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# Tiger Pause Bulletin



Sponsored by the Family Faculty Connection (FFC)

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## From our Principal

Dear Dingeman Families, Friends and Community Members,

It's hard to believe it's already May! We have so many exciting happenings to share this month. You will read about our 2012 California Distinguished School Award, FFC activities, and fundraisers. May is the month when we honor our volunteers. You are invited to attend our Volunteer Tea on Thursday, May 24<sup>th</sup> at 9:05 in the Lunch Court. I personally want to thank you for your continued support. Without you, our school would not be the fine school that it is!

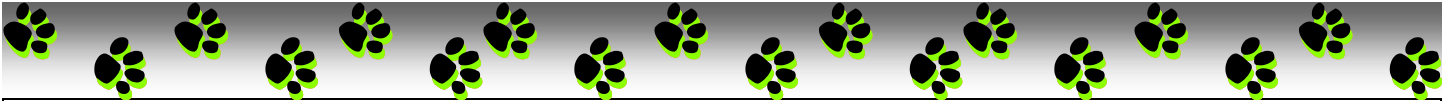
Thank you to our new community partner, Miramar College. We have created the first "Gearing Up" College Prep program for a cadre of 5th grade students. I can't express enough our gratitude for the amazing mentors who lead the lessons and are so positive with our children. The sky's the limit!

Thanks to the leadership of our 5th grade teacher, Ms. Leigh Morioka, we have recently implemented a Rolling Readers Program staffed by high school volunteers and community volunteers. They read with our children on a weekly basis to develop and foster a passion for reading. As you can see, it takes a village to raise our children...To all our volunteers, our hats are off to you for your generous gifts of time.

In Partnership for Excellence,  
Kimie Lochtefeld  
Principal



**Robert E. Dingeman Elementary**  
California Distinguished School 2012



## DINGEMAN FFC SPRING CARNIVAL A GREAT SUCCESS!

Our annual Spring Carnival was a day full of fun for all! It was great to see all the Dingeman Families enjoying themselves, whether it was eating food and treats, watching great entertainment, playing games, going on inflatable attractions, bidding on silent auction items or browsing the opportunity drawing boxes! The Dingeman Tiger made appearances throughout the day, along with the Geico Gecko and Sporty from SportsClips in Scripps Ranch.

The carnival is a fun event to plan, but it could not have been possible without the support of so many people; there are numerous people we could name. Our sincerest thanks goes out to everyone who helped us sell presale tickets, set up bright and early on Sunday morning (a big shout out goes to the Dingeman Dads who stepped in!), run errands, get donations, get cash deposited, lend a canopy or table, and so on. Special thanks to our committee members-Erin Grandgirard, who organized all our volunteers, Donna Bey who organized our prize booth, and Megna Sahni-Patel who made copies and handled much of our publicity.

The Silent Auction, run by Simi Sandhu and Beth Anaclerio, was amazing, and Marla Farias stepped in at the last minute to organize the Opportunity Drawings, with the help of Sandy Heim, Harriett Hall and Teresa James.

We also would like to thank all the Dingeman Families who attended the carnival, contributed to your class' silent auction basket, donated baked goods or worked a shift in one of the game or booth areas! We also thank the Dingeman Teachers who either helped out or came to the carnival! The carnival is ONLY possible with the help from everyone in our Dingeman Community. We are proud to know the profits from this carnival will go to supporting the education of the Dingeman Students!

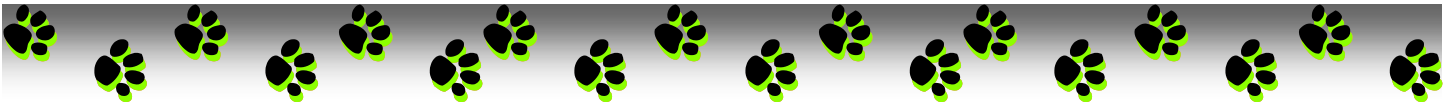
Special thanks goes to SRHS Key Club, who sent 17 energetic young men and women to volunteer at our carnival! We also thank the Cub Scouts for their diligent clean up efforts after the carnival!

We would like to applaud our wonderful entertainment during the carnival: Rose Ritchie Academy of Irish Dance, ATA Tae Kwon Do, Signature Dance Academy Competition Team, Mr. Saguil and his talented Dingeman Honor Choir, Marshall Middle School Chamber Choir, and Shelby Thompson, Baton Twirler

We appreciate Mrs. Church and her Green Team and the San Diego Zoo for helping with the recycling efforts and being present at the carnival!

Our main sponsor once again was Outpost Summer Camps, who not only gives their monetary support, but runs our face painting booth with some of their cheerful and talented camp counselors. We also thank our silver sponsor, Anthony Scoma DDS, Pediatric Dentistry in Scripps Ranch.

