

DON'T FORGET LATE START MONDAY, 10/23 WILL BE ON FRIDAY, 10/27!

SPIRIT DAY WEEK SCHEDULE - 10/23 - 10/27

(instead of Monday being late start Friday will be late start)

Monday, 10/23 - Periods 0, 2, 4, 6

Tuesday, 10/24 - Periods 0, 1, 3, 5

Wednesday, 10/25 - Periods 0, 2, 4, 6

Thursday, 10/26 - Periods 0, 1, 3, 5

Friday, 10/27 - Late Start - single periods/backwards - no zero

(For our bus riders, the buses will follow late start pickups)

SPIRIT WEEK DRESS UP DAYS

10/23 - RED RIBBON MONDAY - Wear RED!

10/24 - TACKY TOURIST TUESDAY - Dress like a tourist...or just come as the Cardiff Kook.

10/25 - WACKY WEDNESDAY - Be wacky AND appropriate.

10/26 - THROWBACK THURSDAY - Dress up in duds from your favorite decade.

10/27 - SPIRIT DAY! - Wear school colors, and make sure you are wearing active wear that will let you ROCK Spirit Day games with your 1st period class!

Our 1st Coffee with the Principal will be Tuesday, October 24th @ 8:30 a.m. in the Learning Commons/Media Center

Parents: We still have a few students' picture proof sheets and ID's in the office that students have not picked up after numerous attempts of announcing and calling out of class. If you are looking for picture proofs or your students ID, PLEASE send them into the office to pick up from Mallory.

A message from your PTSA

Thanks to YOU over 328 families have join the PTSA raising over **\$36,000** to further Technology, Experiences & Environment (TEE) at Diegueno Middle School! PTSA, ASB and the administration are all working closely together to ensure we cover as many of the students' and faculties' needs as possible with the funds raised.

Everyone that joined the PTSA by Monday, October 16, 2017 at the \$100 level or above was entered into a raffle for a Family Fun Basket valuing \$250!

Many thanks to our local business community for supporting our school by providing items for the Family Fun Basket - Casa de Bandini, Breakfast Republic, Pelly's Mini Golf, Peet's Coffee, Regal Cinema, Museum of Man and Maritime Museum.

And the Raffle winner is...drum roll please... **Carson Chiavatti!** Congratulations Carson! The PTSA will contact you to deliver your Family Fun Basket.

Remember it is never too late to join the PTSA! Join TODAY!

Join/Donate with PayPal here: <https://www.dieguenoptsa.org/donate>

Cash or Check written out to DNO PTSA are gladly accepted. Please drop in the front office or mail to Diegueno Middle School PTSA, [2150 Village Park Way, Encinitas, CA 92024](https://www.dieguenoptsa.org/donate) - **100% of your donation goes to support TEE at Diegueno. Thank you!**

Look to be receiving your tax receipt letters and incentives around the first week of November.

Work for a company that matches donations? Not sure? Contact Suzanne Vanthadon for more information. suzannevonthaden@hotmail.com. Corporate matches are a great opportunity to raise **FREE** money for Diegueno!

Want to get to know the DNO principal, staff and parents better?

Join us for Happy Hour! Monday, October 23, 2017 from 5:30-7:30pm at Rosati's [337 N El Camino Real, Encinitas](#). Pizza will be served compliments of the PTSA. Enjoy happy hour prices on all drinks. See you there!

Again, a BIG THANKS to all the families who have already joined the PTSA! We look forward to seeing what we can accomplish together!

Also, a couple of things coming soon...

Electronics recycling and on site paper shredding at Diegueno on October 28th and 29th by Green Hats Electronics located at the bus turnaround. All proceeds benefit PTSA student programs. Flyer attached.

Join us for our first Restaurant Night of the school year on November 8th at the Encinitas Flippin' Pizza Location. All proceeds benefit PTSA student programs. Flyer attached.

Sincerely,

Diegueno PTSA

Fall Sports Team Pictures

Fall Sports Team pictures are scheduled for **CAT time on Oct. 25th**.

If you play a Boys and Girls Club fall sport (volleyball, cross country, flag football, golf)

Please bring (on Oct. 25th):

1. Your team jersey for your team picture. All players will be part of a team picture for the yearbook!
2. You may bring a printed copy of the order form and money if you want to purchase photos. See attached order form.

If your student wants to be the next Shel Silverstein or Emily Dickinson here's a chance!! See below for a poetry contest sponsored by Scholastic Books.

PARENT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO HELP WITH ASB EVENTS

Dear Diegueno Families,

Thank you so much for your support over the past few days of ASB's STEP IT UP fundraiser. So far, we have raised over \$33,000 for our school! ASB is super-excited to plan fun activities and events that will connect Diegueno students to their campus, and offer them fun opportunities to bond. The fundraiser lasts for another couple of weeks, so Diegueno families still have time to participate, if they haven't yet.

Another need we have in ASB and another way you can participate is by being a much-needed parent volunteer. We have several upcoming events lined up that need parent chaperones and/or drivers, including: our huge SPIRIT DAY celebration (10/27); our BEACON'S BEACH WATER STATION at the Surfing Madonna Run (11/5), our final STEP IT UP game day (11/13), and our canned food and toy drives that occur over the holiday season.

Will you help out our Diegueno Community and join us for these fun, student-centered events? If you can help out, please sign up on our volunteer form, and I will be in contact with you soon!

Here's the link to our volunteer form:

<https://sites.google.com/a/sduhsd.net/dieguenoasb/volunteer-sign-up-form>

Thank you for playing, and have a ROARING weekend!

Warmly,

Marsi Rushing
ASB/Activities Director

Halloween Dress up is allowed on Tuesday, October 31st. Please make sure that your student's costumes are Diegueño dress code appropriate! Students in costumes NOT appropriate will be asked to call home for a change of clothes! Please see the Halloween guide attached below.

Attention parents, do you have an extra set of corn hole or 2 lying around? We would love to be able to offer students the opportunity to play at lunch to give them another opportunity to be active. Please let us know! Thanks!

Check out Mrs. Pavlovich's class Google Slide Show...Diet Coke & Mentos Movie Trailers on our Facebook page or on our website dg.sduhsd.net under departments, go to Science! Pretty Cool!

A few notes from the Administration:

- A couple of notes about campus boundaries:
 - Please remind your students that once they are dropped off or arrive at school in the morning, they may not leave campus unless they are checked out by a parent. Students are welcome to relax on campus (inside the "blue lines") or in the Media Center before & after school.
 - Students who ride the bus must remain on campus after school until the bus arrives. Students may not leave campus at the afternoon bell, and then return to catch the bus.
- Tardies: in an effort to minimize the disruption to instruction that late arrivals can cause, students who arrive late to school will be assigned a lunch detention (essentially, time to study & get work done) or 15 minutes of trash pick-up at lunch (if they choose this option.) Please communicate with attendance if your student is late due to illness or other excused reasons.
- Get fit at lunch! Students may access the blacktop and sports equipment on Wednesday, Thursday & Friday at lunch.

A note from LCC:

LCC football games are a rather popular activity for our middle school students in the area. They have had two home games so far. Both games had some rather large middle school populations, which LCC loves! Their rule is that students not yet in high school cannot attend the games unless they have a parent with them. They do allow groups to come in if there is a parent willing to vouch for the group and supervise the students. So, if your student is cheering on the Mavs on Friday nights, please make sure a parent is attending with them and their friends.

If you have any questions or concerns, please email me at missy.nunez@sdusd.net