



Del Mar Dragons

Class of 2010

Dear Parents of Eight Grade Students:

Believe it or not, plans for this year's 8th grade graduation activities are already underway! Graduation 2010 will take place in the Del Mar School gymnasium on Thursday, June 17th from 5:00 to 6:00 pm, followed by a brief family reception, the traditional car parade to downtown Tiburon and culminating with a spectacular graduate party.

This year, our goal is to create a graduation experience that will be memorable, fun, inclusive and well coordinated. To accomplish this goal, we are requesting the following from you:

- **Pay a \$75 Graduation Participation Fee for each graduate.** This fee covers most of the expenses for the graduation ceremony, reception and graduate's party. Please go to <http://delmar.reedschools.org> and click on "8th Grade Graduation" for easy, online payment. If you don't have access to a computer, you can send a check made out to "Del Mar PTA" along with the attached Payment Voucher to the school at 105 Avenida Miraflores, Tiburon CA 94920. Scholarships are available and for more information, please contact Principal Kit Pappenheimer.
- **Underwriting Contributions.** Due to budget cutbacks, we ask that you consider helping our efforts by underwriting some of our scholarship and graduation expenses this year. Donations of any amount are welcome and are tax deductible. Family and business contributors will be recognized in our graduation program. Payments can be made online or by mail, as defined above.
- **Convertibles needed for our parade.** If you have a convertible car with working seatbelts, we would love your help with our annual graduation parade. Either you or a volunteer parent can drive your car with a few Del Mar graduates from the school through downtown Tiburon immediately after the graduation ceremony. For more information, please contact Katherine Querard at Katherine@querard.com or 789-0887.
- **Release Form.** Please review, sign and return the enclosed release form to the Del Mar office which will be required to allow your graduate to participate in the parade and party.

More details on the Class of 2010 graduation will be available online at the Del Mar School website and will be sent to you in as we get closer to the big day. Please send these payments and forms to us for receipt **by December 1st**. I want to take a moment to thank you and the dozens of parent volunteers already working hard on this year's graduation. We look forward to a memorable and fun celebration of the Class of 2010!

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jill Kinney".

Jill Kinney

Graduation Chairperson

