

Rosedell Tuesday Telegram

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Principal's Message:

Accelerated Reading (AR) Program- New Version is Ready! Our newest online AR system has been installed, student's classes have been created and teachers trained so we can begin our AR supplemental reading program. PTA provided funds over the summer from our fundraising efforts last year, so we could provide this important upgrade to our students. The new computer online system will allow students to access 45, 000 plus quizzes online on the latest books instead of our older version that had a few thousand tests from disks that were uploaded over the years! Quizzes for newly published books will also be added throughout the year so students can read brand new books that are currently popular in our book stores and libraries!

Here is an overview of the program. Students take the initial reading comprehension test, which gives them a level in which they can choose to read books that challenge them. Students are encouraged to read a book from the library, class library or public library at that level and then take the book's comprehension test on the computer. Questions can be challenging in determining if the student understood the plot, characters, setting, and higher-level inferential aspects of reading texts. Students need to answer almost all the questions to pass the tests. Students receive points for passing their online test. More difficult books give more points. Students have yearly goals with their points depending on where they left off from the previous school year. This is individually tailored to the student's past performance and can accumulate. However, each grade has a goal that students are encouraged to meet whether they've been a student at Rosedell for years or is brand new to us!

Students are recognized for meeting their AR goals and we celebrate their success with special certificates at our Awards Assemblies. In our library, we also have big bulletin board that recognizes student's achievements! Please continue to encourage and support your child to participate in the program. Students who are motivated to read more books and successfully pass their tests, often increase their reading comprehension as seen in their "level" going up when retested periodically throughout the year! This AR program also extends to our local junior high, Arroyo Seco, which uses the same program for seventh and eighth grade. Thank you PTA for helping us upgrade this important and effective reading comprehension program! We look forward to seeing the students enjoy the new program as they improve their reading comprehension, which is a major Common Core Standard!

Artist-In-Residence Update: We had a valuable educational experience with Suzi Kades, our Artist-In-Residence a last month. Students enjoyed her assemblies and interacting with her while she completed her artwork on campus at Rosedell. Below is a link that you can copy and paste to see a great article from KHTS about the city's pilot program and the completed artwork. We will be displaying the large piece of art in our MPR when we complete preparation and installation. We

hope you come and visit! I would like to extend a big "Thank you!" to our artist, Suzi Kades, and our City of Santa Clarita partners, Donna Avila and Phil Lantis! Thank you for another great city-school partnership!

<http://hometownstation.com/santa-clarita-news/pilot-artist-residence-program-start-rosedell-elementary-37896>

Saugus Union School District – Community Meetings: Last week, the district emailed all the parents a flyer for our SUSD Community Meetings. Below is a summary of the agenda and locations. Parents are welcome to attend either of the meetings depending on your schedule. Discussion topics will include; District Goals 2013-14, Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF), Common Core State Standards (CCSS), Maintenance & Operations, After School Enrichment (ASE), Human Resources and Facilities. Come and meet the Superintendent and Assistant Superintendents of your district.

Tuesday October 22nd – Skyblue Mesa Elementary (28040 Hardesty St. Canyon Country 6:30-7:30pm)

Wednesday, October 23rd – North Park Elementary (23335 W. Sunset Hills Dr. Valencia 6:30-7:30pm)

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

Picture Retake Day: This Friday, October 25th is Picture Retake Day. If your child was absent during Picture Day, they will have their picture taken. Please remember to prepay if you want the picture packet. If you did not like the picture that was taken, you can return the packet this day and have them taken again. Flyers were sent home last week.

Get Your Roadrunner Apparel! If you missed out on spirit wear the first time around, here is your last chance for the year. This additional order will be placed on October 29th. Please send in the completed form with check made out to Rosedell PTA by the next Tuesday, October 29th. If we do not meet the minimum order requirements for your requested style, we would return your check and notify you. If you have any questions, please email me at lisadgrant@sbcglobal.net. Thank you to everyone for the awesome Rosedell school spirit! Lisa Grant, Rosedell PTA

Attention Parents! The Rosedell Elementary Harvest Festival and Silent Auction will be held November 15th. Do you own your own business? Know someone who does? Donating an item or certificate for auction is a great way to advertise your business in our community! Please contact Danielle Bendrat (661) 296-7353, carfinesse@sbcglobal.net or Joyce Lyznick (661) 755-3111, safetychicks@gmail.com for more information. You can also bring your donation to Mrs. Haynes in the office. Thank you for your support!

Contest Winners: Congratulations to the top three classrooms that brought in the most **Box Tops, Labels for Education, Tyson Project A+, and My Coke Rewards labels:** Mrs. Besa's class, Mrs. Fox's class, and Mrs. Hutt's class! And congratulations to our movie pass winners- Austin K., Kate M., and Remington W.! Our contest brought in almost \$1,000 in Box Tops, hundreds of LFE's and many Tyson and My Coke Rewards labels!!!

