

# Rosedell Tuesday Telegram

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## Principal's Message:

**California's STAR API Testing Results for Rosedell:** Rosedell's 2011/12 STAR state testing scores for individual students in 2<sup>nd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade arrived at the beginning of the school year. Rosedell mailed out the individual student reports for parents the first week of school and we hope you received your student's report. Please let us know if you did not receive your child's individual report and we can provide a photocopy. Congratulations to all the Rosedell students, staff and parents whose individual scores increased last year! Great job!

This week Rosedell was notified about its individual school Academic Performance Index (API) score for last year. **We are VERY excited and proud to announce that we earned a score of 868, a very strong 9 point gain from our 2010/11 score of 859!** These scores are based on a perfect score of 1000 and the state mandates that every school must achieve at least a score of 800. **We are pleased to announce that ALL our significant sub-groups at Rosedell met all their API targets in Math and Language Arts!** Congratulations to all the students, teachers, staff and parents who worked so diligently last year to improve their state test results and student achievement.

While we applaud the excellent results from last year, we are currently focused on even further improvement in student achievement for this school year. Rosedell administrators, teachers, and staff have been busy analyzing individual student test scores, our student sub-groups' scores, and detailed cluster scores in numerous academic areas so we can continue to improve Rosedell's Academic Performance Index (API) during the 2012-13 school year.

We have also launched numerous programs since school began, such as our reading "Focus" program, also known as Intervention, so we can continue to focus on all our students needs, including reading enrichment. Our other programs are being analyzed to improve our instruction for gifted students, students with learning disabilities, and English Language Learners (Systematic ELD) so we can target instruction, complete benchmark assessments, and progress-monitor student achievement for all our students. Teachers are utilizing the latest instructional techniques with "Brain-Based Direct Instruction" strategies in their lessons to ensure instruction is taught for optimal learning.

At Rosedell, we engage in data-driven decision making in determining the "best practices" our students should be receiving on a daily basis in the classroom. Thank you to everyone for continuing to work so hard to make our school an outstanding example of a "California Distinguished School". I look forward to working with the students, teachers and parents in helping ALL students reach their greatest learning potential.

**5<sup>th</sup> Annual Great CA Shakeout Event and upcoming Disaster Drill** : Rosedell will be participating in the Great California Shakeout Event on **Thursday, October 18<sup>th</sup> at 8:30am** with a “Drop, Cover and Hold” and Fire Drill (building evacuation.) As part of the drill, we will use our emergency radio and antenna to communicate with the District Office. Once the District has heard from all of our school sites, they will contact the City of Santa Clarita via our HAM radio base unit to check in.

Rosedell will hold our annual **Disaster Drill on Friday, November 16<sup>th</sup>** in the morning. We will be practicing our full-blown disaster drill procedures and building evacuation (setting up Incident Command and Student Release centers, conducting Search & Rescue, taking equipment out of the disaster bin etc.). Students will practice getting into their “Family Cluster” color-coded areas that unite siblings for efficient dismissal to parents in the event of a real disaster. Again we will communicate with the District during the drill. Please refer to the red “Release Procedures in the Event of an Emergency” pamphlet that you received in the “first day of school” packet for more important details.

**Looking for Candy Donations:** On October 26<sup>th</sup> we will be hosting Trick-or-Treating starting at 4:00pm. We are looking for candy donations. If you can help us out by donating a bag of candy, please drop it off to Sue Haynes in the office. We thank you for your donation.

**Harvest Hoedown Happenings:** Howdy Pardners! The Big Barn Dance is Oct. 26! We need your help rustlin' up some 6-8' folding tables (5 would be great) and portable outdoor lightin'. Young 'uns, don't forget the Creative Writing, Raffle Ticket Sales and Costume Contests. Encourage Ma and Pa to dress up, too. All the details can be found on the orange Hoedown flyers that were sent home last Tuesday. Also lookin' for more cowpokes to lend a hand with set-up and tear-down: <http://www.volunteerspot.com/login/entry/914310550066>. Questions? Susie Unkeless, [madameunk@yahoo.com](mailto:madameunk@yahoo.com) or Kristin Ferguson, [kristin@dkferguson.com](mailto:kristin@dkferguson.com).

