



# Rosedell Tuesday Telegram

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

## **Principal's Message:**

**Best Wishes for Retiring Teachers!** Congratulations to our three wonderful teachers, Karen Haas, Chris Hankla and Karen McCallon who will be retiring in June! The staff wants to extend their appreciation and best wishes to these three amazing teachers who have taught at Rosedell for many years! We wish them great happiness and health as they move into their next phase of life! Thank you from the community and staff that you have helped raise and mentored over the many decades of service at Rosedell. I asked the teachers to provide an overview of their careers and any message they wanted to convey to our community, so please enjoy. We will miss you terribly, but look forward to having you visit and share your exciting tales! Best wishes Roadrunners....

**Karen Haas:** I have taught for 32 years. The grades I have taught range from a 2-3 split to a 5-6 split and all the grades in-between. My whole career has been at Rosedell. I never even considered transferring because the school and community have been so wonderful! I truly think of Rosedell as my second family, and I will miss everyone immensely.

**Chris Hankla:** I have been a teacher for 35 years: 33 years at Rosedell and 2 years at a private school in Playa del Rey. I have taught kindergarten exclusively, except for the one year I taught a K/1split. One year I did not have a teaching partner, so I taught a K class in the morning and an extended day K class in the afternoon as part of intervention.

I feel very much connected to the Rosedell community. I delight in reconnecting with families whose children I have taught previously. It has been a privilege to watch students grow and change into adulthood. I am thrilled to have former students come back for visits. I may not recognize them at first glance however, because they remain forever 5 years old in my heart and memory. Parents of students are far easier to recognize and it is always a pleasure when I can catch up with families in the aisles of the grocery store.

**Karen McCallon:** I started my teaching career at the high school I graduated from as a Home Economics teacher. I later moved to California and got my degree in Elementary Education after volunteering in my children's classes and later as an aide. I have been at Rosedell for 14 years, taught private school for five years, and substituted in Saugus District for 5 years while my children were little. Deciding to retire has been a long process, but I am looking forward to spending more time with my family and traveling. I have developed many friendships with Rosedell families over the years and look forward to further developing those. Rosedell will always hold a very special place in my heart because of the many children that I have had the privilege of teaching and the many people I have worked with over the years.

**LACFD's "Children Drown with a Sound" Water Safety Expo:** We have been asked once again this year to help support and promote the LACFD's "Children Drown with a Sound" Water Safety Expo event which is scheduled for **Saturday, June 8th at Fire Station 126** (across from the Mall on Citrus). This worthwhile event is for parents of toddlers and school-aged children who are in or around bodies of water (pools, lake, ocean, etc.) to create safety awareness around water and prevent drownings. Attached are the flyers for the Expo in English and Spanish.

**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. Please visit our lost and found after school by our MPR to find your children's expensive jackets, pails and sweaters! Thanks!

**6th Grade:** - Don't forget to turn in your permission slip for the 80's Neon Glow Fest!

Monday, June 10th  
3:00pm - 4:30pm  
Rosedell MPR

There will be snacks and a D.J.

No permission slip - No attendance

No late admittance. Students must arrive by 3:05 to participate.

Any students that sign out of school during the day will not be able to attend.

Please dress for the theme but adhere to school dress code.

Back Packs and cell phones will be left outside of the MPR.

**Box Tops, Tyson Project A+, & Labels for Education Competition!** Three lucky students will win a pair of Regal Cinema movie tickets, PLUS the class that brings in the most total labels will WIN A FREE PIZZA PARTY FOR THEIR CLASS!

Turn in any of the following and your name will be entered into a drawing for a chance to win a prize:

>10 Box Tops (please trim and count if you can, and please do not send in expired labels)

>10 Labels for Education Labels

> Every single Tyson Project A+ label!

So if you turn in 20 Box Tops+ 10 LFE+ 1 Tyson label your name goes into the drawing 4 times!

**This contest is for all students K-6<sup>th</sup> Grade.** Make sure you write your name and your teacher's name on each entry! Contest ends May 30, 2013.

### Dates To Remember

May 14	Minimum Day – 12:30pm dismissal Awards Assembly 1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> – 8:20am – MPR
May 15	Awards Assembly 3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> – 8:20am – MPR
May 16	Minimum Day – 12:30pm dismissal for all grades Awards Assembly 5 <sup>th</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup> – 8:20am – MPR Awards Assembly Kindergarten – 12:00pm – MPR Open House – 6:30-7:30pm
May 17	BMX Assembly – K-3 <sup>rd</sup> – 8:20am, 4 <sup>th</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup> – 9:25am
May 20	Colonial Day for 5 <sup>th</sup> 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
May 22	Mrs. Stewart's class to CLWA
May 23	Ancient Civilization Day for 6 <sup>th</sup> grade Mrs. Mike's class to CLWA Mrs. Stanzione's 3 <sup>rd</sup> graders & Mrs. Stewart's class on SCV Tour Parent Appreciation Tea
May 24	No School – Furlough Day
May 27	No School – Memorial Day
May 28	Soup Plantation Night – More information to come PTA Association Meeting – 8:15am – MPR Site Council Meeting – 4:30pm
May 30	Musical – 6:00pm – MPR
May 31	Musical – 6:00pm – MPR
June 1	Musical – 12:00pm - MPR