



Rosedell Tuesday Telegram

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Principal's Message:

SCV Final Mile Challenge - This Sunday, November 3rd: Parents, if your child completed his/her Mileage Logs and is participating in the Final Mile Challenge, please note the updated information below:

- Teachers will return student's completed Mileage Logs so parents can view event information on the last page.
- **All participants meet at the Pavillions' parking lot no later than 12:30pm to stretch and prepare for the run to the Westfield Valencia Town Center Mall. Pavillions on McBean and Magic Mtn. Parkway (near the Elephant Bar).**
- Parents should drop off students at Pavillion's and drive to Westfield Town Center to cheer on and pick up students as they finish. The finish line is very busy, so it is important to be there as students finish running.
- Students run after the official marathon ends, so they will not be in contact with adult runners.
- Strollers are forbidden. Parents and younger siblings are discouraged from running. **Parents with a Kindergartener may walk/run along side his/her child.**
- Administrators and teachers will be at the start and finish lines to supervise students. City officials will also be helping in the organization of each school group. There will be three schools this year each with different colored shirts. This year we chose the color orange.
- The student's T-shirts have arrived and will be given to students before the end of Wednesday.

We hope to have a great amount of Rosedell student participation again this year so we can be invited back for next year! Students will have a great time participating in this fantastic city event!

Teacher's Staff Development on Thursday and Friday: Teachers will be trained extensively in Common Core Math this Thursday and Friday. We look forward to the district trainings that will incorporate school-wide and grade level trainings on the new Math Common Core Standards, which include performance practices and assessments. We also are continuing to integrate our new Reading standards and Listening/Speaking standards into our instruction and creating grade level Pacing Guides that ties in with our current curriculum. Please join us in our district Parent Information Meetings to learn more about the new standards and our implementation plan (see dates, locations and times below).

Common Core State Standards Parent Meetings – Saugus Union School District: The district emailed all the parents a flyer for our SUSD Community Meetings for learning about the new Common Core State Standards that are replacing the California standards. Below are the school locations for the community meetings. Please note meetings will be held in the MPR.

November 12th – Bridgeport Elementary, 6:30-7:30pm, 23670 Newhall Ranch Rd., Santa Clarita

November 18th – Rosedell Elementary, 6:30-7:30pm, 27853 Urbandale Ave., Saugus

December 11th – Cedar creek Elementary, 6:30-7:30pm, 27792 Camp Plenty Rd., Canyon Country

Front of School: Thank you all for being patient as I work towards developing plans for beautifying the front of the school. The last few months, I've been working with the district and outside companies on developing a cost efficient plan to upgrade and redesign the front of the school. Please note we are accessing limited district capital improvement funds that are tied to facility projects. We are in the process of determining the redesign that deals with the sickly trees and their destructive root systems (destroyed our water pipes last year and continues to threaten underground systems), defective sprinkler system, and overall lack of greenery and plants. The current plan calls for a beautifully paved intersecting walkway through a large grass area, new larger rosebushes in the planters and new deciduous trees that are less destructive and allow grass to grow at the front of the school. We look forward to completing this project in the next few months. The current proposal and drawing is available in the office if you would like to see it!

Orange and Black Day: This Wednesday, October 30th is Orange and Black Day. Please wear your orange and black outfits. Remember no hair dye.

Candy Sales: Congratulations to our top winners for the 6th grade chocolate sales, these kids rocked it out of the park!!

Christopher D. and his family sold 24 boxes to win a \$100 gift card

Jacob M. and his family sold 23 boxes and won a \$75 gift card

Justine S. and her family sold 10 boxes and gets a \$50 gift card

Ian P. and his family sold 10 boxes and will receive a \$50 gift card

Thank you to everyone that participated and you will all be entered into our raffle for the \$25 gift cards. Winners will be announced next week.

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!

Holiday Boutique Coming Soon! Friday, November 22nd will be our holiday boutique for the kids. THIS IS NOT A FUNDRAISER. This is simply a chance for the kids to come in and do some holiday shopping on their own, and for very little money, walk out with gifts for family/friends. Gifts range from 25 cents to \$10. Holiday boutique will be open to the students during recess, lunch and after school on school grounds. So have your kids come do their shopping for Chanukah, Christmas, or any other holiday you celebrate during the winter season. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer, contact Cindy Bozigian at cveres70@gmail.com.

Dates to Remember

- 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
- Nov. 6 ELAC Meeting – 8:20 – Staff Lounge
- Nov. 8 6th Grade to VT Ranch 7:30am-9:30pm
1st, 2nd & 3rd Grade to PAC for Kuniko – 9:30am-12:00pm – COC
- Nov. 11 No School – Veterans Day
- Nov. 12 PTA E Board Meeting – 8:15am – MPR
- Nov. 15 Harvest Festival – 4:00-8:00pm
- Nov. 18 Awards Assembly – 5th & 6th Grade – 8:20am – MPR
Common Core Parent Information Meeting – 6:30-7:30pm - MPR
- Nov. 19 Awards Assembly – 1st & 2nd Grade – 8:20am – Kindergarten – 1:30pm – MPR
Site Council Meeting – 4:30pm – Staff Lounge
- Nov. 20 Awards Assembly – 3rd & 4th – 8:20am – MPR
- Nov. 22 Disaster Drill – 8:15-9:5am
Holiday Boutique – Recess, 2:00-5:00pm
- Nov. 26 PTA Association Meeting – 8:15am – MPR
- Nov. 27-29 No School - Thanksgiving Holiday