



Rosedell Tuesday Telegram

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Principal's Message:

Final PTA Association Meeting- May 27th at 8:15am: We look forward to holding our final PTA Association on Tuesday, May 27th. Our Parent-Teacher Association has done a fantastic job this year. I would like to extend a special "Thank you!" to our PTA President, Pattie Foster for all the hard work, countless hours and excellent leadership she provided our school with this year. The PTA should be proud of the excellent programs, field trips, assemblies and many great family events that were planned and held this year at our school! What a great team of parent, teacher and administrative partners at Rosedell! We're already busy planning our next school year and are getting excited all over again! Please remember to join our PTA next year and be an active participant to help us continue to provide our students with the great programs and activities that make Rosedell a top-notch school in the Santa Clarita Valley.

PTA, our families and staff have gone to great lengths this year to make our fundraising efforts successful! We know it's A LOT to ask of our families and appreciate all the generous donations and participation in our many fundraising endeavors during these tough economic times. However, we continue to work hard to provide the BEST for our children at Rosedell despite the budget challenges and our own economic challenges. I wanted to summarize what all our efforts accomplished this school year, so I asked PTA to help me list all the AMAZING goals we've set and met this year!

PROGRAMS PROVIDED BY PTA FUNDRAISING:

- **Performing Arts Center Partnership** – High quality "bus-in" and Rosedell-based assemblies/programs for ALL grades. These experiences are unique to Rosedell since we get to choose from all the assemblies and programs prior to other schools!
- **Assemblies** – Additional assemblies, such as BMX for health/anti-drug awareness, Retro Bill and Retro Bill Family Night for anti-bullying, Visit with Great African Americans for Black History Month, Crayon Court for kindergarteners and MANY more.
- **Grade Level Field Trips-** Each grade attends one field trip or special assembly (i.e. Ronald Regan Library, Van Nuys Airport, SCV Tour, Rancho Cumolous, K-StoryTeller etc.)
- **Technology** – **New state of the art Computer Lab last August and our last Smartboard and projector** in the Resource room was purchased and installed this year. This completes our goal of having every class with smartboard technology at the teachers and students' fingertips (unless new classes are assigned to Rosedell). Our last smartboard/projector has been installed and currently every classroom, the lab and the resource classrooms all have smartboards!
- **Funding for Library/AR Readers** – We went "online" with the Accelerated Reading program which allows students to access close to 50,000 quizzes to match all our current books in the library and our classrooms. This change-over was completed in September.
- **Disaster Supplies** - Additional drinking water and food bars have been added to our disaster bin. We're ready to provide safe supervision; even if it is overnight for several days!
- **After School Enrichment programs** - PEAK classes (science, sports, art), Chinese Language courses, Ceramics, Water colors, etc.

- **Drama Production** -Pinnocchio for 2014
- **Instrumental Band** -Music teachers and Winter/Spring Performances
- **Book Fair - two held this year!**
- **Family Fun Nights** – Scooter’s Jungle, Restaurant Nights, Mother-Son Ice Rink, Father-Daughter Dance,
- **Comfort Kits** – Parents can purchase at beginning of the year
- **White Cart** - Small and fun items sold at recesses for students to buy, like erasers!
- **Spirit wear**
- **Valentines Grams**
- **Mileage Club** – Students run our track on Wednesday lunches to music to increase exercise/health
- **Red Ribbon Week** activities
- **Heath Week** activities
- **Funding for Student Awards** – End of Year and Promotion awards, Pennants for students
- **Organizer Folders for students**
- **Cold laminating supplies**
- **Teacher Appreciation activities**
- **PTA Reflections** – Art, music and dance competition to inspire students
- **Talent Show**
- **Donations to cover charges for Math Field day, Toastmasters competitions**
- **Carnival and Silent Auction**
- **6th grade Events; specialized field trips (Getty Villa, Science Center, VT Camp, and events such as Social and Yearbook Pizza Party, Class t-shirts, donation for Promotion awards/decorations**
- **Kindergarten First Day pictures**
- **Kindergarten Ice Cream Social**
- **Parent Welcome Back Coffee**
- **New Parent Coffee Meeting**
- **AND MANY MORE!**

Thank you to PTA for Library Donation: We want to give a big “Thank you!” to our parents and PTA. The last Book Fair was extremely successful. Our librarian, Mrs. Wilson, will be able to purchase \$1141.94 worth of brand new books from Scholastic in the next few weeks! We’re VERY excited to get the latest books, novels and research books for our students. Thank you to all the parents who shopped at the Spring Book Fair and for PTA’s generous donation to the school library!

