



SEASIDE ELEMENTARY Dolphins

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Principal's Splash

Dec. 4, 2016

Greetings Seaside Community!

It's hard to believe that the winter holiday break is just around the corner. Parent conferences are upon us and students in 1st – 5th grades will get out of school at 2:12 for the next two weeks beginning tomorrow, Dec. 5. Kinder will dismiss at the usual 1:59 time. We will have winter break from Dec. 19 – Jan. 2 with a return to school date of Tuesday, Jan. 3, 2017.

Remember to begin your holiday shopping by visiting the book fair this week. We sell much more than just books and you will surely find some great gifts.

Good News: The District has purchased 2 new chromebook carts with 36 devices in each cart. Our long term goal is to have one device per student in grades 2 – 5. The additional carts allow us to provide almost one device for every 2 students in 2nd – 5th grades. We thank PTA for supporting us in this effort by purchasing 3 chromebooks for each classroom in TK – 2nd grade.

Noon Aide: If you are interested in making a little cash and enjoy children, we would love to have your help as a lunch time aide. This is a great way to show your child(ren) that you care about them and their education and a great way to be involved. Please come to the office if you are interested. Also, if you know anyone who might be interested, send them our way!

LOST and FOUND: These days it seems that there is more lost than found apparel on the rack out front. In an effort to clean house for the New Year, we will collect all items left here on Friday, Dec. 16 and bring them to the Good Will. So, collect your lost items tomorrow!

GATE Testing: 4th and 5th grade students who have tested for Gifted and Talented eligibility just once or never are able to test by providing a permission slip. Teachers have the slips and have distributed them to the classes. Some people confuse “giftedness” with high achieving; they are not the same. Students with a high I.Q. possess unique thinking and learning characteristics. Often, they do not achieve well in traditional settings. In many states, ‘gifted’ students are supported by the special education designation. If you are interested in learning more, please check out the

Website: National Association for Gifted and Talented Children.

<https://www.nagc.org/resources-publications/resources/my-child-gifted/common-characteristics-gifted-individuals>

Respect: This is the last week we will focus on the positive character trait of RESPECT. The awards assembly will be held on Friday, Dec. 9. All are welcome! Below is a YouTube link to a video of people helping others, some in extreme circumstances, some life threatening and some more mundane. (Please use discretion in sharing with young children.) I share this with you to remind us that at Seaside, we have a lot of spirit and I remind students, and now parents, to use your great spirit to help other people!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9mhedHL4Qyo>

I look forward to seeing you all in the upcoming week.

Sincerely,

Michele Bauer-Bean

Principal

PTA President's Message

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).



Monday- Find the perfect gifts this year for teachers, family, and friends with *Scrip Gift Cards!* Scrip gift card orders are due Monday, December 5th. Don't miss out on the last Scrips order before the Holidays!!



All week-The Scholastic Holiday Book fair is here! We will be open every day (M-F) till 3:30pm (it is early out this week for parent/teacher conferences)! Also, join us for a Family Night on Thursday, December 8th from 5-7pm! There will be a hot cocoa bar and a craft!



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.

Need gift cards for the holidays?



Fill out the order form below and turn in to the office by **Monday, December 5th**. Gift cards will be available for pick up on **Friday, December 9th** outside the office.

Seaside BOOK FAIR

December 5th to 9th

→ Your child will be visiting our Book Fair during their class library time. Students will have the opportunity to purchase books at that time or after school.

→ **December 8th from 5:00-7:00**
Book Fair Family Night - Hot Cocoa bar and craft night for the whole family!



Shop Online from
November 28th - December 5th

www.scholastic.com/fair



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Monday,
December 12th, 2016

Good Stuff Restaurants

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

Time:

ALL DAY

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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).

Submitted by: (optional)

_____ 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.

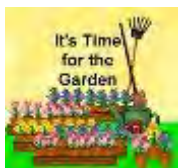
Please fold this Straw Ballot, and place in the Straw Ballot Folder in the office.

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
- 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, 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
- 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 Scrips Orders Due- Get your holiday gift cards now!

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

12/5-12/9 Scholastic Book Fair

12/8 - Book Fair Family Night: Cookies, Cocoa, and Craft Night 5-7pm

12/9- Respect Awards

12/10- CHAMPS Holiday Bake Sale on Sharynne Lane

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

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