



Rosedell Tuesday Telegram

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DISTRICT EMERGENCY INFORMATION: 294-5354

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

Principal's Message:

McTeacher and McPrincipal Night Fundraiser! Thank you! Thank you to all the teachers, parents and students who came out to McDonalds to support the school last week! We had a great time. In tips alone we raised **\$578.41!** In a few weeks, McDonalds will let us know how much money we raised for Rosedell in food sales. McDonalds donates 20% of all sales between the times the Rosedell staff worked so we're hoping for a big total after that busy night! All money will be spent on purchasing and/or installing Smartboards and projectors.

Student Safety Update: Parents have expressed concerns that parents are coming onto campus from the student gates in the mornings before school begins, particularly from the primary side lot. If you have a parent meeting or need to drop something off in a class before school begins, please come through the office and sign in so we can account for all adults on campus. Only students and staff should be entering the school campus from the student gates from 7:40-8:10am.

Also, our Sheriff's Department has a volunteer program with retired Sheriffs who are patrolling Rosedell and its neighborhoods. In the last few weeks, you may have frequently seen the officers in the white Sheriff's car often driving by, or parking outside the school or side streets. The officers also regularly check in with the office and me.

We also currently have Deputy Drake and Deputy Romo assigned to Rosedell. They too often check in with us, patrol near our school and respond to administrator requests/questions. Please remember to be vigilant and to let the office know if you see suspicious activity so we can investigate.

Please continue to remind your students to walk/bike home in groups, not speak to strangers and have assigned times to arrive at home/check in with parents etc.

Emblem Academy Information Nights: The Saugus Union School District is pleased to announce plans to open Emblem Academy in August 2013. In addition to the core curriculum, Emblem will focus on science, technology, engineering, mathematics (STEM) carrying on Saugus' tradition of excellence in education. Emblem will be open to all students in the Santa Clarita Valley through the open enrollment process. If you are interested in learning more about Emblem, please consider attending one of the following community meetings:

January 30 @ 6:00 PM - Cedarcreek School, 27792 Camp Plenty Road, Canyon Country, CA 91351
[\(661\) 294-5310](tel:6612945310)

January 31 @ 8:30 AM - Skyblue Mesa School, 28040 Hardesty Avenue, Canyon Country, CA 91351

[\(661\) 294-5350](tel:6612945350)

January 31 @ 6:00 PM - Mountainview School, 22201 W. Cypress Place, Saugus CA 91390 [\(661\) 294-5325](tel:6612945325)

February 6 @ 8:30 AM - Rosedell School, 27853 Urbandale Avenue, Saugus, CA 91350 [\(661\) 294-5335](tel:6612945335)

February 7 @ 6:00 PM - Bridgeport School, 23670 Newhall Ranch Road, Valencia, CA 91355 [\(661\) 294-5375](tel:6612945375)

February 20 @ 4:00 PM - Emblem Academy (Open House) 23635 Espuella Dr., Saugus, CA 91350 District Office number [\(661\) 294-5300](tel:6612945300)

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Saugus High School's "Elementary Open House" – February 8th: 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 (Newly Revised)

5:30-6:00 Opening Meeting and Dinner in the MPR

- Meet the Principal and hear from teachers, counselors, and mentor students
- Learn more about academic, athletic, and co-curricular programs offered
- Hear about College Preparation

6:15-6:45 Campus Tours (distribute t-shirts to students)

- Students receive a "Future Centurion" Tee Shirt
- Visit classrooms and observe actual lessons (Science Dissection, Art projects, etc.)
- Sit in Elementary Student Section and cheer for the Centurions

6:30-7:45 Basketball Game (assemble in gym, meet the Coach and cheerleaders)

7:10 Half-time games and competitions

- School principals, 5th and 6th grade teachers and two selected students will compete for prizes.

6th Grade Baby Pictures Needed For The Yearbook: Calling all 6th grade parents. Please send in your student's baby or toddler photo. You can place the photo in a sealed envelope and give it to the office staff, or your student's teacher, or you can email a digital photograph to buppyo@sbcglobal.net or call Megan Edwards at 296 9478 with any questions. March 1st is the deadline for baby pictures.

