



Rosedell Tuesday Telegram

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Principal's Message:

BTS BBQ/Picnic Rescheduled: Parents, due to lower than expected prepayment of food/participation and our constant heat wave, PTA and I decided to reschedule our school BBQ/Picnic to next Spring when our calendar is lighter on events! PTA will move those parents who did prepay for food onto a "prepaid" list for our Spring BBQ. If you would prefer a reimbursement, please contact our PTA Chair, Beth Anschultz at beth@anschultz.net We look forward to planning a fun Spring BBQ with PTA.

"FINAL MILE CHALLENGE" - SCV MARATHON- Save the Date! Rosedell was chosen once again to participate in the Santa Clarita Valley's "Finale Mile Challenge" during the Marathon on **Sunday, November 4th**. Our city representative, Donna Avila, visited our students last Friday and explained to them during an exciting assembly how our students can participate in this great event! Kindergarten through sixth grade received a parent permission form and information about the event for parents. Our **Mileage Club** will begin on **Wednesday, September 5th** to help the students begin to accrue their 25 miles needed to participate! Every Wednesday at lunch, students will be able run our great track to fun music while getting their individual running card clipped for each lap! PTA is always looking for parents to help out during the Mileage Club!

Afterschool Music/Band Program: Rosedell is very excited to once again offer our after-school enrichment music program for the 2011-12 school year. We are also expanding the music and band classes for advancing students to create an even better music and band program this year. Advanced students will be put in advanced classes separate from those joining for the first time. **The Parent Information Night will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 6th at 6:00pm and will provide an overview of the program to answer parents' questions.** Please note that Strings/Violin (not including guitar) is open to 2nd-6th graders and the Band Ensemble is open to 4th-6th graders. All classes are taught by professional musicians who are experienced in teaching students musical instruments. Our PTA Coordinator is Sarah Davidson and you may reach her at chef_sarah@sbcglobal.net or [\(661\) 296-3211](tel:(661)296-3211) to get more infor. after the parent meeting. We look forward to seeing our returning students and new students join our high quality music program.

GATE Parent Meeting: Our first GATE Parent Information Meeting will be held on **Thursday, September 15th at 6-7PM in the MPR.** We will be presenting the 2011-12 theme, classroom plans and program. **Parents will receive an invitation to the meeting this week if their children are in the program. We are still reviewing the STAR tests that we received much later than in year's past.**

- Students in 4-6th grade will be identified by their STAR testing scores from 2010 and 2011 who scored either a 470 or higher in Language Arts OR 557 or higher in Math.
- Students who are now in 4th grade and were "guests" in 3rd grade will receive a letter indicating if they received sufficient STAR scores (see above) to officially qualify for the GATE program in 4th grade.
- Eligibility for current 3rd graders who met the STAR testing criteria in their 2nd grade STAR test, but will not have 3rd Gr. tests results until next year, will be determined at a GATE "Committee"

comprised of teachers and the Principal. These 3rd graders will be considered “guests” of the program until 2012 scores arrive.

6th Grade Science Camp: High Trails Camp is located in Big Bear and Rosedell 6th graders are slated to go during the week of November 5-9, 2012. The anticipated cost for camp is \$325 per student (includes camp experience, transportation, meals & a camp t-shirt). For more information on High Trails, please visit their website at www.thehightrailsway.com. All questions regarding the camp facility, camp experience, discipline policy, packing information, and medical needs should be directed to Ms. Dickinson at ldickinson@saugususd.org

6th Grade Fundraiser for Science Camp: The Chocolate Bar fundraiser will be from August 24th through September 21st to help raise **individual** money to offset the cost of camp. In order for your child to participate in this fundraiser, the student **MUST** have turned in the non-refundable \$75 camp deposit and signed fundraiser permission slip. Please make checks payable to *Rosedell PTA*, include your child’s name and teacher. Candy will be signed out after school on Friday, August 24th from 3:00-3:45pm in the MPR to students who have turned in his/her camp deposit and a signed permission slip.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding camp deposits, the fall fundraiser, any other 6th grade activities, or if you would like to receive 6th grade informational updates via email, please contact Susan Wilson. 6th Grade Camp Info fliers will be sent home today with more information.

