



THE DOLPHIN DIGEST



**Message from the Superintendent
Dr. Anthony F. Moro, Jr.,**

Thank you Mrs. Singh!

Congratulations Ryan!

During a recent 8th grade parent meeting scheduled to discuss fund raising projects for the class of 2011, Mrs. Ranjit Singh, an Asbury Park resident and mother of current 8th grader Jagpal, graciously donated \$1,000 to be used to assist the class in planning their 8th grade trip. Mrs. Singh told the parents she wanted to present this as a token of her appreciation to Deal

School for providing both her children with an outstanding elementary education. Mrs. Singh's daughter, Rajmeena, is a graduate of Deal's 2006 class and is presently completing her final year at High Technology High School, and planning to attend an Ivy League college in the fall.

Congratulations are offered to Ryan H. for achieving a perfect 300 score on the NJ ASK math assessment administered this past spring. Less than ½ of 1 percent of 600,000 5th grade students throughout New Jersey achieve this remarkable accomplishment. Let's allow Ryan's score be an inspiration to all of us at Deal School to always put forth our very best effort as we strive for perfection.

PTO NEWS

Hello all,

Greenraising

Thank you to all who participated in our Greenraising Fundraiser. A special thanks to Samantha Davis and her family for such a large order! The items should be delivered in the next few weeks and I will distribute them as soon as they arrive.

Membership

Our membership drive met our goal and we are very grateful to our teachers for their support! If you haven't yet joined and would like to; forms are available in the office.



Family Fun

We hope you all had a great time at our Halloween Bingo and Ice Cream Social- you can look forward to our next family fun night the first of December.

PTO Express

Thank you to Danielle DelCuore, who has taken on the responsibility of sending you our newsletter, "PTO Express" via e-mail last month. This is one of our attempts at building a

greener PTO. There were a few that bounced back to us, so if you did not receive the PTO Express or Bingo invitation last month, please let us know so we can make any corrections to the e-mail addresses that we have on file. You can send them to keelinhutzley@gmail.com

Simon Sez Assembly

We are so excited to welcome back Steve Max, otherwise known as "Mr. Simon Sez".

Unique, very funny and high energy, these two 45 minute shows will offer one hundred percent audience participation while teaching the importance of being a good listener.

The assemblies are scheduled for Wednesday, November 17th.

Showtimes are at 9:15 for grades K-3 and 10:15 for grades 4-8. The humor and interaction appeals to all ages so, "Simon says come and enjoy the show with your child."

Women's Bean Project

I can tell you from personal experience that this fundraiser is not only near and dear to my heart, it is also near and dear to my stomach! I had been buying these products long before a fundraising opportunity came along. Women's Bean Project is an organization begun in 1989 in

Denver, Colorado. It functions as a social enterprise that offers women transitional jobs in gourmet food and now handmade jewelry in order to provide immediate income and job readiness skills. Their product line includes all natural, healthy mixes for soups, cookies, breads, salsas, dips and ice teas. They are delicious! Many of the products are kosher. None have preservatives or artificial ingredients. Just in time for the holidays, stock up on items for last minute guests, gifts and more. Your purchases will not only benefit Deal School but will help a woman at the Women's Bean Project move up the path toward personal and economic self-sufficiency. It will empower them to create better lives for themselves and their families. Through this program we are not only contributing to our school but we are serving a larger community of women nationwide. Catalogs will be coming home soon. Please consider making a purchase. You can learn more about Women's Bean Project at

www.womensbeanproject.org

Thank you!

Happy Thanksgiving

I wanted to say thank you to all Deal School teachers, staff and parents, for making the environment where I

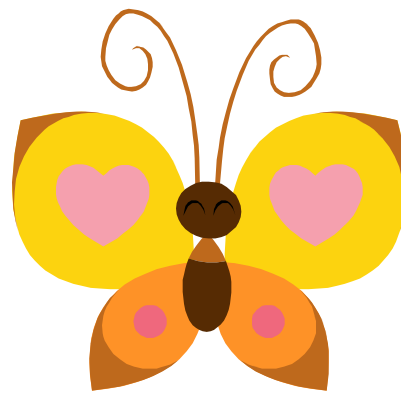
send my children to school each day such a wonderful place!