Kindergarten and 1st-6th “Back To School” News for 2014-15! After holding a very successful Kindergarten Round Up earlier in February, Rosedell is excited to announce that will be mailing home information regarding important Kindergarten dates in June, such as our Kindergarten’s Back to School Night/Ice Cream Social (Tuesday, August 12th at 5:30pm). Our next Back To School Night (August 11th at 6:30-7:30pm). We look forward to planning for our new Kindergarteners in the next few months.

LACFD's "Children Drown with a Sound" Water Safety Expo: We have been asked once again this year to help support and promote the LACFD's 4th annual "Children Drown with a Sound" Water Safety Expo event which is scheduled for **Saturday, May 31st at Fire Station 126** (across from the Mall on Citrus). This worthwhile event is for parents of toddlers and school-aged children who are in or around bodies of water (pools, lake, ocean, etc.) to create safety awareness around water and prevent drownings. Attached are the flyers for the Expo in English and Spanish.

Lost and Found: In our lost and found drawer we have several glasses, sunglasses, bracelets, etc. If you or your student has lost any of these items, please come to our office. Also, don’t forget to check the lost and found for sweaters and jackets.

Lost and Found: Parents, we have **many** lunch pails, jackets, sweaters, gloves, backpacks and many more clothing items in our Lost and Found. We always encourage the students to visit the lost and found before school and during all our recesses so we can get materials back to parents. We will start bringing the materials out to the front of the school during dismissal in the next few weeks. Please visit our lost and found after school by our MPR to find your children's expensive jackets, pails and sweaters! Thanks!

Festival of the Arts: Congratulations to the following artists selected to represent Rosedell at Festival of the Arts on May 30th: K: Kiah H.; 3rd grade: Keigo T.; 4th grade: Sofia B.; 5th gr: Savanna S.

Their art will be displayed in our school office the week following the event.

Peak Programs Science Camp: 5th grade parents are you interested in sending your student to Camp High Trails Science School? If so, there will be a "one and only" mandatory parent meeting for 5th grade parents tonight, May 20th, at 6:00pm in our MPR. This is sponsored by Peak Programs and Mrs. Dawkins, Ms. Dickinson, Mr. McGroary and Mrs. Mastrobuono.

Dates to Remember

May 20	Awards Assembly – K/1, 1 st & 2 nd Grade – 8:20am, K – 1:30pm – MPR 5 th Grade Parent Meeting – Peak Science Camp – 6:00pm - MPR
May 21	Awards Assembly – 3 rd & 4 th Grade – 8:20am – MPR
May 22	5 th Grade Colonial Day
May 23	Parent Appreciation Tea – 9:45am -11:00am (Recesses) – MPR 6 th Grade Ancient Civilization Day
May 26	No School – Memorial Day
May 27	PTA Association Meeting – 8:15am – MPR 5 th Grade to Ronald Reagan Library
May 29	Drama Club Musical - 6:00pm - MPR
May 30	Drama Club Musical - 6:00pm – MPR Festival of the Arts – 5:30pm – Grace Baptist Church
May 31	Drama Club Musical – 12:00pm – MPR
June 2	New Parent Coffee – 8:30am – MPR
June 3	Minimum Day – Record Keeping Day – 12:30pm dismissal
June 4	Recognition Awards – 8:20am – Lunch area
June 5	Mrs. Dawkins & Miss LaPorte's classes to the Getty Villa
June 6	Dance Festival – 8:30am
June 9	Ms. Dickinson (6 th), Mrs. Mastrobuono & Mrs. McGroary's classes to the Getty Villa Mrs. Mike & Mrs. Standley's class to the SCV Tour
June 10	Mrs. Stewart & Mrs. Stanzone's (3 rd) classes to the SCV Tour
June 11	6 th Grade Social – 1:45pm-3:15pm – MPR
June 12	Principal's BBQ – Lunch time Kindergarten Family Picnic – 5:30pm-7:30pm – K Yard
June 13	6 th Grade Year Book signing/pizza party – Lunch time
June 17	Minimum Day – Last Day of School – 12:30pm dismissal Hawaiian Shirt Day 6 th Grade Promotion – 8:30am