Jr. Lego Teams Present Their Knowledge at LEGOland: This past weekend, 35 Rosedell students, comprising 8 teams, participated in the LEGOland Jr. FIRST Lego League Expo. Teams researched objects that have changed over the lifetime of a senior citizen and then represented that progression in a model made entirely of legos. The teams also made a poster showing their research. Check out the Rosedell website to see photographs of the event. Congratulations to all of the students who worked so hard as a team and learned so much. And a BIG thank you to Miss Perdisatt for running the program. "Salami - Boloney"

Flu Information and Guidelines: To better prepare for flu season, it is important that parents have the necessary information in order to identify signs and symptoms and help prevent the spread of the flu in our schools.

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.

Symptoms of the flu include fever, cough, sore throat, body aches, headache, chills and fatigue. Some people have diarrhea and vomiting too, along with fever.

Office staff may need to know more specific symptoms of your child's illness, per Public Health request, so please assist the office with obtaining the necessary information.

The Saugus Union School District strongly encourages students and staff to stay home if they are sick, so as not to expose others to the virus. *Children will not be permitted to stay in school or be readmitted if their temperature is at or above 100 degrees F.* The Public Health Department guidelines state that they may not return to school until they are fever-free for 24 hours **without** fever-reducing medication. All staff and students are encouraged to wash their hands frequently throughout the school day. For more information about the flu and flu prevention please visit: www.flu.gov.

PTA Association Meeting: We would like to invite you to our next PTA meeting on **Tuesday, January 29th @ 8:15 in the MPR.** It is important to have parents involved, this where we make decisions regarding the monies spent, what events we will be holding etc. This month we will be forming the nominating committee for next year's board. Parents are welcome to bring their young ones. We will have crayons and paper to color on for them.

Our guest speaker for the meeting will be Deputy Drake, he one of the officers assigned to Rosedell. He will be talking about some ways to get information on what is going on in your area and what role he plays in the security at our school.

Penny Wars: The week of Feb. 4th we will be having our Penny Wars. We will need parents to help count the money each day after recess. If you can help, please contact Mrs. Standley at mstandley@saugusd.org.

Talent Show: Rosedell will be holding their annual Talent Show on February 21st. We are in need of help with the talent show. If you are interested in helping, please contact Claudine Galan at rcgalan@sbcglobal.net.

Valentine Grams: We will need help organizing the Valentine Gram on Thursday, February 14th. If you would like to help, please contact Wendy Habager at wendyathome1@ca.rr.com.

Retro Bill Returns: Retro Bill will be at Rosedell on Monday, Feb 11th for a free night event sponsored by the PTA.

White Cart: Every other Wednesday, out white cart comes out at recess. Students are able to purchase and sell items such as pencils, pencils sharpeners, erasers and other non-disruptive items for five cent to a dollar.

PTA Spring Fundraiser: Our spring fundraiser will be kicking off on Wednesday, February 20th. We will be selling eco-friendly, machine washable and oh-so-chic "LOVE" bags, made by the same company who produces the accessories for Billabong, Roxy, Volcom and RVCA and Mrs. Fields Cookie Dough! The fundraiser will run through Tuesday, March 12th. There will be some fun prizes for the students who sell at least 1 item. Orders will be delivered on Tuesday, April 23rd. Please contact Jodi Osburn at [805 279-7100](tel:8052797100) or at jodisplace@sbcglobal.net if you have any questions.

Dates To Remember

January 29	Site Council Meeting – 4:30pm PTA Meeting - 8:30am – MPR
January 31	Crazy Glasses Day Reflections Gala – 6:00pm – MPR
February 1	PEAK Assembly for grades 4 th -6 th
February 6	Band Performance – 7:00pm – MPR
February 8	Stone Soup Assembly at COC – 1 st -3 rd
February 11	Retro Bill evening event – 6:30pm-7:30pm – MPR
February 13	Rancho Cumalos field trip for 4 th grade
February 14	Pink/Heart Day
February 15	No School – Lincoln’s Birthday
February 18	No School – Presidents’ Day
February 21	Mrs. Standley and Mrs. Brunzman’s 1 st grade class to Van Nuys Airport Talent Show – 6:00pm – MPR
February 22	Crayon Count Assembly for kindergarten – 8:30am – MPR
February 25- March 1	Kindergarten Round-up
February 26	PTA Association Meeting – 8:30am – MPR Site Council Meeting – 4:30pm
February 27	Spring pictures, Class pictures & 6 th grade Panorama picture
February 28	Crazy Hat Day Mrs. Besa’s class to Van Nuys Airport