



Roosevelt Elementary School

<http://www.sanleandro.k12.ca.us/roosevelt>

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November 2016

# PTA Newsletter

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## Holiday Shopping at Amazon? Support Roosevelt with every purchase!

AmazonSmile is a simple and automatic way for you to support the Roosevelt Elementary PTA every time you shop, **at no cost to you.** When you shop at [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com), you'll find the exact same low prices, vast selection and convenient shopping experience as Amazon.com, with the added bonus that Amazon will donate a portion of the purchase price to support our school.

Go to: <https://smile.amazon.com/> Select: **Roosevelt Elementary PTA** as your charity.

## It's not too late to become a PTA member!

Sign up online today. Membership is only \$10 per person or \$20 per family. Go to: <http://roosevelt.schoolauction.net/rooseveltpa2016>

**Currently only 43% of Roosevelt families are members of the PTA. Can you help us reach our goal of 70%?** Please join today.

Do you know if your place of employment has a matching gift donation? Check our list on the school website before you donate and make your contribution double. <http://www.sanleandro.k12.ca.us/Page/7098>

## Mark your calendar: Fast Times at Roosevelt, Spring Auction April 8<sup>th</sup>.

We are looking for volunteers to join the auction committee. There are many jobs (both big and small) including creating decorations, collecting donations from local businesses and more. Contact Tricia Reichert if you'd like to help! [Trishr675@gmail.com](mailto:Trishr675@gmail.com)

## Upcoming Events

December 1<sup>st</sup>

Tech Night, 6-8pm

December 5<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup>

Parent Teacher Conferences

December 7<sup>th</sup>-

Coffee & Conversation, 8:15am

December 7<sup>th</sup>

Winter Reading Program

Kickoff, 6:30pm

December 9<sup>th</sup>

Bingo Night 6:00pm

December 16<sup>th</sup>

Choir/Instrumental

Music Concert, 10:30am

**No Parent Group**

**Meetings In December.**

See you in January!

December 26<sup>th</sup> – Jan 6<sup>th</sup>

Winter Break - NO SCHOOL



## 2016-2017 PTA Board

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## Submit Your Photos for the School Yearbook

Do you have photos from field trips, class moments or school based community events? We have created a safe space for sharing these moments so they can be included in our school yearbook. Join the Roosevelt Yearbook Facebook Page. Go to: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/186363081703608/> to be added to the group. Please note this is a private/closed group.

## Fundraising

The See's Candy Fundraiser ends Wednesday 11/30/2016!

It's not too late to participate in the Schoola Fundraiser. Donate your gently used kids and women's clothing to support Roosevelt. See attached flyer for more information!

Have a fundraising idea? We welcome your ideas and suggestions for new fundraisers. Email Mayela Cuevas at [maye2221@aol.com](mailto:maye2221@aol.com).

## Programs and Assemblies

Send us your suggestions for parent education workshop topics and safety training topics! Please contact Jaime Barbieri at [jaimbarbieri@gmail.com](mailto:jaimbarbieri@gmail.com).

**Couldn't make it to our last PTA meeting?  
See the official PTA Meeting Minutes below.**

**Next PTA Meeting: Thursday, January 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm in the school library. Childcare is provided!**

## Roosevelt PTA General Meeting – November 17, 2016

**Welcome** – hope to see you at Special Person’s Day tomorrow.

**Secretary’s Report** – minutes from the October 20 meeting were summarized. Dara made a motion to approve, Nicole seconded. Approved.

### **Teacher/Principal’s Report** –

Principal –

- Dad’s Club brought a new projector bulb for Ms. Epps and music stands for music teacher.
- J1 passed so lots of renovation and infrastructure for Roosevelt. Portables will be replaced. Prop 55 also passed.
- Special Persons Day tomorrow November 18.
- Tech Night – December 1 – district funded and supported. For families on free and reduced priced lunch - free computers and low cost internet service.
- Science Support Teachers – Lesley Feikert and Jen Osborn will share position. Hope to begin in January. PTA will be funding position. Will be asking parents for help with donations.
- Muslim Cultural Awareness display – Laura Ordonez and our Muslim Families decorated our hallways outside the office. We have a growing Muslim population.
- Eureka math homework helper – [www.slusd.us>parenttab>mathhomeworkhelper](http://www.slusd.us>parenttab>mathhomeworkhelper)

Upcoming dates:

