



Rosedell Tuesday Telegram

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Principal's Message:

Harvest Festival: WOW! We hope everyone had a great time during the annual Harvest Festival and Silent Auction last Friday night! We look forward to hearing about results of this fundraiser, which supports ALL of our field trips, performing arts center trips and many more school and PTA related events throughout the year. We would like to extend a special thank you to our PTA Festival Coordinators and President; Mrs. Ferguson, Mrs. Unkeless and Mrs. Foster, our Silent Auction Coordinators; Mrs. Bendrat, Mrs. Lyznick, and our PTA Room Parent volunteers who helped create the amazing baskets and organized the volunteers for the booths. Thank you to our MANY PTA parents and high school students who volunteered to man the booths, run the ticket table and helped with our Cake Walks! Our 6th Grade Parent Reps, Mrs. Clayton and Mrs. Campbell, did a great job organizing the beautiful bake sale table. Thank you 6th grade parents for all the treats! We thoroughly enjoyed DJ Spence Sager who played the upbeat music and emceed the whole night! How great was it to see our new Dad's Club? Not only did they help with the set up, getting nightlights, and cleaning up, but their "mustached" themed root-beer float saloon was a runaway hit! With SO many volunteers donating their time, energy and goods, if I have forgotten to thank you, please accept my apology! We appreciate all of our parent and community support to help ensure Rosedell fundraises to continue to offer the best educational experiences to our students!

Disaster Drill: Rosedell will hold our annual Disaster Drill this Friday, November 22nd in the morning beginning at 8:20am. Students and staff will practice our disaster procedures in an event of an earthquake or disaster. We will begin with a Fire Drill. Students will receive their color code necklace tags and sit on their tarps according to their color group (with siblings). About twenty of our 5/6th grade student volunteers will be trained in their roles of bringing out tarps and retrieving students for practicing our "student release" to parents. Bins are ready with search and rescue equipment, easy-ups, new lanterns, batteries, potties and plenty of drinking water. Office is ready to take medications, first aid, radios, student information binders, and other disaster-related materials. We will also connect our remote radio and call the district. Please refer to your red pamphlet that you received in the first day packet titled "Release Procedures in the Event of an Emergency" for more detailed information and parent responsibilities when coming to check out your children during a crisis.

Common Core State Standards Parent Meetings – SUSD- Final Meeting: 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 is the school location for the next community meeting. Please note that this is the final meeting.

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

Holiday Boutique is Coming THIS FRIDAY Nov. 22nd!! We will be open Nov. 22nd during all recesses, lunches and after school until there are no kids left wanting to shop. Have your student come to the MPR and get all their holiday shopping done (Chanukah, Christmas, Kwanza, etc....) Gift prices run from .25-\$10. This is NOT a fundraiser. It is simply a fun way for the kids to do some shopping on their own to surprise family and friends. Cash and checks will be accepted. Please make checks out to Rosedell PTA. Thanks and hope to see everyone there! If you would like to help volunteer, please contact Cindy Bozigian at cveres70@gmail.com.

PTA Message - It's a Wrap! The 2013 Harvest Festival is in the books. What a great evening....games, magic, music, food and fun! It truly was a team effort. Heartfelt thanks to all of our parent and student volunteers, Kona Ice, Lamppost Pizza, Downtown Dogs, California Cafe, Right Aid, Albertson's Ralphs, Vons, Dan Jordan, DJ Spence, Rosedell PTA, Mr. Pettipas and our incredible Office Staff, The Dad's Club, Band, Theatre Arts and most of all, everyone who came out to support our school.

Adopt-a-Family: We know times are tough for everyone and there are so many local families unable to provide for their families during this holiday season. Starting this Wednesday we will be providing gifts for eight needy families right here in Santa Clarita that we have "adopted" from our local group, Help The Children. Please see the attached flyer for more information. If you have any questions, please contact Sue Haynes in the office (294-5335).

Dates to Remember

Nov. 19	Awards Assembly – K/1, 1 st & 2 nd Grade – 8:20am – Kindergarten – 1:30pm – MPR Site Council Meeting – 4:30pm – Staff Lounge
Nov. 20	Awards Assembly – 3 rd & 4 th – 8:20am – MPR
Nov. 22	Disaster Drill – 8:15-9:50am Holiday Boutique – Recess, 2:00-5:00pm
Nov. 26	PTA Association Meeting – 8:15am – MPR
Nov. 27-29	No School - Thanksgiving Holiday

*Tis the Season of Giving
Adopt-a-Family*

Rosedell PTA has “adopted” some Santa Clarita Families through our local group, Help the Children

This is a great way to show our children the joy of giving to others and making a difference in someone’s life.

Gift tags are available in the office, which includes the age and gender of each child, along with their wish for the holidays. We ask that you wrap your gift and attach the gift tag so we can identify whom the gift is for. Gifts are due to the office by Friday, December 13th so we can get them to the center.

If you have any questions, feel free to email Sue Haynes at shaynes@saugusused.org or call 294-5335 and I will get back to you as soon as possible!

*Thanks in advance!!!!
Happy Holiday*