



Rosedell Tuesday Telegram

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

Principal's Message:

Rosedell's Toastmasters Contests: Every year our students participate in our school-wide and district-wide Toastmaster's program. Students write "informative" speeches in 3rd/4th grade and "persuasive" speeches in the 5th/6th grade. A student from each class competes with each other in our school-wide competitions. Students are scored on the content of their speech and delivery according to the Toastmaster's rubric. Next week's Toastmaster's contests will be held on Tuesday, March 12th for 3rd/4th at 8:30am and Wednesday, March 13th for 5th/6th at 8:30am. Congratulations to all of the students who worked very hard on their speeches and presentations and will be representing their classrooms next week at the Rosedell competition. We look forward to announcing who the school representatives will be at the district competition in April.

Report Cards and Parent Conferences Next Week: Report cards are scheduled to be sent home Friday, March 15th unless you have a parent conference scheduled with your teacher. Please note that next week's school calendar is modified due to parent conference schedules with Early Dismissal days, Minimum Days and a Student-free day on Thursday, March 14th, for teachers to meet with parents to review current academic and social progress.

Festival of the Arts: Our Saugus District Festival of the Arts will be held on June 7, 2013. We have many opportunities for Rosedell students to be involved.

Calling all singers! If your child would like to sing in the district choir for this event, please let your child's teacher know by March 13. There are practice dates in May required for students participating in the choir.

Is your child an artist? We will select three pieces of art from Rosedell to show in the Art Gallery at the Festival of the Arts. Student art pieces are selected in three grade ranges: K-2, 3-4, 5-6. Have your child submit an original piece of art (watercolor, acrylic, photography, sculpture, pencil) to their teacher by March 13. Label the art with the name and grade level of your child. There are size restrictions for artwork--8X11 and sculptures no bigger than 12X18". Judging will take place and artists selected will be notified.

Any poets in the house? Rosedell will select one poetry reader to read their own original poem at the Festival. If your child is interested, have them submit one original poem they have written to their teacher, with their name and grade level in April. Judging will take place and winners announced.

If you have any questions regarding the Festival of Arts, please contact Leslie Rose or Karen Harvey.

SCV SELPA News: SCV SELPA invites you to attend the Community Advisory Committee workshop on *Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder* on March 18, 2013 at 7:00 pm, at Bridgeport Elementary School. You will learn how to help your student navigate the school setting and ultimately improve your child's success.

Yearbook Orders: PTA has extended yearbook sales to March 28th. This will be the last day you can order your Rosedell yearbook!

Rosedell Celebrates Women's History Month 2013: Growing out of a small-town school event in California, Women's History Month is a celebration of women's contributions to history, culture and society. The United States has observed it annually throughout the month of March since 1987. A few years later, the idea had caught on within communities, school districts and organizations across the country. In 1980, President Jimmy Carter issued the first presidential proclamation declaring the week of March 8 as National Women's History Week. The U.S. Congress followed suit the next year, passing a resolution establishing a national celebration. Six years later, the National Women's History Project successfully petitioned Congress to expand the event to the entire month of March. The 2013 National Women's History Month theme, *Women Inspiring Innovation through Imagination*, recognizes American women's outstanding contributions to the fields of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics commonly referred to as STEM.

Throughout the month, Rosedell students are encouraged to visit the school library to find books, audio and other interesting resources and activities relating to Women's History. Watch for posters around campus, and a Thank You Letter Writing campaign towards the end of the month! Stay tuned for more details.

Dates To Remember

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
March 11	Early Dismissal for grades 3 rd – 6 th – 2:09pm dismissal
March 12	Early Dismissal for grades 3 rd – 6 th – 2:09pm dismissal PTA Executive Board meeting – 8:15am – Library
March 13	Minimum Day (Parent Conferences) – 12:30pm dismissal California Pizza Kitchen Night (More information to come)
March 14	No School – Parent Conference
March 15	Minimum Day (Parent Conferences) – 12:30pm dismissal Wear Camouflage Green Day 6 th grade at PAC for Dance Brazil – 9:30am – COC
March 18	5 th grade Girls Film – 2:15pm - MPR Spring Performance – Mrs. Rose, Miss Aragon, Miss Perdisatt, Mrs. McGreevey 7:00pm – MPR
March 19	5 th grade to Ronald Reagan Library
March 20	Spring Performance – Ms. Dickinson, Miss LaPorte, Ms. Hankla, Mrs. Fox 7:00pm – MPR
March 21	Spring Performance – Mr. Kubasak, Mrs. Gordon, Mrs. Follstad, Mrs. Besa, Miss Pressman - 7:00pm – MPR
March 22	Principal’s BBQ – lunchtime Mrs. McCallon’s class to Castaic Lake Water Agency – 9:00am 5 th grade Boys Film – 2:30pm - MPR
March 23	Math Field Day – Plum Canyon School
March 25	PTA Association meeting – 8:15am - MPR Site Council meeting – 4:30pm
March 26	Mrs. Rose’s class to Castaic Lake Water Agency – 9:00am
March 27	Miss Perdisatt & Mrs. Stanzione’s 4 th grade to Rancho Camulos
March 28	Kindergarten Fairy Tale Ball – 8:30am – MPR Wear Neon Day Ms. Dickinson’s class to Castaic Lake Water Agency – 9:00am Mr. McGroary’s class to The Getty Museum
March 29	No School – Furlough Day
April 1-5	Spring Break