11/21-25 – Thanksgiving Break

11/30 – Parents of Students with Special Needs Meeting

12/1 – Tech Night

12/5-12/13 – Parent Teacher Conferences – early release days

12/7 – reading program kickoff

12/9 – Bingo night

12/21 Hornet Hustle – 10:30 (date change)

12/23 – Last day before winter break

12/26-1/8 – Winter break no school

1/9/17 – school resumes

Teacher – Ms. Lipka –

- Staff had a long discussion about the current state of the nation. They realized many kids are feeling mixed emotions as are many adults. Teachers are giving kids time to express themselves and using lessons from Toolbox curriculum to help deal with current conditions.
- Wellness Rep. gave ways to help deal with physical and emotional stress.
- Teachers spent time looking at math ideas to help support all.
- Parent/Teacher conferences are beginning Monday December 5.
- Outdoor Ed. – both 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders have a program. 4<sup>th</sup> grade goes to an all day outdoor ed at Camp Arroyo. Donation request in \$80 per student. 5<sup>th</sup> grade has a 2 night, 3 day trip to Pigeon Point Lighthouse. Donation request was \$250.00. District has donated \$5,000 and SLED has donated about \$1200.

Ms. Jorgenson – working to more healthy celebrations in the classroom.

## **Programs – Assemblies –**

- Creative Learning was November 15. Not very popular with all.
- Ocean Adventure March 2.
- Impossible Show May 6.

Programs - Jaime is going to check in with Girls Inc. about parent ed.

**Fundraising** – See's Candy went out this week. Will be received before Winter Break. Tricia will send our gift card order form after Thanksgiving break. Wrapping paper was distributed today.

**Family Dance** – Tentative date of March 10. More of a community event than a fundraiser. Jaime Barbieri and Sadie Alvarez will be heading.

**AAPAG** – Jengii (co-chair) came to share their vision of this year. Some ideas from committee are to focus on black history month starting in January with MLK's birthday. They will do a theme each week with emphasis that black history is American history. They will do weekly announcements and students will do a poem or recite a passage. They will also share curriculum ideas with teachers that will correlate with the theme of the week. They will put up a world map to highlight Afro-Latinos. February 10 there will be an event called Pieces of a Dream (Soul Food Night). They will distribute poems or passages to grade levels and encourages to come this night to perform. They would like to build up to an oratorical contest. They would like to bring awareness to how much we are alike and be very inclusive. They are open to help from all parents and families. Contact her or Jamila if any questions.

**Lockdown** – school was on lockdown today. It happened at recess and kids did a great job. Make sure you are Remind.com to receive text messages.

**Audit** – Nicole completed the audit for June-December 2015 and January-June 2016. She found nothing significant but balances are off so she and Tricia will look at it again. Jaime made a motion to approve the report, Alisa seconded. Approved.

**Treasurer's Report** – Reviewed the September and October 2016 Balance sheets and detailed spending. They are drafts and Tricia will finalize and send out.

- Checks to ratify: September 4344-4359. Lisa made a motion to ratify checks, Nicole seconded. Approved.
- October checks 4360-4388. Lisa made a motion to ratify checks, Nicole seconded. Approved.
- Need to increase hospitality budget by \$1,000. (includes teachers lunches, Founders Day, coffee for coffee and conversation and Special Persons day and more). Alisa made a motion to increase hospitality budget by \$1,000, Nicole seconded. Approved.

**Teacher Action Points** – teachers did receive them and they were helpful. Most important action point for this month is to get 2 names per teacher of a parent who they think might be willing to volunteer to serve on the Board or as a chair position.

**Auction Planning** – Auction is April 8. It is an 80's theme – Fast Times as Roosevelt

## **Special Person's Day –**

**Fence tile update** – 160 were painted at the Fall Festival with another 60 done at the special paint night. We will have more paint nights for students, time for teachers and parents. Also will have a station at Art and Rhythm night.

**Misc.** - Davis street is doing a food drive and there are bins around the school. Need to put something in google group and will be in news letter.

Next meeting is January 19 (may need to change as conflicts with another event).

Meeting adjourned at 8:10

# Schoola Clothing Drive

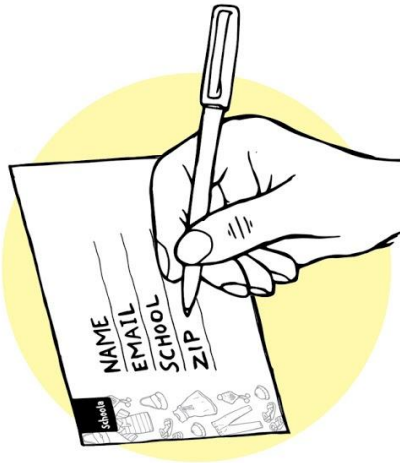
October 21st - 26th

## 3 Steps to Money for Roosevelt Elementary



1.

