



# Rosedell Tuesday Telegram

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## **Principal's Message:**

**School Plan for Student Achievement:** Currently, administrators, teachers and School Council parents are busy analyzing STAR test scores, CELDT scores for English Language Learners, 5<sup>th</sup> Grade P.E. state testing results, and numerous classroom assessment data pieces in preparation of revisiting and re-writing our 2012-13 "School Plan for Student Achievement."

Each school's plan is a critical roadmap for the year. It is a plan comprised of specific goals and actions to raise the academic performance of all students to the level of performance goals established under the California Academic Performance Index (API) and the federal No Child Left Behind legislation. Goals are created in various areas such as Math, Language Arts, Writing, English Language Development, Special Education and Physical Education. Each goal has identified "actions" that include tasks that are implemented, measured and reviewed throughout the year to determine progress towards those important goals. In addition, our school's categorical budgets are tied directly to our School Plan's goals. In relation to our SUSD Board's goal of remaining fiscally solvent, our expenditures in the School Plan are carefully identified, allocated and monitored so that each school can successfully attain their goals while remaining fiscally responsible.

We are very excited to announce that we met many of our 2011-12 School Plan goals for our various student sub groups. Congratulations to all the staff, students and parents who worked very hard last year at raising test scores to meet our "Safe Harbor" targets as identified by the state.

During the last several weeks, I have been meeting and planning with teachers, classified staff and our School Site Council parents to respond to our latest testing data to ensure our School Plan promotes the highest of student achievement for all students. New goals and actions were identified for the new 2012-13 School Plan that legally must be approved by Rosedell's School Site Council, Saugus Union School District's Board of Education and California's Department of Education. The plan will be adopted by our School Site Council at next Tuesday's meeting and will be available in the office for all stakeholders to review. Thank you to all the stakeholders who have spent a great deal of time working with me to ensure our School Plan is an effective roadmap towards attaining greater student achievement.

**Message from Food Services Agency - Does your student qualify for "Free or Reduced" price meals?** Please see attached electronic information for applying for "free or reduced" school meals for students. An application is available from the cafeteria personnel; at the Food Services Agency website [www.scvschoolnutrition.org](http://www.scvschoolnutrition.org) ; or at your request, Food Services can mail an application home if you call Food Services office at 1-661-295-1574 ext 115 or 108. Copies are also available in the office.

**Picture Re-Take Day:** This coming Thursday, October 25<sup>th</sup> is Picture Re-Take Day. If you had ordered pictures and do not like them, you can have them retaken on this day. You must return your picture packet to be able to have them redone. If you missed picture day, you can place your order and have them taken. A flyer is coming home today.

**The Harvest Hoedown is Almost Here!** Get ready for the rootin'-est, tootin'-est fun this side of Santa Clarita on Friday, Oct. 26<sup>th</sup> from 4-8 p.m. Wear your best Halloween or Fall-themed duds and enter the Costume Contest, mosey over to the Chuck Wagon for some lip-smackin' good food, get your face painted, find out what your future holds, gather 'round the campfire for some tall tales read by your favorite teachers and show off your best moves on the Barn Dance stage. We need volunteers between 9 - noon to help with set up as well as tear down volunteers beginning at 8 p.m. Contact Susie Unkeless, [madameunk@yahoo.com](mailto:madameunk@yahoo.com) or Kristin Ferguson, [kristin@dkferguson](mailto:kristin@dkferguson) to sign up. Activity Ticket Pre-Sale will take place Thursday, Oct. 25<sup>th</sup> at drop off and pick up and Friday morning at drop off in front of the Office. Save time and money buy purchasing ahead! **Remember no wearing costumes to school on Friday.**

**6th Grade Car Wash:** Thank you to Mr. Pettipas and all the amazing parents and students that helped out or had their car washed on Saturday morning. We raised \$463 for 6th grade activities!

**Contest ends this week on October 25th for Box Tops, Tyson Project A+, & Labels for Education Competition!**

**1st to 6th graders could win any of these (3) Prizes!**

- 1) \$10.00 gift certificate to Toys R Us
- 2) Free Recess for Your Class
- 3) 1 of 10 Homework Passes!

**Kindergartners have a chance to win either**

- 1) a Movie Ticket or
- 2) a plush stuffed animal to clip to his/her backpack

**Here's what you need To Do:** Turn in any of the following and your student's name will be entered into a drawing for a chance to win:

- Box Tops Collection Sheet w/ 10 Box Tops attached
- 10 Labels for Education Labels (In Envelope or Ziploc Bag)
- *Every single* Tyson Project A+ label!

**Make sure you write your name and your teacher's name on each entry!**

One lucky 1st-6th grade student will win a \$10 gift certificate to Toys R Us! The Top 3 1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Grade Classes will win FREE RECESS and their teachers(plus the top K teacher) will each receive a \$10.00 Gift Certificate to Home Goods!

Contest ends 10/25/12.

Are you an Online Shopper? Go to [www.boxtops4education.com](http://www.boxtops4education.com). Shop online at over 200 stores like Apple, Snapfish, Canon, Nook, Target, and more. Rosedell earns Box Tops with your Purchases!

**Calling all 6th Grade Parents!** Rosedell has a tradition of publishing each 6th grade baby and/or toddler photo in the yearbook. Please either bring in a photo, in a sealed envelope addressed to "Yearbook Staff", or email a digital photo to: [buppyo@sbcglobal.net](mailto:buppyo@sbcglobal.net) . Considering our current 6th graders were babies in the years 2000 and 2001, many of us didn't actually own digital cameras at that time. And we walked to school uphill both ways... in the snow.

**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 23	PTA Association Meeting – 6:00pm - MPR
October 25	Picture Re-take Day
October 26	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 12	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

**Has your family's financial situation taken a negative turn or is there a new addition to the family?** If so your school children may be eligible for Free or Reduced Price school meals, sponsored by the USDA. A simple application (for the current school year) must be completed by you and returned to your school cafeteria or to the Food Services office (SCVSFSA, 25210 Anza Drive, Valencia, CA 91355) for approval. **All information is strictly confidential.** ALL students are identified by the cafeteria computer with a PIN number (the same ID number they have always used at the school). An application is available from your cafeteria personnel; at the Food Services Agency website [www.scvschoolnutrition.org](http://www.scvschoolnutrition.org); or at your request, we can mail an application home – just call the Food Services office (1-661-295-1574 ext. 115 or 108).

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**¿Ha tomado un curso negativo la situación financiera de su familia o ha habido una adición a su familia?** – Si es así, sus hijos que asisten a la escuela podrían ser elegibles para alimentos escolares gratis o a precio reducido, patrocinado por USDA. Una solicitud simple (para el año escolar actual) debe ser completada por usted y entregada a la cafetería de su escuela o a la oficina de servicios alimenticios (SCVSFSA, 25210 Anza Drive, Valencia, 91355) para ser aprobada. **Toda la información es estrictamente confidencial.** Todos los estudiantes son identificados por la computadora de la cafetería con un numero PIN (el mismo numero de ID que ellos han usado siempre en la escuela). Una solicitud esta disponible con el personal de la cafetería; en la pagina Web de la agencia de servicios alimenticios [www.scvschoolnutrition.org](http://www.scvschoolnutrition.org); o si lo pide, le podríamos mandar por correo una solicitud a su casa – solo llame a la oficina de servicios alimenticios (1-661-295-1574 Ext. 115 o 108).

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