



Rosedell Tuesday Telegram

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OFFICE & ATTENDANCE: 294-5335

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

Principal's Message:

What's New at Rosedell? District Focus: Implementing California Common Core Standards, Systematic ELD, Intervention (RTI, "reading lab") and Brain-Based Direct Instruction (BBDI)

We will be continuing to train teachers and implement the following district mandates:

- New California Common Core Standards in all grade levels that focus on "Depth of Knowledge." Please visit the state's website for implementation plans and the standards at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/re/cc/> or Google "California Common Core Standards"
- Brain Based Direct Instruction (BBDI) – Focused direct instruction methods during teaching to increase student learning and academic achievement.
- Response to Intervention (RtI) – Leveled grouping of students in K-4, four days a week for ½ hour, focusing on direct instruction in reading. Regular "progress monitoring" of students through assessment determines students' movement between these grade level reading groups. The focus is intense reading instruction in the various levels of reading comprehension and decoding (phonics). In 5th and 6th grade, intervention occurs in various settings (i.e. leveled reading or math groupings, small group re-teach/instruction, working with resource teachers, etc.)
- Systematic English Language Development – Systematic instruction in language acquisition for English Language Learners and Common Core Listening & Speaking Standards for English-Only speakers.

Rosedell's "Art & Technology" School Focus: We are looking forward to continuing to explore our unique **ART & TECHNOLOGY** focus at Rosedell!

Performing Arts Center Partnership at College of the Canyons: We will continue with our special partnership with the Performing Arts Center (PAC) through the College of the Canyons. Every grade will enjoy a high quality artistic/cultural performance with Performing Arts Center performers from around the country. Many of our grades will be bussed over to the PAC to see their various performing arts assemblies. In addition, we have special PAC performers who will be coming to Rosedell for unique student lessons and performances in our MPR. Parents are welcome to join our RO assemblies. Chaperoning the PAC performances is limited due to PAC tickets. Teachers will organize the chaperones with our PTA Coordinator. Our next Telegram will list the Performances that have been booked so you can put it on your calendars.

Afterschool Musical and Band Programs: We will also continue having our annual Musical (Drama Club), which is an after-school enrichment program. Musical Instruments and Band Ensemble for 2nd -6th grade will continue to be offered through our after-school enrichment program (see upcoming Telegrams for more information.)

Technology Upgrades: Technology will be the focus in the classroom with the use of computers, smartboards, programs embedded in our curriculum, 4th grade personal swattec laptops, student blogging on SUSD's teacher controlled student blog and more! All Saugus schools received another increase in Internet capabilities from Time Warner to increase our online capabilities. **Over the summer we purchased 35 new state of the art computers/monitors to upgrade our Computer Lab and installed two more Smartboards and projectors in our classrooms. Thank you for supporting our PTA and Teacher fundraisers!**

Please read the Telegram and look for fliers announcing Parent Information meetings for many of these exciting educational opportunities.

GATE Parent Meeting: Our first GATE Parent Information Meeting will be held on **Wednesday, September 11th at 6-7PM in the MPR.** We will be presenting the 2013-14 theme, classroom plans and program. **Parents will receive an invitation to the meeting this week if their children are in the program. We are still reviewing the 2012-13 STAR tests and holding committee meetings with teachers for eligibility.**

- Students in 4-6th grade will be identified by their STAR testing scores from 2011-12 and 2012-13 who scored either a 470 or higher in Language Arts OR 557 or higher in Math.
- Students who are now in 4th grade and were "guests" in 3rd grade will receive a letter indicating if they received sufficient STAR scores (see above) to officially qualify for the GATE program in 4th grade.
- Eligibility for current 3rd graders who met the STAR testing criteria in their 2nd grade STAR test, but will not have 3rd Gr. tests results until next year, will be determined at a GATE "Committee" comprised of teachers and the Principal. These 3rd graders will be considered "guests" of the program until 2013-14 scores arrive next August.

Fundraising Notes: The 2013-2014 Fundraising Campaign is in full swing! Our Fall Fundraiser kicks off Sept. 6th, offering beautiful wrapping paper, gift items and select food items provided by West Coast Fundraising. The two-week campaign features an online store that makes placing orders from out of town quick, easy and very affordable. In addition, the campaign provides daily incentives and rewards for both students and teachers. Students will bring home a catalog and all the details later this week.

