

Rosedell Tuesday Telegram

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

Congratulations To All On Completing A Great Year At Rosedell! As we conclude our 2012-13 school year, we hope everyone will look back with fond memories when thinking of the numerous educational experiences our students enjoyed this year! Thank you to our phenomenal teachers, classified staff, Site Council and our many PTA volunteers who worked tirelessly to bring high quality events, programs and teaching to our students. With positive attitudes, hard work and a great vision, Rosedell will continue to be the standard that schools are measured by in our valley! Don't forget to look for my principal "Back To School" Telegram in July outlining August's important dates and events. Enjoy the well-deserved break of summer with your families and we will look forward to seeing you next school year. Have a great and safe summer Roadrunners!

<u>Promotion- June 13th:</u> 6th grade Promotion will be held on Thursday, June 13th at 8:30am at our back stage. Doors will open at 7:40am when all our gates are typically opened for our students. Reserved seats will be marked for our parents who won the auction during our fall carnival fundraiser. Please do not reserve more than several chairs as you wait for your guests. Parking will be difficult so please be patient. Students will be brought back to their classrooms to get their report cards at the end of the presentation.

Thank you to all the parent volunteers who will be hosting cake and punch reception afterwards in the quad by the library. You may take your child home after the presentation if you have prechecked them out with our form. Don't forget to go to your student's classroom after the ceremony to get their final report card. If you haven't completed that form please sign them out of the office before you leave so we are able to account for students. Siblings may also attend the event. Siblings may check in with their teachers for attendance and then join you at the stage once you've signed them out. If you have questions, please ask your 6th grade teachers. We are very excited to celebrate the students' achievements and promotion to junior high school!

<u>Kindergarten Final Awards- June 12th:</u> The Kindergarteners will be going to the Bouquet Park and then will hold their Final Awards on our small stage by the Library at 1:00pm on Wednesday, June 12th. We look forward to seeing parents.

<u>PTA President's Circle Award - Congratulations!</u> Congratulations to our PTA President, Pattie Foster, who received an award from the Santa Clarita Valley PTA District Council last Monday evening for her work as our PTA President at Rosedell. Mrs. Foster was honored at the District Awards ceremony with the prestigious "President's Circle Award" for outstanding leadership! Thank you Mrs. Foster and all our PTA Board Members for doing such an amazing job this year!

<u>Yearbooks- Wow!</u> We would like to extend a special "Thank you!" to Megan Edwards who created our phenomenal Yearbook this year! Great job! We will treasure the colorful books with all the wonderful memories inside!

<u>Lost and Found:</u> 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! All left over items will be donated.

<u>Fall Registration:</u> The Saugus Union School District is going paperless for parents to update their children's enrollment information and to be notified of their 2013-2014 teacher. The entire process will be handled online through our student information database. What this means for you:

- A website address with access codes and instructions will be sent home with your child's final report card.
- Between July 15th and August 2nd you may go to that site to update all of the information that you used to complete on hard copies the first week of each new school year.
- The parent student handbook with all of your parent rights and responsibilities will available on the website when you register.
- Once registered, you will be able to enter changes and updates at any time throughout the year by visiting the website.
- On August 12th after 5:00p.m. you will be able to log in and see whose class your child has been assigned to for the 2013-14 school year. Class lists will no longer be posted at the school.

For those who do not have computer capability or who need assistance registering online, we will have computer set up in the school office with someone to help you through the process.

Please let us know if you have any concerns or questions.

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Message from the PTA President: My name is Pattie Foster and I would like to introduce myself as the current and incoming PTA President for the 2013-2014 school year. I am a mom to 6 kids, 2 of which will be attending Rosedell next year. I am very excited to be continuing as PTA President and would like to invite you to join the PTA.

