



Roosevelt Elementary School

PTA Newsletter

Aug. 29th, 2018

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Upcoming events

- Aug. 29:** 6:30 AAPAG Meeting
- Aug. 30:** 6-7 Room Parent Meeting
- Sept 3:** No School - Labor Day
- Sept 4:** 8:15 AM: Coffee & conversation
- Sept 11:** 8:15 AM: All School Assembly
- Sept 11:** 6:30 PM: United Parents Meeting
- Sept 12:** 8:15 AM: Voces Unidas Meeting
- Sept 12:** 6:30 PM: AAPAG Meeting
- Sept 13:** 6:30 PM: Back to School Night (no kids)
- Sept 18:** Picture Day
- Sept 19:** 5-7 Community on the Green
- Sept 20:** Dads' Club Mtg., 6:30 p.m. PTA Mtg., 7 p.m.
- Sept 26:** 1:50 PM: Walk a thon
- Sept 26:** 7 PM: LGBTQS Meeting

Welcome Roosevelt Families!

On behalf of the Roosevelt PTA, welcome to the 2018-2019 school year! We look forward to providing our community, our staff, and our students opportunities for leadership, collaboration, growth and success through the many events we offer at Roosevelt Elementary. The PTA encourages you to get involved by becoming or continuing to be a PTA member this year. It is a great opportunity to support our school, our community and to have access to information about events, programs, fundraisers, community building, etc., that happen throughout the year. We look forward to an exciting and fun filled school year.

Thank you for your support!
The Roosevelt PTA Board

Parent Groups:

African American Parent Association Group (AAPAG) : Meets 2nd Wednesdays at 6:30pm

Dads Club: Meets 3rd Thursday 6:30pm in the science lab

LGBTQS Alliance: Meets 3rd Wednesdays at 6:30pm

Special Families: Meetings TBA

Voices Unidas: Meets 2nd Wednesday at 8:15am

Upcoming Events:

All school assembly

Tuesday September 11th 8:15 am Main quad

Join the kids for a morning of Roosevelt pride. See awards and meet new teachers.

Coffee and Conversation:

Wednesday September 4th 8:15am Multipurpose Room (cafeteria, gym)

Come meet the Principal David Kumamoto.

Community on the Green:

Wednesday, September 19th, 5-7pm on the field. Bring a packed dinner, enjoy community entertainment and meet your Roosevelt community.

Walk a thon:

Wednesday, September 26th, 1:50 pm-3 pm Front lawn and around the block

Please donate to the school Walk a thon. We support the outdoor education field trips. [Click here for the](#)

Roosevelt Elementary School PTA General Meeting

August 23, 2018

Welcome: Welcome given by Jenny Larsen

Group Activity: “Four Corners” was introduced and facilitated by Jessica Seibert and Lesley Feikert. Offered as an opportunity for parents to mingle and get to know one another

Introduction of PTA Board members and VPs: Jenny named and members stood to be recognized.

PTA goals for school year 18-19: Jenny introduced the goals for the PTA this school year.

PTA goals are to:

Create opportunities for people to get involved

Offer students opportunities for leadership this year- develop and introduce new programs in and out of school

Support staff financially by fulfilling teacher’s wishlists and paying for field trips.

School theme: Jenny introduced that this year the school theme is “Be Yourself, Be United”. The theme was sent out to current PTA members and this theme won unanimously. Will be creating school t-shirts for purchase again this year.

Membership: Jenny informed group that anyone who has not yet signed up for the PTA can do so in the back of the room.

Parent Groups: Jenny introduced the Parent groups.

Dads Club: Steve Moore, President of Dad’s club introduced Dad’s club Board Members. The purpose of the Dad’s Club is to help school through service and fundraising. Dad’s club is a parent organization and is welcome to anyone, now just dad’s. Meetings occur one time per month and attendance at meetings is not mandatory. Volunteers will still receive the minutes from the meetings and receive the sign up sheets via email.

Voices Unidas: Laura Ordonez and Sheyla Perez introduced this parent group. Voices Unidas is a parent group that brings cultural awareness to the school through educational bulletin boards, fundraising events, stands at fall festival, a book swap, etc. Anyone is welcome to join this parent group.

African American Parent Association Group (AAPAG) : Jenjii Hysten and Jamillah Cox introduced this parent group. The purpose of this group is to bring cultural awareness to the school and to support students. Last year AAPAG developed and 1st Black History Month event that was very successful. AAPAG also hangs educational bulletin boards in the hallways, has a stand at the fall festival, etc. AAPAG is planning a new community building event for this year. The first meeting is next Wednesday, 8/29 at 6:30.

LGBTQS Alliance: LeeAnn Craft introduced this parent group. The Alliance is a group of parents, teachers and staff working together to raise awareness and promote unity. The Alliance is responsible for the photo booth for the fall festival, hosts a family game night, and is looking forward to planning an event to unite parents. All allies are welcome to join this group.

Special Families: Dara Garcia introduced the Special Families group, a group of parents whose children have IEPs and/or 504 plans. This group is open to any allies. The Special Families parent group facilitates the Abilities Fair which gives the students to learn about different disabilities in order to build empathy and awareness. The Special Families group also plans playdates for the children.