Fill a bag with clothing & accessories for babies on up to women.



2.

Pop the attached sticker onto the bag and make sure it's filled out so our school gets credit!



3.

Drop off your bag at the school from October 21st - 26th.

**Schoola will take it from there. They will sort, spiff, and sell the items at Schoola.com and 40% of the proceeds\* will go to our school.**

Donate only freshly laundered, high-quality items that originally sold for more than \$15.

\*School share is calculated after deducting inbound shipping.

### Questions?

Contact Mayela at  
maye2221@aol.com



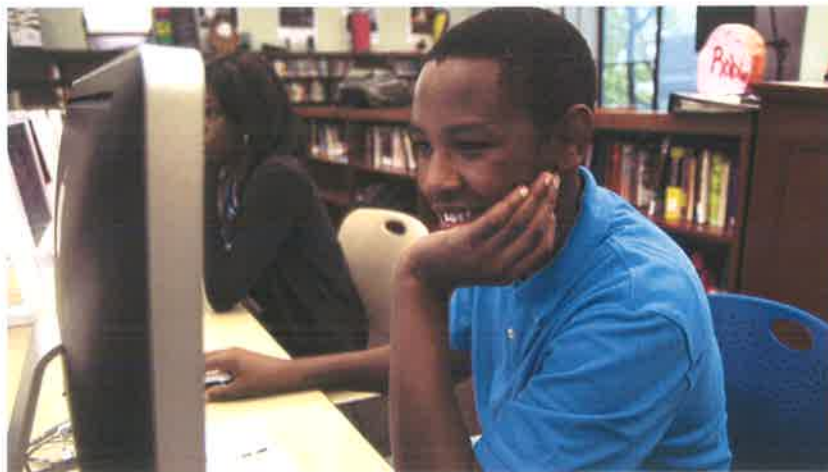
# Oakland Technology Exchange West

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## TECHNOLOGY FAIR

If your family currently doesn't have Internet at home, join to receive:

- \$10/month Internet (no credit check, no contract, no installation fee)  
Call Internet Essentials before the event to register 1-855-339-6944
- a free refurbished desktop computer
- a complimentary digital literacy training



### ROOSEVELT ELEMENTARY

**WHERE:** MP Room

**WHEN:** Thursday, December 1st

**TIME:** 6-8pm

OTX West is a nonprofit organization that has partnered with your school to ensure families have affordable Internet access and a computer at home



Oakland Technology  
Exchange West

# FERIA DE TECNOLOGIA

Si su familia actualmente no tiene Internet en casa venga para recibir:

- Internet \$10/a mes (sin revisión de crédito, sin cargo por instalación, sin contrato de plazo fijo)

Llame a Internet Essentials antes del taller para inscribirse  
1-855-339-6944

- una computadora de escritorio gratis reformada
- un taller de información digital gratis



## ESCUELA ROOSEVELT

**DONDE:** Cafeteria

**CUANDO:** Jueves, 1 de Diciembre

**HORA:** 6-8pm



# Holidays with *Lenny Williams*

Thursday  
**December 1, 2016**  
**7pm**

*and Friends*

Special Tribute to



**Rick Richards**



**for San Leandro Public School's Music Programs**  
**San Leandro High School Arts Education Theater**  
**2200 Bancroft Ave., San Leandro, CA**

Purchase advanced tickets at [www.brownpapertickets.com](http://www.brownpapertickets.com) or fill out the form below

Tickets are available in advance and at the door

QTY

**\$15.00** General Admission (open seating)  
Children: 5 & under Free

QTY

**\$30.00** VIP (Reception at 5:30pm & reserved open seating)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Credit School Site: \_\_\_\_\_

Donate to the Rick Richards Memorial Scholarship fund \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Payment Method

