Mary A. Deterding Elementary School
“Where the Arts Are Academic!”
February 10th, 2014

Mrs. Elcock, Principal

February 10th:
Penny Drive begins
Room 6 to Marin
Headlands

February 11th:
PERLE Meeting, 7:00 PM

February 12th:
Room 6 back from Marin
Headlands
Room 7 Wax Museum

February 13th:
Rooms 19 & 20 Wax
Museum

February 14th:
PTA Hospitality Lunch
For staff
Jump Rope for Heart
Event

Vacation: February 17th-23rd
No School

Future Dates
February 25th:
4th Grades to “B Street
Theater”

February 26th:
DREAM Meeting, 7:00 PM
5th Grades to “B Street
Theater”

February 28th:
Read Across America
Event
Rapid Learner Visitation
8:15-9:15 AM

Family Life Materials
The Family Life Education Materials
are scheduled to view by parents from
February 4th through 12th from 7:00 AM until
3:30 PM. A parent consent letter was sent
home two weeks ago for students to
participate in the class. Forms are available in
the office. Please return it to school by
February 12th. It is an “opt-in” choice. Please
e-mail Mrs. Elcock if you have questions.

Rapid Learner applications online, due
March 1

Parents interested in the Rapid
Learner Program should apply online through
the District website. Online applications will
be accepted through March 1. This year all
first- and second-graders interested in Rapid
Learner placement for second or third grade
take the MAP Primary test during the first two
weeks in March at the site. If you have any
questions please call 979-8049 or email
accelerated@sanjuan.edu

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1DljNtRflyXue00k190av1gEz7PAPo4RYNZuWMhtYHg/viewform

Project Book Mania!
Please donate new and gently used
books to the Deterding Library during the
week of February 10th through 14th. Please
put donations in the big box in the office. Ben
Davis, former Deterding student, leads this
book drive project. Thank you, Ben!!

2nd Annual Mother/Son Minute To Win It
Event
6th Grade Fundraiser
Please come out and join us for fun
games, prizes, and a yummy nacho bar. Don’t
miss out! Tickets are limited and are pre-sale
only.
March 2nd, 2014
Time: 12pm-2pm
Order forms are located in the office or in
your weekly envelope.

Valentine’s Day Lunch
Our next staff potluck luncheon is just
around the corner! The luncheon will be held
on Valentine's Day, February 14. Our theme will be finger-foods (appetizers), salads and desserts. Think party food! We are hoping for about 75% appetizers and salads and 25% desserts.

Please drop off food by 10:30 am on the day of the luncheon. You can leave it with Jill in the office or in the staff room. Both places have refrigerators, if needed. Please include a small (3x5) card with your name, the name of your dish and a brief description. Please remember that items do not have to be homemade. They love it all!

We will have all dishes washed and ready for pickup at the end of the day. Please remember to write your name on any dishes or utensils you would like returned to you.

We appreciate your help. The teachers and staff really LOVE their potlucks!

Heather Harris
PTA Hospitality

Lost and Found

Thank you to Stephanie Baker and Girl Scout Troop # 1637, for continuing to collect lost and found items and turn them into the San Juan Clothes Closet each month. This month there were 61 pounds of clothing in the lost and found! PLEASE mark your children’s clothing and lunchboxes with their names, so they can be returned to them. Thank you, Mrs. Baker, for your continuous support at our school!!

Principal’s Message

I would like to take this opportunity to express my sincere gratitude to the students, staff, and parents here at Deterding Elementary School. You have all worked together to build pride in our elementary school. A special thank you to our outstanding PTA. The PTA board is made up of hard working, positive, supportive, and extremely capable members who are always willing to give their time and energy when there is a need. Thank you to the unfailing support and involvement of the members of DART/DREAM, whose creative thinking and endless energy have not only inspired our staff, but have touched the lives of every child at our school by their tireless efforts to be sure art, music, band, dance, and drama opportunities are provided on a weekly basis. They have made a significant difference in the lives of our students at Deterding. I am grateful to the members of PERLE, who have been dedicated to advocating to enhance and enrich our Rapid Learners’ educational experiences at Deterding, by providing technology, field trip scholarships, arranging our Chinese Classes, and providing instructional support and resources to our fabulous Rapid Learner Teachers. Parents who care and are actively involved in the school make a significant difference in the success of the children in school. The partnership between staff and parents is always evident at our School Site Council and ELAC Meetings, where ideas are shared and discussed, and parents are able to see beyond the needs of their own children and work towards meeting the needs of all children at Deterding Elementary School. A special thank you to our staff, which consistently demonstrate the highest degree of dedication and professional performance. We are indeed fortunate to have so many wonderful, warm and caring people to work with and nurture our children. You are all the ingredients that make Deterding Elementary School such a special place. For each of us, our most precious gift is our children. It is important to continue to work together at this time of great change in education, as we implement the Common Core State Standards, preparing our children to work successfully in an increasingly competitive world. Our school has a healthy diversity of opinions and ideas, but we all share a common goal: to provide the best educational experiences for all of our students. Your support makes such a difference! Being your principal has been such a gift to me. I will continue to “SMILE because it happened!” Deterding is a special gem!!

