

# Rosedell Tuesday Telegram

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**Character Counts:** For the months of December/January, Rosedell will focus on the Character Counts Pillar of **Caring**. Caring is showing concern for others and being charitable, compassionate, and empathetic. Students demonstrating caring are kind, loving, and considerate in their words and their actions. Caring is being thankful, showing gratitude, and helping people in need. This is especially significant during the holiday season. Please continue to reinforce the importance of caring through your actions and words at home and in the community. Each teacher will choose a "Student of the Month" who exemplifies the Pillar of Caring at the end of January.

**Why School Attendance Matters:** Rosedell students' attendance has improved from last year! We have more students attending school regularly so far in 2014-15 school year. Did you know there is research on the relationship between absenteeism and academic achievement, high school graduation and post-secondary enrollment - the result is an overwhelming case that absenteeism substantially lowers the nation's educational outcomes. Compared to children with average attendance, chronically absent students gained 14 percent fewer literacy skills in kindergarten, and 15 percent fewer literacy skills and 12 percent fewer mathematics skills in first grade, based on analysis of a nationally representative data set (Ready 2010).

**This Friday, December 5th is Sports Shirt Day:** Do you have a favorite team or play on a team or just happen to have a shirt for a sports team? If not, borrow one! Show your school spirit by wearing a sports shirt this Friday!!!

**Winter Holiday Performances!** At this time of year, half of the school will be preparing for our Winter Performances on December 15<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> at 8:30am. **There will be no evening performances this year.** Below is a list of the classes and their performance dates. The other half of the school will perform at our Spring Performances. We look forward to hearing the students sing their unique holiday songs during their morning performances.

Winter Performances at 8:30am:

December 15<sup>th</sup> – Ms. Dickinson, Miss LaPorte, Mrs. Fox, Mr. Kubasak

December 16<sup>th</sup> – Mrs. Stanzione, Mrs. Gordon, Mrs. Wilde, Mrs. Corona/Mrs. Walker

December 18<sup>th</sup> – Mrs. Hutt, Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Chhabra, Ms. Perdisatt

**Adopt-a-Family:** This year we will be helping families from Help The Children Foundation. If you would like to participate, all you need to do is come in and take a boy or girl gift tag from the office board. They are asking for a giftwrap toy or a gift card. Please have all gifts back to the office no later than Thursday, December 11<sup>th</sup>. If you have any questions, please contact Sue Haynes in the office.

**Holiday Toy Workshop:** Dad's Club will be sponsoring a Holiday Toy Workshop on Saturday, December 6th from 11am to 2pm, where kids can come and get an apron and make a wooden toy similar to those made at Lowes. The cost is \$3.00 per child (limit one toy per child) and space is limited to the first 275 kids to RSVP. They are also holding a bake sale with the profits benefiting families in need. **A parent must attend with their kids to this event.**

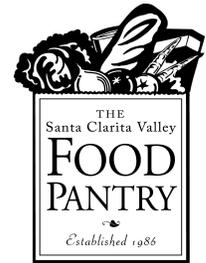
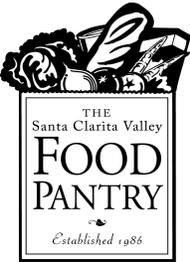
**Holiday Boutique:** Our annual Holiday Boutique will be on Thursday, December 4th and Friday, December 5<sup>th</sup> from 2pm to 5pm. Students will also be allowed to shop during their lunchtime. The flyer should be coming home today, with a buck coupon that will allow the students to spend a dollar at the boutique. We are also looking for volunteers to help out during the boutique. If you are available to work, please contact Cindy Bozigian at [cveres70@gmail.com](mailto:cveres70@gmail.com).

**PTA Membership:** If you haven't already joined Rosedell's PTA, here is your chance. Membership forms went home last week. With each paid membership you receive coupons for Mountasia. Memberships are \$6.00 and you don't need to attend meetings to help out. If we get 100% membership participation Mrs. Stendel has agreed to have a pie thrown at her, kiss a live pig or do the ice bucket challenge. Just mark your choice on the membership form. Thanks for supporting Rosedell PTA.

### **Dates to Remember**

12/3	Awards Assembly – 3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> – 8:20am – MPR
12/4	Awards Assembly – 5 <sup>th</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup> – 8:20am – MPR Holiday Boutique – 2:00-5:00pm – Room 31
12/5	Sports Shirts Day Crayon Court assembly for Pre-K & K – 10:15am – MPR Holiday Boutique – 2:00-5:00pm – Room 31
12/6	Holiday Toy Workshop – 11:00am-2:00pm – MPR
12/12	Grade Level Color Day Principal's BBQ – at lunchtime
12/15	Winter Program – Ms. Dickinson, Miss LaPorte, Mrs. Fox, Mr. Kubasak – 8:30am – MPR
12/16	Winter Program – Mrs. Stanzione, Mrs. Gordon, Mrs. Wilde, Mrs. Corona/Mrs. Walker – 8:30am – MPR
12/18	Winter Program – Mrs. Hutt, Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Chhabra, Ms. Perdisatt – 8:30am - MPR Winter Sing-a-Long – K-3 <sup>rd</sup> at 1:00pm, 4 <sup>th</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup> at 2:00pm – MPR
12/19	Minimum Day – 12:30pm dismissal Pajama Day
12/22 – 1/9	Winter Break

# Rosedell Elementary School Student Council



## The Snowball Effect is coming

Last year, The SCV Food Pantry distributed approximately one million pounds of food to families in our area who are less fortunate. That food had to come from somewhere, so...

In a partnership with the SCV Food Pantry, the Rosedell Student Council will be running a food drive this holiday season. But this isn't your ordinary food drive. Think of it as a snowball fight that fights hunger in our valley. Here's how it works:

- ★ Since we can't have a real snowball fight, you can purchase "snowballs" from Student Council. The price for 4 snowballs is 1 can of unexpired food. Throw a "snowball" at your friends, teacher, your friend's teacher, or principal. Just be careful, they might throw one back at you!
- ★ Each day at lunch, the Student Council will have a table set up by Room 31. Bring your cans to buy the "snowballs."
- ★ Fill out the "snowball" form with your target's first and last name as well as their room number.
- ★ Place the "snowball" in the box for that grade level.
- ★ Student Council will then deliver (throw) the snowballs to your target.
- ★ Most likely, your friends will throw snowballs back at you.
- ★ The Snowball will get rolling along, helping the less fortunate in our community as we have a good time.

The Snowball Effect begins on Monday, December 8<sup>th</sup> and runs through December 12<sup>th</sup>.