Annette Radogna and Becky Walton, Spring Carnival Co-chairs



**We'd like to thank all of the following businesses and families who donated to our Silent Auction or Opportunity Drawings:**

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| All About Me Medical Day Spa  | Kinda Arzon Photography             | The Heim Family                               |
| Bahia Belle   | La Jolla Playhouse                  | The Hobbib Family                             |
| Ballast Point Brewing Co  | Laser Away                          | The Imler Family                              |
| Barona Valley Ranch Resort and Casino                                     | Legoland California                 | The Omelette Factory                          |
| Birch Aquarium at Scripps   | Looking Glass Photography           | The Pitpit Family                             |
| Body Beautiful Car Wash   | Mad Science of San Diego            | The Scarangella Family (and the Geico Gecko!) |
| Boomers   | Margaret Hollenbeck                 | The Thompson Family and Stanley Steemer       |
| Catamaran Resort and Spa  | Mira Mesa Lanes San Diego           | The Wick Family                               |
| Chicken Pie Diner   | Miramar Speed Circuit               | The Yard                                      |
| Chile Peppers Mexican Eatery  | Miss Match                          | Trader Joe's Mira Mesa                        |
| Chili's Bar and Grill   | Motorola                            | Ultra Lux Nails, Hair and Day Spa             |
| Chloe's Carousel  | Mission Bay Aquatic Center          | Ultrastar Cinemas                             |
| City of Vista's Wave Waterpark  | Muir Images Photography             | Ultrazone Laser Tag                           |
| Coronado Playhouse  | My Kids Clubhouse                   | UPS Store                                     |
| Costco  | Nickel City                         | Us Arts Center                                |
| Culligan Water  | North County Soccer Park            | USS Midway Museum                             |
| Deborah Ellen Jewelry   | Nothing Bundt Cakes                 | Vann Tran                                     |
| Della Marie Photography   | Ocean Beach Surf and Skate          | Vatta Baker                                   |
| Dixon, Thurston, Lam, Eitzen and Associates                               | Outpost Summer Camps                | Velocity Paintball                            |
| Dr. Andy Tieu DDS   | Poway Gymnastics                    | Viejas Band of Kumeyaay Indians               |
| Dr. Anthony Scoma DDS   | ProFlowers                          | Wahine Shave Ice                              |
| Dr. Elad Haddad DDS   | Pump it Up Poway                    | Walter Anderson Nursery                       |
| Dr. Gregory Friedman, DMD   | Que Pasa                            | Yanni's Bistro                                |
| East Cyber Security   | San Diego Air and Space Museum      | Yoga Body and Mind                            |
| Eset  | San Diego Automotive Museum         | Zoological Society of San Diego               |
| Evelyn Lopez (for making beautiful posters to display around the school!) | San Diego Ballet                    |   |
| Filippi's Pizza Grotto  | San Diego Botanic Garden            |   |
| Fitness Quest 10  | San Diego Chargers                  |   |
| Frito Lay   | San Diego Ice Arena                 |   |
| Frozen Ropes  | San Diego Museum of Art             |   |
| Great News Discount Cookware and School                                   | San Diego Museum of Man             |   |
| Home Depot-Poway  | San Diego Padres                    |   |
| Hornblower Cruises and Events   | San Diego Symphony                  |   |
| HS Salon  | San Sai Japanese Grill              |   |
| In and Out Burger   | Santorini Island Grill              |   |
| JAKKS Pacific   | Scripps Poway Eyecare               |   |
| Jeff Silverman  | Scripps Ranch Swim and Racquet Club |   |
| Jennifer Molnar   | Sea World                           |   |
| Jewelry by Janice/The Piano Lady  | Souad Al Rifai                      |   |
| K1 Speed Circuit  | Sparkletts Water                    |   |
|   | Stanley Steemer                     |   |
|   | Sweets For All Occasions            |   |
|   | Taylor Guitars                      |   |
|   | The Coyne Family                    |   |



**Dingeman Elementary**

**14<sup>th</sup> Annual Art Show**

**"Express Yourself"**

Come see the wonderful masterpieces created by  
all of our Dingeman students!

The art show will take place  
in the multi-purpose room May 14<sup>th</sup> - May 17<sup>th</sup>

Show Hours:

Monday - Wednesday: 9:05am - 2:00pm

Thursday 9:05am - 12:00pm & 5:30pm-7:00pm

A special thanks to all of our Art Corps volunteers  
for bringing art into our classrooms!

# DINGEMAN'S 14<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL ART SHOW!

## WE NEED YOU!!!

The art show is an amazing event! Every Dingeman student will have a piece of their artwork on display!

It takes a lot of work to make the art show happen, so please consider volunteering an hour or two of your time.

We are in need of volunteers for set up, tear down, and art show docents. The sign up sheets are posted in room B-19. Or just stop by the multi-purpose room on May 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> to help set up.

