



# Rosedell Tuesday Telegram

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

### **Principal's Message:**

**Elections Today:** Today Rosedell will be an election center for our Presidential Elections. Our typical safety procedures have been put into place so that students are kept away from the MPR during the school day where voters are casting their ballots. For instance, students are sent to bathrooms in pairs and closely monitored in the 20 minutes prior to school, recess, lunch recess, dismissal and afterschool enrichment. Yard supervisors and teachers keep students on the playground and field away from the voting in the MPR. Due to our excellent facilities, Rosedell is frequently chosen as an election center and legally required to offer the service. We're proud to offer our service to our community and for students to see "democracy in action!"

**Saugus High School Presentation for Rosedell – Save the Date!** Please see the attached flyer for a special Saugus High School presentation for our 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Grade parents and students. Come meet Principal Bill Bolde along with Saugus High School counselors, teachers and ASB students on **Monday, November 26<sup>th</sup> in Rosedell's MPR from 6:00-7:00pm.**

**Message from Saugus High School Principal Bill Bolde:** "Saugus High School has been a school of excellence for more than 35 years. As a parent of one of our feeder elementary schools, we know you have questions about our campus, our instructional and co-curricular programs, our support opportunities, and our culture. We want to invite you to bring your enthusiasm for your child's future as well as your questions to a special presentation about their next steps. We want to give you all the support you need to confidently place your children in our care, knowing that we have the same goals as you...preparing students for successful post secondary options."

**Final Mile Challenge - SCV Marathon!** Congratulations to all the students and teachers who participated in Santa Clarita Marathon's Final Mile Challenge for Rosedell students last Sunday! We were proud to represent the Saugus Union School District at the marathon. The "roadrunner" students ran the 1.5 mile run under fifteen minutes and were excited to get beautiful medals from Mr. McGroary and staff at the finish line. Our students worked hard during the last month to be able to qualify for the final mile run. Students had to log twenty-six miles with their teachers, parents or coaches from their sports teams to be able to enter the race. The City and sponsors were thrilled with Rosedell's participation and community spirit! We would like to give an extra special thanks to Mr. McGroary who organized and helped coordinate the event with the city. Students, be proud of those medals -you earned it!

**5<sup>th</sup> Grade P.E. Parent Letters:** Today 5<sup>th</sup> grade students will be bringing home a letter notifying parents about the 2013 state physical education testing that will occur next spring. The letter will explain the six testing categories and suggestions on how to practice these skills at home so students are prepared. Teachers will continue to show the students the correct skills involved to master the categories and practice the skills throughout their P.E. lessons to meet the state standards. Parents can access more information about the test from the state website:

<http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/pf/pft11fasqa.asp> Our goal is for all our 5<sup>th</sup> graders to meet the proficiency standard in all six fitness categories.

**Harvest Hoedown Silent Auction:** The Silent Auction Committee Would like to THANK the following people and companies for making this year's auction so Successful and so much Fun:

- Mr. Pettipas, Mrs. Harvey, Mrs. Jaenette-Drake, and all the wonderful Teachers who donated certificates offering special treats for their students. A double Thank you to Sue Haynes who donated and typed up all those certificates!
- MB2 Raceway, Santa Clarita Karate, Le Chene, Studio 1 Dance, Santa Clarita Lanes, American Girl Dolls, Santa Barbara Zoo, Jules@Marigold Salon, Robinson Ranch, Santa Anita Park, Fun and Fit Gymnastics, Santa Clarita Athletic Club, Route 66, Canyon Theatre Guild, Valley Bicycles, Schooners, Vista Valencia Golf Course, Wolf Creek Restaurant, Disneyland, Newhall Bike Co., The Tea Gardens, Margarita's Mexican Grill, L.A. Dodgers, Stonefire Grill, The Magic Castle, Rattler's BBQ, Magic Mountain, Fight For It Now Bootcamp, Carriage Trade Cleaners, Red Robin, Telly's Drive-In, TGI Friday's, Popcornopolis, Ripley's Believe It or Not, La Cocina, Lombardi's Ranch, Simply Gemz, Barnes and Noble, Scooter's Jungle, Ava Lee Photography, and Nail Designs by Jamie.
- These parents donated their skills or items- The Turner Family, The Goldfarb Family, Monette Bartel, Pat Bendrat, Deanna Lopata, Cynthia Villa, Amie-Joy Nogle, Simone Howell, Joyce Lyznick, and Peter Kaulbach.
- All of the Room Parents who donated a lot of their time and effort to create such beautiful Class Baskets.
- Our tireless helpers-Jaqueline Ong, Kari Hewitt, Brandi Clayton, Tonya Anderson, Pat Davis, Simone Howell, and Kim Gunter.

