



Rosedell Tuesday Telegram

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

Principal's Message: The staff would like to congratulate Mrs. Trish Besa for being chosen as Rosedell's Teacher Tribute Honoree for 2012-13. We look forward to sharing in her recognition this Thursday evening at the Performing Arts Center. We will be celebrating Mrs. Besa along with the many other teachers chosen in our Santa Clarita Valley's elementary, junior and high schools. We would like to thank the SCV Education Foundation who sponsors the program with our local businesses. As Teacher Appreciation Week approaches on April 22nd, we would like to thank ALL the teachers for their dedication and hard work. A PTA letter will be going home soon so we can coordinate extra "treats" for our teachers that are meaningful and inexpensive, like flowers from your garden or homemade cards from the students!

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

STAR Testing – Grades 2-6: 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.
 - <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/sr/css05rtq.asp>
- More Information - Additional documentation about the STAR testing program and links to additional resources:
 - <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.)

Site Council Candidates Needed: Site Council is part of the school improvement program at Rosedell School. As a member of the council, you represent the community and provide input and assistance regarding the schools site budget and program planning. Site Council meetings are held on the last Tuesday of the month at 4:30. We are currently looking for candidates to fill the two vacant positions that will become open during the upcoming school year. If you are interested, please complete the application attached.

Festival of the Arts: Congratulations to our Art Contest winners for Saugus District Festival of the Arts: Kate Mooy, 2nd grade; Danielle Palma, 3rd grade; Olivia Howell, 6th grade.

Their art will be displayed at the Festival of the Arts on June 7 at 5:30 p.m. at grace Baptist Church.

Thank you to the many students who submitted their art for the contest.

Yearbook Order Confirmation: You may come in to the office to see if you purchased a yearbook for your child. If you do not see your name, we do not have an order for you. You will NOT be receiving a yearbook. We are not ordering extras. Please contact Megan Edwards at buppyo@sbcglobal.net if you have any questions.

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 products must be picked up during that time frame. Please contact Jodi Osburn at [805 279-7100](tel:8052797100) with any questions.

Teacher Appreciation Week: Teacher Appreciation Week is April 22nd – 26th. Here are some ideas for your children. These are just suggestions, please feel free to do any or all, or use your own imagination!

Monday – Do something to make your teacher happy
Tuesday – Bring a flower from your garden
Wednesday – Bring a homemade card
Thursday – Bring your teacher a special treat
Friday – Give your teacher a compliment

6th Grade Information: Please look for the important information packet coming home this week. Extra copies are in the front office.

80's Neon Glow Fest – Monday June 10th 3:00pm-4:30pm. Must turn in signed permission slip by Friday, May 31st.

T-Shirt's – We are very happy to report that 6th grade has raised enough funds that every 6th grader at Rosedell will receive a free shirt. Order forms are due no later than Friday, April 26th.

Jog-a-Thon: Runners take your mark! This is the final week to collect pledges for the "Running with Rosie Jog-a-Thon." The race begins Friday, April 19th:

Grades 1-2	8:30 – 9:15
Grades 3-4	9:15 - 10:00
Grades 5-6	9:45 – 10:30

Kindergarten/PreK 10:15 – 11:30

Prizes awarded to the Top Runners, Top Pledge Earners and grade that runs the most laps.

Pledges are due April 26. Parents, we need volunteers! Come out, lend a hand and cheer our students on to victory! Sign up at <http://vols.pt/eoGaQ1> or email Susie Unkeless at madameunk@yahoo.com

Community News:

GLUTEN FREE AND WHITE SUGAR FREE HEALTHY FAMILY COOKING WORKSHOPS Flyers are available in the school lobby for new gluten free culinary workshops using healthy alternatives to white sugar. There are classes for ages 9-adult at Jam West Caribbean Foods' large professional kitchen, which is near the Aquatics Center. Baking Basics workshop (ages 9- adult) starts this Saturday, 4/13, from 9:00-11:45 a.m. and is 50% off! There are also Let's Cook Italian Workshops on Thursday mornings, from 9:00-11:45 a.m. starting 4/25 for adults and teens. Register online at www.aseenrichment.com/familycooking.html . For questions and information, email jeanne at jeanne@aseenrichment.com or 661 713-6424.

Cub Scouts Pack 577 Summer Events: We have a fun summer planned for our current and new Cub Scouts. Starting in June going through August we have something fun planned for each month. For more information, please come in and get a flyer. Scvpack577@gmail.com

Dates To Remember

April 19	Jog-a-Thon
April 23	Spring Fundraiser pick up
April 25	PEAK Assembly for grades 4 th – 6 th
April 26	Crazy Hair Day Spring BBQ – 6:00-8:00pm
April 29	City Presentation to 3 rd grade 2:00-2:45pm
April 30	PTA Association Meeting – 8:15am – MPR Site Council Meeting – 4:30pm
April 30-May 16	STAR Testing window for grades 2 nd – 6 th
May 9	Band Performance – 7:00pm – MPR
May 10	Hawaiian Day
May 14	Awards Assembly 1 st & 2 nd – 8:20am – MPR Awards Assembly Kindergarten – 1:30pm – MPR
May 15	Awards Assembly 3 rd & 4 th – 8:20am – MPR
May 16	Awards Assembly 5 th & 6 th - *:20am – MPR Minimum Day – 12:30pm dismissal for all grades Open House – 6:30-7:30pm
May 17	BMX Assembly
May 20	Colonial Day for 5 th grade Mrs. Haas' class to CLWA
May 21	Mrs. Haas & Mrs. Mike on SCV Tour Mrs. Stanzione's class to CLWA Ms. Dickinson's class to Albertsons