PTA Budget Review: Kristina Keller reviewed the budget. Kristina explained that changes that were made to the budget this year and why the changes were made. Kristina explained that the PTA Board has a Budget meeting and collectively decides on how to best spend money that is brought in by the different events and fundraisers.

Proposed changes:

Removed ACE Enrichment \$1500 allocation. This expense will be covered by the Dad's Club

Combined Teacher Education and Grant lines. There was no amount change, remains a combined \$2000

Reduced Science Lab supplies from \$8000 to \$3000 as per last year's instructor this money was not needed last year.

Removed Gift Wrap fundraiser as it is not successful. The total fundraising goals was increased. Line items were added for each specific fundraiser in order to see where the money is coming from.

The Instructional Aide (IA) budget decreased as the IA hours were decreased to 8 hours per week. These funds were moved to fund an increase in the Science Lab classes.

Programs budget was reduced from \$4000 to \$3400 and \$600 was reallocated to Safe Routes and Student Incentive Programs. Each of these programs was given a budget of \$300.

Each event was given its own line item. Budget amounts did not change. This will create more transparency as to where the money is being spent and coming in.

Kristina will provide a detail of all events in the PTA meeting that follows each event.

Kristina was asked about the dollar amount that teachers have to spend on field trips. Kristina informed them that there was up to \$30 per student for field trips.

Jenjii Hysten from AAPAG asked whether the Parent Groups are specific line items in the budget. Parent groups do not have their own line item in the budget.

Kristina was asked whether this budget was balanced, as it appeared that the PTA was planning on a deficit budget. Kristina will get back to the group with this answer. Kristina was asked about the current money in the bank. The account has been reconciled and this information will be shared at the next General meeting.

Kristina Keller made a motion to approve the presented Budget, Jaime Barbieri seconded the motion. *There was a question about who was eligible to vote on this budget and it was determined that only current PTA members could vote.

Update to ByLaws: Jenny Larsen explained the updates that were made to the ByLaws this year. The

proposed changes to the bylaws:

Adding the August meeting to the calendar and removed December meeting from the calendar

Changed the mid year audit to February

Added two VP positions for Hospitality, Gretchen Lewis and Shana Stevenson, and Fundraising, Monique Farris changing the positions from being appointed to elected.

Gigi Moore made a motion to approve the update to the bylaws. Jessica Seibert seconded the motion.

Teacher updates: Patti Fishbaugh, filling in for Debbie Dodd, gave a report out.

There is a brand new English language curriculum this year and each teacher attended a two day training. The new curriculum includes spelling, English language development, writing, reading and critical thinking.

Patti thanked dads club and PTA for support with materials and field trips.

There are 7 new teachers this year. Ms. Burdett-3rd grade, Ms Mitchell- K/1 split, Ms Medeiros-TK job share with Ms Cassidy, Ms Lamm- 2nd grade, Ms Perez-5th grade and Ms. Casanova- SDC 3rd-5th. Ms Weidner is now 5th grade teacher.

In need of noon supervisors.

All assessments have been completed. There is a timed reading test and a math assessment. Parents will be informed as to whether their child qualifies for Learning academy. Students that qualify will receive an additional 50 minutes of instruction from 2:10-3.

Teachers are encouraging positive communication and attendance at PTA and parent group meetings.

Low enrollment in 3rd grade this year and 10 new 3rd grade students will join the classrooms on Monday.

Principal Update: Mr. Kumamoto was asked a question about the condition of the K/1 split room and why it was very different from the other classrooms. He informed the group that the school received late notice that there was going to be K/1 split and thus they have been behind in getting the room ready. There are items that have been ordered that have not arrived yet.

Back to school night on September 13, 2018 is for parents only and there is NOT childcare.

Coffee and Conversations occur the 1st Wednesday of every month. Please email Mr. Kumamoto the week before with any questions or concerns.

At the end of last year, a safety audit was done and recommendations were sent to the city. Planning is underway for how improvements can be made.

Reminders: Jenny shared helpful reminders.

Room parent meeting changed from 8/30 to the 8/28.

Walk-a-thon is September 26th, more information will be sent out soon.

The school newsletter comes out every Wednesday. You can sign up to receive via text message. If you were signed up last year, you don't need to sign up again.

Next PTA meeting is September 20th, at 7pm in the multi-purpose room.

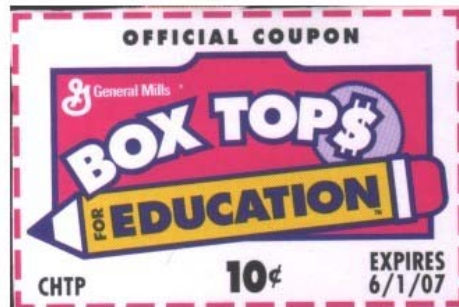
8:05 meeting adjourned



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Parent tip: Laura Ordonez is our parent facilitator....so you can go to her with all your questions! She can be found in the office or call the office at 510-618-4350 and ask for Laura (smiles and laughter make the problems lighter).