...And last but not least all the Rosedell Parents who came to the Event!

**Cheesecake and Cookie Dough Orders Are Due:** Cheesecake and cookie dough orders are due this Thursday. Please return completed order form with payment. Checks should be made payable to Rosedell PTA. Any questions please contact Jodi Osburn at [805 279-7100](tel:8052797100) or by email at [jodisplace@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jodisplace@sbcglobal.net).

**Thank You:** Thank you to all of our Rosedell Families that sent in Box Tops, Labels for Education, and Tyson Project A+ labels for our contest! Two large boxes of Box Tops have been shipped and **we will be getting a check in December for \$1,122!!!** Incredible! We also received over 800 LFE labels!! The contest winners will be announced this week. Please keep collecting and turning in your Box Tops (before they expire) and LFE and Tyson labels. We will have another contest in January-February! Make sure your student's name and teacher's name are on each entry.

Do you shop on-line? The **eBoxTops** program has over 200 AMAZING stores that offer Box Tops with purchase. Anyone can set Rosedell as their school of choice so family and friends that live anywhere can earn Box Tops for our school! The shopper must go to the eBoxTops website FIRST to click on the "Shop Marketplace" tab. Once they sign up for Rosedell Elementary School, the Box Tops are then sent automatically to our Box Tops account with every purchase.

Check out <http://www.boxtops4education.com> to see the list of all of the stores that participate in this program: **Target, Disney Store, 1800Flowers, Lands End, Sears, Best Buy, Nike, Macy's, Crate and Barrel, Walmart, Victoria's Secret, and many, many more!!** It's an easy way to earn eBoxtops for our school!

**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>.

City of Santa Clarita will be having a Veterans' Day Ceremony on Sunday, November 11 at 11:00am at the Veterans Historical Plaza. For more information, please call 661-250-3787.

#### Dates to Remember

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 14	Five Guys Burger & Fries Night – 5:00-9:00pm
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 26	Saugus High School Presentation to 5th/6th Grade Students/Parents 6-7pm - MPR
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

## Traffic Safety at Our Schools

During school arrival and dismissal times, congestion and confusion can occur when cars, school buses, and pedestrians use the roadways at the same time. Younger children are often inexperienced in maneuvering through this congestion. The orderly control of traffic and efficient use of parking lot and curbside parking may greatly enhance traffic safety for motorists and children in and around our schools. Each school site in our District has developed and implemented a *Traffic Safety Plan* which outlines specific rules and procedures for student drop-off and pick-up as well as regulations for the use of our parking lots during school hours. It is vital that parents and other drivers fully understand and comply with these regulations in order to keep our students safe. Some of the typical violations we see at our schools include illegal parking (blocking fire lanes and driveways, double-parking in the street and in our lots and blocking crosswalks); impeding/obstructing traffic (directing children to cross a busy street through on-coming traffic or stopping to unload children while in a traffic lane); and speeding in a school zone while children are present. Below is a list of common vehicle code infractions near our schools and the penalties associated with them:

CA Vehicle Code	Offence	Approx fine	Recommended Safe Actions
VC2815	Failure to obey school crossing guard	\$100 – \$250	Leave the house a few minutes early so you are not tempted to “squeeze” through.
VC21955	Jay Walking	\$100	Never direct your child to cross the street outside of the crosswalk. Model good safety practices.
VC2146	Failure to obey official signs or signals	\$130	Watch for the unloading zone signs, and cell phone-free zone signs. Never park in “No Parking” zones or in Fire Lanes that are marked/painted red.
VC 22400 (a)	Impeding Traffic	\$130	Never stop to unload your child from the traffic lane and go through parked or waiting cars. Use the valet lane or curbside opening even if that means your child has to walk for a bit.
VC 22350	Speeding in a school zone (25 mph)	\$400	This zone begins and ends with posted signs when children are present (7:30 – 3:30).

The LASD employs a School Traffic Officer who is responsible for traffic enforcement at all schools in the Santa Clarita Valley. Violators are subject to fines and penalties as noted above.

