- Tran, Thao
- Trippett, Denise
- Tweedie, Cathy
- Uchiyama, Kei
- Urban, Samatha
- Van Hulzen, Dianna
- Villanueva, Dhiya
- Warren, Kelly
- Webber, Rebekah
- Wier, Linda
- Wong, Yuet Mei (Grace)
- Yang, Sally
- Yang Hwa, Kyung
- Yao-Wang, Yvonne
- Young, Gretl
- Zaragoza, Kristen

Don't Miss Out on these Upcoming Events at Seaside:

12/5 through 12/16 - Early Out for Grades 1-5 at 2:12pm for Parent/ Teacher Conferences (Kinder out at regular time)

12/12- Dine Out All Day at Good Stuff Redondo Beach

12/12-16 Toy Drive: Girl Scout Troop 16185 will be collecting donations in the valet area before and after school. All toys will be taken to a foster shelter.

12/16- Kinder Holiday Show & 5th Grade Healthy Holiday Homes

12/22- CHAMPS Holiday Bake Sale on Reese Road

12/19-1/2 Winter Break

1/3/17 School Resumes

1/20/17 Career Day

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the Seaside PTA please email Christine at loulis@socal.rr.com

Christine Coda
Seaside PTA President 2016-2017