



The Dingeman community would like to extend its sincere gratitude to 2009-10 FFC President Lisa Stone and Vice-President Teresa James for their tireless dedication, service and commitment to our children, faculty, and families—we will miss you next year!

FFC Committee Openings 2010-2011

Many committees are still in need of leadership for the 2010/2011 school year. Without your help, several events & programs may not return next year.

Our **ART CORPS** program and our **PLEDGE DRIVE** campaign are just two of the many committees that may be eliminated due to lack of support. If you would like to see these programs continue at Dingeman next year, please consider volunteering to help.

Contact Lisa Stone at ffc.president@yahoo.com for more information.

For a complete list of committee openings, visit: www.dingeman.net

FFC Board Openings 2010-2011

- * President
- * Vice President
- * Treasurer

We need your help to make a difference...Join the FFC Board next year!

Contact Teresa James at james.family@att.net for more information

Family Math Night = Fun Night of Learning

Dingeman families had the opportunity to experience the i21 technology that is currently being used in third grade and will soon be implemented throughout San Diego Unified elementary schools during "Family Math Night" on April 8th. Time was divided between hands-on exploration in pre-assigned classrooms, where activities included an introduction to the new netbook computers and Promethean interactive white boards, with families of 4th and 5th graders trying their hands at Google Sketch-Up. After their i21 sessions, all families came together in the multi-purpose room where a myriad of fun, exciting, and hands-on math games and puzzles for all age levels awaited them. Toothpick and marshmallow construction was enormously popular, with structures being built that rivaled the work of Buckminster Fuller! At the estimating center, students graphed their guesses of the numbers of M&M's and Skittles contained in two estimating jars (winners got to take the jars of treats home) ! A raffle with many cool prizes rounded out the evening, with all students receiving colorful Tangram sets to take home for continued enhancement. A special thank you to the following teachers for volunteering their time and talents in organizing such a fun night of learning for our Dingeman families, including Charlyne Barad, Joe Anthony, Antonette Harris, Michelle Becker, Diane Gonzalez, Laura Shear, Leigh Morioka, Karin Wilson, Susan Turner, and Rochelle Schwartz.

Submitted by Mary Hobbib & Charlyne Barad



Mrs. Lochtefeld and her daughter, Jillian (Gr. 1) learn about geometry on the Promethean Smart Board at Family Math Night





Honor Orchestra

Congratulations to the Dingeman instrumental music students who auditioned for and were accepted into the district Honor Orchestra this year! These exclusive groups were composed of students from the entire San Diego Unified School District. They met during March and performed a final concert at Point Loma Nazarene College. Belle Phommavong and Emily Hou played viola and Raymond Wang played violin. They did a fantastic job representing Dingeman in the Honor groups this year.



Box Tops Contest News

The results for the classroom box tops contest will be announced by the 2nd week of May. I apologize for this inconvenience.

Lisa Devine
Box Top Coordinator



A Note of Thanks from the Jessani Family

Dear Dingeman Community,
You have warmed our hearts and made this very tough time a little easier with your prayers and incredible generosity. Thank you so much for your hugs, your cards and letters, your gifts and most of all your friendship and support. We consider ourselves so lucky to have the Dingeman community at our side.

Thank you.
Sincerely, Robin, Allison and Andrew Jessani

Troops in Afghanistan Receive Donations from Dingeman Students

The 5th graders were busy again helping others with their community service. This time, they gathered items such as books and magazines, toiletries, snacks, and many



other items to donate to the men and women serving in Afghanistan. Other Dingeman students wrote letters to the troops, and staff members also contributed to the

donations. Everyone was extremely generous in this effort, and the troops that received the goodies were very touched. In all, seven large boxes of items were collected!

Dingeman Student Selected as Winner in County-Wide Essay Contest!