Please continue to collect labels for our next contest in February, but turn in anything that will expire right away. Do you want a chance to win our next drawing for prizes? Write your name and your teacher's name on anything you turn in. Your name will be written on a raffle ticket for every 10 labels you submit. Remember to throw away any expired labels and to include the bar code on the LFE's.

And check out BTFE.com and LabelsforEducation.com for fun family recipe ideas for halloween and fall, as well as great money-saving coupons on hundreds of brand name products!

Gift Card Program Presto Pay Correction - Last week, I mistakenly shared information about how families can set up Presto Pay accounts to buy Gift Cards through our Scrip program. Since then, I have learned that because our school is set up to "pay by check," the Presto Pay option is not available to us. However, the ScripNow and Reload features are available. I apologize for any confusion. As always, please feel free to contact me if you have any questions. Susie Unkeless, madameunk@yahoo.com.

Community News: The Saugus High School Cheer is hosting a clinic on Saturday, October 26th from 8:30am-12:30pm. For more information, please come in to our office for a flyer.

Dates to Remember

Oct. 22	Dad's Club – 6:00pm - MPR
Oct. 23	Panda Express Night
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
Oct. 31	No School – Staff Development Day
Nov. 1	No School – Staff Development Day

At least three extra donors

at every drive will stabilize the blood supply.

Be one who helps.

Saugus Union School District Blood Drive!

Monday, November 18, 2013

11:00 am to 5:00 pm

Location: District Office

24930 Avenue Stanford, Santa Clarita

To schedule your appointment [CLICK HERE](#) or
contact Kathie Lanker at [\(661\)294-5307](tel:6612945307)

**All participants will receive a \$5 Acapulco
restaurant coupon, Grammy Museum admission
for 2 (\$5 processing fee per ticket) and 2 Laugh
Factory tickets.**

**Donors may donate every 56 days. Please remember identification is required
prior to donating blood.**

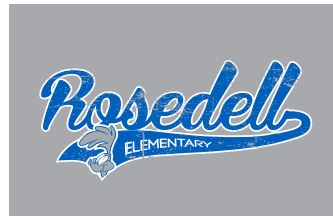
Rosedell Elementary Parent Gear



Style 1



Style 2



		Adult						TOTAL
		S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL	
Style 1								
\$26.00 S-XL	Unisex Burnout Baseball Jersey with logo only							\$
Style 1								
\$32.00 S-XL	Unisex Burnout Baseball Jersey with logo and rhinestones							\$
\$14.00 S-XL	Style 2 Unisex Baseball Jersey with logo only							
\$15.00 2XL								\$
\$17.00 3XL								
\$19.00 S-XL	Style 2 Unisex Baseball Jersey with logo and rhinestones							
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\$22.00 3XL								

Child's Name _____ Room # _____ Phone _____

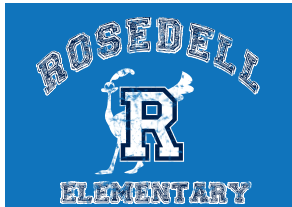
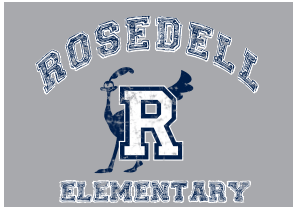
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**ALL ORDERS DUE: OCTOBER 29TH. CHECKS MADE PAYABLE TO:
ROSEDELL PTA. ALL SALES FINAL. NO EXTRA INVENTORY.
WE WILL NOT ACCEPT RETURNS OR EXCHANGE.
ORDER SIZE UP IF IN DOUBT! Any Questions, please
contact Lisa Grant - lisagrantsbcglobal.net**

\$

Grand Total

Rosedell Elementary Spirit Wear



Youth S (6-8), M (10-12), L (14-16)
 Adult S (34-36), M (38-40), L (42-44),
 XL (46-48), XXL (50-52)

	Youth			Adult				
	S	M	L	S	M	L	XL	XXL*
\$10.00 Grey T-shirt with front logo								
\$10.00 Royal Blue T-shirt with front logo								\$
\$15.00 Grey Junior/Womens Cut Bella T-shirt (runs small)								\$
\$15.00 Royal Blue Junior/Womens Cut Bella T-shirt (runs small)								\$
\$20.00 Grey Pullover Hoodie with full front logo								\$
\$20.00 Royal Blue Pullover Hoodie with full front logo								\$
\$25.00 Grey Zip Hoodie with ROSEDELL across front								\$
\$25.00 Royal Blue Zip Hoodie with ROSEDELL across front								\$

* XXL ADD \$2.00 EACH

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