What a great year we had!! PTA was able to sponsor with the help of the parents at Rosedell, trips for the students to the Performing Arts Center, a field trip for each grade, in house assemblies, Mileage Club, After School Enrichment, 4 Smartboards for the classroom, a huge part of the funding to pay for the replacement of the computer lab, a new Accelerated Reading Program, Drama Club, Band, 6th Grade Activities, snacks for STAR testing and many more things. Rosedell also had over 20,000 volunteer hours and those are just the hours we were able to track!! Thank you Rosedell Parents!!

We have plans for some wonderful plans for next year. Our membership theme for next year is "Watch us grow". We will be introducing the Rosedell PTA "one check order form", parents will only have to fill out one check and order form per family for comfort kits, spirit wear, membership, direct donation, PTA volunteer form. The Rosedell PTA "one check order form" should be up on www.rosedellpta.com in

August for parents to view. We are also trying to go green so look for more information in the order form. In addition to the programs we normally fund, we plan to bring back the Mother/Son Event, Father/Daughter Dance and Holiday Boutique for Kids.

We are looking for a people to head up the committees for next year, and in some cases, we just need help running an event or help with putting stuff together. Any amount of time that parents can spare is greatly appreciated, even if it is only a half hour. We also have opportunities for parents to volunteer with out having to be at school, for more information please go to www.rosedellpta.com and look for the volunteer form.

Rosedell PTA is always trying to increase our communication with our families.

- **Facebook page** (Rosedell Elementary PTA) please like us and you will get updates regularly with events that are happening and other information.
- Our email address is rosedellpta@yahoo.com for anyone who needs to get a hold of of the PTA.
- Rosedell PTA website www.rosedellpta.com you can go to the website look at our calendar; print out PTA forms and other pertinent information.

We look forward to make this upcoming year a great one for our children!

Box Tops/LFE News: Because of such great participation, we have brought in A ROSEDELL SCHOOL RECORD \$3,240.10 IN CASH FROM BOX TOPS THIS YEAR! This money will be used to purchase new computers and provide special events for our students. And we received thousands of points for the Labels for Education program that we can use toward our library, technology, arts, and playground equipment for our school!

Congratulations to the winning classrooms in our contest:

In 3rd place is Mrs. Follstad's class. In 2nd place is Mrs. Brunsman's class! Each student received a certificate for delicious Golden Spoon frozen yogurt!

And the winning class is... Mrs. McCallon's class! They won a pizza party for their class to enjoy this afternoon!

Thank you to everyone who participated! Keep collecting over the summer and be ready for a back to school contest. Turn them in using a Ziploc baggie or an envelope, or download a collection sheet from our Rosedell PTA website.

Great Things Await: As we say goodbye to this school year, Rosedell PTA is already gearing up for an awesome 2013-2014! Watch for our Holiday Gift Wrap Fundraiser in September, the Harvest Festival, Raffle and Silent Auction November 15 and the Jog-a-Thon in the Spring. We will continue to offer field trips, assemblies, Drama, Band, computer lab, 6th Grade events, 4th Grade Camp Experience, Red Ribbon and Health Weeks, Reflections, Family Fun Nights, Mileage Club, After School Enrichment classes and so much more – despite shrinking budgets and the current economic climate. There will be several easy and affordable opportunities throughout the year to do just that. Our Direct Donation Program allows families to make contributions in a lump sum or through installments. 100 percent of all direct donations will go to the PTA and are completely tax-deductible. The new eScrip Gift Card program and *Shoparoo*, a way to turn every grocery receipt into cash for Rosedell, are also coming!

Alas, these programs can't run themselves – if you would like to help with any of next year's fundraising events, please contact Susie Unkeless, madameunk@yahoo.com. More information about all the fundraising opportunities will be available when we return to school in August. Have a great summer!

