



Rosedell Tuesday Telegram

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

Principal's Message:

Reflections 2012-13: Congratulations to all the students who participated in our PTA Reflections program and who attended our Gala last Thursday evening. Students submitted various beautiful art-related works focusing on the **The Magic of a Moment**. We had one student receive an Honorable Mention at the District PTA level. Excellent works were produced in the area of photography, music, literature and visual arts! I would like to extend a very special thank you to Miss LaPorte who stepped up to the plate and organized the PTA event for us this year! The following students were honored in the various categories:

Photography: Avery H., Annalise P., Jake S., Kyle S., Savanna S.

Visual Arts: Breanna D., Aidan D., Abby L., Georgia M., Cameron M., William R., Keigo T., Joanna V.

Music: Savanna S., Daniel Y.

Literature: Aidan D., Kaitlin D., Courtney F., Chelsea F., Savanna S., Joanna V.

A special congratulations to the following student who went further on in the competition.

SCV PTA Council Award Winners: Honorable Mention - Photography - Annalise P.

Open Enrollment: February 1st-28th is open enrollment. If you are interested in transferring to another school in our district or to Emblem Academy, please come in to our office for transfer forms. For the 2013-14 school year, Rosedell will be open for transfers.

Wellness Policy and Valentines Day: Parents, as we approach Valentine's Day, it is important that we continue to follow our District's Wellness Policy, which is based on state and federal nutritional standards and laws. If your child is sending Valentines for their classmates, please continue to refrain from attaching candy to the Valentines and/or sending bags of candy to school. Since schools usually hold two parties for the school year, we usually celebrate Valentines towards the end of the school day.

This year our PTA is sponsoring Valentine Grams that are fun erasers and non-food based. More information is provided by the PTA in the Telegram. Thank you for helping us continue to provide a school environment that promotes healthy eating, exercise, and celebrations that are healthier for growing bodies and minds!

Emblem Academy Information Nights: The Saugus Union School District is pleased to announce plans to open Emblem Academy in August 2013. Carrying on Saugus' tradition of excellence in education, Emblem will focus on science, technology, engineering, mathematics (STEM.) Emblem will be open to all students in the Santa Clarita Valley through the open enrollment process (February 1-February 28). If you are interested in learning more about Emblem, please consider attending one of the following community meetings:

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

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

February 20 @ 4:00 PM - Emblem Academy (Open House) 22635 Espuella Dr. Saugus, CA 91350 District Office number [\(661\) 294-5300](tel:(661)294-5300)

February 20 @ 6:00 PM - Emblem Academy (Open House) 22635 Espuella Dr. Saugus, CA 91350 District Office number [\(661\) 294-5300](tel:(661)294-5300)

Kindergarten & Transitional Kindergarten Round Up Week: February 25th–March 1st is Kindergarten and Transitional Kindergarten Round Up. You can pick up a packet in our office at 7:00am on Monday, February 25th. We will start registration at 8:30am in the MPR. The following information is required to complete registration: Original birth certificate provided by the County Registrar/County Recorder or passport, Verification of immunizations and two proof of residency (utility bills, lease/escrow/rental papers with address.

Age Requirements:

Kindergarten entry – children that turns 5 by October 1st

Transitional Kindergarten “TK” – children that turn 5 between October 1st and December 2nd

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.

Kindergarten School Age Program Registration: The Child Development Programs Incoming Kindergarten School Age Program registration will be held as a lottery. Please see the Child Development Site Supervisor during the week of **February 25th – March 1st** to complete a *Kindergarten Interest Form*. The lottery will be held on Tuesday, March 5th. You will then be contacted if your lottery form was drawn. All remaining families will be placed on a waitlist based on their drawing number in the lottery. If you have any questions, please contact the site supervisor, Heather Gonzales at 661-294-5336.

