

# Seaside Splash

June 3, 2018

## Principal's Message

Greetings, Seaside!

Thanks to all of you who were able to attend our Family Night Art Show and Fundraiser event on Thursday. It was great to see everyone and the kids have so much fun. Chalk it up to another PTA success and testimony to the Seaside community dedicated to supporting our kids!

As we move into the last month of school, please make note of the upcoming events and activities.

**Portfolio Day is Wednesday, June 6.** Please send a representative (relative or family friend) if you are not able to attend. The children gain great pride and esteem from sharing the year's accomplishments with an adult.

Portfolio Day is a special time when parents/family can provide authentic support for a child's learning process. Coming to the event sends a powerful message that learning and school are important and that family members are available to facilitate the growing process. Each student portfolio contains a collection of work completed over time illustrating the effort, progress and achievements in one or more areas. The Portfolio Day review builds a child's sense of responsibility for his/her learning. Students are able to demonstrate, assess and revise to improve and produce high quality work. Students are able to reflect on both the product and the process and reflect on goal setting.

With Portfolio Day, we celebrate all students and want everyone to be included. Please let your child's teacher know if you cannot attend and need a representative to support your child. We will try to help!

**Portfolio Day Schedule** Some parents have more than one child. Cush time has been provided to allow for multiple visits.

Kinder, 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> grades can begin at 1:20 p.m. Kinder parents will want to arrive near that time because kinder dismissal is at 1:59 p.m. 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> grade students dismiss at 2:27, so there is a bit of wiggle room.

Students in 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> can have parents/adults arrive as early as 1:40. Again, dismissal is at 2:27, so there is a window of

time to arrive.

**Walk-Through Revolution June 13/14 for 5<sup>th</sup> grade students!** Every year, PTA purchases the Walk Through programs for 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade students. These programs provide reenactments of American history in a game show context so that students wear costumes, memorize parts and perform important events in history to learn about our nation. Parents join in by attending the events as audience members. It is great fun!



**Citizenship:** We are working on the character trait of Citizenship through this last leg of the school year. Being a good citizen means supporting one's community and country. In addition to privileges, a citizen must be informed, abide by the rules and laws and uphold basic democratic principles such as tolerance and civic responsibility. Voting, conserving natural resources and taking good care of oneself are all aspects of good citizenship. Good citizens often participate in local community projects dedicated to the common good. Please support your children at home by modeling, discussing and reinforcing citizenship!

**Library Books:** Finally, as we reach the end of the school year, I remind you to please **return all library books** to the school. Teachers will hold the achievement reports of those students who have not returned books. Parents will be able to pick up those reports from the office when the books are returned or paid for, if lost. This way, we can maintain our library book collection which has been acquired through fund raising and donations. Thank you for your continued support.

Have a lovely weekend, everyone! We look forward to seeing you on Monday.

Sincerely,

Michele Bauer, Principal

## Seaside Elementary School

## PTA President's Message

Greetings Seaside!

Happy Sunday! Hope you're all enjoying this beautiful first week-end of June. The countdown to the end of the year has begun....only 14 school days left!

Our Spring Fling/Family Night was an absolutely amazing event for our Seaside students, parents, staff and friends! The Silent Auction was spectacular, with SO many wonderful items and baskets to bid on! THANK YOU to everyone who donated, and thank you to our Room Parents for doing an AWESOME job on the class theme baskets. Many THANKS to the teachers who donated the "teacher & student outing" auction items. Those are ALWAYS extremely popular and we very much appreciate your participation!!

At the Spring Fling, we also recognized our Honorary Service Award and Very Special Person Award recipients for this year. Congratulations again to our VSP's Joni Kneller, Lori Nagy, Mark England, Lusieng Siau, Jennifer Cozadd, Linda Wier, Kristen Hoffmann and Celia Caraballo, and to our HSA's Mandy Goldstein, Laura Burnett, and Sandi Underwood. EXTRA special thanks and gratitude to Debbie Gan, who received the Continuing Service Award! You are all irreplaceable and we thank you for your service!

Thank you Margie Chao for Chairing our Seaside Scholarship Committee this year. It's always so wonderful to recognize our amazing Seaside Alumni who have accomplished so many great things. Thanks to you and your committee for your time & effort! Sandra Santos, thank you for a great Adventures in Art Showcase! Always so fun to see the wonderful art projects from our budding young artists here at Seaside!

THANK YOU to Leighann Schmidt, Kirsten Bornstein and Pamela Yee-Merten for organizing and coordinating our Spring Fling/Family Night event. Thank you also to Erica Michaelson and Rosalee Journo for your support! You ladies have gone above and beyond this year, and we're so thankful to have you on our Seaside TEAM! Excellent job by our SHS and Calle Mayor student volunteers as well. No one person could do any of this alone, so our parent participation and involvement here at Seaside is absolutely invaluable! We are all so fortunate to be a part of this Seaside "family"!

A million THANKS to the Seaside teachers and staff for the incredible Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast! Everything was so delicious and beautiful. You made us all feel truly appreciated and we thank you!

Congratulations to Mrs. Saiki's class for winning the 5th grade PENNY WARS! Great Job! Thanks to Ms. Hutchinson and Mrs. Mitvalsky's class too for making the Penny Wars this year one for the record books!! Thanks again to Krista Jellison for the daily count updates and to all the 5th grade parents who helped out. We truly appreciate you!

Don't forget to order your yearbooks! You won't want to miss out on purchasing this once in a lifetime beautiful book of memories. Find the flyer here in the Splash or go to the front office for more info and get your orders in ASAP! Thank you Dawn Kim and the entire yearbook staff of VOLUNTEERS for dedicating your time, effort and creativity to this amazing project!

If you're a returning parent to Seaside next Fall, please keep in mind that it's more efficient to turn in your volunteer application paperwork NOW, before June 21st, rather than waiting until September! You MUST turn in your volunteer application, photocopy of your drivers license and a current TB test (good for 4 years) or TB risk assessment questionnaire EVERY YEAR in order to volunteer here at Seaside. Thank you for your cooperation.

Congratulations to our entire Seaside Track & Field Team, as they competed in the district wide track meet at El Camino College last Friday, June 1st! GO DOLPHINS!!! We're SO proud of all of you! Endless thanks to Mrs. Bree, Mrs. Murphy and Mrs. Mitvalsky for being such inspiring and tireless coaches!

Have you heard?..... SEASIDE IS GOING GREEN!! Please join us in our efforts to go paperless, by downloading our Seaside Elementary School APP, finding our Seaside PTA website @ [seasidepta.ourschoolpages.com](http://seasidepta.ourschoolpages.com) and don't forget to check out our Parents of Seaside Elementary Facebook page to stay connected with ALL of the happenings here at our school!

**\*\*Lost and Found \*\*** PARENTS, are you wondering where your child's new jacket or favorite sweatshirt might be?? Maybe missing a lunchbox or Thermos?? PLEASE check our Lost and Found rack by the front main gate. Any and all items remaining on the rack on the last day of school, will be DONATED to charity! Please take a look at drop off or pick up!

Upcoming Events:

- 6/6-Portfolio Day 1:20-2:27pm
- 6/8-BOX TOPS DUE
- 6/14 & 15-Walk Thru Revolution (5th grade)
- 6/15-Last Assembly, Character Counts Awards
- 6/21-LAST DAY OF SCHOOL- TUG OF WAR! 9am-12pm

Thank you for your continued support of Seaside PTA, and please feel free to contact me if you have any questions regarding our PTA events or programs?

Best regards,

Jenn Bullivant

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