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Parents! The DNO "Talent in the Tropics" talent show is coming soon! The talent show will be held on May 31, during Diegueno's Family Night. The event will include food trucks, family friendly activities, and a spring concert performance by our Cougar Music program.

Applications for the talent show can be picked up in the office. There are two positions to be applied for. Your student can apply to audition an act in the show or they can audition to be a host. Applications are due April 16 (the Monday after Spring Break) and can be turned into the office. No applications will be accepted after the deadline.

From the Media Center:

As mentioned before in this publication, Mrs. Coy has two authors scheduled for April. Mrs Coy has quite a few "beta readers" who have already read the advance copies and they loved all of the books. Please see the forms below for book ordering information. Books bought, either before or on the day of the visit, will be signed by the author. Many of the teachers will be bringing their classes in for the "visit".

Quick blurbs about the books:

The Last Day on Mars and its sequel by Kevin Emerson (4/4)

It is Earth year 2213—but, of course, there is no Earth anymore. Not since it was burned to a cinder by the sun, which has mysteriously begun the process of going supernova. The human race has fled to Mars, but this was only a temporary solution while they have prepared for a second trip: a one-hundred-fifty-year journey to a distant star, their best guess at where they might find a new home.

Aru Shah by Roshani Chokshi (4/24)

When twelve-year-old Aru Shah's schoolmates dare her to prove that the museum's Lamp of Bharata is cursed, she doesn't think there's any harm in lighting it. Little does Aru know that lighting the lamp has dire consequences. She unwittingly frees an ancient demon that freezes her mother in time - and it's up to Aru to save her. Ms. Chokshi's books are sponsored by Rick Riordan.

[Our generous sponsor is an Indie bookstore in Clairemont named Mysterious Galaxy. Thank you for YOUR support.](#)

There are two more authors coming...one on the 23rd of April and one in the middle of May- more on that in next week's "Connection".

From our PTSA

- Are you an Amazon Shopper? **3x your impact!** Amazon is **tripling the donation rate** on your first smile.amazon.com purchase - through March 31! Go to smile.amazon.com/ch/33-0277530 and Amazon donates to Diegueno Middle School PTSA.
- Like Pancakes, Firemen & DNO? Do you want to bid on silent auction items, including reserved seating for the 8th-grade promotion, Disneyland Tickets, SeaWorld Tickets & more?
Join us Saturday, April 21 from 9-11am for Pancake Breakfast \$5 per person-[More Info](#)
- If you donated \$250 or above to DNO PTSA you receive 4 free tickets - [click here for list](#)
- To purchase tickets [click here](#)
- Interested in Sponsoring the Pancake Breakfast?[Click Here](#)

If you have any questions please contact Liz Kenny at lizkenny@comcast.net

NEW DATE

ISPE applications will now be available starting **April 16th, 8:00 a.m. – June 1st, 3:30 p.m.**

Check out Diegueño's New Tutoring flyer below.

There will be a two-week-long computational biology research camp at Scripps Translational Science Institute in La Jolla, for 8th – 12th grade students this summer. An informational link is below, flyer also attached, with further info and applications here: <http://www.mircore.org/2018-summer-camps/2018-scripps-camp/>
Additionally, for those who qualify, a limited number of scholarships are available with details and a past student's TED talk here: <http://www.mircore.org/summer-camp-at-scripps-payment/>

A reminder from the Attendance Office...

Please be sure to always clear your student's absence anytime they are out! You can call or email at 760-944-1892 ext. 6605 or dgattendance@sduhsd.net