



NEED-TO-KNOW NEWSLETTER

DECEMBER 2025

DeLong Calendar

December

2 - Band 8 Concert 7pm
4 - Choir 6 Concert 7pm
9 - Orchestra 6 Concert 7pm
11 - Choir 7 Concert 7pm
16 - PTO Meeting IMC 5pm
16 - Orchestra 7 & 8 Concert 7pm
18 - Club 1 Ends
18 - Band 7 Concert 7pm
19 - Mid-Quarter
24- Jan 2 - No School/Winter Break

January

1-2 - No School/Winter Break
8 - Band 6 Concert 7pm
12 - High School Preview Night
15 - HS Registration Cards Due
15 - 2nd Qt Sports End
19 - No School/Martin Luther King Jr. Day
20 - 3rd Qt Sports Start
20 - PTO Meeting IMC 5pm
22 - End of Qt 2
23 & 26 No School/Staff Development
27 - Club 2 Starts
29 - MathCounts Regional @ DeLong

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no ua lus Hmoob rau koj los yog koj muaj lus nug
txog tsab ntawv no, hu rau 715-852-5026.

Si usted quiere ayuda en interpretar esta carta, por
favor póngase en contacto con el asistente de
educación bilingüe al 715-852-4924 y deje un
mensaje con su nombre y número de teléfono.

Quick Links

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Principal's Message

Dear DeLong Families,

Happy December! Our School Play and Veteran's Day program were a huge success, last month.

We also have well over 300 students' participating in athletics, and clubs this quarter. It is nice to see so many students involved in a variety of activities.

Our concert season is in full swing. Being able to watch students perform for their families on the pieces they have been working so hard on throughout 1st semester is truly rewarding.

Please keep an eye out for information regarding registration for next school year. Thanks in advance for all your help making this a positive and productive December.

Warm regards,
Michele Wiberg
DeLong Middle School Principal

Announcements

Holiday Thrift Sale

DeLong is excited to once again be putting on the Holiday Thrift Sale! We have tons of fun things for sale this year that students can buy as Holiday gifts for family, friends, or themselves. **All items will be sold for \$0.25.** Students will have the opportunity to shop from **December 15-19** during the school day. Proceeds support our Special Education Department.



6th to 7th & 7th to 8th Grade Registration

On **Monday, January 5th**, 6th & 7th grade students will be receiving an Academic Course Catalog that describes classes students can/will take in 7th or 8th grade. They will also receive a registration sheet that will be used to choose their elective courses. The completed registration sheet is **due by Thursday, January 8th**. The counselors will be attending classes to explain the process with students during the school day. The Guides and Registration forms will be also available on the DeLong Website under the Student Services tab.

8th to 9th Grade Registration

The counselors will be attending classes to explain the process with students during the school day. The Guides and Registration forms will be also available on the DeLong Website under the Student Services tab. **High School Counselors will be here Thursday, January 8th** to discuss the options for our 8th graders entering high school next year. Registration will be **due on January 15th**.



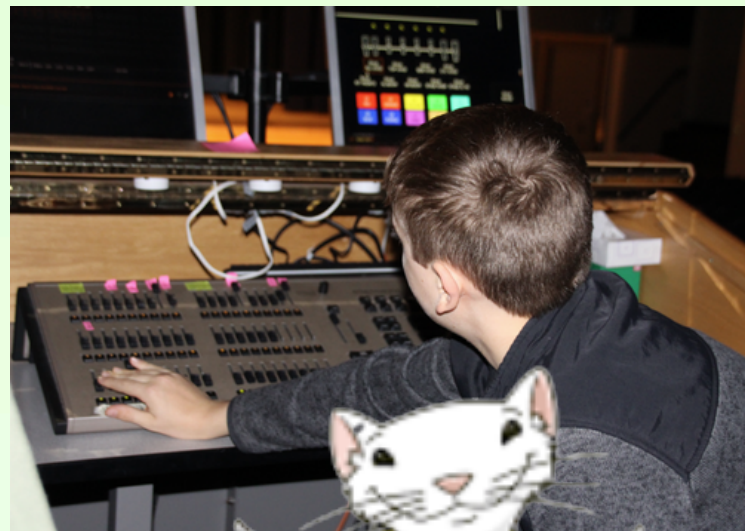
December Food/Household Items Drive

DeLong will be holding a food/household items drive **December 8th-12th**. During this week, students will be encouraged to bring donated food/household items to their 1st hour class. The 1st hour class that brings in the most items will get a surprise. Donations will support the local Feed My People Food Bank. Let's come together to help our community and make this drive a success!



