



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:

New This Year - Early Breakfast: Food Services have begun a new service this year for our Rosedell students! It's called "Early Breakfast" and students are able to purchase a breakfast from 7:40 to 8:10am before school begins. The cost is \$1.50 per breakfast or free for students who are in the "free and reduced" program. If you have questions, please contact Diane in our cafeteria.

Afterschool Music/Band Enrichment Program:

Rosedell's 2013-14 Music & Band Enrichment Program: Rosedell is very excited to once again offer our after-school enrichment music program for the 2013-14 school year. This Friday, our students will be treated to a great music assembly highlighting our musicians who will be teaching our Rosedell Music Enrichment Program for 2013. Our goal is to get the students excited about the Music Enrichment program before we begin enrollment. The students will be able to see and hear the amazing instruments that they may be able to learn during the school year, such as the violin, flute, clarinet, trumpet, trombone and drums. Our program will be offering Violin/Strings (Beginning and Intermediate for 2nd-6th grade), Brass, Woodwinds, Percussion (4th-6th) and Band Ensemble (4th-6th). All classes meet after school. Days and times will vary depending on their instruments.

For a reasonable cost, the students are taught Instrumental Fundamentals and then certain grades may join Band. These music classes continue throughout the entire year. Where else can you have your children taught to play an instrument for such a low cost when you factor in all the lessons? Without student participation and parent commitment, it is difficult to run high quality music programs with instrument choices and participation in Band, so please think about how playing a musical instrument enriches your child's education in many ways.

The Parent Information Night will be held on Monday, September 16th at 6:00pm and will provide an overview of the program to answer parents' questions. Please note that Strings/Violin (not including guitar) is open to 2nd-6th graders and the Band Ensemble is open to 4th-6th graders. All classes are taught by professional musicians who are experienced in teaching students musical instruments. Our PTA Coordinator is Sarah Davidson and you may reach her at chef_sarah@sbcglobal.net or [\(661\) 296-3211](tel:6612963211) to get more information after the parent meeting. We look forward to seeing our returning students and new students join our high quality music program.

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.

ELAC (English Language Advisory Committee): Our English Language Advisory Committee will be holding our first parent meeting tomorrow on **Wednesday, September 11th at 8:10 in the Staff Lounge.** This committee discusses procedures for CELDT testing of students, the English Language Development program, and helps guide the school in implementing Systematic ELD Instruction, updating the Single School Plan and purchasing materials for our the ELD program from our restricted EIA budget. This is an excellent opportunity for parents to ask questions about our annual state testing and the services provided to increase student’s language acquisition. Young children are welcome and refreshments will be provided. Invitations in English and Spanish were sent home last week. We have Spanish and Korean translators available! Thanks! **Future ELAC Meeting Dates: 11/6, 2/12, 4/16.**

ELAC (Comité Asesor de Aprendizaje en Inglés): Nuestro Comité Asesor de Aprendizaje en inglés tendrá su primera junta de padres el día de mañana, miércoles, 11 de septiembre a las 8:10 a.m en la sala del personal. Este comité detalla los procedimientos de las evaluaciones de estudiantes para el CELDT, el cual es el Programa del Desarrollo del Lenguaje en Inglés, y el comité ayuda orientar la escuela a implementar la Instrucción de ELD Sistemático, en actualizar el Plan Unitario Singular, y ayuda con la compra de materias para el Programa de ELD con su correspondiente presupuesto de EIA. Esta es una excelente oportunidad para que los padres hagan preguntas acerca de nuestros exámenes estatales y de los servicios proporcionados para incrementar la adquisición del lenguaje estudiantil. Niños pequeños están bienvenidos y habrá bebidas proporcionadas. Las invitaciones en inglés y en español se enviaron a casa la semana pasada. Intérpretes en español y en coreano estarán disponibles. Muchas Gracias! Fechas de las futuras juntas de ELAC serán: 11/6, 2/12, 4/16.

K-5 Math and Science Textbooks Online: Parents and students, our K-5 math and science textbooks can be accessed online when doing homework or study review with your students.

Math: Just use the following web addresses. Just replace the dash (-) with the grade level you want - www.ca.gr-math.com. i.e. grade five is www.ca.gr5math.com
You can access the textbook, tutorials, math quizzes and games, math practice, practice tests, Spanish tutorials etc. to help your child!

Science: To access our K-5 Science books use the following web address. Please replace the dash (-) with the specific grade in that part of the address.

<http://activities.macmillanmh.com/science/ca/grade-/index.html>

(i.e. for 3rd grade, put in 3: <http://activities.macmillanmh.com/science/ca/grade3/index.html>)

Fundraising Update: Welcome all Rosedell families who are now part of our Shoparoo fundraising program! All those receipts are adding up and that means our students and our school will benefit with a nice check at the end of the year. Download the free Shoparoo app to your smartphone or tablet...or, just drop your receipts in the Shoparoo box located in the Office.

Thanks to everyone who has made or pledged a contribution through our Direct Donation campaign. Your generosity puts us on track to exceed last year's donation amount of almost \$6,000! Direct Donation forms can be found in your One Check packet or downloaded from the PTA website at www.rosedellpta.com. No amount is too big or too small and 100% of all money received will go to the PTA.

Food, Friends & Gift Cards - There are countless ways to use gift cards for entertaining! Cater your next party, take guests out for a night on the town, or simply stock up for a fun night in. Using gift cards is the best way to entertain because our school earns rebates every time you place an order through our eScrip Program. With the Holiday Season fast approaching and out-of-town guests planning their visits, order the gift cards you'll need while you have time in your schedule. Complete gift card list and order form available at: www.rosedellpta.com or by the eScrip Box located in the office. **The next Gift Card order will be placed: Sept. 25th.**

Attention Ralphs Club members - Please renew your existing Club card ASAP (even if you did it prior to Sept. 1).

- Go to: www.ralphs.com
- Click sign in
- Enter your email address and password
- Click on "My Account"
- Click on "Account Settings"
- Edit info as necessary
- Link your Community Rewards to Rosedell PTA

Finally, our Fall Fundraiser with West Coast Fundraising/Kids Are First is in full swing now through Sept. 20. Students should have brought home all the information last week. This is a great way to get a jump on Holiday shopping. Students receive daily rewards and incentives for participating. Remember, there is an online ordering feature this year to make things easy. Money raised will support this year's field trips and assemblies. Please support our students' efforts if you are able.

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

Dates to Remember

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