



Dehesa Charter School -Escondido Learning Center at Montiel- JANUARY 2012

Upcoming Events

1/2-1/6	Parent Meeting Week
1/11	Rubio's Fundraiser
1/11	7 th /8 th Grade Spelling Bee
1/11	Classic Literature Colloquium
1/16	Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday - LC Closed
1/25	Classic Literature Colloquium
1/25	Montessori Inspired Middle School Program Informational Meeting
1/27	End of 1 st Semester
1/27	School-Wide Winter Expo
1/30	Start of 2 nd Semester
1/30-2/3	Parent Meeting Week
2/1	Learning Center Student Seminar

Fundraiser at Rubio's

Join us for a fundraiser at **Rubio's**
in San Marcos (Nordahl & CA 78)
on Wednesday, January 11th from 2pm-close.

Dine at Rubio's, take food to go,
or pick up a Rubio's a Go-Go Catering Order,
and Rubio's will donate

20% of your transaction to Dehesa Charter School.



Parent News

Spelling Bee: The 7th and 8th grade Spelling Bee will be held on Wednesday, January 11th at 12:30pm in Mrs. Molina's classroom. All 7th and 8th grade students and parents are welcome to attend!

Winter Expo: The school-wide Winter Expo will be held on January 27th. The evening will include the Spelling Bee, Poetry Contest, Science Fair and much more. All students and parents are welcome to attend!

Schedule Changes: Beginning Spring Semester, the LC classes at Montiel will be starting at 9am. Please see the attachment for the updated class schedule. [Spring 2012 Schedule](#)

Book Club: Come and join Mrs. Molina and other readers to discuss January's book selection, *The Hunger Games*, on Tuesday, January 10th from 8:45-10:15. Email Mrs. Molina with RSVP's, questions and/or suggestions for February's book selection.

Montessori Inspired Middle School Program: An informational meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 25th at 6:30pm. Please see the attached flyer for more details. [Montessori Inspired Middle School Program](#)

Spring Semester Highlights

"All the World's a Stage" - Drama-Theater Class

Thursday's 2pm-3:30pm

-This will be an exploration of one of the greatest writers and story tellers in the English language, William Shakespeare. Through an active, high-energy class integrating all learning styles, we will aim to develop leadership, teamwork, social skills, self-confidence, and of course, an appreciation for the work of the Great Bard!

Yoga-Arts/Movement Class

Thursday's 11:00am-11:45am

-In this class, you will practice the art of Yoga by incorporating yoga poses, dance, movement, art, cultural studies and outdoor activities.

After-School Tae Kwon Do Class

Monday's & Wednesday's 3:30pm-4:30pm

-This class will be offered twice a week to Dehesa student's for the cost of \$70 per month.

"Finding Your Greatness" - Student Seminar

1st Seminar: February 1st - 2:00pm-3:30pm

-More info to come about this monthly student seminar.

If you are interested in any of these classes, please contact Tony Drown or your EF.

A Note from Tony Drown

-Regional Manager-

We're back and in the swing again! Hope everyone had a great holiday season. I just want to highlight a few new things coming up for next semester:

1. A new Yoga class on Tuesday's from 11:00-11:45
2. A Drama-Theater class lead by Mrs. Drown on Thursday's from 2:00-3:30
3. After-School Tae Kwon Do Class Monday's and Wednesday's from 3:30-4:30
4. A monthly "Finding your Greatness" Student Seminar from 2:00 - 3:30 - more info to come

The After-School Tae Kwan Do class will be provided by the same organization that currently provides the after-school instruction for our South Escondido Montessori site. They are giving Dehesa students a great deal - cost will be \$70.00/month for 2 classes per week.

Also, please note: We've tightened up our schedule a bit removing some of the excess time from in-between class periods. The net result is that classes will start at 9:00 am instead of 8:45, but classes will still end at 3:30 pm.

Finally - Eat @ Rubio's (on Nordahl) on Wednesday, January 11th, and mention Dehesa!

January Evening Classes

Classic Literature Colloquium

We will continue our journey through the classics on
January 11th and **January 25th**
from 6:30pm-8:30pm

We will begin our discussion of
Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde
by Robert Louis Stevenson

Open to Advanced Middle School readers
through High School

Please RSVP to Jane Malkiewicz at:
jmalkiewicz@mydehesa.org or (619) 279-3159



Sports

Basketball

-Basketball begins Friday, January 13th
-The schedule is attached for Practice and Matches for
Competitive Teams and Recreational Players

[Basketball 2012](#)



[If you have any questions,](#)
[please contact Steve Ardis at](#)
sardis@mydehesa.org or (760) 560-3120

Lunch at the Learning Center

Snack Shack: Open Monday through Thursday 8:30-4:00.

Pizza Wednesday: \$2 per slice for your choice of cheese or pepperoni. Payment and order must be received by 10:30 am each Wednesday.

Reminder: Students need to use the designated areas in the Learning Center or outside in the back area to eat lunch.

Learning Center Labs

- The **Math Lab** is available on Tuesdays from 8:45am-10:15am with Ms. Azmoun.
- The **Writing Lab** is available on Tuesdays from 10:20am-11:50am with Mrs. Molina

**Beginning January 31st,
the **Math Lab** will be from 9am-10:30am
and the **Writing Lab** will be from 10:30am-12pm.**

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