



# Rosedell Summer Telegram

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**SCHOOL WILL BEGIN ON WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13, 2014 AT 8:10am. IT WILL BE AN EARLY RELEASE DAY WITH DISMISSAL AT 1:49pm FOR ALL GRADES.**

We hope that you are enjoying your summer vacation whether you are traveling far away or staying close to home. The summer months are a time to relax and enjoy the company of our family and friends.

**Class Posting:** The Saugus schools are no longer posting class lists publicly and have switched to a parent portal system. Please do not forget to do our online registration if you have returning or new students. In your child's June report card there were parent instructions with your child's ID code. Once you have register, you can go back into the system and it will show your student's teacher's name on August 11<sup>th</sup>. If you need technical assistance we have a computer in the office for you to complete the process.

Since new students are still enrolling on a daily basis, students are assigned to classrooms on a tentative basis. Please remember that changes may need to be made to meet the needs of individual students, as well as to balance class sizes. Classes are currently full and there will not be opportunities to change classrooms unless there are extraordinary reasons. Principal makes final placement decisions.

**Back-To-School Night:** Please mark your calendar with the following Back to School Night dates:

**Grades 1<sup>st</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> – Monday, August 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 –7:30pm**

**Kindergarten – Tuesday, August 12<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm**

**Kindergarten Back-to-School Night and Ice Cream Social:** All kindergarten students and their parents are invited to meet their teachers, see their new classrooms, and attend an early Kindergarten Social Night on Tuesday, August 12<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm starting in our MPR. This evening is for kindergarten students and their parents only. Please make arrangements for siblings so we can make it a special event for your incoming kindergartner. After the classroom presentation, please join us for a ice cream treat sponsored by the PTA.

**Important:** Please notify the office immediately if you do not plan on returning to Rosedell this school year. You may call the school office at 294-5335 and leave a message on our voice mail. Also, if you know of someone new to our attendance area that has not registered yet, please ask him or her to stop by the school office and enroll his or her child.

**Early Release Day Schedule:** Every Wednesday is Early Release Day. Kindergarten – 6<sup>th</sup> grade will start at the regular time and dismiss at 1:49pm.

**Minimum Day Schedule:** On Minimum Days Kindergarten - 6<sup>th</sup> grade will start at the regular time and dismiss at 12:30pm.

**Attendance:** If your child is absent from school, we prefer that you call the office instead of sending a note, as notes sometimes don't make it to the office. Please dial 294-5335 and leave the following information: child's name, date of absence, teacher, and reason in detail (example: cold, fever, flu). If you do this, there is no need to send a note on the day your child returns to school.

**Tardies:** Tardiness takes away learning time for ALL students in the classroom, not just the child arriving late. The teacher must stop his/her teaching to bring the tardy child up to date, collect their homework, change the attendance sheet, etc. As a result, the smooth flow of the classroom is interrupted. Students are considered tardy when they arrive after the 8:10am bell and enter the classroom after all the other students. Please make an extra effort to have your child here on time. It certainly gives them a better start to their day.

**Prime Time Learning:** Prime time protects classroom instructional time and provides teaching time free of interruptions. Between 8:10 and 10:40am, no phone calls will go to the classrooms unless they are of an emergency nature. Late lunches, messages, or forgotten assignments will be held in the office and picked up by teachers, aides, or students during their recess time. Parents can assist the school with prime time by making sure their child has all of his/her needs before leaving home.

**Lunch Program:** The Saugus District contracts with the Santa Clarita Valley Schools Food Services Agency for school lunches. Information will be sent home the first day of school. Lunches and "2<sup>nd</sup> Chance" breakfast during recess can be purchased on a daily basis (lunches for \$2.75 and breakfast for \$1.50). Snacks and milk can also be purchased from the "Red Cart" at recess and noon. Menus are now on the web. Visit [www.scvsfsa.org](http://www.scvsfsa.org) for the daily menu.

**Medication:** If your child needs to take medication at school, please bring the medication in the original bottle along with the Dispensing Prescription form to the office. You may bring your medication in on Thursday, August 8<sup>th</sup>. If you have any questions, please call Mary Hebert, LVN, at 294-5335.

**Birthday Celebrations:** Due to the increasing concerns with food allergies and the district's Wellness Policy focusing on health education we are continuing with our birthday celebration policy. If you would like to celebrate your child's birthday with their class, please send in a new book for the teacher to read to the class. After the book is shared with your child's class, it will be donated to their class or school library.

**Please do not send drinks, cupcakes, edible treats, balloons or flowers to school. Also, please remember that teachers and staff cannot distribute class address lists or hand out invitations for birthday parties.**

**Drop-Off/Pick-Up Procedures:** Playgrounds are supervised 30 minutes prior to the school day. Parents are not permitted to wait on the playground with their child for supervision and safety reasons. Please park and pick-up your kindergartners from the kindergarten playground. If you drive your child to school, please use the extended Valet Lane located on Urbandale Avenue. Due to student safety, the parking lot on Urbandale Avenue will be closed in the afternoon from 1:50-3:15pm each day. The Valet Program will be fully up and running about 2 weeks after school begins once the Sheriff's Department trains new students.