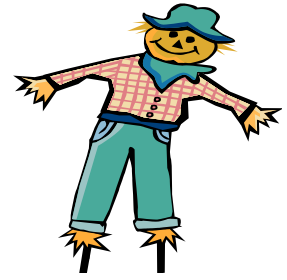
**Fundraising Update:** Thank you to all who have participated in our fundraising efforts this fall. We have had several fabulous restaurant nights, our Direct Donation campaign is going extremely well, and the Charleston Wrap fundraiser came in a little bit **over** budget!!! We are holding our first Rosedell raffle and the silent auction will be held at the Harvest Hoedown later this month. We will be starting a frozen food (cookie dough, cheesecakes, etc.) fundraiser later this month. We decided to go ahead with this fundraiser because we haven't done one for a while and had several requests to sell the frozen items. We have to get it started this month to ensure delivery before winter break. There is no pressure to participate in this fundraiser, but if it something you would like to purchase it will benefit Rosedell and our children. If you have any questions on any of the fundraising we are doing this year, please contact Jodi Osburn at [805 279-7100](tel:8052797100) or by email at [jodisplace@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jodisplace@sbcglobal.net)

**Rosedell Daisy Girl Scout Troop:** Parents of girls grades K and 1, we are now forming a Daisy troop for Rosedell students. Girl Scouts is about sharing the fun, friendship, and power of girls together. We help girls build courage, confidence, and character, who make the world a better place. If your daughter is interested in building new friendships through fun activities and outings, please contact Jennifer at [jenrjones@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jenrjones@sbcglobal.net). We look forward to meeting you.

**Community News:** Saugus High School Dance Team is hosting a Dance Clinic on Saturday, November 17<sup>th</sup>. From 10:00am – 2:00pm. If you are interested, please come in to the office for a flyer. Please register by November 2<sup>nd</sup>.

## Dates to Remember

October 15	Red Ribbon Week
October 16	Put a cap on drugs (Hat day, no crazy hats)
October 17	I'm too bright for drugs (neon or bright colors day)
October 18	Turn your back on drugs (shirt backwards day)
October 19	Wear red day Retro Bill Assembly – K-3 <sup>rd</sup> - MPR – 8:20am, 4 <sup>th</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup> – MPR – 9:30am
October 20	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Car Wash 7:30-11:00am
October 25	Picture Re-take Day
October 26	Principal's BBQ Trick-or-Treat – 4:00-5:00pm Harvest Hoedown 4:00-8:00pm
October 27	Make a Difference Day – 9:00am-12:00pm
October 30	Site Council Meeting – 4:30pm
October 31	Orange & Black Day
November 5	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Leaves for Camp High Trails
November 6	Election Day – MPR
November 7	ELAC Meeting – 8:20am – Staff Lounge
November 9	PAC Assembly Puss & Boots for grades K-3 <sup>rd</sup>
November 11	No School – Veterans' Day
November 16	Disaster Drill – 8:15-9:45am Report Cards go home
November 21	No School – Furlough Day
November 22-23	No School – Thanksgiving Holiday
November 27	Awards Assembly -1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> – 8:20am – MPR, Kindergarten – 1:30pm – MPR Site Council Meeting – 4:30pm PTA Association Meeting – 6:00pm – MPR
November 28	Awards Assembly – 3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> – 8:20am – MPR
November 29	Awards Assembly – 5 <sup>th</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup> – 8:20am - MPR



Rosedell PTA Presents the Annual

# Silent Auction

Friday

October 26, 2012

During Harvest Hoedown

Items to be auctioned include:

Disney Park Hopper Tickets, MB2 Gift Cards, Magic Castle Tickets,  
Stone Fire Grill, Magic Mountain Tickets,

**AND SO MUCH MORE!**

Every Teacher (and Principal) gets involved!

For Example

**Mr. Pettipas**- McDonalds lunch for you and a friend in the Principal's office

**Mrs. Harvey**- In-N-Out Lunch,w/shake, for you and a friend

**Miss Pressman**-Free passes on homework packets

**Mrs. Standley**-Starbucks hot chocolate and pastry before school

**AND SO MUCH MORE!**

Each Class Contributes a Basket

Some of this years themes

Coffee and Tea, We Love Chocolate, Rockin' Taco, Gift Cards Galore(x3),  
Halloween, Cooking with Kids, Pampering Mom,

**AND SO MUCH MORE!!!**

# **Rosedell Car Wash**

**Saturday, October 20<sup>th</sup>**

**7:30-11:30 am**

**Rosedell Elementary School**

**Urbandale parking lot in front of the school**

**We invite all Rosedell families to  
swing by for a little suds and a bucket!  
Please invite your friends and neighbors, too!**

**All cars start at \$5, but our 6<sup>th</sup> grade team will be  
working very hard to fill our tip jar!**

**We hope you will support our 6<sup>th</sup> graders while they  
work together to raise funds for 6<sup>th</sup> grade science  
camp and other sixth grade activities.**

**For more information, please contact:  
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Cindy Veres [cveres70@gmail.com](mailto:cveres70@gmail.com)**

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