



Rosedell Tuesday Telegram

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

Principal's Message:

Celebrating President's Day and America! Since we are fast approaching President's Day weekend, it is once again time for Americans to reflect and celebrate our amazing Presidents who have shaped our nation! Soon our second graders will be visiting the Mayor at City Hall to learn first hand about the importance and role of local government. Our Student Council and Classroom Representatives are engaging and learning our democratic principles with every Student Council meeting held with Mr. Kuabasak! Who knows? Maybe we have a future Mayor, Congressman, Senator or President at Rosedell Elementary.

Accelerated Reader Program: Parents, if you haven't already heard, we have a wonderful reading program here at Rosedell called Accelerated Reader (AR). This program is available to all grade levels through our school computers. After a student reads an AR book they can take a quiz and immediately receive feedback on how well they comprehended what they read. Rosedell, in hopes of encouraging even more participation, has set a goal for our site which is to read one billion words. Students will have individual goals based on their grade level. Students who meet their individual goal will be recognized with a certificate at the end of the year. The words that a student reads by the end of each year, will then roll over with them to following year. For example if a 2nd grade student reads 3,000 words by the end of this year, when they start 3rd grade they will already have 3,000 words to use to their new 3rd grade goal. Listed below are the goals for each grade level. Please continue to encourage your child to read every night so that Rosedell can reach their goal!

K- any amount

1st- 1,000

2nd- 12,000

3rd-100,000

4th- 165,000

5th- 320,000

6th- 700,000

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 (mid year and end of the year), we usually

celebrate Valentines towards the end of the school day. If you would like to read the Wellness Policy, we have a copy in our office!

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!

Saugus High School “Spirit Award”: Congratulations to our 5th and 6th Graders for winning Saugus High School’s “Elementary Spirit Award” at Friday night’s “Open House” at the high school! Our families came out in full force to hear a presentation by Principal Bill Bolde, tour the classrooms and meet the teachers, and participate in a very exciting basketball match against Golden Valley High. During half-time the elementary schools participated in a basketball dunking competition. Congratulations and special thanks to Cameron M. who was our basketball player and got 8 baskets in 1 minute during half-time! The combination of our score and having the highest student participation at the event qualified us to win the huge “Spirit” trophy. Way to go Rosedell Roadrunners!! Our trophy is in our front office and will be visiting the upper grade classes soon! Congratulations to the Saugus Centurions who won the basketball game in overtime! We look forward to defending our title of having the best “Saugus HS Spirit” of all the elementary schools next year!

The Benefits of Regular Student Attendance and Impact Budget: Another way to help keep our schools fiscally solvent is to ensure your student’s attendance is regular! Schools receive less state funds when each student does not show up to school on a daily basis. The state monitors each school’s daily attendance and our Saugus schools have lost a considerable amount of money from students who have irregular days off from our calendar, due to many reasons (extended vacations, trips to Disneyland or visiting their out-of-town relatives etc. Schools are paid roughly \$35 per student per day. Overall, our district loses several hundred thousand a year due to student absences. Remember to keep ill students home. However, if they’re feeling much better (24hrs after a fever without medication etc.), please send them to school. Thanks!

Congratulations: Congratulations to three Rosedell teachers for writing grants to help fund technology and the arts in their classroom. **Mrs. Standley** and **Mrs. Walker** received grant funding from Santa Clarita Valley Education Foundation for additional technology in their classrooms, such as iPods for student use, and two classroom laptops to use for Smartboard teaching. **Mr. McGroary** received a Target grant to fund his 6th grade classroom trip to the Getty Museum. We are very proud of our teachers for seeking additional funding sources to supplement their classroom curriculum!

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

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.

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 Cedar creek and Rio Vista Child Development centers to income eligibile 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, Cedar creek Site Supervisor, at 294-5311 or Kimmerlee Henson, Rio Vista Site Supervisor, at 294-5331.

Yearbook Pictures: Do you have a great photo of your student wearing crazy glasses or a necktie or a tie-dye shirt from one of our spirit days? How about a photo from a class party or an awards cereamony The yearbook staff has a limited amount of space, just waiting for your photo. Please email: buppyo@sbcglobal.net and we can let you know the best way to submit your photo(s).

Yearbook Sales Are Here! Order forms are in the school's front office. A list, of those who have already ordered yearbooks, is posted in the small marquee by the flagpole. 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

Thank you for your support of our school.

Dates To Remember

February 13	Rancho Cumulos 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

IT'S CONTEST TIME Kindergartners!

It's time again for our Box Tops, Tyson Project A+, & Labels for Education Competition! You could win a prize!

- 1) Free frozen yogurt from Golden Spoon
- 2) A spring fun bucket
- 3) A prize for your teacher

Here's what you need To Do:

Turn in any of the following and your name will be entered into a drawing for a chance to win:

- Box Tops- your name is entered for every 10 Tops you turn in
- 10 Labels for Education Labels (In Envelope or Ziploc Bag)
- *Every single* Tyson Project A+ label!

Make sure you write your name and your teacher's name on each entry!

The Top Kindergarten Class will win a gift certificate to Home Goods for their teacher!

Contest ends 2/21/13.

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IT'S CONTEST TIME 1st-6th Graders!

It's time again for our Box Tops, Tyson Project A+, & Labels for Education Competition! You could win any of these (4) Prizes!

- 1) \$20.00 gift certificate to Tilly's!
- 2) Free Recess for Your Class!
- 3) 1 of 5 Homework Passes!
- 4) A Free Frozen Yogurt at Golden Spoon!

Here's what you need To Do:

Turn in any of the following and your name will be entered into a drawing for a chance to win:

- Box Tops-Your name is entered for every 10 Tops you turn in
- 10 Labels for Education Labels (In Envelope or Ziploc Bag)
- *Every single* Tyson Project A+ label!

Make sure you write your name and your teacher's name on each entry!

The **Top 3 1st-6th Grade Classes** will win FREE RECESS and their teachers will receive a \$10.00 Gift Certificate to Home Goods!

Contest ends 2/21/13. Sponsored by Rosedell PTA

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