Should parents need to drop something off in the office or pick-up a child, please park in the appropriate location. There are also two disability parking spaces located close to the office on Urbandale and in the parking lot by the kindergarten playground. These are only for persons who have the proper DMV disability plaque.

**Walking To And From School:** We encourage our students who walk to and from school to walk in pairs or groups and be responsible for following school behavior standards. They need to take care when crossing streets and to use school crosswalks. **It is expected that at the dismissal of school, students will walk directly home. The school does not provide supervision for after hours play on the playground. Crossing guards are provided on Bouquet Canyon, Haskell Canyon and Urbandale Avenue.** Children are not to remain on the school campus unsupervised from 2:09-2:59pm waiting for older siblings.

**Bikes:** Students may ride their bikes to school after they have returned a current 2013-14 school year bike permit, with parent and student signature, to the office. Students must wear helmets when riding bikes to school. Each bike must have a chain and lock and must be locked in the bike rack. Locks may not be shared with others. Students are expected to follow all traffic rules when riding to and from school. Violation of bike safety rules or causing damage to other students' bikes will result in the loss of the bike permit. For safety reasons, it is recommended that students under third grade not ride their bikes to school. The bike rack is located at the entrance on Urbandale Drive.

**PTA Welcome Back Coffee - First Day of School on August 13<sup>th</sup>:** Our annual Welcome Back Coffee for parents will be the first day of school in our MPR beginning at 8:10am. Please come and meet your new PTA board members and learn about the wonderful activities planned for the year. We look forward to seeing you!

**PTA is Looking for a Parliamentarian:** PTA is currently looking for someone to fill the vacancy of Parliamentarian for the 2014/2015 school year. If you are interested, please contact Wendy Medeiros at 818-812-8055.

### **Dates to Remember**

August 11	Back to School Night for 1 <sup>st</sup> – 6 <sup>th</sup> - 6:30-7:30pm
August 12	Back to School Night/Ice Cream Social for Kindergarten – 5:30-6:30pm
August 13	First Day of School Early Release Day – 1:49pm dismissal for all grades Welcome Back Coffee – 8:10am – MPR
August 22	SCV Marathon Final Mile Assemblies- K-3 <sup>rd</sup> - 8:30am, 4 <sup>th</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup> -9:00am
August 26	PTA Association Meeting – 8:15am – MPR
August 27	Mileage Club begins at lunch
August 29	Picture Day

## ARRIVAL AND DISMISSAL PROCEDURES

Parents are asked to please help us ensure the safety of our children by abiding by all traffic laws and following Rosedell's arrival and dismissal procedures.

**Arrival:** Students arriving by car may be dropped off on Urbandale Avenue. Please follow these guidelines while in the valet:

- Do not enter the Urbandale staff parking lot when dropping off your child.
- Please drive slowly and wait to exit at the end of the valet line.
- Do not let students out in the school parking lot. **Drop off is in the valet lane only!**
- Please pull as far forward as possible in the valet lane when dropping off your child.
- Have children ready to be let out on the curbside only.
- Backpacks and jackets should be on the child's lap so your child is ready to go.
- **Parents, please do not exit the car at any time when using the valet lane.**
- Please refrain from using your cellular phone while in the valet lane. We are concerned for the safety of our students and request that your full attention is on the children.

Parents wishing to drop their children off on the opposite side of the street should abide by all traffic laws and come to a complete stop. Children may exit the car from the right side only. They should proceed to the corner of Urbandale and Cedarfalls and cross the street with the crossing guard. Please do not let students out when there is a red curb.

Parents wishing to use the Rosedell Avenue entrance may pull into the parking lot to drop their child off using the same valet rules. Children may exit the car from the right side only. Students will enter through either the kindergarten gate or the main campus gate. Parents wishing to park and escort their children may park on Rosedell Avenue. The parking lot is for staff parking only. Parents of kindergartners need to park their car and walk to drop-off or pick-up their children at the kindergarten gate.

**Dismissal:** Parents picking students up by car must abide by all traffic laws and park along Urbandale. Parents wishing to meet their child at the gate should model safety and cross at marked intersections when approaching and departing from the school. Parents who wish to meet their child on the street should instruct their child to cross at Urbandale and Cedarfalls with the crossing guard. **Children should never be instructed to cross in the middle of the street.**

**Walking:** As a neighborhood school, many of our students are able to walk to and from school. Students are encouraged to walk in pairs or groups to school. They are to go directly from home to school and school to home with no stops along the way and are responsible for using good school behavior standards. Students need to take care when crossing streets and use the marked crosswalks. Crossing guards are provided on Bouquet Canyon Road, Haskell Canyon and Urbandale Avenue.

