



Rosedell Tuesday Telegram

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Principal's Message:

ELAC (English Language Advisory Committee): Our English Language Advisory Committee will be holding our first parent meeting on **Friday, September 14th at 8:10am in the Staff Lounge**. This committee discusses procedures for CELDT testing of students, the English Language Development program, and helps guide the school in implementing Systematic ELD Instruction, updating the Single School Plan and purchasing materials for our the ELD program from our restricted EIA budget. This is an excellent opportunity for parents to ask questions about our annual state testing and the services provided to increase student's language acquisition. Young children are welcome and refreshments will be provided. Invitations in English and Spanish were sent home last week. We have Spanish and Korean translators available! Thanks! **Future ELAC Meeting Dates: 11/7, 2/13, 4/17.**

K-5 Math and Science Textbooks Online: Parents and students, our K-5 math and science textbooks can be accessed online when doing homework or study review with your students.

Math: Just use the following web addresses. Just replace the dash (-) with the grade level you want - www.ca.gr-math.com. i.e. grade five is www.ca.gr5math.com

You can access the textbook, tutorials, math quizzes and games, math practice, practice tests, Spanish tutorials etc. to help your child!

Science: To access our K-5 Science books use the following web address. Please replace the dash (-) with the specific grade in that part of the address.

<http://activities.macmillanmh.com/science/ca/grade-/index.html>

(i.e. for 3rd grade, put in 3: <http://activities.macmillanmh.com/science/ca/grade3/index.html>)

GATE Parent Meeting: Our first GATE Parent Information Meeting will be held on **Thursday, September 13th at 6-7pm in the MPR**. We will be presenting the 2012-13 theme, classroom implementation plans and program. **Parents will have already received an invitation last Thursday to the meeting if their children are in the program.**

- Students in 4-6th grade will be identified as GATE by their STAR testing scores from 2011 and 2012 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, or if scores were on the cusp, were approved by a GATE Committee consisting of Principal and teachers.
- 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 by their 2nd Grade scores. These 3rd graders will be considered "guests" of the program until 2013 scores arrive next summer.

After School Music/Band Enrichment Program-Enroll Now! Two weeks ago the students were treated to a great music assembly highlighting our musicians who will be teaching our Rosedell Music Enrichment Program for 2012. Our goal was to get the students excited about the Music Enrichment program before we begin enrollment. The students were able to see and hear the amazing instruments that they may be able to learn during the school year, such as the violin, flute, clarinet, trumpet, trombone and drums. Our program will be offering Violin/Strings (Beginning and Advanced for 2nd-6th grade), Brass, Woodwinds, Percussion (4th-6th) and Band Ensemble (4th-6th). All classes meet after school on Mondays, Tuesdays or Wednesdays depending on their class. Days and times will vary depending on their instruments. Classes will begin the week of September 26th. **Enrollment fliers are in the office if you were unable to attend the Parent Information Night last Wednesday.**

For a reasonable cost, the students are taught Instrumental Fundamentals and then certain grades may join Band. These music classes continue throughout the entire year. Where else can you have your children taught to play an instrument for such a low cost when you factor in all the lessons? We are very excited to expand and promote the music program. Without student participation and parent commitment, it is difficult to run high quality music programs with instrument choices and participation in Band, so please think about how playing a musical instrument enriches your child's education in many ways. If interested, please visit the office for the Music/Band packet. Our PTA Coordinator is Sarah Davidson and you may reach her at chefsarah@sbcglobal.net or [\(661\) 296-3211](tel:(661)296-3211) to get more information.

“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!

Conference Week is Coming! Next Week is Conference Week. The school schedule will be different.

Here is the dismissal schedule:

Monday, Sept. 17th - 3rd - 6th grade dismiss at 2:09pm

Tuesday, Sept. 18th - 3rd - 6th grade dismiss at 2:09pm

Wednesday, Sept 19th - Minimum Day - K- 6th grade dismiss at 12:30pm

Thursday, Sept 20th - No School

Friday, Sept. 21st - Minimum Day - K - 6th grade dismiss at 12:30pm

Student Council Elections: Rosedell Student Council elections are just around the corner! If you are interested in running for a Student Council office, please attend a brief informational meeting @ 3:00 on Thursday, September 13th in Room 33. Any 4th through 6th grade student who received no N's in academics or behavior on last year's report cards is eligible. If you want to make a difference at school, come to the informational meeting and see if this is for you.

High Trails Science School: We are in the FINAL days of registration. Each sixth grader that has not registered should have received a final registration form today from their teacher. YOU MUST REGISTER AND PAY YOUR DEPOSIT BY 9/27/12. If you do not, we cannot guarantee you will be able to attend. You need to register and pay the deposit even if you are selling candy.

All campers will be receiving a form to order their t-shirt. This must be returned by 9/27, 2012. The t-shirt is included in your camp fees.

We also wanted to inform you in advance of our fall High Trails meeting. At this meeting all the remaining required paperwork will be handed out. It will be your chance for questions also. The meeting is October 10, 2012 from 6:00 to 7:00 in the MPR. If you are unable to attend, a packet of papers will be sent home the following day with your student. If you have any questions, please email me at: ldickinson@saugusd.org

6th Grade Candy Sales: We are now half way through our Candy Fundraiser and we are doing amazing. We have already sold out our first delivery of candy and just received a second shipment. Just a reminder that there are 52 bars in each box. When you turn in money, please turn in the full \$52.00. Due to early release on Wednesday's, candy will not be delivered. If money is turned in Wednesday, that box will be delivered on Thursday. Still plenty of time to sell so keep raising money for camp. If you have any questions, please contact Susan Wilson nysusanwilson@gmail.com or Cindy Veres cveres70@gmail.com

Vincenzo's Family Night: Rosedell will be having family restaurant night at Vincenzo's Pizza on Wednesday Sept. 19th from 4-9 PM. Families need to mention fundraiser to cashier when placing order. **This only applies to dine in or carry out orders only, delivery doesn't count.** Flyer will be coming home soon.

25 Score Cards: We are still selling 25 Score Cards, the card gives you discounts at several Santa Clarita Merchants. The cost for the cards are 1 for \$15.00 or 2 for \$25.00, 50% of the proceeds go to Rosedell. If you need an order form, please go to rosedellpta.com and download the order form.

Want Constant Update on Happenings At The School? For the most up to date information on the happenings, look at rosedellpta.com and rosedellroadrunners.com. The Rosedell PTA as has a facebook "Rosedell Elementary PTA".

After School Enrichment: Don't forget to turn in your ASE Enrollment forms. They are due Monday, September 17th. Classes will start Monday, September 24th.

Dates to Remember

September 11	PTA Executive Board Meeting – MPR – 6:00pm
September 13	GATE Parent Information Meeting – MPR – 6:00pm Student Council Informational Meeting – Rm. 33 – 3:00pm
September 14	Principal's BBQ at lunch time PTA Fundraiser begins ELAC Meeting – Staff Lounge – 8:10am
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 Site Council Meeting – 4:30pm Drama Parent Meeting – MPR – 7:00pm
September 25	Awards Assembly – 3 rd -4 th – MPR – 8:20am PTA Association Meeting – MPR – 6:00pm
September 26	No School – Furlough Day
September 28	Awards Assembly – 5 th -6 th – MPR – 8:20am Student Council Speeches and Elections for 4 th -6 th Grade – MPR – 9:30am