Happy Thanksgiving to everyone. May you all have a wonderful holiday.



Keelin Hutzley

PTO President



Grade 1-Miss Moskov

First Grade is off to a great start! Since the beginning of school, we have reviewed all of our letters and numbers and we are already reading our first Decodable Books. We are very curious about the Monarch caterpillars that are living in our classroom. We can't wait for them to turn into butterflies so we can send them on their long journey to Mexico for the winter. We certainly wish we could join them!!



Grade 2-Mrs. Deitch

Grade two has enjoyed a very busy fall season. The boys and girls recently completed their first personal narratives. We are currently working on good descriptive paragraphs. Many of our “authors” have had the opportunity to share their stories with the kindergarten class.


The boys and girls have been hard at work learning many interesting facts about the Pilgrims and Native Americans. We are preparing for our annual Thanksgiving Feast and short program on November 24th. Please plan to join us!

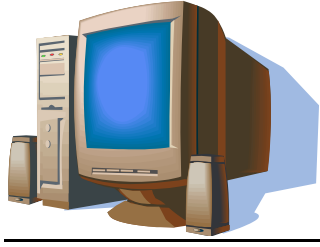


Grade 3-Mrs. Illiano

Wow! It is already the middle of October. The year is flying by. We are working very, very hard in third grade. We are completing our first reading unit and will soon be starting our second unit. Everyone is sooo excited about learning cursive. Soon we will be “Cursive Kids.” We will soon be learning our multiplication facts. All the third grade students know they have to study, study, study!!

We are reading our first novel, Muggie Maggie. When we are finished we will be reading

Charlotte’s Web.  After reading the book, we will watch the movie. Happy Fall!



TECHNOLOGY-Mrs. Cutler

Notes from the Computer Lab:

Students have been finishing up a lot of great projects throughout all grades including animal alphabet books, graphing, and 3D modeling using Google Sketchup.

Parent Resource - Great websites to use at home!:

Create-A-Graph
(<http://nces.ed.gov/nceskids/createa-graph/default.aspx>) is an interactive site that allows students to create all types of graphs in just minutes. You can save, print, or email the graph directly from the website.

Starfall.com is a free learn-to-read phonics website designed for the primary grades. It is completely interactive and a lot of fun!

SheppardSoftware.com has interactive games on all different subjects including Geography, Nutrition, Math, and Language Arts.

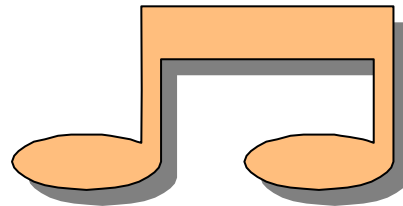
Dance Mat Typing
(<http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/typing/>) is

a great site for the younger grades that teaches proper keyboarding skills in a fun way. The Glencoe site (<http://www.techconnect.glencoe.com/techconnect/keyboarding/start.htm>) is a keyboarding site designed for the upper grades.

Best of all, these sites are FREE! 😊

Enjoy!

Mrs. Cutler



MUSIC NEWS:

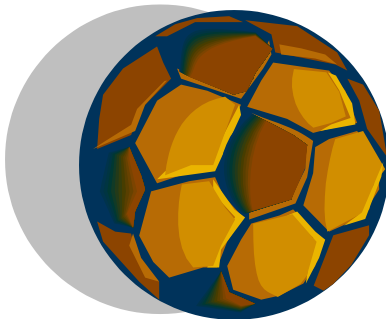
We are busy getting ready for our holiday show in December. We have changed the title to "We Need a Little Holiday Vacation" and have made substantial changes to the play to include different holidays for a variety of cultures. Our show will also include a band concert. The night of the performance has been scheduled for December 15 at 7:00pm.