**ROSEDELL SCHOOL  
2014-2015 BELL SCHEDULE**

**BEGINNING**

8:10 School begins

**RECESS**

9:50-10:10 Grades Kindergarten, 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>  
10:15-10:35 Grades 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>  
10:40-11:00 Grades 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>

**LUNCH**

11:45-12:30 Gr. Kindergarten, 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>  
12:15-1:00 Grades 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>  
12:45-1:30 Grades 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>

**RAINY DAY LUNCH**

11:40-12:17 Gr. Kindergarten, 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>  
12:20-12:57 Grades 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>  
1:00-1:37 Grades 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>

**DISMISSAL**

2:09 Primary – Grades K, 1 & 2  
2:59 Middle/Upper – Grades 3, 4, 5 & 6

**EARLY RELEASE DAY – WED.**

8:10 School starts  
9:50-10:10 Gr. Kindergarten, 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>  
10:15-10:35 Grades 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>  
10:40-11:00 Grades 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>  
11:45-12:30 Gr. Kindergarten, 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>  
12:15-1:00 Grades 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>  
12:45-1:30 Grades 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>  
1:49 Dismissal K – 6<sup>th</sup>

**MINIMUM DAY SCHEDULE**

8:10 School starts  
9:50-10:10 Gr. Kindergarten, 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>  
10:15-10:35 Grades 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>  
10:40-11:00 Grades 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>  
12:30 Dismissal K – 6<sup>th</sup>

***EARLY DISMISSAL***

8:10 School starts  
9:50-10:10 Grades Kindergarten, 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>  
10:15-10:35 Grades 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>  
10:40-11:00 Grades 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>  
2:09 Dismissal for all upper grades 3<sup>rd</sup> -6<sup>th</sup>  
on 9/15/14, 9/16/14, 3/9/15, & 3/10/15

## 2014/2015

We are always being asked, "What can we do to help the school?" If you are out shopping and would like to help out, here is a list of supplies by grade level that would help your child next year. This is not mandatory but very much appreciated.

2 reams of copy paper  
1 box of kleenex  
Gallon size Ziploc freezer bags  
See child's classroom teacher for  
any specific classroom supplies

1 box of colored pencils-max. 12  
2 boxes of Crayola Crayons - 24 max.  
Paper Mate Flair felt tip pen - black  
2 boxes of tissues for class  
3 reams of white paper  
No pencil sharpeners  
Multi-colored dry erase makers (from Costco)  
Multi-colored sharpies

1 box of Crayola Crayons (24 max)  
1 4 pack fat tipped Expo dry erase marker  
1 skinny pencil box  
2 boxes of Ticonderoga black pencils  
1 box of black felt tip pens - bold tip  
package of unscented baby wipes

Fine tip Sharpies  
Watercolor paper  
Markers  
Baby wipes (unscented)  
Skinny white board markers (dark colored)  
Black felt tip markers

### Kindergarten

4 package of unscented baby wipes  
Quart size Ziploc freezer bags  
3 glue sticks or more  
Avery 5263 Shipping labels

### 1<sup>st</sup> Grade

1 box of markers-max. 12  
2 large erasers  
2 bottles of Elmers white glue  
Baby wipes (unscented)  
Double sided tape  
sock  
black sharpies  
1 roll of clear mailing tape

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade

1 4 oz. bottle of Elmer's glue  
1 eraser  
1 glue stick  
1 ream of white copy paper  
2 boxes of tissues

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade

Med. Tip Sharpies  
1 ream of white copy paper  
1 box of tissues  
White board markers  
Mechanical pencils  
1 box of Ticonderoga pencils

#### 4<sup>th</sup> Grade

1 pair of scissors - child size  
1 box of Twistable crayons (24 max)  
1 box colored pencils- 24 count  
1 box of tissues for class  
dry erase markers & erasers  
1 ream of white copy paper  
2 packages of baby wipes (unscented)

highlighters - Multi-color pack  
1 pkg. erasers (Magic Rub)  
1 1-1/2' 3 ring binder  
Fine tip black felt tips pens  
1 pencil box  
Black Sharpies  
Pencils

#### 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

notebook paper  
1 box of pencils (#2 yellow)  
1 box of markers (Crayola only)  
1 large Magic Rub eraser  
1 pair of scissors - Jr. or adult size  
1 ream of white copy paper  
1 hand-held pencil sharpener with cover  
Flash drive  
4 spiral notebooks -70 pages wide rule

2 folders  
1 box of crayons or  
1 box of colored pencils  
1 bottle white glue  
1 box of tissues  
pencil box (must be standard size)  
3 jumbo book covers  
Yellow highlighters  
(1 red, 1 blue, 1 green, 1 yellow)

#### 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

1 box Kleenex  
Highlighter  
Colored markers  
White copy paper  
New paperback copies of: *The Egypt Game*

*Mixed Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler*  
*A Winkle in Time*

Black Sharpies  
#2 pencils  
Colored pencils  
Lined writing paper

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