



Rosedell Tuesday Telegram

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

Principal's Message:

Sad News: We are very saddened about the passing of our custodian Arsenia Robles' son, Jaime, last week in a tragic accident. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Arsenia, his dad Toby, his sister Yesenia, and all their family and friends. As a gesture of our sympathy, we are collecting donations in the office on behalf of the family for funeral expenses. If you would like to add to our staff's donations, please see Mrs. Haynes in the office.

STAR Testing: Dear Parents, Students and teachers continue to work on the California Content Standards for each grade level and are making great strides. Our students are demonstrating their knowledge and competence in the classroom daily. Coming up next week our 2nd through 6th grade students will be participating in the statewide STAR testing.

The following is our California STAR testing window:

- April 30th – Practice Test (2nd-4th)
- May 1st – May 10th – Testing in the morning, Make-up tests on Fridays

How to Help Your Child Succeed on Standardized and District End-of-the-Year Tests

Students throughout California take standardized tests to determine academic progress and mastery of state standards. These scores and the scores they receive on the Saugus District End-of-the-Year tests become part of the students' cumulative record.

At school, teachers have based their curriculum on the state adopted curriculum standards and content frameworks. Instruction has been rigorous and has also incorporated test-taking strategies to better prepare students for the testing situations.

As parents, you play a vital role in helping your child succeed in testing situations and can help make your child's test-taking experience a successful one. Following are some suggestions:

- Put your child at ease and let them know that feelings of nervousness or anxiety are normal.
- Be aware of the specific days tests will be given. Ask your child how the testing sessions are going and offer encouragement.

- Stress the importance of listening to test directions and following those carefully. Provide practice activities at home such as reading and answering questions about a story, practice math facts etc.
- Make sure your child goes to bed early every night and at the same time every night, especially during the testing window period. Encourage healthy eating, rest and exercise.
- Make sure your child is at school and on time for each day of testing. **Testing begins at 8:30am and students who arrive later than 8:20 will be sent to a primary classroom. These tardy students will have to make up the test section separately.**
- Provide a good breakfast before coming to school.

TIMELINE FOR END OF YEAR TESTING:

STAR Practice test for 2nd-6th grades

April 30th

STAR Testing window for 2nd-6th grades

May 1st-14th

STAR Science test for 5th

May 8th-9th

STAR P.E. test for 5th

Completed by May 29th

- Testing dates determined by grade level

Writing Prompts: All students K-6

- May 2nd-23rd

End of Year District Math Assessment (K & 1st only)

- Testing dates determined by each teacher in May

End of Year English Language Arts Assessment (K & 1st only)

- Testing dates determined by each teacher in May

Reading Fluency Rate (all K-3, select students in 4-5th)

- Testing dates determined by each teacher in May

ADEPT for English Learners (K-6 ELs who are below Advanced in CELDT)

- May 1st-31st

Arroyo Seco Math Placement Test (6th Grade)

- Completed by May 17th

The STAR testing is designed to measure student's understanding of grade level content standards. The California Department of Education provides information, FAQ's, and sample questions for upcoming STAR tests in mathematics and reading/language arts. Please take a few minutes to review the resources available to you at: <http://starsamplequestions.org/index.html>

Message From WeTip's School Safety Program: Parents, We wanted to send this out again to remind everyone that we participate in the "We Tip" program which provides a way for staff, students and parents to report crime in and around our schools anonymously.

The Local Sheriff's Station has a similar program called "Crime Stoppers" more information on this program can be found at: <http://lacrimestoppers.com/>.

WeTip's School Safety Program offers the WeTip anonymous hotline to students and their families. WeTip's hotline is a way for people to get involved in establishing a safer community. Students are often afraid to report crime information because they fear reprisal from the person they are reporting. WeTip gives students and their families an opportunity to give information without fear.

When you call the WeTip hotline, the first words you will hear from the operator will be, "This is the WeTip crimeline, please do not give your name." The operator will then ask a series of questions, designed by law enforcement, to obtain the maximum amount of information about the reported crime.

WeTip information is immediately conveyed to the appropriate police, fire, and sheriff's agencies.

After the information is taken, if the informant requests a reward, a code name and number are assigned to the informant. The caller always remains absolutely anonymous (not just confidential). Cash rewards of up to \$1000 are given upon verified reports from law enforcement that WeTip information was received prior to arrest and that the information was helpful in the arrest and conviction.

The reward drop is made at a designated postal location, using the assigned code names and case numbers. No personal contact is ever made with the informant.

You can call this number 24 hours a day and

Report your concerns to us.

No one will ask your name, you will remain anonymous.

(800) 78-CRIME

(800)-782-7463

Lost and Found: Parents, we have **many** lunch pails, jackets, sweaters, gloves, backpacks and many more clothing items in our Lost and Found. We always encourage the students to visit the lost and found before school and during all our recesses so we can get materials back to parents. We will start bringing the materials out to the front of the school during dismissal in the next few weeks. Please visit our lost and found after school by our MPR to find your children's expensive jackets, pails and sweaters! Thanks!