**Please show your support and help us to make each and every child at Dingeman proud.**



## Smarter Than a Fifth Grader?

If you know about scalene triangles, transpiration and the Stamp Act, you may be smarter than a fifth grader. The news anchors at Channel 5 Fox television station challenged the fifth graders at Dingeman Elementary to an "Are You Smarter Than A Fifth Grader?" match. It was broadcast live on Thursday, March 29 from the television station. Jack Izzo, Andrew Kim and Tyler Gutierrez gave the anchors a big challenge. The fifth graders answered the questions very well, however the anchors also knew their stuff and they ended up in a tie. The students had a chance to read off the teleprompter and announce the news. It was a very exciting day!

Great job Dingeman!

Watch Video:

Dingleman 5th Graders Take on the Anchors

<http://www.fox5sandiego.com/videogallery/69605384/Entertainment/Dingleman-5th-Graders-Take-on-the-Anchors#pl-62889739>



## Music News

Congratulations to our music students who made the School District Honor Band and Honor Orchestra: Anish Chigurupati and Eileen Huang (band); Aparna Akella, Rachel Banister, Timmy Camaclang, Albert Gu, and Bailey Phommavong (orchestra). They performed in the elementary honor concert which was held March 22nd at Point Loma Nazarene University.

Congratulations also go to our Advanced Strings students who earned a top "Superior" rating at the Southern California School Band and Orchestra Association music festival at Ramona High School on March 30th. Way to go, Advanced Strings!



## Yearbook Update

Thanks so much to the many volunteers who helped make our yearbook this year! Each classroom volunteer who created the montage pages for their classroom worked tirelessly to gather and/or take the photos used, and then learned on the spot how to use the program to layout the page. Also, special thanks to **Sue Papp-Banister** who arranged and took the music photos and created those pages in our book! And thanks to Sue for getting the photos of the new students so that they could be included. Thanks to **Alisa Ansfield** for taking the choir photos and for her help in editing photos and creating and editing pages in the book! The yearbook is a huge undertaking and it wouldn't be possible without the help of the volunteers! Special thanks to those volunteers who created two pages! I hope that all the volunteers will consider helping again next year! Thanks also to **Marla Farias** for coordinating our yearbook sales!

Yearbooks will be delivered to students who ordered during our sales period or who have a copy reserved from their premium pledge...during the last full week of school. Any remaining copies will be sold Thursday/Friday during that week.

## I'm Glad to Live in a Nation of Immigrants

Dingeman fifth graders learn about the origin of our country, and how immigrants play a compelling role in forming the many cultures and traditions that are America. The attorneys at the American Immigration Lawyer's Association (AILA) recognize this, and offer a creative writing contest to all San Diego County fifth grade students. The San Diego Chapter of AILA selected four top entries. This year three of them were from Dingeman Elementary! The students and their families will be honored at an awards dinner in downtown San Diego. For their writing efforts they will each receive a Savings Bond. The First Place entry will be sent to the American Immigration Council for the National contest. Congratulations to our students:

Rachel Banister, Dingeman Elementary (San Diego)  
Edmond Fang, Dingeman Elementary (San Diego)  
Jackson Garrett, Kelly Elementary (Carlsbad)  
Alex Rinder, Dingeman Elementary (San Diego)

We are very proud of you!



*Your success is our bottom line.*

## 2012 XX Sports Radio & San Diego County Office of Education “Read With A Pro” Contest

### Contest Description

The 2012 XX Sports Radio & San Diego County Office of Education “Read With A Pro” Contest, sponsored by Mission Federal Credit Union, is a comprehensive and exciting reading program that will build a student’s confidence inside and outside the classroom. The contest encourages each student to work independently at home with a family member or guardian, as well as a “classroom team” striving to reach a common goal...All while being rewarded for their accomplishments!

Each student within a participating classroom (grades 2-5) will need a reading log. Reading logs are available at [www.sdcoe.net/comm](http://www.sdcoe.net/comm) and can be printed out by the classroom teachers or students with internet access at home. The reading logs have 10 spaces for students to list the names of the books they have read. For every completed reading log a parent/teacher/guardian needs to sign off, confirming the student has read the books. After a student has completed one reading log (10 books), they will earn one (1) free movie admission voucher to UltraStar Cinemas to see a “G” or “PG” rated film of their choice at any San Diego UltraStar location.



In addition, each participating classroom will be competing to become the “Classroom Team” that reads the most books overall. The winning classroom will earn a visit from a San Diego Padres player for a fun and unique one-hour reading session. The player will also answer questions, sign autographs and take pictures with the students and the class! The winning classroom also scores tickets to attend a Padres game at PETCO Park!

**ALL NECESSARY CONTEST MATERIALS INCLUDING CONTEST RULES & REGULATIONS, CONTEST DATES, REPORTING OF RESULTS AND MOVIE VOUCHERS ARE ATTACHED VIA PDF AND CAN ALSO BE FOUND AT**

**[www.sdcoe.net/comm](http://www.sdcoe.net/comm)**



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