



Rosedell Tuesday Telegram

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Just a reminder that tomorrow is an early release day – 1:44pm dismissal

Principal's Message:

Harvest Hoedown: We hope everyone enjoyed the AMAZING Harvest Hoedown family dance, Trick or Treating and Silent Auction fundraiser on Friday, October 23rd! I would like to extend a big “Thank you!” to PTA and the coordinators, Susie Unkeless, Kristin Ferguson, Danielle Bendrat, and Joyce Lyznick, and volunteers for orchestrating another great fall festival for our students and families. Teachers, thank you for passing out the treats for the “trick or treating” portion, donating your silent auction services and helping out at our Halloween story telling booths! Also, we really appreciated all the generous donations from the many families to create those beautiful silent auction baskets! It was a great seasonal event that will make great memories for the children!

City of Santa Clarita Final Mile Challenge: Participating students who are completing The Final Mile Training Challenge will run the final 1.2 miles of the official Santa Clarita Marathon course and receive a finisher's medal for his or her efforts.

- **When:** Students and parents will meet at the Final Mile start line on race day, Sunday, November 4, at 11:30 A.M. for a warm-up stretch.
- **Starting Line Parking:** Parking available in the Pavilion's/McDonald's parking lot next to the West River Bike Trail. Look for balloons, signs, and blue Rosedell shirts.
- **Finishing Line Parking:** Westfield Valencia Town Center via Magic Mountain Parkway to Citrus Street.
- **Mileage Tally Book:** This booklet includes all information, times, and maps you will need to drop off and pick up your son/daughter.
- **T-Shirts:** Will be delivered to Rosedell and passed out to students this week

Help Make A Difference Day! On Saturday, Oct. 27th we participated in the City of Santa Clarita's “Help make a Difference Day” at Rosedell. Thousands of volunteers from local agencies, high schools and businesses donated their time and hard work on hundreds of projects to make our city better! At Rosedell, we had 26 volunteers, including some of our parents and students, who helped on various projects around the school to make Rosedell look even better! Our volunteers trimmed bushes, raked pine needles, cut rose bushes, weeded and pruned many garden beds, and picked up trash on our campus! Rosedell is very proud to participate in the city event showcasing our great citizenship! Also, if you didn't get a volunteer t-shirt, please let me know since we have extras! Thank you volunteers!

LEGO Robotics: Congratulations to both our 5th and 6th grade LEGO Robotics teams who competed in the First LEGO League 2012 Challenge in LaCanada on Saturday. The teams did great on their “missions.” Thank you 6th graders who helped with mentoring the 5th grade team. Congratulations to the 5th grade team who won the “Rising Star” trophy at the Blockhead Bash IV. We are so proud of all our robotic teams! Thank you parents for getting the students to the competition!

Orange & Black Day: Wednesday, October 31st is Student Council’s first spirit day: Orange and Black Day! Please come to school on Wednesday showing your school spirit by wearing orange and black clothing attire. Make sure you stick with school dress guidelines. **Please don’t wear your costume or dye your hair.** Simply show your school spirit by wearing black and orange.

Harvest Hoedown Roundup: A Big THANK YOU to all the volunteers and Rosedell families for making this year's Harvest Hoedown a huge success!

Congratulations to our Creative Writing Stars: Taryn N., Rm. 28, Caitlin E., Rm. 10, Ryan V., Rm. 4, Madalyn K., Rm. 24, Thomas J., Rm. 21, Sydney H., Rm. 24, Jacob S., Rm. 22, Ryan X., Rm. 7 and Liam H., Rm. 17.

A Big round of applause to our Costume Contest Winners and to Trevor M., Rm. 3 -- who sold the most raffle tickets and wins a Mountasia Gift Card. Please pick up your prize in the Office. Finally, congratulations to our raffle winners and the Coudsy Family -- winners of the \$500 Grand Prize!

Cheesecake & Cookie Dough Fundraiser: Our fundraiser started last Thursday. We decided to hold this because we had several parents requesting cookie dough. We are sorry that it is following so soon after the giftwrap sale, but to ensure delivery before winter break we need to order now! All products are \$15. Please make checks payable to Rosedell PTA. Any questions, please contact Jodi Osburn at jodisplace@sbcglobal.net or by cell phone at [805 279-7100](tel:8052797100). Thanks.

Flu and Cold Season is Approaching: Please take some time to review with your child ways to prevent the spread of illness. Cover your mouth with the back of your sleeve when you cough or sneeze; wash your hands frequently, especially before eating and after using the restroom; and do not touch your eyes, nose, or mouth with your hands.

Children with the following illnesses or symptoms may pose a risk to their classmates and teachers and should not be sent to school or will be sent home from school. Promptly notify the school if your child has an illness, which could be spread to other students.

1. Oral or ear temperature of 100 degrees or above
2. Diarrhea
3. Vomiting
4. Pain which does not subside after 15 minutes rest
5. Illness that prevents the child from participating comfortably in program activities
6. Flu symptoms (aching accompanied by fever)
7. Rash with fever or behavior change, until a physician has determined the illness not to be a communicable disease
8. Pink eye or red eye with discharge until examined by a physician and approved for readmission with treatment
9. Any communicable diseases as listed in the parent handbook

Thank you for taking the time to read this. Please feel free to call your child’s school site if you have any questions.

SELPA News: Please join the SCV SELPA SE Community Advisory Committee on Monday, October 29th, 2012, at 7:00 pm, at Bridgeport Elementary School, in the MPR, for the parent presentation: *Funding Crisis in the Schools*. You will learn how Proposition 30 and 38 may effect school funding. This presentation will include School Board Trustees and Administrators from all 5 school districts in the valley. Childcare and Spanish interpreting services will be available. Please call [661-294-5398](tel:661-294-5398) to reserve.

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

Dates to Remember

October 30	Site Council Meeting – 4:30pm
October 31	Orange & Black Day
November 5	6 th 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 rd
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 st & 2 nd – 8:20am – MPR, Kindergarten – 1:30pm – MPR Site Council Meeting – 4:30pm PTA Association Meeting – 6:00pm – MPR
November 28	Awards Assembly – 3 rd & 4 th – 8:20am – MPR
November 29	Awards Assembly – 5 th & 6 th – 8:20am - MPR