Preschool Registration: Rosedell preschool offers a multi-day option. Priority will be given to families with a child who will be four years old on or before October 1st, of the current school year, who live within Rosedell boundaries and who desire the 5-day preschool program. A 3-day (Monday/Wednesday/Friday) and a 2-day (Tuesday/Thursday) program are also an option based on space availability. In addition, if space permits, children who reach three years of age by September 2nd of the current school year, and are toilet trained, may also be enrolled in the 2-day option.

Please see the Child Development Program Site Supervisor during the week of **February 25th – March 1st, 2013** to complete a *Preschool Interest Form*. Two utility bills and an official birth certificate are required to complete a *Preschool Interest Form*. The lottery will be held on Thursday, March 7th. You will then be contacted if your lottery form was drawn. All remaining families will be placed on a waitlist based on their drawing number in the lottery. If you have any questions, please contact the site supervisor, Heather Gonzales, at 661-294-5300.

Full-Day Preschool Located Bouquet: The Child Development Programs is offering a year-round, full-day and multi-day (2, 3, or 5-day), preschool program (6:30am-6:00pm) at the Bouquet campus. Children who are 4 on or before October 1st of the current school year and 3 on or before September 2nd of the current school year; toilet trained, and reside within SUSD boundaries are eligible. Children residing outside of SUSD boundaries will be eligible to enroll, space permitting.

Please contact Mary Gilbert, Full-day Preschool Site Supervisor, at mgilbert@saugusUSD.org or 661.294.8610 for additional information. Enrollment is ongoing as space permits.

State Preschool: A half-day state preschool program is available at the CedarCreek and Rio Vista Child Development centers to income eligible children who will be 4 on or before October 1st of the current school year. If space permits, children who are 3 on or before October 1st of the current school year will be enrolled. For additional information and to be placed on the waitlist, please contact Jacky Vasquez, CedarCreek Site Supervisor, at 294-5311 or Kimmerlee Henson, Rio Vista Site Supervisor, at 294-5331.

Yearbook Sales: Order forms for this year's yearbook sale, were sent home last week. If you did not receive an order form, you can pick one up in the school's front office. If you prefer to order your yearbook online, you can go to the following website and type in our school code:

website: ybpay.lifetouch.com

code: **2630713**

The cost is: \$25 for a standard cover

\$30 for a custom cover with name

Penny Wars: Bring in your loose change, the grades will be against each other to see who has the highest points. How it works is students will put pennies in their jar, these count as a point. The students can put silver and dollars in other grades jars to bring their points down, for example if they put 25 cents in the 6th grade jar it would be a negative 25 points. At the end of the week the grade with the highest points wins. We will need parents to help count the money each day after recess. If you can help count the money each day after recess, please contact Mrs. Standley at mstandley@saugusd.org.

Valentine Grams: Here is your chance to be a Secret Admirer, or to send sweet thoughts to your friends, children, administrators and teachers. Show them how special they are to you! Each Valentine Gram comes with a personalized Valentine card and eraser. Cost is .25 each or 5 for \$1.00 (Checks will be accepted for orders over \$1.00 made payable to Rosedell PTA). If you are interested in sending a special Valentine Gram to someone at Rosedell, they will be available for purchase on **Feb 11th-13th at recess**. **You may also order them in the front office or by going to the Rosedell PTA website rosedellpta.com and printing out the form and returning it to your child's teacher by Feb 13th.** Questions? Contact Wendy Habeger at wendyhabeger@aol.com

Retro Bill Returns: Retro Bill will be at Rosedell for a night event on Monday, Feb 11th at 6:30pm. Flyers will be coming home this week with more information. This is a free event sponsored by the PTA.

Dates To Remember

February 6	Emblem Academy Information Meeting – 8:30am - MPR 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 Mrs. Dawkins/Mrs. McGreevey
February 14	Pink/Heart Day
February 15	No School – Lincoln's Birthday
February 18	No School – Presidents' Day
February 21	Mrs. Standley and Mrs. Brunsman's 1 st grade class to Van Nuys Airport Talent Show – 6:00pm – MPR
February 22	Crayon Court 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