Harvest Festival 2013! It's never too early to start planning for what promises to be an amazing event! Put it on your calendars... NOVEMBER 15, 2013... Harvest Festival 2013!! Back by popular demand, the game booths! But that's not all... there will be food, music and lots of fun! Also back for a second year is our Raffle! This year, our prizes are bigger and better... a grand prize of \$1,000, second prize of \$500 and third prize of \$250!! We'll be planning throughout the summer so, if you have any ideas, would like to get involved in the planning or share ideas and contacts for things like lighting, donations of supplies, etc, please contact Kristin Ferguson (Kristin@dkferguson.com; 818-399-4319) or Susie Unkeless (madameunk@yahoo.com; 818-399-7455). Have a great summer! See you in August!

Dates To Remember

June 11	6 th 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
	6 th grade pizza lunch/year book signing party
June 13	Minimum Day – Last Day of School – 12:30pm dismissal
	6 th grade Culmination – 8:30am – Lunch area

ROSEDELL SCHOOL SUPPLIES 2013/2014

We are always being asked, "What can we do to help the school?" If you are out shopping and would like to help out, here is a list of supplies by grade level that would help your child next year. This is not mandatory but very much appreciated.

Kindergarten

2 reams of copy paper
4 package of unscented baby wipes
1 box of kleenex
Quart size Ziploc freezer bags
See child's classroom teacher for
any specific classroom supplies

1st Grade

1 box of colored pencils-max. 12
2 boxes of Crayola Crayons - 24 max.

Paper Mate Flair felt tip pen - black
2 boxes of tissues for class

1 box of markers-max. 12
2 large erasers
2 bottles of white glue
Baby wipes (unscented)

2 reams of white paper Double sided tape

No pencil sharpeners sock

Multi-colored dry erase makers (from Costco) black sharpies

Multi-colored sharpies 1 roll of clear mailing tape

2nd Grade

1 box of Crayola Crayons (24 max) 1 4 oz. bottle of Elmer's glue

1 4 pack fat tipped Expo dry erase marker 1 eraser 1 skinny pencil box 1 glue stick

2 boxes of Ticonderoga black pencils 1 ream of white copy paper

1 box of black felt tip pens - bold tip 2 boxes of tissues

package of unscented baby wipes

3rd Grade

2 folders - different colors 1 or 2 small white Elmer's glue mechanical pencils Dry erase markers

1 box of pencils (prefer Ticonderoga) black felt tip pens
1 package white copy paper baby wipes (unscented)
1 box of tissues No binders or pencil boxes

4th Grade

1 pair of scissors - child size

1 box of Twistable crayons (24 max)

1 box colored pencils

1 box of tissues for class

dry erase markers & erasers

1 ream of white copy paper

2 packages of baby wipes (unscented)

4 spiral notebooks -70 pages wide rule

(1 red, 1 blue, 1 green, 1 yellow)

highlighters

1 pkg. erasers (Magic Rub)

1 flash drive

Fine tip black felt tips pens

1 pencil box
Black Sharpies
mechanical pencils

1 accordion folder w/pockets

5th Grade

notebook paper

1 box of pencils

1 box of markers (Crayola only)

1 large Magic Rub eraser

1 pair of scissors - Jr. or adult size

1 ream of white copy paper

1 hand-held pencil sharpener with cover

Flash drive

4 spiral notebooks -70 pages wide rule

(1 red, 1 blue, 1 green, 1 yellow)

2 folders

1 box of crayons or twist ups

1 box of colored pencils

1 bottle white glue

1 box of tissues

pencil box (must be standard size)

3 jumbo book covers

Yellow highlighters

mechanical pencil & lead

6th Grade

5" scissors (Fiskars)

blue or black ballpoint pens

eraser

one standard pencil box

baby wipes (unscented only)

binder or folder for homework

bottle of glue/glue stick

black sharpie

filler paper $(8-1/2 \times 11)$ memory stick (1G)(4G)

white copy paper $(8-1/2 \times 11 \text{ or }$

 $8-1/2 \times 14$)

highlighter

24 pack of colored pencils

pencils