

**No School on Monday 1/15.**

**Please join the Drama students at DNO for an evening of fun and entertainment!  
Come see *Door to Door*, Thursday, January 18th @ 5 pm in Cougar Hall. *Door to Door* weaves together twelve individual scenes and monologues that take us through bedroom doors, closet doors, apartment doors, dorm room doors, even the metaphorical doors we face every time we make a decision, and creates a play that reflects upon life, choices, moments, and self-discovery. Tickets are \$3 for students and \$5 for general admission and will be available in the office before school, during lunch, and after school (exact change is greatly appreciated). Tickets will also be sold at the door starting at 4:30 on the day of the performance. We hope to see you there!**

***Yearbooks on sale now for \$45!***

**Don't wait until it is too late. Get your son or daughter their 2018 yearbook now.  
For a limited time, you can also split the \$45 into 3 small payments.  
Click the link to order online.**

**Yearbook Order**

**8th Grade Yearbook Recognition Ads are on sale NOW until Feb. 16. - \$25 online payment.**

**Click the following link to create a personal ad for your 8th grader.**

**8th Grade Personal Ad**

**The link will prompt you to upload a photo of your son or daughter and to write a short message to them. Don't miss your opportunity to congratulate your son or daughter for their many accomplishments and your hopes for their future.**

**Diegueno is going to the opera to see Turandot! Everyone should experience the opera, at least once in their lives. This is your opportunity to see it for yourself. Chinese Princess, Turandot, is being sought after by many suitors. She challenges them to a game of wits and riddles. If they win, they win her love. If they lose, they lose their life!**

**If you would like to see amazing sets and costumes and hear incredible singers and a live symphony, come get a permission slip and more details from Ms. Collins in room F-3. This field trip is absolutely FREE. Permission slips are due Jan. 29th.  
The first 50 students to turn in their permission slips may go!**

**Doodle 4 Google - Logo Design Contest Now Open!**

Theme: What Inspires You

Website: <https://doodles.google.com/d4g/>

Due: The contest is open for entries until March 2, 2018 8:00pm Pacific Time (PT)

Prizes: scholarship + trip to Google

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade Diegueno Parents** –This is to inform you that we will hold a special "Coffee with the Principal" on Tuesday, January 23<sup>rd</sup> from 8:30 - 9:45 am in our Cougar Hall. Joining us will be **Mr. Bryan Marcus (Principal, La Costa Canyon HS) and Mr. Adam Camacho (Principal, San Dieguito Academy).**

Mr. Marcus and Mr. Camacho will be discussing the finer points of both of their schools, including class schedules, extra-curricular activities, school culture, etc. They will also be fielding questions from the parents in attendance.

If possible, please consider attending this event (both parents of current 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade students are welcome). Coffee & refreshments will be provided, courtesy of our fabulous Diegueno PTSA!

**Also for our 8<sup>th</sup> grade parents...**

**With the SDUHSD high school selection window (Feb. 14<sup>th</sup> through March 5<sup>th</sup>) rapidly approaching, we thought it would be helpful to encourage our Diegueno parents and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students to attend the upcoming "Information Nights" and campus tours offered by both La Costa Canyon HS and San Dieguito Academy.**

**Please see the links below that include the dates/times to these events, which can be extremely beneficial in providing important information and in assisting you in making your ultimate choice. Thank you!**

**La Costa Canyon HS:** <http://lc.sduhsd.net/>

**San Dieguito Academy:** <http://sd.sduhsd.net/>

**San Dieguito Union HS District (info. regarding high school selection window):**

<http://www.sduhsd.net/Parents--Students/High-School-Selection/index.html>

Exciting news: If you have a FEMALE student who is in the 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> grade, please encourage her to apply for the BE WiSE (Better Education for Women in Science and Engineering) program! Any girl, as long as she is genuinely interested in STEM (science, technology, engineering and math) experiences, has all the qualifications she needs to apply.

**Application is here:** <http://www.rhfleet.org/application>

BE WiSE engages young women in science; technology, engineering, and math (STEM) learning experiences in collaboration with the region's research, industry, and academic institutions. Girls are accepted into the program in 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> grade, and continue to be invited to Saturday workshops, summer academies and team events throughout middle and high school. The introductory event for all BE WiSE girls is an overnight experience. Overnight details and locations for 2017 will be announced as soon as possible!

The BE WiSE application process is competitive, and only 120 girls are selected to join BE WiSE each year. A maximum of four girls per school are selected. Each girl MUST meet the following criteria:

- Be currently enrolled in 7th or 8th grade
- Have an interest in one or more fields of science
- Be able to benefit positively from this experience
- Be mature, responsible, and able to work well in small groups
- Complete an electronic application form, which includes a 550-750 word essay
- Submit a Letter of Recommendation from their Science Teacher
- Have not previously attended a BE WiSE overnight

Complete the application and talk to your science teacher today!  
Good Luck!

