

A GOOD TEACHER IS LIKE A CANDLE - IT CONSUMES ITSELF TO LIGHT THE WAY FOR OTHERS. ~AUTHOR UNKNOWN

At right, Amanda and Kacie begin the work to create their "booth" for the Sci-Fi festival.



# Dunn Middle School Newsnote

Monday, 10/26	Tuesday, 10/27	Wednesday, 10/28	Thursday, 10/29	Friday, 10/30
PASTA LUNCH \$4.50	Chicken & Potatoes \$4.50 <u>V'Ball @ Solvang 4:00</u> Bouldering 3:30-4:30	Pizza Lunch \$4.50 <u>B'Ball @ Jonata 4:00</u>	Chinese Lunch \$4.50 <u>V'Ball@ Los Olivos 4:00</u> <u>Hike Club 2:30-5:30</u> <u>Art Club 3:30-4:30</u>	<b>SCI-FI FESTIVAL</b> 1:00-3:00 in the gym!  DMS Halloween DANCE 7-9:30: \$5



**At left:** Jack and Mario working with Dawn.

**At right:** Izzy and Gina in Lenna's class.



STUDENTS ARE ALL WORKING HARD TO CREATE DISPLAYS FOR THE SCI-FI FESTIVAL. Be sure to ask your child what he/she is planning...and be sure to see the final creations at the Sci-Fi Fest on October 30 from 1-3:00!



**At left:** Substitute teacher and DMS alumni mother Donna Tanney supervises things that fly!

**At right:** Noah assists Carolyn and Bo in Algebra.



## Marc Kummel's Weekly Stumper

### MARC'S STUMPER FOR THE WEEK

It's almost 10/31, so here's a stumper that would be scary on any surprise Halloween math test! Can you use just the ten digits 0 through 9 to make a group of numbers that add up to 1031? I can do it with  $999 = 5 + 198 + 320 + 476$ .

It's spooky that this is *not possible* with 1,031 unless you omit one - and only one - particular digit. Then you can arrange the remaining nine digits into groups of numbers that add up to 1,031. Which digit must be omitted? Sure there is a *trick* to this stumper - it was much used before calculators - and it's a *treat* as well.

### ABOUT LAST WEEK'S STUMPER

The eastern Pacific has as many hurricanes as the Atlantic, but there is no record of a hurricane striking California. Our cold ocean is not close to the 80° F that hurricanes need.

The Earth turns on its axis from *west to east*, moving under the oceans and atmosphere. This spin causes the *east to west* trade winds and warm ocean currents across the tropics that carry hurricanes west and away from the equator. The east coasts of all the continents get the worst of it. Earthquakes, tsunamis, wildfires, floods, and droughts are enough to worry about!

## AFTER SCHOOL TUTORING

Students who need assistance with homework now have three people who can help them during Homework Heaven from 3:30-5:00 Monday-Thursday. For no charge, two high school tutors, Katie and Olivia, and our Homework Heaven tutor Lynda are all available to assist students with math or other assignments. While we do insist that students who stay for Homework Heaven abide by our guidelines for a quiet study experience, there are opportunities to receive help and spend time working next to friends. It is an ideal situation that removes homework hassles from home!

## **MOST CREATIVE USE OF HALLOWEEN CANDY CONTEST**

DMS is hosting the first ever [Halloween Creative Candy Contest](#) this year. Halloween candy can be colorful, fun, and tasty...but can DMS students make something more out of it? There are no guidelines. Anything is a possibility. Decorate a cake with candy, create a candy tower, make a candy flower, donate it all to a worthy cause, surprise your orthodontist with a candy gram, or something even more amazing. [First, second, and third prizes will be awarded on Monday morning at deck meeting.](#)

## BAKE SALE POSSIBILITY

Do you know a local organization that would benefit from a bake sale? DMS has been allowed to have a bake sale at the intermission of all Peter Feldman's Lost and Lonely Boy concerts at the Grange Hall. Two concerts are coming in the near future that Linda cannot attend. We would love to pass the torch to another organization. We typically make \$300 for worthy organizations. Linda can provide tricks for maximizing the bake sale potential. Call her if you have a group that would like to participate. Home (688-0467) or work (688-2404) or email at [electronlinda@earthlink.net](mailto:electronlinda@earthlink.net).

## CAN YOU HELP WITH THE DANCE?

Linda will provide all the food for the dance, but she could use some help with beverages. If you can provide water or a fun Halloween punch (or even the ingredients that we need), please call or email Linda ASAP. We could also use high school chaperones...ideally juniors or seniors...who can assist our adult chaperones.

## INTERNSHIP INFORMATION

**All students should have received internship information in their Friday Folder OR it will also be attached to an email today. Please help your 6th or 7th grade child plan for his/her internship soon.**

## NEGATIVE ATTITUDES

**Rarely, but occasionally, we have students who impact the positive life at DMS by being critical, angry, or attempting to persuade others to be difficult and challenging. Please know that we do not tolerate negative behavior in any fashion. We have a wonderful school climate, and it often takes a great amount of work to maintain this wonderful school climate. Anything you can do as parents or students is greatly appreciated.**