I HOPE YOU'VE BEEN SAVING THOSE BOXTOPS OVER THE SUMMER!!

THIS IS THE EASIEST WAY TO EARN MONEY FOR OUR SCHOOL BECAUSE IT IS ON THINGS YOU ALREADY BUY FROM THE STORE! THOSE 10 CENTS ADD UP! PLEASE DON'T TOSS THAT FREE MONEY AWAY!

*****Please make sure the Product Code and Expiration date are visible or they will not be accepted. Expired Box Tops can also not be accepted.**

***** We can accept them on collection sheets or in sealed bags.**

Right now there are several ways to earn even more Box Top points for our school

Download the App Box Tops Bonus App onto your phone. It's super easy to use and earns additional box top points. It's as simple as buying the items and taking a picture of your receipt with the app. The money is automatically added to our school's Box top account.

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Stock up on Boise Paper limited edition Back-to-School X-9 reams only at Office Depot and OfficeMax stores and get Double Box Tops! In stores only. (2 for \$10 valid through 9/30/18, double Box Tops while supplies last.)

NEW to Box Tops! Make sure Paper Mate products are on your back-to-school shopping list. A great chance to clip even more Box Tops for your school!

Learn more at <https://www.boxtops4education.com/papermate>

Costco has several items with Bonus Box tops as well!!! Stock up on those school supplies and snacks!



ROOSEVELT ELEMENTARY PTA PRESENTS:

OAKLAND A'S FUNDRAISER

SEPTEMBER 9TH 1:05PM
A'S V. RANGERS

SEPTEMBER 23RD 1:05PM
A'S V. TWINS

25% OF EACH TICKET SOLD
WILL GO BACK TO THE PTA

PURCHASE TICKETS AT:

[HTTPS://WWW.MLB.COM/ATHLETICS/TICKETS/S
PECIALS/ROOSEVELT-ELEMENTARY-SCHOOL-
PTA](https://www.mlb.com/athletics/tickets/specials/roosevelt-elementary-school-pta)

FOR QUESTIONS CONTACT MONIQUEJFARRIS@GMAIL.COM

SCHOOL SPIRIT TASTES GREAT



Make dinner a selfless act by joining us for a fundraiser to support Roosevelt Elementary School PTA. Come in to the Chipotle at **1505 E 14th Street** in San Leandro on **Tuesday, October 2nd** between **4:00pm** and **8:00pm**. Bring in this flyer, show it on your smartphone or tell the cashier you're supporting the cause to make sure that 33% of the proceeds will be donated to Roosevelt Elementary School PTA.



MEXICAN GRILL

Online orders will not be included in the fundraiser total. To ensure your purchase is counted in the fundraiser, be sure to order and pay in-restaurant. Gift card purchases during fundraisers do not count towards total donated sales, but purchases made with an existing gift card will count.



ROOSEVELT'S 15th ANNUAL WED, Sept 26TH

TO SUPPORT OUTDOOR ED
@ 2:15pm (right after school)
GRADERS

FOR OUR 4TH & 5TH



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**WHO?** ALL 4<sup>TH</sup> & 5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE STUDENTS,  
3<sup>RD</sup> GRADE STUDENTS MAY PARTICIPATE AS WELL in the SPIRIT OF PAYING IT FORWARD!  
INFORMATION PACKETS were sent home last week at Back to School Night. If you did not receive  
a packet,  
please contact your teacher or event coordinators at [rooseveltwalkathon@gmail.com](mailto:rooseveltwalkathon@gmail.com) ASAP!



**IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:**

Monday, September 24<sup>th</sup>

Last day to turn in participation permission slips. Turn in ASAP!

Wednesday, September 26<sup>th</sup>

THE EVENT ITSELF!

Friday, October 12<sup>th</sup>

*Donations due on this date.*

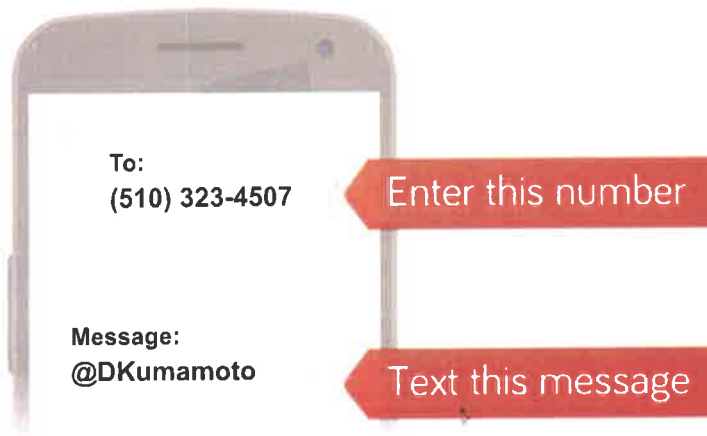
Any funds collected after this date will still go to outdoor education, but will not be counted towards the Grand Prize.



## How to sign up for Mr. Kumamoto's Roosevelt Parent Alert/Reminder Messages:



To receive messages via TEXT,  
simply text **@DKumamoto**  
to **(510) 323-4507**.



\*Standard text message rates apply.

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