I love you all!!

Mrs. Elcock ☺
February 3rd, 2014

Dear Parents of Mary A. Deterding Elementary School,

I am writing this letter to announce my formal retirement as principal of Mary A. Deterding Elementary School. My last day will be Friday, February 14th, 2014. I would like to thank you for all the great opportunities you have given me as the leader of such a fine school. I have enjoyed working with and learning from this community, and am now ready to move on to the next phase in my life, sharing more time with my parents, three children, three grandchildren, and husband. My years in education have been filled with joy, much humor, and many delightful memories, for which I am extremely grateful.

San Juan Unified School District holds a special place in my heart. I have truly enjoyed serving as Vice Principal and Principal of Mary A. Deterding Elementary School, and to have had the opportunity to work with such a talented staff in a truly "Arts Inspired School." The greatest blessing for the children and me at Deterding Elementary School has been the fabulous staff. It is my hope that this wonderful community continues to grow strong, knowing the difference supportive teachers and parents make each day.

I am confident that the transition at Deterding will be a smooth one due to the experienced leadership and talented staff already in place. I am working closely with Mrs. Beth Davies, our Assistant Superintendent of Elementary Education, to begin the process of identifying the next leader at the site. This process will include both staff and parent community as we move forward in the spring.

Although I am looking forward to retiring to have more time with family, I will miss my daily work with children. Thank you for sharing your children with me. They are loving, talented, well mannered, and resilient. Whenever I needed a lift, all I had to do was to look outside the door and hear their voices. I will greatly miss their joyous natures. I will be relying on Dr. Seuss's quote to guide me the next few weeks, as I enter retirement:

"Don't cry because it's over, SMILE because it's happened."

With great respect and best wishes to you all,

Mrs. Timmi Elcock
Principal
Deterding Elementary School
Project Book Mania!

Please donate books (new or gently used) to the Deterding Library!

February 3 - February 14

Donate in the big box in the office!
ORDER YOUR YEARBOOK TODAY!
don't be left out!

QUANTITIES ARE LIMITED
Order your full color yearbook now!

Your school is now accepting pre-sale yearbook orders. They make great keepsakes that your children will treasure for years to come. Yearbook quantities are limited and are handled on a first come first serve basis.

Prepay

All yearbook orders received between February 4th and February 28th

PAY ONLY $20

To order online please scan the QR-code or visit www.excelphotographerson.com

Don't Forget!

All yearbook orders received after March 1st

PAY $25

BUY NOW WHILE SUPPLIES LAST.

Please make checks payable to “DETERDING STUDENT BODY”

Receipt required for any disputes!
2nd Annual Mothers/Son Event

MINUTE TO WIN IT

Games & Fun!

Sunday, March 2nd
12-2 pm // Detering MP Room
Nacho Bar & Photo Are Included
All “Mother Figures” Welcome.

$12 per person

Tickets On Sale: February 3rd - 25th, or until sold out
Tickets will not be available at the door and space is limited.
There will not be “paper tickets” - your name will be on a list at the door.

Adult’s Name: ____________________________

Son(s) Name/Grade/Teacher: ____________________________

# _____ of Tickets at $12.00 each ....... = $_______

# _____ of $1.00 Raffle Tickets .......... = $_______

Total = $_______

* Return form w/ payment to the office or your child’s teacher.
* Make checks payable to Detering.
3rd Annual
Father Daughter Dance

Under the Sea
Saturday March 1, 2014
6-8pm

$12.00 per person
Ticket sales will begin February 7th
Tickets **WILL NOT** be available at the door and space is **LIMITED**
$2 Keepsake available for pre-order ($3 at the door)
Refreshments and Photo Included
Raffle
Proceeds Benefitting 5th Grade Fund

**All Father Figures Welcome**

Please fill out this lower portion and return it to the school office with payment - Tickets are Pre-Sale Only!

Adult’s Name: ____________________________

_____________________________________

Daughter’s Name(s) / Teacher: ____________________________

_____________________________________

# ___ Tickets @ $12.00 __________

# ___ Keepsakes @ $2 __________

# ___ Raffle tickets @ $1 __________

Total $: ____________________________

Please make all checks Payable to “Deterding Student Body”
ROSES ARE RED, VIOLETS ARE BLUE...
SENDING YOU LOVE...
AND SOME BOX TOPS, TOO!

