



Rosedell Tuesday Telegram

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

Principal's Message: Happy New Year! We would like to welcome back all the students, teachers and staff to school! It's been a pleasure seeing everyone and hearing about your fun winter holidays. We have a very exciting and busy winter planned for our students. Please don't forget to check out our Telegram's calendar of events and look for fliers for upcoming event details, such as the McTeacher/McPrincipal Night at McDonalds, Talent Show, Performing Arts Center field trips and assemblies, Toastmasters contest, PTA Reflections Gala, Retro Bill Family Night, and Saugus High School's Open House for 5th/6th grade students from feeder schools, to name a few of the upcoming exciting events! Teachers have been busy planning great learning opportunities in the class and I look forward to seeing the lessons, projects and academic achievements. I wish all our families the best of health and happiness for 2013! Let's jump into the new year and make a commitment to work hard, be exemplary citizens, and promote kindness and caring among our school members to make this upcoming year as successful as possible! Happy New Year Rosedell Roadrunners!

Saugus High School's "Elementary Open House" – Save the date! The Saugus High School will be holding an exciting "Elementary Open House" on Friday, February 8th for **ALL 5th and 6th grade students and parents from Rosedell, Foster, Plum Canyon, Santa Clarita, and Mountainview.**

Tour the Saugus High School Campus

Meet Principal Bolde and hear from teachers, counselors and mentor students

Learn more about academic, athletic and co-curricular programs offered

Hear about College Preparation

Every student will receive a "Future Centurion" t-shirt

Complementary Dinner for all who attend

FREE admission to the Varsity Basketball game that evening

Games and competitions between schools at half-time

EVENING SCHEDULE

5:30-6:15 Opening Meeting and Dinner in the MPR

6:15-7:00 Campus Tours (distribute t-shirts to students)

7:00-8:30 Basketball Game (assemble in gym, meet the Coach and cheerleaders)

7:45 Half-time games and competitions

Hey Roadrunners! Friday, January 18th is Tie Dye Day. So dig out your 60's wear and show your inner hippie. Please adhere to school dress guidelines. Peace Out

Child & Family Center: The Child & Family Center is hosting a free community seminar on Youth Violence & Aftermath on Thursday, January 17th from 6:30 – 8:00pm at 21545 Centre Pointe Parkway in Santa Clarita. There will be question and answer session – How to talk about traumatic events, trauma response and red flags of serious mental illness.

Parking, Pick up and Drop Off Safety Procedures: We need to be extra vigilante about student safety when parking, picking up, or dropping off students at school. This serves to remind our families of safety procedures before and after school when student traffic congestion is high.

1. Our student drop off valet service 7:40-8:10 each morning in front of school is provided for all students to safely exit cars when being dropped off at school in the morning. **Driving through the staff parking lot is prohibited to drop off children**-this causes congestion for our valet cars and is unsafe for students.

2. When dropping off / picking up students in the K parking lot in the morning, **please park your car in a parking space or in the street to walk your children to and from the gate.** This area is reserved for afternoon childcare buses and **no cars are permitted to drive through to pick up their children.** It is unsafe to have children walking into the lot unattended to get into a car.

3. When dropping off in the K parking lot in the morning, **never stop or park your car in the driveway area to leave it unattended** so you can walk your child to the gate. This causes huge traffic issues that extend to the Urbandale/ Rosedell intersection, and affects the flow of traffic from Bouquet Cyn Blvd causing several other families to be late

4. Please use crosswalks or corners to cross the street when arriving or leaving school. It is difficult to see around parked cars and trying to cross in the middle of the street is not only unsafe, it is illegal and a poor example to show our students.

Unfortunately we do not have enough staff resources to provide a valet service at the K lot so we expect personal courtesy and respect from all of our families to ensure all of our students are safely arriving and leaving school.

Our best suggestion is to plan ahead to arrive to school before 8:00, when traffic congestion is minimal. Parking in the street before and after school allows you to enjoy a few minutes to walk with your child during the day. Slow down, show respect and courtesy, and make the drop off and pick up times for your children pleasant and safe for everyone.

Dates To Remember

January 18	Tie Dye Day Midsummer Nights Dream assembly – 9:30 – 5 th & 6 th , 10:40 – 3 rd & 4 th
January 21	No School – Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday
January 24	McPrincipal/McTeacher Night – 4:00-8:00pm
January 25	5 th Grade to COC for Drum Live
January 29	Site Council Meeting – 4:30pm PTA Meeting - 8:30am – MPR
January 31	Crazy Glasses Day Reflections Gala – 6:00pm - MPR