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School Play

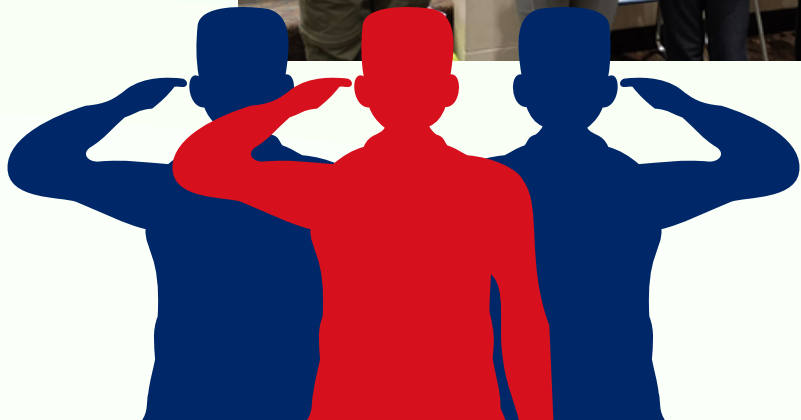




Veterans Day Program



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VETERANS DAY
HONORING ALL WHO SERVED



November Great Knights



News from our PTO

Our updated total for the **No buy-No Sell fundraiser** is **\$12,566.34**. We are blown away by your generosity. For reaching our goal, PTO is hosting an **All-School BINGO party on December 23 during Knight Time**. We will be providing a variety of prizes. This has been a big hit with the kids in previous years!

At our last PTO meeting we went over **mini-grant applications**. We funded several exciting applications including craft supplies for 7th grade SEL, posters for the band room, books for the Great Knights winners, BouncyBands, a subscription to Tunes in Transit, and a DJ and Photo Booth for the Spring Fun Knight. We are working with Principal Michele Wiberg on ways to get all needs funded via other avenues.

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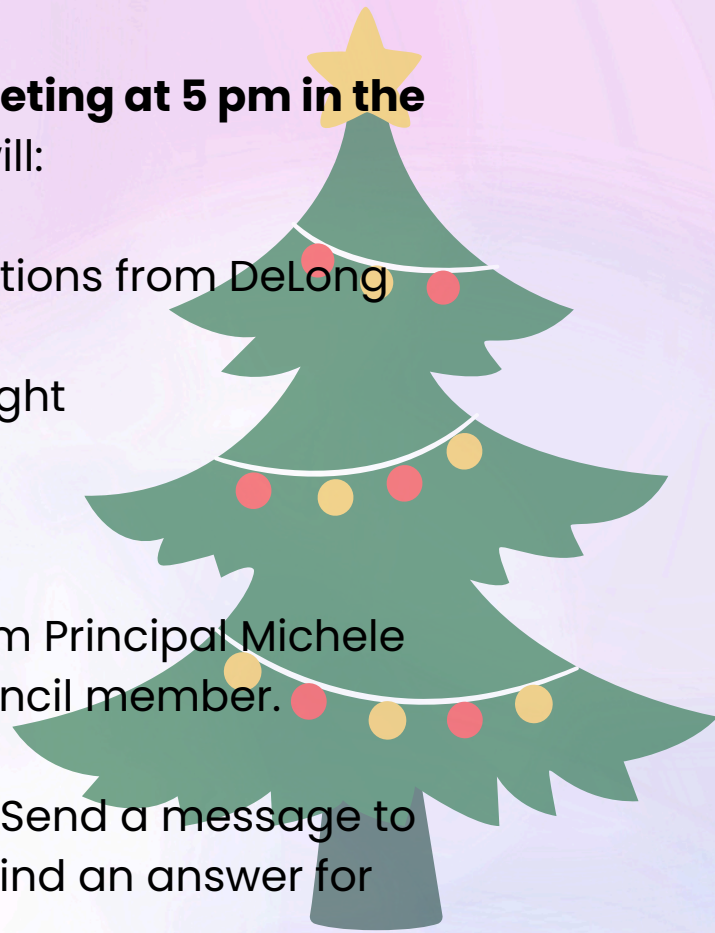
PTO December Meeting:

Please join us for the **December 16th meeting at 5 pm in the IMC (library)**. At the next meeting we will:

- Follow-up on the Mini-Grant applications from DeLong Staff
- Start Planning the DeLong Game Knight
- Staff Appreciation Week
- Spring Conferences

At every meeting there is an update from Principal Michele Wiberg and from a Family Advisory Council member.

Do you have a question about DeLong? Send a message to president@delongpto.com and we will find an answer for you at our next meeting!



Our meetings are usually the third Tuesday of the month. The following meeting is **January 20th at 5 pm** in the IMC (library).

You can attend virtually. Video call link: **<https://meet.google.com/gtv-kiju-drc>**
Or dial: (US) +1 413-438-4170 PIN: 957 139 186#

These links remain the same throughout the year.

REMINDER

You can view all of our previous meeting minutes on the [DeLong PTO page](#).

Please contact the Executive Committee with any questions:

- Holli Jacobson, President: president@delongpto.com
- Jamie Kampf, Vice President: vicepresident@delongpto.com
- Rebecca Pick, Secretary: secretary@delongpto.com
- Julia Johnson, Treasurer: treasurer@delongpto.com

ECASD Emergency School Closure Family Communication

There is a familiar chill in the air which leads us to think about colder weather and the inclement weather that may come with it. Here is the [Eau Claire Area School District Emergency School Closure Family Communication](#) for the 2025-2026 school year.



Please look for announcements about emergency school closings in several ways through Skyward and ParentSquare messages, on the ECASD website, on the ECASD Facebook feed, and through local media outlets.

Don't hesitate to call your school office if you have questions.

Find more community events for families & students [here](#)!



DeLong is De-Best!