In order to reduce traffic congestion at our schools, parents may want to consider the benefits of allowing their children to walk and/or bike to school. Active kids are healthy kids and walking or biking to school is an easy way to make sure children get daily physical activity. Some of the benefits include:

- Increased ability to “focus” on school
- Improved air quality as fewer vehicles are being driven to school
- Less congestion in and around our schools due to fewer vehicles on the streets and in our parking lots

Please do your part in keeping our students and others safe by complying with all applicable traffic rules and regulations in and around our schools. If you have any questions regarding your school’s *Traffic Safety Plan*, please contact your Site Administrator. Your assistance and cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

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 Director of Safety and Risk Management

## Seguridad del Tránsito/Tráfico en Nuestras Escuelas

Puede haber confusión y congestión de tráfico en las escuelas durante la hora de llegada y salida, cuando los peatones, autos y autobuses escolares usan los caminos al mismo tiempo. Los niños más pequeños a menudo no tienen experiencia en maniobrar a través de esta congestión. El control ordenado de tráfico y uso efectivo del estacionamiento y el estacionamiento en la acera pueden mejorar en gran medida la seguridad de tráfico para los conductores y los niños en y alrededor de nuestras escuelas. Cada escuela en nuestro distrito ha desarrollado e implementado un *plan de seguridad de tráfico* que describe normas y procedimientos específicos para la hora de llegada y salida de los estudiantes, así como reglamentos para el uso de nuestro estacionamiento durante el horario escolar. Es de vital importancia que los padres y demás conductores cumplan y entiendan totalmente estos reglamentos con el fin de mantener a nuestros estudiantes seguros. Algunas de las violaciones típicas que vemos en nuestras escuelas incluyen, estacionamiento ilegal (bloqueo de carriles de bomberos y entrada para vehículos, estacionamiento en doble hilera en la calle y en nuestro estacionamiento y bloqueo del camino de los peatones); impidiendo/obstruyendo el tránsito (resultando en que los niños crucen una calle muy transitada por tráfico o parando para bajar a niños mientras están en el carril de tráfico), y exceso de velocidad en una zona escolar, mientras los niños están presentes. A continuación se encuentra una lista de infracciones comunes del código de tránsito vehicular cerca de nuestras escuelas y de las sanciones relacionadas con ellos:

Código de Tránsito Vehicular de California	Infracción	Multa Aproximada	Medidas de Seguridad
VC2815	Falta de obedecer al guardia de cruce escolar.	\$100 – \$250	Salga de la casa unos minutos antes de la tentación de “mete”
VC21955	Cruzar Imprudentemente	\$100	Nunca le diga a su niño que los peatones. Modele buenos hábitos.
VC2146	No obedecer señales o signos oficiales.	\$130	Esté pendiente de los límites de velocidad y de los “No Parking” (no estacionamiento) que están marcadas/pintadas.
VC 22400 (a)	Impedir Tráfico	\$130	Nunca pare o deje bajar a los niños para pasar por autos parados. Mantenga la apertura en la acera a los niños que caminar un poco.
VC 22350	Exceso de velocidad en una zona escolar (25 mph)	\$400	Esta zona comienza y termina cuando los niños están presentes (7:30 a 8:00).

El LASD emplea a un agente de tránsito escolar que es responsable de hacer cumplir las leyes de tránsito en todas las escuelas en el Valle de Santa Clarita. Los infractores están sujetos a multas y sanciones, como se señaló anteriormente.

Con el fin de reducir la congestión de tráfico en nuestras escuelas, los padres pueden considerar los beneficios de dejar que sus niños caminen o usen la bicicleta para ir a la escuela. Los niños activos son niños saludables y caminar o usar la bicicleta para ir a la escuela es una manera fácil de asegurarse de que los niños tengan actividad física diaria. Algunos de los beneficios incluyen:

- Mayor capacidad de "concentrarse" en la escuela
- Mejorar la calidad ambiental ya que menos se conducen menos autos a la escuela
- Menos congestión en y alrededor de nuestras escuelas debido a menos autos en las calles y en nuestro estacionamiento Por favor haga su parte para mantener a nuestros estudiantes y otras personas seguras cumpliendo con todas las leyes y reglamentos de tránsito en y alrededor de nuestras escuelas. Si tiene usted alguna pregunta sobre el *Plan de Seguridad de Tránsito/Tráfico* de su escuela, por favor comuníquese con el administrador de su escuela. Se aprecia su asistencia y cooperación en este asunto. Keith A. Karzin Keith A. Karzin Director of Safety and Risk Management (Director de Seguridad y Gestión de Riesgos)



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