TO: ____________________________
   (School Name)

FROM: __________________________
      (Your Name)

If you still have Box Tops at home, please send them in!

Popsicle Days:
Mon. Feb 24th, Tue. Feb 25th, Wed. Feb 26th

Every Box Top you collect is worth 10¢ for your school; just fill in the collection sheet and send it to school. Please do not staple Box Tops or attach Bonus Box Tops Certificates to any collection sheets. To see more ways to earn cash for your school, go to BTFE.com.
Penny Power!

Don’t forget to turn in your loose change to the classroom starting Monday, February 10th - Friday, February 28th!!!
Valentines Candy Grams!

On sale Jan. 28th to Feb.12th. We will ONLY accept orders on a form like this for your candy grams. Fill out the order form. Seal the order form AND your money into an envelope. Bring your order to the Office or Room 17. Delivery will be Friday, Feb. 14th. Sixth Graders THANK YOU in advance for your support!

YOUR NAME ___________________________ Rm #______ (In case we have questions)
Total number of valentine candy grams: _____ X $.50 = ______
Please be sure to write neatly and include your money!

Extra order forms are available in Room 17 or in the Office. Thank You!
Happy Birthday Dr. Seuss

Come Celebrate Dr. Seuss’s Birthday with your local Carmichael Library & Carmichael Rec. & Park District!

There will be sweet treats, games and activities!

Just imagine all the things we can do!

March 1, 10am-12pm

For Children Ages 3-7 years old
**Parent participation required

$2 per child / Pre-registration Required
Call 485-5322

Party will be held at the La Sierra Community Center in the John Smith Hall, 5325 Engle Rd. in Carmichael

For more info call CRPD at 485-5322 or the Library at 265-2920
www.carmichaelpark.com

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Carmichael Beavers Swim Team
1966 – 2014
48th Anniversary!
2014 Swim Season Registration

Who is eligible? Swimmers ages 4 to 18 as of June 15, 2014
When is the season? Daily practice begins on Tuesday, April 1st
Weekend meets are May through July 27th
Where are practices? Del Campo High School: 4925 Dewey Drive
Swimmer ability determines time of practice.
When is practice? Night practice only, including summer months.
5:30-5:55, 5:55-6:45, 6:45-7:45, 7:45-9:00
(6&under) (7-10’s) (11-12’s) (13-18’s)
Registration Fee: $250 for the first child; $200 for each additional child;
$100 for 15 – 18 year old swimmers; &
$100 family participation refundable deposit.
When and Where? Register In February for Spring/Summer 2014 season.
February - Tue 11th, Wed 12th, Wed 26th, Thurs 27th
6-8pm
The Phoenix School (916) 481-6144
5739 El Camino Ave, Carmichael, 95608

What is needed to Register?
1. One copy of the swimmer’s birth certificate
2. Completed emergency medical information
3. Completed registration application
4. Signed parent agreement

Need more information? Visit cbswim.com (registration forms available online)
Email: cb.swim@hotmail.com Call (916) 550-8214

The Carmichael Beavers depends upon parent participation to provide this program. Parent involvement is required and essential to the team’s success. Parents will be asked to commit to duties at registration and throughout the swim season.

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AMERICAN RIVER
WATER POLO CLUB
ARWPC.com

PROGRAMS FOR ALL AGES
American River Water Polo Club- Spring Programs

American River Water Polo Club is one of the top water polo clubs in the country, proudly boasting one of the most experienced and well respected coaching staffs of any youth sports organization in the region. If you are looking for a youth sports program that seeks to teach water polo skills to young men and women, but to do it with more important life lessons in mind, then ARWPC is the place for you and your kids.

For registration and information go to: www.ARWPC.com

Spring Youth League

This spring is a 5 week session for boys and girls ages 5-13 (not yet in high school)...from beginners to experienced water polo players and everything in between. This is the best way to introduce kids to the great sport of water polo.

Rio Americano HS- Fri (5:30-7p)/Sun (1-2:30p)
Folsom Aquatic Center- Wed (6:15-8p)/ Sun (1-3p)
CK McClatchy HS- Fri (6-7:30p)/Sun (3:30-5p)
Game Days- Sunday, March 16, 30 & April 6

Free Clinic- February 22, 2014

Spring-Summer Competitive Teams

For athletes who like the sport and would like to accelerate their skill development. ARWPC will have competitive teams in the following age groups; 10U, 12U, 14U, 16U & 18U

Teams practice 2 nights a week (Summer-3 times a week). Evaluation practices Feb 25-27th.

Competitive parent information night:
February 24th 7:00-8:00p @ Rio Americano HS

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