



Rosedell Tuesday Telegram

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

Principal's Message:

Open House- Thanks! Thank you all for joining us at our Open House last week. We appreciate your support and hope you enjoyed touring your child's classroom that evening. Teachers did a wonderful job of showcasing the students' work and projects. Teachers and students put in a lot of effort and we appreciate your dedication to making Rosedell a great school! It was a great pleasure to watch the students proudly show their parents their portfolios, computer work and many projects. Students, congratulations on all your work this year!

Final PTA Association Meeting- May 28th at 8:15am: We also look forward to holding our final PTA Association tonight. Our Parent-Teacher Association has done a fantastic job this year. I would like to extend a special "Thank you!" to our PTA President, Pattie Foster for all the hard work, countless hours and excellent leadership she provided our school with this year. The PTA should be proud of the excellent programs, field trips, assemblies and many great family events that were planned and held this year at our school! What a great team of parent, teacher and administrative partners at Rosedell! We're already busy planning our next school year and are getting excited all over again! Please remember to join our PTA next year and be an active participant to help us continue to provide our students with the great programs and activities that make Rosedell a top-notch school in the Santa Clarita Valley.

PTA, our families and staff have gone to great lengths this year to make our fundraising efforts successful! We know it's A LOT to ask of our families and appreciate all the generous donations and participation in our many fundraising endeavors during these tough economic times. However, we continue to do the best to provide the BEST for our children at Rosedell despite the budget cutbacks and our own economic challenges. I wanted to summarize what all our efforts accomplished this school year, so I asked PTA to help me list all the AMAZING goals we've set and met this year!

PROGRAMS PROVIDED BY PTA FUNDRAISING

- **Performing Arts Center Partnership** – High quality "bus-in" and Rosedell-based assemblies/programs for ALL grades. These experiences are unique to Rosedell since we get to choose from all the assemblies and programs prior to other schools!
- **Assemblies** – Additional assemblies, such as BMX for health/anti-drug awareness, Retro Bill and Retro Bill Family Night for anti-bullying and Character Counts education and many more.
- **Grade Level Field Trips-** Each grade attends one field trip or special assembly (i.e. Ronald Regan Library, Van Nuys Airport, SCV Tour, Rancho Cumolous, K-StoryTeller etc.)

- **Technology – Smartboards and projectors** purchased and installed this year nearing the completion of our goal of having every class with smartboard technology at the teachers and students' fingertips. Two smartboards have been installed during the school year and two more will be completed over the summer using our current funds for a total of 4 Smartboards this year!
- **Funding for Library/AR Readers** – We will be going online with the Accelerated Reading program which allows students to access close to 50,000 quizzes to match all our current books in the library and our classrooms. This change over will be completed this summer by our IT department!
- **Possible New Computer Lab** – Our computer lab, with the exception of 4 computers crashed after Spring Break due to the amount of student use, increase in technology needed to use ALL the various programs online etc. They work, but are SO slow they are pretty much non-functioning. We will move forward on ordering and replacing as MANY new computers as possible over the summer so our lab is up to date and students can access all the necessary websites, programs etc. that they need to be 21st century learners. We hope to have 35 new computers purchased using combined PTA and school funds.
- **Disaster Supplies** - Ten new portable lanterns, numerous batteries to extend lantern lights for 200 hours, and adequate drinking water supplies for any disaster—We're ready to provide safe supervision; even if it is overnight for several days!
- **After School Enrichment programs** - PEAK classes (science, sports, art), Chorus, Ceramics Water colors, etc.
- **Drama Production** -Little Mermaid for 2013
- **Instrumental Band** -Music teachers and Winter/Spring Performances
- **Book Fair**
- **Family Fun Nights** – Scooter's Jungle, Restaurant Nights
- **Comfort Kits** – Parents can purchase at beginning of the year
- **White Cart** - Small and fun items sold at recesses for students to buy, like erasers!
- **Spirit wear**
- **Valentines Grams**
- **Mileage Club** – Students run our track on Wednesday lunches to music to increase exercise/health
- **Snacks for STAR state testing** (Students LOVE this during testing)
- **Red Ribbon Week** activities
- **Heath Week** activities
- **Women in History** displays/activities
- **Funding for Student Awards** – End of Year and Promotion awards, Pennants for students
- **Organizer Folders for students**
- **Cold laminating supplies**
- **Teacher Appreciation lunch**
- **PTA Reflections** – Art, music and dance completion to inspire students!
- **Talent Show**
- **Donations to cover charges for Math Field day, Toastmasters competitions**
- **Harvest Festival**
- **Spring BBQ**
- **6th grade Events such as Social and Yearbook Pizza Party, Class t-shirts, donation for Promotion awards/decorations**
- **Updated Marquee**

- **Kindergarten First Day pictures**
- **Kindergarten Ice Cream Social**
- **Parent Welcome Back Tea**
- **New Parent Coffee**
- **AND MANY MORE!**

Kindergarten News for 2013-14! After holding a very successful Kindergarten Round Up earlier in February, Rosedell is excited to announce that we will be mailing home information regarding important Kindergarten dates in June, such as our Kindergarten's Back-to-School Night/Ice Cream Social (Monday, August 12th at 5:30). We look forward to planning for our new Kindergarteners in the next few months.

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!

Santa Clarita Library's Summer Reading Program- "Reading is Sooooo Delicious!" Visit the website to read about the SCV City Library summer reading program for 2013. The school with the highest percentage of students registering for the program will receive a box of new Scholastic paperbacks for their school library. Please read the various programs in the attachment or visit their website at <http://www.santaclaritalibrary.com/>

Jog-a-Thon Final: Congratulations to Kailyn D. (Mrs. Mike's class), Aiden P. (Mrs. Follstad's class) and Angelina P. (Mrs. Dawkins' class)....you are the top three pledge earners in this year's Jog-a-Thon. Please come to the office to pick-up your prizes. Congratulations to 3rd grade for raising more than \$800! You win a FREE RECESS!!

Souplantation Night: Please join us this Thursday, May 23rd from 5:00-8:00pm at Souplantation. Souplantation will donate 20% of sales. Purchase a meal and a beverage and enjoy a great meal and help our PTA! Please note the date correction from last week's Dates to Remember.

Dates To Remember

- 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 Soup Plantation Night – 5:00pm-8:00pm
Ancient Civilization Day for 6th grade
Mrs. Mike's class to CLWA
Mrs. Stanzione's 3rd 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 PTA Association Meeting – 8:15am – MPR
Site Council Meeting – 5:00pm
- May 30 Musical – 6:00pm – MPR
- May 31 Musical – 6:00pm – MPR
- June 1 Musical – 12:00pm – MPR
- June 3 New Parent Coffee – 8:30am – MPR
- June 4 Minimum Day – Record Keeping Day – 12:30pm dismissal
- June 5 Recognition Awards – 8:20am – Lunch area
Valet Pizza Party – Lunch time
4th grade Gold Rush Day
- June 6 Dance Festival – 8:30am
- June 10 6th grade Social
- June 11 6th grade to Magic Mountain
Kindergarten Family Picnic – 5:30pm – 7:00pm – K yard
- June 12 Kindergarten at Bouquet Canyon Park
Kindergarten Recognition Awards – 1:00pm
6th grade pizza lunch/year book signing
- June 13 Minimum Day – Last Day of School – 12:30pm dismissal
6th grade Promotion – 8:30am – Lunch area