

# DELPHI DATA LINE

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## ELEMENTARY BOYS BASKETBALL WINS FALL SEASON CHAMPIONSHIP GAME!



The ES Boys Basketball Team played an undefeated season, and then won the semi-final in the playoffs. In their final game, they played against a strong team, and it was a very close game. In fact, the winning basket was scored in the last 8 seconds of the game by JT Gates who intercepted the ball and made an amazing 3-point shot to win the game! It was an intensely exciting game and a very satisfying victory.

Coach Csaba Szabo is rightfully proud of all of the hard work his players put into this season! What a great season, and a preview of even more good things to come! Goooooooooo, dragons!

*Jack, Briece and Jake proudly hold up the winner's trophy.*

*The winning team, left to right. Back row: Ian Hynds, Briece Shaw, Omar Jimenez, Oren Lonstein. Front row: Adam Lonstein, Jake Zakay, JT Gates, Jack Haggerty, Cole LoGrasso.*



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# Message From the Head of School



Your children are extraordinary. Working with them each day sure keeps me on my toes, and at this time of year when our thoughts naturally drift towards those things we are thankful for, I am not only thankful for all that I have learned from your children, but am thankful for the person I've become as a result of having them in my life.

Your children have forced me to do my best and be my best even if I wasn't really "in the mood" to shine (and oddly enough, I now seem to be "on" more often than not). They have forced me to find humor in the craziest situations (and interestingly enough I now find myself smiling and laughing more often). They have pushed me to see the positive side to any given problem (and strangely enough, I have become quite an excellent problem-solver). And even in the face of conflict or trouble, they have helped me discover goodness and rightness in others where it might not have been so obvious (and surprisingly, I am seeing more and more goodness in more and more people).

It dawned on me there may be something to learn here. Specifically, that our own level of happiness and well-being has a lot to do with our own attitude towards life and others. And each one of us, no matter who we are, can make a big difference by helping each other not only see the best but bring out the best in those around us. If that's not something to be thankful for (and to practice), then I don't know what is.

Have a wonderful Thanksgiving, everyone.

Love,  
Karen



# LS FIELD TRIP

The Lower School at the Lombardi Ranch Pumpkin Patch!

They had a fantastic time, as you can see!

## SCARECROW ALLEY



## Pee Wee Sports!

Our co-ed Pee Wee Flag Football team finished with a winning season in a very exciting final game earlier this month. Coach Allison is very proud of the growth the children made in teamwork and individual ability to play the game.

Team roster, alphabetical by first name: Ambar Jimenez, Archie Haggerty, Brigitta Szabo, Devesh Gonzalez, Dylan Watts, Elan Lonstein, Jaden Blackmore, Jonah Duggan, JT Gates, Kevin Dinsmore, Kieran Gregorian, Lauren Cho, Logan Trahant, Manon Denning, Matthew Terrenzi, Monique Woods-Juarez, River Tompkins, Roland Csikkel, Ryan Hynds, and Zach Cooper.



# RED RIBBON WEEK



October 20-24, 2014 was National Red Ribbon Week, sponsored by the National Family Partnership - which was established in 1980 as a grassroots, nonprofit organization by parents who wished to take a more active role in their children's drug education. The wearing of a red ribbon is a symbol of a commitment to raise awareness of the devastating harm caused by drug abuse in America, and thereby help its prevention.

Delphi Academy of Los Angeles participates in this annual week-long event, and takes pride in being a drug-free campus. During Red Ribbon Week, we celebrate our commitment to being drug-free with many different activities, while reinforcing drug awareness and prevention with educational seminars.

On the first day, the Middle and High School students listened to a guest speaker from Narconon talk about the dangers of drug abuse and its effects. The students were able to ask about, discuss, and then make their own decisions on the matter. Drug use can often be disguised as something "harmless" or even

"glamorous," but when the true data is presented, it's easy to see through the lies and recognize the actual devastating consequences. The students followed this up by signing a "We Are Drug-Free" banner to further demonstrate their support of leading a drug-free life.

On Wednesday, students celebrated being drug-free and wore red for Red Day.

The next day, Middle and High School students participated in a voluntary drug test which proved once again something that we already knew - that our school is 100% Drug-Free! How many Middle Schools and High Schools can say with certainty that they are drug-free? Delphi can!

The week concluded with the staff and student body taking the Drug-Free Pledge:

*I promise to live a drug-free life,  
Educate myself on the harmful effects of drugs,  
Make the harmful effects of drugs known to others,  
Inform myself and others of the*

*benefits of being drug-free,  
And to set a good example for my friends, family and the world.*

As a school, we couldn't be more proud of our students. Delphi is drug-free!



*Middle School students wear red to show their support.*



*Beginner 1 students eagerly participated.*

# Halloween '14



*Students enjoyed the fun of dressing in costume for class parties.*



## The Haunted House of Lucy Carmichael: An Original Production

Delphi Academy's Performing Arts Department unveiled a thrilling production this year for Halloween called "The Haunted House of Lucy Carmichael."

