

Winter Break - December 23rd - January 7th.
School will resume on late start Monday, January 8th @ 10:00 a.m.

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!

Hey Diegueno Parents,

After school tutoring is changing to help your student make the most of their help time. After school tutoring is now called "Focused Tutoring" and is being separated by subject. Math/Science will be meeting Tuesdays after school in Room C-5 and before school on Wednesdays in Room C-4. English/History will be meeting after school on Wednesdays and after school on Thursdays in Room P-4. If your student is needing a little extra help, send them to "Focused Tutoring."

**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. Tickets will be sold at lunch the week of the show and at the door the day of.
We hope to see you there!**

Thank you for supporting our Crayola Art Supply Drive for Rady Children's Hospital! Together with the North Island Credit Union grant and Crayola Corporate, we were able to donate 1,001 new boxes of crayons, markers, and watercolor sets. *Thanks for making a difference in our community!*

Happy Holidays Diegueno Families!

The Diegueno PTSA would like to take this time to thank all of our members and tell you what we have been able to do collectively for our school community.

During our Fall Membership Campaign, we gained 359 members and raised \$38,000 of which 100% stays at Diegueno.

Because of our Member's support, we have funded \$12,000 in teacher mini grants in these areas of TEE- Technology, Environment and Experiences:

Technology - New Wacom Drawing Tablets to enhance the multi-media classroom; Chromebooks for Science, English and ASB.

Environment – Numerous teacher requests to provide more interactive and comfortable seating options for students in the classroom.

Experiences - Funding for Field Trips for Creative Writing, Drama and a DSL History program. A history assembly for all 7th grade students. Jerseys for our Adaptive PE students to wear while attending events and a fun interactive project for students to take part in at the Media Center.

In addition, we are:

- Allocating over \$5,500 in classroom supplies for our teachers.
- Purchasing umbrellas for much needed shade.
- Beginning our quest for a new cart of Chrome books by funding the first 10. (Each cart holds 40 Chrome books)
- Providing support for the tutoring program at Diegueno by helping purchase snacks and incidentals to encourage our kids to get assistance when needed.

These are just a few of the items we support as well as assemblies, staff appreciation events and programs like Band, Surf, Robotics and teaming with ASB.

If you are looking for a year-end tax donation, please help our cause! We've done a lot but would love to do more!

The Diegueno PTSA is a 501(c) 3 and would put your tax-deductible donation to great use! Please donate here - <https://www.dieguenoptsa.org/donate>

Thank you & Happy New Year!

Diegueno PTSA

All of us here wish you all a relaxing winter break, and pleasant times connecting with family and friends.