



# Rosedell Tuesday Telegram

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## **Principal's Message:**

**Happy Thanksgiving!** With the holiday season almost upon us, we hope your family has a great time together sharing the Thanksgiving holiday! Enjoy your family and friends at this wonderful time of the season and we'll see you next week!

**Congratulations to the Following Teachers for Winning Grants!** Congratulations to the following teachers who were awarded grants for our students. Thank you all for going above and beyond to bring additional materials and field trip experiences to our students! Many of our teachers are in the process of writing for more grants and we'll let you know as we find out if we have been awarded additional funds to spend on our children!

History Alive Grant- Ms. Dickinson; \$850 for 6<sup>th</sup> grade field to Getty Villa in Malibu

History Alive Grant- Mrs. Rose & Mrs. Gordon; \$850 for Kindle Fires for creating a 5<sup>th</sup> grade "rotating grade level lab" so students can plan on-line research activities

History Alive Grant- Mrs. Corona; \$600 for an IPAD for students to use in the class

**Front of School and Kindergarten Yard -Latest Developments:** Over Thanksgiving, we will begin our project for redeveloping the front of the school and addressing issues in the Kindergarten yard. The pine trees that are dying and the large diseased Mulberry tree in the Kindergarten yard may be taken out. At the front of the school the pine trees will be replaced with Chinese Elms. These Elms have a less destructive root system, which won't destroy my water pipes like the Pine trees did at the end of last year.

During the last few months I have 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, not Rosedell's general fund. The redesign will incorporate removing sickly trees and their destructive root systems, replace defective sprinkler systems, replace pine trees with appropriate trees, install interlocking pavers in a path, replace the roses in the planters, level the yard and sow grass seeds for much more greenery. 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!

**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 are the school locations for the community meetings. Please note our final meeting is approaching.

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

**6th Grade Bake Sale:** Thank you to all the families that donated the yummy goodies for the 6th grade bake sale. Everyone was really impressed by the amount of donations and people really enjoyed looking over everything at the Harvest Festival. We made \$583 towards 6th grade activities!! Great job 6th grade!!

**Silent Auction:** The Silent Auction Committee would like to THANK the following people and companies for making this year's auction so successful and so much Fun:

- Mr. Pettipas, Mrs. Harvey, Mrs. Jaennette-Drake, and ALL the wonderful Teachers who donated certificates offering special treats for their students. A double Thank you to Sue Haynes who donated and typed up all those certificates!
- Santa Clarita Karate, Le Chene, Santa Clarita Lanes, Santa Barbara Zoo, Santa Anita Park, Fun and Fit Gymnastics, Canyon Theatre Guild, Valley Bicycles, Vista Valencia Golf Course, Wolf Creek Restaurant, Disneyland, Gymnastics Unlimited, Bicycle Johns, The Tea Gardens, Margarita's Mexican Grill, L.A. Dodgers, Stonefire Grill, The Magic Castle, Rattler's BBQ, Magic Mountain, Fight For It Now Bootcamp, Red Robin, Telly's Drive-In, Ripley's Believe It or Not, La Cocina, Jump 5150, Jaqueline Classic Collections, Mike Badgley of iLobo, Aquarium of the Pacific, Sky High Sports, Lazy Dog Café, Valencia Car Wash, All Sports Grill, Rita's, Big Mouth Pizza, Total Woman, Skirball, Mountasia/Skateland, Oil and Vinegar, Ice Station, Martin Distributor, Mom Can Cook Thai, Wilde Cottages, and Nail Designs by Jamie.
- These parents donated their skills or items- The Turner Family, The Goldfarb Family, Monette Bartel, Amie-Joy Nogle, Vanessa Villareal, Mrs. Wilson, Kim Faulconer, Carole Cliff, the Harrier Family, Tammi Swift, and the McMillen Family
- All of the Room Parents who donated a lot of their time and effort to create such beautiful Class Baskets.
- Our tireless helpers-Pattie Foster, Annie Demak, Miss Aragon, Jaqueline Ong, Brandi Clayton, Keith Jacobs, Erin Clark, Diane Williams, Pat Bendrat, and Cathy Campbell.

...And last but not least all the Rosedell Parents who came to the Event!

**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. 26	PTA Association Meeting – 8:15am – MPR
Nov. 27-29	No School - Thanksgiving Holiday
Dec. 4	PEAK Presentation for 4 <sup>th</sup> – 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade – 11:00-11:45am
Dec. 5-6	Bug Bus Assembly for 4 <sup>th</sup> Grade
Dec. 11	Winter Performance – Fox, Abrahamse, Perdisatt, Gordon – 8:30am & 7:00pm – MPR
Dec. 12	Winter Performance – Wilde, Corona/Walker, Standley, Hutt – 8:30am & 7:00pm –MPR
Dec. 13	Principal's BBQ – Lunch time Lock Down/Fire Drill – 1:40pm
Dec. 16	Winter Performance – Stewart, Mike, Kubasak, Dickinson, LaPorte – 8:30am & 7:00pm
Dec. 17	Valet Pizza Party – Lunch time
Dec. 18	Winter Sing-a-Long – 4 <sup>th</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup> Grade 11:15am, K-3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade 12:30pm – MPR
Dec. 20- Jan 10	Winter Break

*Happy Thanksgiving!*