Attention Ralphs Shoppers! It’s that time again!! PARTICIPANT REGISTRATION FOR THE NEW TERM BEGINS ON SEPTEMBER 1, 2012. Participants will be required to register or re-register for the new term at www.ralphs.com starting September 1, 2012. Even if you registered as recently as June, July or August 2012, you will be required to register again, on or after September 1, 2012. For those not registered, Ralphs gives back to our community! Register your Ralphs reward Card and by simply using that to make purchases Ralphs gives a portion back to us! Our organization code is 83482! Contact Jodi Osburn at jodisplace@sbcglobal.net with any questions or for additional information.

Spirit Wear: Last week was the deadline to order your Rosedell spirit wear. No extra stock is being ordered. If you still want a shirt or sweatshirt you have until Wednesday morning to get your order in. **NO ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED** after this date so we can get all orders submitted. You can print an order form by visiting the PTA website. If you have any questions please contact Cathy Campbell at clanofsoup@sbcglobal.net

The Harvest Hoedown is Coming Oct. 26! Grab your costumes, hats and boots and make plans to attend this year's Hoedown on Fri. Oct. 26 from 4-8 p.m. This year's theme is a good old-fashioned Barn Dance, featuring trick-or-treating, a costume contest, dancing, story telling, fortune tellers, arts and crafts, a creative writing contest (open to all students including our Fun for 3's & 4's program), bake sale, food vendors and much more. **WE NEED VOLUNTEERS!** Please contact Susie Unkeless, madameunk@yahoo.com or Kristin Ferguson, kristin@dkferguson.com to get involved.

Dates to Remember

September 3	No School – Labor Day
September 5	Mileage Club begins
September 6	Room Parent Tea – MPR – 8:30am Parent Volunteer Training – Office – 2:15pm
September 11	PTA Executive Board Meeting – MPR – 6:00pm
September 13	GATE Parent Information Meeting – MPR – 6:00pm
September 14	Principal’s BBQ at lunch time PTA Fundraiser begins ELAC Meeting – Staff Lounge – 8:20am
September 17-18	Early Dismissal for Grades 3 rd -6 th – 2:09pm dismissal
September 19	Minimum Day – 12:30pm dismissal 4 th Grade field trip to PAC to see Edison
September 20	No School – Parent Conferences
September 21	Minimum Day – 12:30pm dismissal
September 24	Awards Assembly – 1 st -2 nd Grade – MPR – 8:20am, K – MPR – 1:30pm Drama Parent Meeting – MPR – 7:00pm
September 25	Awards Assembly – 3 rd -4 th – MPR – 8:20am Site Council Meeting – 4:30pm PTA Association Meeting – MPR – 6:00pm
September 26	No School – Furlough Day
September 27	Awards Assembly – 5 th -6 th – MPR – 8:20am



Mileage Club begins September 5th!!

Rosedell Elementary has been selected to participate in the City of Santa Clarita Final Mile!

What does this mean?

All students, ranging from kindergarteners to sixth grade, can participate to run the "Final Mile" of the Santa Clarita Marathon on Sunday, November 4th, 2012 to complete their "Final Mile" Challenge of 26.2 miles.

How does this work?

Every Wednesday during lunch time, Rosedell PTA "Mileage Club" program gives students the chance to run a full marathon over the course of two months in preparation for the Final Mile. Students will receive a running log to track their miles of exercise at school or while home with their parents.

Who gets to run the Final Mile?

Students who complete 25 miles in their log book will receive a T-Shirt that represents our school and will be allowed to join Rosedell Elementary teachers and administrators as they run the last 1.2 miles of the City of Santa Clarita "Final Mile" marathon and cross the official marathon finish line for a full 26.2 miles complete. Waiting at the finish line will be representatives awarding students with finisher medals.

When can we start?

Every Wednesday, beginning September 5th during lunch time.
So, get your running shoes on and let's have some fun!!!

Would you like to become a parent volunteer for Mileage Club?

Name: _____

Telephone: _____ Best time to call: _____

Email address: _____

Please feel free to contact Annie Demak @ CUonScreen@att.net or (661) 803-9944

"Mileage Club is proudly sponsored by Rosedell Elementary School"