If you participate in the Ralphs Club Card program, you must renew your enrollment on or after Sept. 1st to continue earning money for our school. To do so, go to www.ralphs.com, click sign in and follow the prompts. Don't forget to name Rosedell Elementary as your Community Partner. Our school earns money every time you use your Ralphs card.

Once you finish your grocery (or any) shopping, don't forget to snap a picture of your receipt using the free Shoparoo app on your Smartphone or Tablet. It only takes a minute to set up your account. No personal information is collected and you can cross out any information on your receipt you don't want shared (such as credit card number, etc.) Again, please designate Rosedell Elementary as your Cause. You can also drop receipts into the Shoparoo Box in the Office and we'll take care of them for you. *Receipts for clothing, from home improvement stores, restaurants and gas-only are **not eligible**. You must snap a picture of the receipt within 14 days of purchase.*

Finally, our new Gift Card Program is up and running. Choose from more than 300 retailers and pay only the face value of the card(s). A list of available cards and order forms can be found on the PTA Website (www.rosedellpta.com) or by the Gift Card Box in the Office. Orders placed by the 25th of the month will arrive on or about the 10th of the following month.

As always, if you have any questions, please feel free to contact Susie Unkeless, [818 399.7455](tel:8183997455), madameunk@yahoo.com.

We need Box Tops and Labels for Education labels! Please check your grocery carts and cupboards for Box Tops and Labels for Education(LFE) labels. These are 2 programs that help Rosedell earn cash and free art, athletic, and academic supplies. We really need LFE labels from Pepperidge Farms products such as Goldfish, crackers, breads, croutons, rolls, and stuffing, as well as frozen Pepperidge Farms products like 3-layer cakes, turnovers and puff pastry. And LFE's from Campbell's soups, too.

These labels are usually worth 1 point each. However, we have a chance to earn 1000's of BONUS POINTS if we get enough PEPPERIDGE FARMS and CAMPBELL'S SOUP LFE's.

So here is what you need to do:

LFE Labels

1) Trim the WHOLE Labels for Education label INCLUDING THE BAR CODE. It has to have the bar code or they won't count it.

BOX TOPS:

1) Trim the Box Tops (these are usually pink). Check for an expiration date if you've been saving them a long time.

Put them into a ziplock type baggie or an envelope.

3) Write your student's name and teacher's name or classroom# on it

For every 10 Labels your student will be eligible for an upcoming contest! Send them in now. Don't wait.

For more info and examples of what these labels look like go to RosedellPTA.com Thank you for supporting Rosedell!

Dates to Remember

Sept. 4	Mileage Club Begins
Sept. 9	Vision Screening for K, 2 nd & 5 th
Sept. 10	PTA E Board Meeting – 8:15am – MPR
Sept. 11	ELAC Meeting – 8:15am – Staff Lounge GATE Parent Meeting – 6:00-7:00pm – MPR
Sept. 12	Room Parent Tea – 1:00pm – MPR Parent Volunteer Training – 2:15pm – Office
Sept. 13	Music Program Kick Off – 1:15pm – 1 st -3 rd , 1:50pm – 4 th -6 th – MPR
Sept. 16-17	Primary Early Release – 3 rd -6 th Grade Dismissal 2:09pm
Sept. 17	Chuck E. Cheese Night – 3:00-9:00pm
Sept. 18	No School – Parent Conferences
Sept. 19	Minimum Day – K-6 th Grade Dismissal 12:30pm
Sept. 20	Minimum Day – K-6 th Grade Dismissal 12:30pm PAC Assembly – Tiffany Bong Hip Hop – 5 th -6 th Grade 8:30am
Sept. 21	6 th Grade Car Wash – 7:00-11:00am
Sept. 23	Artist Residence Assembly – 8:30am – K-3 rd , 9:30am -4 th -6 th
Sept. 24	PTA Association Meeting – 8:15am – MPR Site Council Meeting – 4:30pm – Staff Lounge
Sept. 30	Book Fair Starts