

Rosedell Tuesday Telegram

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October 15, 2013 OFFICE & ATTENDANCE: 294-5335 CHILD CARE: 294-5336 DISTRICT EMERGENCY INFORMATION: 294-5354 www.rosedellroadrunners.com

Principal's Message:

<u>Welcome Back from Fall Break!</u> We hope you had a relaxing break with your family and friends. Welcome back and don't forget to check our Dates to Remember in our Telegram for many upcoming events!

2013-14 Student Council: Congratulations to our newly elected Student Council! All the participating students did a fantastic job in creating exciting posters, writing and presenting their speeches during an assembly. The $4^{th}-6^{th}$ graders enjoyed learning about elections, candidates, ballots and voting- in short democracy! In addition to our elected student council, each 4^{th} - 6^{th} grade class will elect 2 students representatives to work with the Student Council, Mr. Kubasak and Mrs. Harvey. Congratulations to the following students:

President – Zoe J. Vice President – Emily H. Secretary – Autumn A. Senators of Spirit – Sharon T. and Georgia M. Senators of Athletics – Ryder B., and Kayla R. Senator of Character - Savanna S. Emma K.

2013-14 School Site Council: Rosedell held its first School Site Council on September 24th. Our Site Council is made up of elected parents, teachers and classified staff. Their role is to provide parent and staff leadership for the school, in addition to overseeing several budgets such as EIA (for English Language Learners), and School Improvement and approving our Single School Plan for Student Achievement. Site Council meets monthly. Congratulations to the following Site Council representatives on their new positions; President – Cathy Campbell, Vice President – Danielle Bendrat, Secretary – Leslie Rose and Parent Advisory Committee (PAC) representative at District PAC meetings – Keith Jacobs. These members, in addition to our other members, are your liaisons for issues, ideas or concerns you may want shared at our meetings.

<u>6th Annual Great CA Shakeout Event and upcoming Disaster Drill:</u> Rosedell will be participating in the Great California Shakeout Event on Thursday, October 17th at 8:30am with a "Drop, Cover and Hold" and Fire Drill (building evacuation). As part of the drill, we will use our emergency radio and antenna to communicate with the District Office. Once the District has heard from all of our school sites, they will contact the City of Santa Clarita via our HAM radio base unit to check in.

Rosedell will hold their annual **Disaster Drill on Friday, November 22nd** in the morning. We will be practicing our full-blown disaster drill procedures and building evacuation (setting up an Incident Command and Student Release centers, conducting Search & Rescue, taking equipment out of the disaster bin etc.). Students will practice getting into their "Family Cluster" color-coded areas that unite siblings

for efficient dismissal to parents in the event of a real disaster. Again we will communicate with the District during the drill. Please refer to the red "Release Procedures in the Event of an Emergency" pamphlet that you received in the "first day of school" packet for more important details.

<u>6th Grade Valley Trails Ranch Science Camp- Coming Soon (November 8th)!</u> If you have any questions or concerns regarding Valley Trails Camp which the 6th Grade students are attending on Friday, November 8th, the chocolate bar fundraiser, or any other 6th grade activities, or if you would like to receive 6th grade informational updates via email, please contact Cathy Campbell at clanofsoup@sbcglobal.net We look forward to an amazing extended day field trip that every 6th grader can attend! Please return the student registration to your teacher.

6th Grade Car Wash: Our 6th grade car wash was a gigantic success! We raised \$722.00! A new Rosedell record! We would like to thank all the students that came and helped out. Everyone had a blast! We would also like to give a special shout out to all the parents and family members that came and helped. Our students and all of our Rosedell families are total Rockstars! Our car wash wouldn't have been near the success that it was without every single one of you. Thank you to Eric King, Fernando Cruz, Mike Ross, Shannon Ross, Ethan Ross, Dylan Spring, Gage Smith, Caroline Judge, Marci Galvez, Dave Clark, John Harrier, Donna Warr, Glen Smith, Candi Gilliam, Thom Marshall, Arlene Alvidrez, and Cary Sklar. Also, a huge thank you to Mr. Pettipas for all of your hard work at the car wash and continued support for our 6th graders. We couldn't do it without you!

Box Tops, LFE, Tyson Project A+ Contest News: We are still counting all of the labels that came in for our contest! Winners will be announced this Friday, October 18th. Thank you to everyone who participated!

Are you looking for great coupons and recipes? Check out <u>www.BTFE.com</u> and LabelsforEducation.com for fun family recipes for Halloween treats and easy dinner ideas.

<u>Dad's Club</u>: Calling all Dads, Grandpas or Uncles who are looking for a way to get involved at your students school, well here it is...Rosedell is forming a Dad's Club, the first meeting will be on October 22^{nd} at 6pm in the MPR. Look for more information on the flyer coming home this week. We can't wait to see you there!!!

Family Fun Night: - The next Family Fun Night will be at Grand Panda located on the corner of Bouquet Canyon and Newhall Ranch on October 23rd. Come join us and get some yummy food.

<u>Gift Card Program Updates</u>: New Payment Options, Print At Home and Reload Functions! - Have you taken advantage of our new eScrip Gift Card Program? Now it's easier than ever to shop, pay and even print many of your favorites online from the comfort of your own home. Simply sign up with Shopwithscrip.com and you're ready to take advantage of these new features. Presto Pay gives you the flexibility to to pay online for gift card purchases, Scrip Now allows you to print cards from dozens of retailers at home and the handy Reload feature makes adding funds to cards you've already purchased through the program a snap! See attached flyer for all the details and get saving today! Remember, you always pay only the face value of each card and Rosedell earns a percentage from each card purchased. Prefer to pay by check? Just stop by the office to fill out your order form and leave it in the drop box.

Dates to Remember

- Oct. 15 PTA E Board Meeting – 8:15am – MPR
- Oct. 17 CA Great Shake Out/ Fire Drill - 8:30am
- Oct. 18
- Red Ribbon Speaker 8:30am Parents MPR Red Ribbon Speaker 1st-3rd 12:30pm, 4th-6th 1:30pm MPR
- Panda Express Night (more information to come home) Oct. 23
- Oct. 25 Picture Re-take Day
- Oct. 29 PTA Association Meeting – 8:15am – MPR
- Site Council Meeting 4:30pm Staff Lounge
- Oct. 30 Orange & Black Day
- No School Staff Development Day Oct. 31
- No School Staff Development Day Nov. 1

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