

Rosedell Tuesday Telegram

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

Principal's Message:

Spring Break: Welcome back! We hope everyone had a safe and relaxing Spring Break. We have a lot of amazing events coming up to conclude the school year, such as Jog-a-thon, STAR testing, Open House and many field trips and Promotion activities. Please keep an eye out for these additional events by reading our informational flyers, our school and PTA website, and our Telegram's "Dates to Remember" section as we begin our final quarter!

2012-13 Parent Survey: We have prepared a new annual Rosedell Parent Survey for you to complete either online or on a hard copy. We will be using "surveymonkey" again this year. It's very easy to use. You just click on the link and it will take you to our survey. Just fill it out and submit. Parents who receive our paper bulletin will be sent the form home today for you to complete and return to the school. We are very interested in our parent's opinions on the following topics so we can improve our school. The topics are school environment, school facilities, school communication, classroom instruction, special programs, character education and parent participation. Responses will be shared at our Site Council Meeting and Staff Meeting in late April. We will also post our results in our website so parents are informed of our communities' opinions.

Please copy and paste the following to access the "Parent Survey" on SurveyMonkey.

https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/Rosedell2012_2013

<u>Math Field Day Competition</u>: Congratulations to our 4th, 5th and 6th grade Math Field Day teams who competed on Saturday, March 24th at Plum Canyon. Rosedell placed in the following categories;

6th Grade: Algebra and Functions – 2nd Place 6th Grade: Statistics, Data, and Probability – 3rd Place 6th Grade: Number Sense – 5th Place

<u>STAR Testing – Grades 2-6</u>: Grades 2-6 will participate in STAR Testing April 30- May 16. The STAR link provided below will provide more detailed information for parents on STAR testing as well as:

• Overview of the STAR Testing Program

- Sample Test Questions Read samples of the types of questions children will be asked in math and language arts. Teachers often use these examples to help students practice during review as group or individual exercises.
 - o <u>http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/sr/css05rtq.asp</u>
- More Information Additional documentation about the STAR testing program and links to additional resources:
 - o http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/sa/assess1213testdates.asp

Additional information will be provided in upcoming Tuesday Telegrams such as Rosedell's testing schedules for each grade, helpful hints to prepare your students for completing successful assessments and other "End of the Year" assessment information (i.e. District Benchmarks, Arroyo Seco Junior High etc.)

<u>Child Development Program Open Registration:</u> School Age Program:

Before and After School: The Child Development Programs is currently accepting new registration for the 2013-2014 School Age Program. If you are currently enrolled in Rosedell Elementary School and are looking for before and after school care, you may pick-up registration materials from the Child Development Program, space permitting. All registration materials and registration fees need to be turned in to guarantee your enrollment in the School Age Program. If you have any questions, please contact Heather Gonzales at 294-5336.

Full-Day Preschool Located Bouquet: The Child Development Programs is offering a year-round, fullday 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 <u>mgilbert@saugususd.org</u> 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 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.

2013-2014 School Calendar: the Saugus School Board has approved The 2013-2014 school calendar. You can see the calendar on the District's website. Here are some important dates:

First Day of School – August 14, 2013 Fall Break – October 7-11, 2013 Winter Break – December 20-January 10, 2014 Spring Break – April 7-11, 2014 Last Day of School – June 17, 2014

Last Call for Yearbook Messages: Yearbook message submissions are due this Friday, April 12th. You can pick-up a submission form in the front office or you can email <u>buppyo@sbcglobal.net</u> with your 180 character or less (including spaces) message. Each message costs \$10. Please send in along with your form, or with a note saying you emailed the massage.

Run With Rosie: Rosedell's "Running with Rosie" Jog-A-Thon is coming up April 19th. Help raise money for our school by collecting pledges. Prizes awarded to top runners and top pledge earners. Parents, we need volunteers! Go to <u>http://vols.ptleoGaQ1</u> to sign up. Questions contact Annie Demak at cuonscreen@att.net

Spring Fundraiser Delivery: The Love Bags and Mrs. Field's Cookie Dough products will be delivered on Tuesday, April 23rd. The products will be available to be picked up in the MPR from 1-4PM. Since the food products need refrigeration, all product must be picked up during that time frame. Please contact Jodi Osburn at <u>805 279-7100</u> with any questions.

<u>Scooters Jungle</u> - Please join us at Scooters Jungle for fun time tomorrow night, April 10th from 5:30pm to 8:30pm!!! Pizza, drinks and snacks will be available for purchase during the event. Adults must accompany the children. No child will be allowed in without the adult supervision during the entire event.

<u>Great Box Tops News</u>: We recently received our first Box Tops check this year for over \$1,500! And we will get another check in April for over \$1,150 more! But we are not done yet. Keep clipping Box Tops and turn them in any time. Collection sheets are in every classroom and in the office. You may also turn in your Tops in a plastic baggie or an envelope. Trim and count them (if possible), write your student's name and classroom# then send them in. Remember that we cannot turn in expired Tops. Our final contest is in May and our goal is \$3,000. We are so close.

It's easy to collect Box Tops. You may already have Box Tops on products you've already purchased. Check out cereal boxes, granola bars, fruit snacks, produce, pens, printer ink and paper, binders, and more for the little Box Tops that bring in BIG CASH for our school!

<u>Labels for Education Spring Bonus Offer:</u> We need Pepperidge Farms and Campbell's labels! LFE has a special promotion now that will earn Rosedell 5 times the points!

To earn the 50 bonus points collect:

• 5 UPCs from any Pepperidge Farm® participating products (Goldfish, cookies, etc.)

• 5 UPCs from any Campbell family brands participating products.

Bonus sheets are on the Rosedell PTA website. These labels are worth points that we can use for books for our library, classroom supplies, and playground equipment. We really appreciate every label we receive!

Dates To Remember

Miss Perdisatt's class to Castaic Lake Water Agency – 9:00am
Scooter Jungle Night – 5:30-8:00pm
Mrs. McGreevey's class to Castaic Lake Water Agency – 9:00am
Mix Match Day
Jog-a-Thon
PEAK Assembly for grades $4^{th} - 6^{th}$
Crazy Hair Day
Spring BBQ – 6:00-8:00pm
PTA Association Meeting – 8:15am – MPR
Site Council Meeting – 4:30pm