



Rosedell Tuesday Telegram

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

Principal's Message:

McTeacher and McPrincipal Fundraiser Totals! Thank you to all the parents who came out to support the school at the McDonalds event a few weeks ago. We raised \$1,312.47 with tips and sales included! That will go towards purchasing our next Smartboard or projector! We are very close to finishing our 3-year goal of adding a Smartboard and projector in EVERY classroom! Every Smartboard and accompanying projector costs roughly \$3000 in total for the equipment and installation. Thank you parents, students and teachers!

Penny Wars: The wars are over! Penny Wars, at least. Thank you Rosedell families for participating in the PTA fundraiser for SmartBoards. We raised over \$2,000 this week in this friendly competition amongst the grades. Second grade ended the week with 2,214 points, which makes them the winning grade. They will enjoy a day of free seating at lunch and a banner in the lunch area announcing their victory. Mrs. Hankla's kindergarten class collected \$113.18, which means they get a free recess out on the big play yard.

Thank you so much to the parents who counted coins every day and carted the heavy loads to the bank: Rachelle Goldfarb, Pattie Foster, Beth Anschutz, Maya F., Kylie R., Shannon McNey, Sara Deters, Wendy Habeger, Annie Demak, Courtney Jacobs, Jack A., Lauren W., Autumn A., Ryder B., Ricky G., Lisa Grant, Kathy Kemple, Sarah Davidson, Erin Clark, Michelle Loo, and Loretta Garcia. Their volunteer time made this a huge success!

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 reason (extended vacations, trips to Disneyland or their out-of-town cousin's 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!

Lost and Found: We have an abundance of lost and found items at Rosedell. Please come reclaim jackets, sweaters, lunch bags, gloves, and hats by this Friday. Items are laid out at recesses and lunch for students to view and find their belongings. All items left as of Friday, 2/22 will be donated to local charities.

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 661.297.8610 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.

Spring Fundraiser: Our spring fundraiser will be kicking off tomorrow, Wednesday, February 20th. **All proceeds from this fundraiser will help to support our library next year!** 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.

6th Grade Baby/Toddler Photos Needed for Yearbook: 6th grade parents, please send in a photo of your child as a baby or toddler. The photo will be placed in a special section of the yearbook. The best way to get the photo to the yearbook staff is to send it in a sealed envelope, addressed to "Yearbook Staff", to the school's front office. If your photo is already a digital file, you can email the Original file, ie. the largest file size, to buppyo@sbcglobal.net

Yearbook Special Message Section: This year's yearbook will have a place set aside for special messages from parents or other friends. Each message will cost \$10 and can include a maximum of 180 characters, total. Flyers are going home this week. If you do not receive a flyer, you can pick one up in the front office.

Dates To Remember

February 21	Mrs. Standley and Mrs. Brunsmann's 1 st grade class to Van Nuys Airport Talent Show – 6:00pm – MPR
February 20	Emblem Open House at Emblem Academy – 4:00-5:15 & 6:00-7:15pm
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
March 1	Dr. Seuss Day Mrs. Gordon's class to Castaic Lake Water Agency
March 4	Awards Assembly – 1 st -2 nd – 8:20am, Kindergarten – 1:30pm – MPR
March 6	Awards Assembly – 3 rd -4 th – 8:20am – MPR
March 7	Awards Assembly – 5 th -6 th – 8:20am – MPR Miss Pressman's class to Van Nuys Airport