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.

Crazy Hair Day: This Friday, April 26th is Crazy Hair Day. Just a reminder that you **may not put hair color in your hair for this day**. Please remember to follow school dress code.

Emblem PTA Parent Information Meeting– April 26, 2013: All families who plan to attend Emblem Academy for the 2013-2014 school year and are interested in participating in the Emblem PTA are invited to attend a PTA Information Meeting on Friday, April 26. The meeting will begin at 9:00am in the Emblem MPR. Representatives from the local PTA council will be there to assist in the process of re-establishing the Emblem Chapter, developing bylaws and selecting the Executive Board.

Spring BBQ: Please join Rosedell's Staff and PTA for a family picnic this Friday, April 26th from 6:00pm – 8:00pm. Enjoy a delicious BBQ hamburger, hot dog, chips and drinks or pack your own picnic dinner. Order forms are in the office for food or you can go to rosedellpta.com and print out an order form. Grand Master Spence will be there to play tunes and Dip in Dots will be there for dessert. We are also looking for volunteers for the BBQ. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Pattie Foster at

taxifor6@yahoo.com. Hope to see you there and don't forget those blankets and chairs!

Important 6th Grade Information! A packet was sent home with information about the end of the year, shirt order forms and dance permission slip. Extra forms are in the office.

Shirt order forms are due no later than this Friday, April 26th. Shirts are free for 6th grade students but you must fill out an order form for sizes. Please include room number. We will not order any extra shirts so please be sure to turn in the forms on time!

80's Neon Glow Fest permission slips are due by May 31st. You must have a signed permission slip to attend the dance on Monday, June 10th.

Spring Fundraiser Delivery: The Love Bags and Mrs. Field's Cookie Dough products will be delivered today, 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.

Students Shine at Jog-a-Thon: Congratulations to all Rosedell students who put on their running shoes and participated in last week's Running with Rosie Jog-a-Thon. Every class was very well represented and even Rosie herself was there (see article in The Signal: <http://www.signalscv.com/section/36/article/94306/>). A special thanks to all the parent volunteers who helped out, pitched in and cheered from the sidelines! Students, remember, your *pledge envelopes are due back to your teacher no later than April 26*. Prizes will be awarded to the Top Three Lap Runners and Top 3 Pledge earners. The grade level that collects and turns in the most pledges will receive a FREE RECESS!

2013-2014 Rosedell PTA: Rosedell PTA needs your help in filling various committees for the 2013-2014 school year. We invite all Rosedell parents to join in, help out and make a difference!

Being on a committee means helping out with that event or function-- whether in a Lead role or simply giving a few hours of time and talent to support the effort. Committees work as a team and have the support and guidance of veteran PTA members, as well as each other. It's a great way to:

- * Meet other Rosedell families
- * Become familiar with the PTA and to better understand the role it plays at Rosedell and with our students
- * Show support
- * Make a difference
- * HAVE FUN!

Below is a list of open positions. Please forward all questions, names and suggestions to Pattie Foster at [661 877-5329](tel:6618775329) or taxifor6@yahoo.com.

Open Positions:

Treasurer- This position is year round, they keep the financial records for the PTA and must be able to balance finances.

Legislative - Learning about current legislation that affect the PTA and keeping the unit updated. Most of the information can be found on the CA PTA website.

Earth Day - Is in April gathering age appropriate information regarding Earth day.

Publicity - Alert the media outlets when newsworthy events are happening at Rosedell.

Women in History - Usually occurs in March or April. The State PTA selects a theme celebrating

women in history. The committee head coordinates information and people to play the women in history selected for that year.

Hospitality - Year round as needed to arrange refreshments at various events.

Volunteer Coordinator - Year round to help coordinate volunteers for various events.

Red Ribbon Week - Is a week-long event in October that encourages students to stay drug free.

Valentines Grams - Coordinate Valentines grams filled out by students and send them to appropriate classroom so they are in the classroom on February 14th.

Yearbook - Looking for several people to help with yearbook and one person to oversee/head up Yearbook Committee (this is a year round position). The Yearbook Committee collects pictures from various events and puts them in digital format for the Yearbook at the end of the year. The company who prints the yearbook will also give some guidance through the process.

Marquee - Year round (a dad would be great at this!) Takes care of updating the marquee once every one to two weeks depending on the amount of events going on.

Talent Show - Usually is in February and March is responsible for coordinating tryouts, rehearsals and talent show.

Mother/Son Event - Coordinates an event for Mothers/Grandmothers and sons such as dance or some other event.

Father/Daughter Event - Coordinates an event for Fathers/Grandfathers and daughters such as dance or some other event.

Thanks for your help. Together we make Rosedell Shine!

Dates To Remember

April 23	Spring Fundraiser pick up – 1:00-4:00pm – MPR
April 24	K Assembly
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 – 8:20am – MPR Minimum Day – 12:30pm dismissal for all grades Open House – 6:30-7:30pm
May 17	BMX Assembly – K-3 rd – 8:20am, 4 th -6 th – 9:25am
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

