

**2 Quick reminders: Monday, 12/18 is a 0, 2, 4, 6 period day.  
Friday, 12/22 is a minimum day! Bell schedule attached.**

Friday, December 22 is the last school day before winter break. It is a minimum day, and school ends at 12:50 p.m. For those of you whose students have zero period and/or ISPE, dismissal is earlier. Please see our [bell schedule](#) for details. **\*Note that zero period begins later than usual on this day -- 7:50 a.m.**

While we anticipate that the majority of our students will be here all day, should you need to check your student out early on 12/22, please know that the day before a break is typically very busy in the attendance office. Please email or call attendance in advance, and allow extra time for your early pick up.

Finally, should your student be missing school at all due to holiday travel, CA Education code considers these absences “unexcused.” In these cases of personal absence, any make up work is given at teacher’s discretion. Please be sure to let the attendance office know in advance of any planned absence, and encourage your student to speak with his or her teachers regarding their policy on work missed due to personal absences.

**Diegueño’s Band Winter Concert – Tuesday, 12/19 @ 6:30 p.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.”

**Thank you for donating to our Rady Children's Crayola Art Drive!**

Along with your donations, the North Island Credit Union's Teacher Grant, and Crayola's corporate donation, we have collected over 800 New Crayola Crayons and Markers to pass along to kids at Rady.

*Thanks for supporting the arts and kids in our community!*

Sincerely,

Kelly Casassa  
Studio Art & Advanced Studio Art  
Diegueño Middle School

\*view our masterpieces on Instagram @dnostudioart

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!

We wish you all a relaxing winter break, and pleasant times connecting with family and friends.