Time Warner Cable has announced the 2010 winners in their annual 50 Best Moms Student Essay Contest. We are pleased to announce that Ryan Hobbib, a Fourth Grader in Mrs. Kris Lee's class, was selected as one of only 50 winners out of more than 3,500 student submissions. Ryan's mom, Mary Hobbib, along with Ryan, will be honored and recognized at a special awards brunch and ceremony held at the Aventure Hyatt Hotel in La Jolla, on Saturday, May 8, just in time for Mothers' Day. In his essay, Ryan wrote about the positive role model his mom has been for him and the support she has always provided, along with many other reasons why his mom should be named one of San Diego's 50 Best Moms. Congratulations to both Ryan and Mary for this incredibly special and prestigious honor.

Dingeman 's 12th Annual Art Show

Meet the Artists! Come see our wonderful Dingeman artists' masterpieces! Works will be displayed in the Multipurpose Room.

Show hours:

Tuesday, May 18th and Wednesday,
May 19th

9:00am—2:00 pm

Thursday, May 20th

9:00am—12:00pm and 5:30-7:30pm

Special thanks to our wonderful Art Corps volunteers for bringing art into our classrooms!



From the Editor

The deadline for the final Tiger Pause Bulletin this school year is Friday, May 14th. It will be distributed on Tuesday, June 1st. Please contact me via email regarding submissions.



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MOTHER-SON NIGHT THRILLS!



All eyes were on 3rd grader Walter DeLorrell as he was levitated by The Amazing Dana during Mother-Son Night!

Magic was in the air at Dingeman 's 4th Annual Mother-Son Night on March 12th! **This sold-out, FFC sponsored event received rave reviews while raising over \$1,900 for our school!** Moms and sons were treated to a delicious pasta dinner and a spellbinding Magic Show, starring renowned illusionist, The Amazing Dana. The audience of 320 was thrilled by the array of magic tricks and mysterious illusions, which culminated in the levitation of 3rd grader Walter DeLorrell up on stage! A fun "magic" talking photo booth and a raffle featuring 70 prizes rounded out the evening. All boys went home winners, taking home cool magic tricks and certificates to Boomers and Chili's!

The Dingeman community would like to extend a thank you to the following businesses for their generous donations which helped make this event extra special, including Mission Federal Credit Union, Filippi 's Mira Mesa, Soup Plantation, Boomers, Chili 's , Kohl 's-Poway, and Von 's-Scripps Poway Parkway.

Our fabulous raffle prizes were donated by the following businesses and Dingeman families: The Hobbib family, The Heim family, Mr. Joe Anthony, Yanni 's Bistro, Pick-Up Stix, Legoland, Miramar Martial Arts Academy, Bahia Belle Cruises, Allison & Sandy Weisman of Allura Designs, The Comedy Store, Monique' s Skin Care Center of Poway, The Academic Advantage, and Golden Spoon Frozen Yogurt of Poway. **Please thank these and the above businesses for supporting our school by utilizing their services!**

A special thanks to the Dingeman FFC for sponsoring Mother-Son Night 2010 and to our Vice Principal, Mr. Michael Beraud, for serving as the evening' s MC! A very special thank you to the dedicated parent volunteers who helped make this an unforgettable night of magic and fun,



The Amazing Dana surrounded by Houdinis-in-training at Mother-Son Night on Mar. 12th!

including Sandy Heim, Tricia Link (VP of Community Affairs and Media Relations for Mission Federal Credit Union), Jane Edmonson and Pam McCallum (Donations Committee), Lisa Stone, Teresa James, Michelle Defelippi, Maricel Custodio, Cheryl Baldwin and the Bakers Committee, Sarabeth Thompson, Marta Lester, Jamie Curtis, Molly Boarman, Boy Scout Troop 616, and the incredible team of Dingeman Dads who stepped up and volunteered throughout the evening to give the moms a night off to enjoy with their sons, including Tom Hobbib, Brian Defelippi, Sal Castellitto, Adam Kahn, Brian Defelippi, and Uma Palepu.

Mary Hobbib and Elena Shalauta, Mother-Son Night 2010 Co-Chairs



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