This original production was six weeks in the making. Student performers as young as nine years old, all the way up through High School-age, participated in its production, with the art and wood-shop classes helping to create sets, walls and other elements vital to the whole design. The ghoulish creations included walls painted with creepy clown faces, a slide into a pit of foam, a "treacherous"

walk-way and bridge, crazy mirrors, a haunted circus tent, voodoo dolls, and so much more! Children and adults were admitted in groups of 5-8, and over a hundred people enjoyed this production. With a waiting line that just didn't seem to end, the performers put on their show more than 30 times in the space of about 3 hours, staying an hour longer than their original schedule in order to accommodate the growing crowd. The production gave a myriad of learning opportunities for the students: lighting, sound engineering, costume and set

design, and performing in front of an audience were among some of the practical activities worked on for the show.

It was frightfully delightful! The story centered around five-year-old Lucy, who was lost at the circus 40 years ago, and her mother who sat listlessly waiting for her to come home, sometimes hearing her laughter in the wind...

The show was a tremendous learning experience for everyone involved, and truly a creation of epic proportions, resulting in the most fantastic Haunted House ever!



The Delphi High School was visited by Alf Garbutt, a world champion martial artist, chiropractic doctor and nutritionist. Dr. Garbutt gave a talk about his road to success, what led him there and how he stays at the top of his game. He discussed how hard work and a good work ethic were the keynote to his success.

The students really got a lot out of the discussion and loved all of the real-life examples he gave. He explained that by using the exact same study methods that are practiced in the High School and with a lot of intention, he made it to where he is today.

Elementary School students had a very special opportunity to hear Mr. Stan Gerson, world-class magician and real estate investor, give a talk about his success in life and the methods by which he attained his goals.

He talked to the students about applying the study technology, and clearing up words in their chosen field to really get ahead. He also discussed how he came to be a magician and what it took to become highly successful in his career. He even performed some amazing magic tricks for the class which was a thrill for all!

# Guest Speakers

*Top left: Dr. Garbutt gives an inspiring talk to High School students about his career, and how he became so successful.*

*Top right: High school students listening to Dr. Garbutt.*

*Middle right: Stan Gerson performing one of his amazing magic tricks.*

*Bottom right: Mr. Gerson captivated an eager audience of Elementary students.*



# JULIA RUSSO GRADUATES THE DELPHI PROGRAM!!

Congratulations to Delphi Academy's newest High School graduate, Julia Russo!

Trumpets blared a fanfare to announce that Julia had completed the program. She was met by proud family, friends, and the entire student body. Julia's remarks to the group were heartfelt and inspiring.



Through much hard work, she was able to complete her High School education at the young age of 16! She takes great pride in the growth she made as a student and as a person.

We wish her well in all of her future endeavors, and are so proud to have had her as part of our school! We can't wait to see her again for Commencement in June.



*Dexter practicing "Drop, Cover and Hold"*

## The Great California Shake-Out

Millions of people worldwide practiced how to Drop, Cover, and Hold on at 10:16 a.m. on October 16 during Great Shake-Out Earthquake Drills, a practice which began in California in 2008.

At Delphi, our students took part in emergency preparedness drills by practicing strategies for what to do in the event of an earthquake. Some classrooms also did a demonstration of what an earthquake is like with "cities" made out of blocks!



*The Beginner 1 class doing an earthquake simulation demo*



# Announcements

## FUTURE DELPHI STUDENT:

We would like to congratulate the most recent addition to a special Delphi family...



Sophie Chantler was born on October 24th to her thrilled parents Taylor and James Chantler. Sophie's big sister, Chloe, started at Delphi in the Preschool and is now in Beginner 1. Her mom, Taylor, is also a Delphi alumnus and the proud daughter of Middle/High School Dean, Missy Schlaich.

## COMPETITION WINNER

Congratulations to Dylan Share for winning the Holiday Card Art Competition! His wonderful artwork will be featured on this year's holiday card!



## FORM COMPLETIONS:

Congratulations to these students who completed their Form and were announced at the All-School Assembly earlier this month:

Preschool  
Alba Bartilson

Beginner 1  
Sierra Eiben

Form 3  
Phoenix Mori

Sophomore  
Trevor Lalisan

*Below: The Reuveni Family - three Delphi graduates and one second generation Preschool student, Dexter.*



## WEDDING NEWS!



Noah Reuveni, class of 2004, tied the knot on November 15th. Congratulations to him and his new bride, Cindy. The happy couple is currently on their dream honeymoon in Japan. We wish them a great life together.

*If you have news you would like to share in a future DataLine, please contact the Director of Promotion and Marketing at [annie\\_gothberg@delphila.com](mailto:annie_gothberg@delphila.com).*



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