SPORTS UPDATE-Mr. Martin

Deal soccer recorded its second victory of its season with a 5-1 victory over Ranney Prep. Deal's record improved to 2 wins and 4 losses. Ryan H. and Javier M. each scored 2 goals and Dusty D. scored one!

Deal has 6 games remaining on its schedule as Javier M. pursues the school record of 35 goals. Javier currently has 29 goals. Captains Jeanne L. and Christian T. have played well on defense along with Haley R., Rison B., and Jagpal S. The team continues to learn how to play together and has demonstrated excellent sportsmanship.



STUDENT COUNCIL NEWS

Correction:

Ryan H. is the Student Council Secretary for the 2010-11 school year. He was accidentally omitted from the officer's list last month.

Thank You:

Thank you to everyone who bought Deal School sweats. The Student Council appreciates your support.

Upcoming Events:

On December 1st, during the PTO Family Fun night, the Student Council will be hosting a fantastic bake sale. Coffee, cupcakes, cookies and other treats will be available at reasonable prices for your convenience.

Holiday Food Drive Sponsored by Deal School Student Council

Beginning November 8th and running through November 19th the Student Council will be holding a food and fund drive to benefit the Foodbank of Monmouth and Ocean Counties.

(Student Council Continued)

The most needed items include
nonperishable:

Ready to eat canned meals, canned meat,
canned tuna, canned fruits and vegetables,

Instant potatoes, canned and dry soup,
peanut butter, jelly, canned pork and beans,
canned juices, sip size juices, hot and cold
cereal and non perishable milk.

Perishable:

Frozen meat, poultry, hot dogs and turkeys.

For every \$5 donated, the Foodbank can
distribute \$30 worth of food for needy
families.

Food can be brought in and placed in the
shopping cart in the foyer.

Please contact Keelin Hutzley with any
questions.

Did you know that over 127,000 people
received emergency food in Monmouth and
Ocean counties in 2009? 2/5 people who
receive emergency food are children.

Last year, the Foodbank provided almost 7
million pounds of food to people in need in
over 200 pantries, soup kitchens and other
food programs in our two counties.



Bullying Assembly-November 11th

Michael McCarthy will be coming to
our school November 11th at 1pm to
speak to the students, grades K-5,
about bullying. It is an interactive
multimedia presentation that
creatively discusses the 3 kinds of
bullying (Physical, Verbal, and
Relational) and teaches the students
ways to spot and stop each type. The
goal of the presentation is to get
everyone to fully understand what
bullying actually is, and how hurtful it
can be. Students will be asked
throughout the show to come up
onstage and help out for some
demonstrations. There is a portion
of the show that will address the
teachers, and parents are more than
welcome to attend to hear that part.

November-Important Dates

Parent/Teacher Conferences 12:30 PM Dismissal Days November 1, 2 and 3
School Closed-NJEA Convention November 4 and 5
Bullying Assembly November 11
Simon Sez Assembly November 17
12:30 PM Dismissal Day Wednesday, November 24 Thanksgiving Recess Begins
School Closed-Thanksgiving Recess November 25 and 26

**Board of Education Meeting
Monday, November 29**

Student Lunches are \$2.50.



**8th Grade will be selling Ice Cream
every Thursday and Friday for
\$1.00.**



**District Emergency
Notification System-
School Messenger
Parents will be notified
regarding emergency
closing and early
dismissals.**

Pick-Up/Dismissal Procedure

To reinforce the importance of the safety of our children and to avoid safety hazards or delays, please adhere to the following requirements:

- 1. Dismissal time is 3:00pm**
- 2. Pick up children at the Circle in front of the school only**
- 3. Move up in line to keep the circle filled**
- 4. *Do not* leave your car while in line**
- 5. Do not pick children up on Roseld Avenue**
- 6. Join the excess car line on the north side of Roseld Avenue to avoid congestion at the school entrance**



“The Dolphin Digest”

We are seeking all school-related information, including student milestones such as winning an award, after school activities, articles written by students, theatrical and Deal School sports reviews, class, team and club news, and more.

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