Check Enclosed payable to Keep Music Rockin' Foundation

Credit Card Name on Card: \_\_\_\_\_

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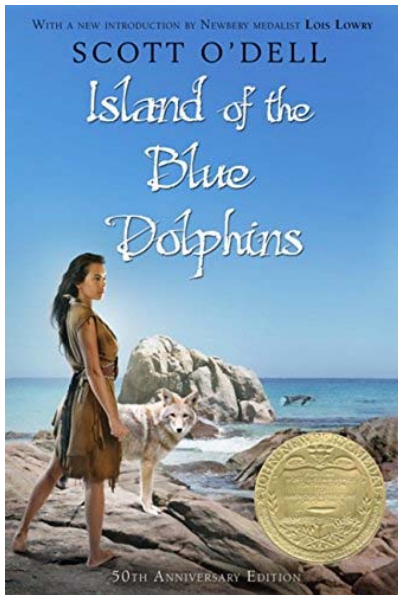
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Keep Music Rockin' Foundation (KMRF)

PO Box 644, San Leandro, CA 94577 / Email: [KeepMusicRockin@outlook.com](mailto:KeepMusicRockin@outlook.com)

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*Join us on a journey to*  
***The Island of the Blue Dolphins***  
**Roosevelt's Winter Reading**  
**Program**  
**KICK-OFF**

**When: Wed. Dec 7th**

7:00 PM: Doors open & light refreshments served

7:15: OUR JOURNEY begins....

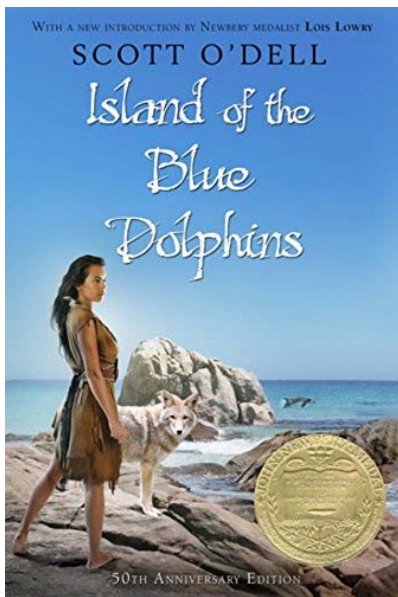
7:45: Book exchange

**Where: Multipurpose room**

**Who: EVERYBODY Welcome - *No Drop Offs, Please***

Please Bring As many gently used books (both children's and adult) as you can donate. For every book donated, you may take one for your own (limit 5 to take home).

***HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!***



*Únase a nosotros en un viaje a  
La Isla de los Delfines Azules*

*(The Island of the Blue Dolphins)*

*Inico del Programa de  
lectura de invierno de  
Roosevelt*

**Cuando: Miercoles 7 de Dic.**

7:00 PM: Puertas abiertas y refrescos ligeros servidos

7:15: NUESTRO VIAJE comienza....

7:45: intercambio de libros

**Adonde: Cafeteria**

**Quien: TODOS Bienvenidos –**

*Por favor padres, no deje a sus hijos solos en este evento*

Por favor traiga libros usados (niños y adultos) que usted puede donar. Por cada libro donado, usted puede tomar uno para su propio (límite 5 para llevar a casa).

*Esperamos Ver Los Alli!*



Come to

# **FAMILY SCIENCE NIGHT**

**Thu. Dec. 8**

**6-8:00 pm**

**Bancroft Cafeteria, Gym and  
S-Wing classrooms**

**Energy Experiments Power**

**Science Magic Show Chemistry**

**Wizard's Lab Interactive Activities**

**Enjoy Liquid Nitrogen Ice Cream**

**Science Credit, and more!**

**Open to all Families and All Ages**

**Free**

**... tacos for sale**

*A Special Thank You  
to our Bancroft PTA  
for their continued support!*

Co-sponsored with Xtreme Science Magic, the Lawrence Hall of  
Science, and the American Chemical Society

the American Chemical Society

Roosevelt Dad's Club Invites You to the Inaugural

# BINGO! NIGHT!



*When?*

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9<sup>TH</sup>**  
**6 PM - 8 PM**

*Where?*

**ROOSEVELT MULTI-PURPOSE  
ROOM**

*What?*

**5 BINGO! Rounds with  
Prizes!**

\$5 per bingo card or \$20 for 5 cards  
Raffle prizes! \$2 per ticket or \$5 for 5 tickets  
Refreshments will be available for sale!

Invite your family &  
friends!  
Kids welcome to play!  
Child care available too!

*Club de los papás de Roosevelt Te invita al Inaugural*

# BINGO! NOCHE!



*Cuándo?*

**VIERNES, 9 DE DICIEMBRE**  
**6 PM - 8 PM**

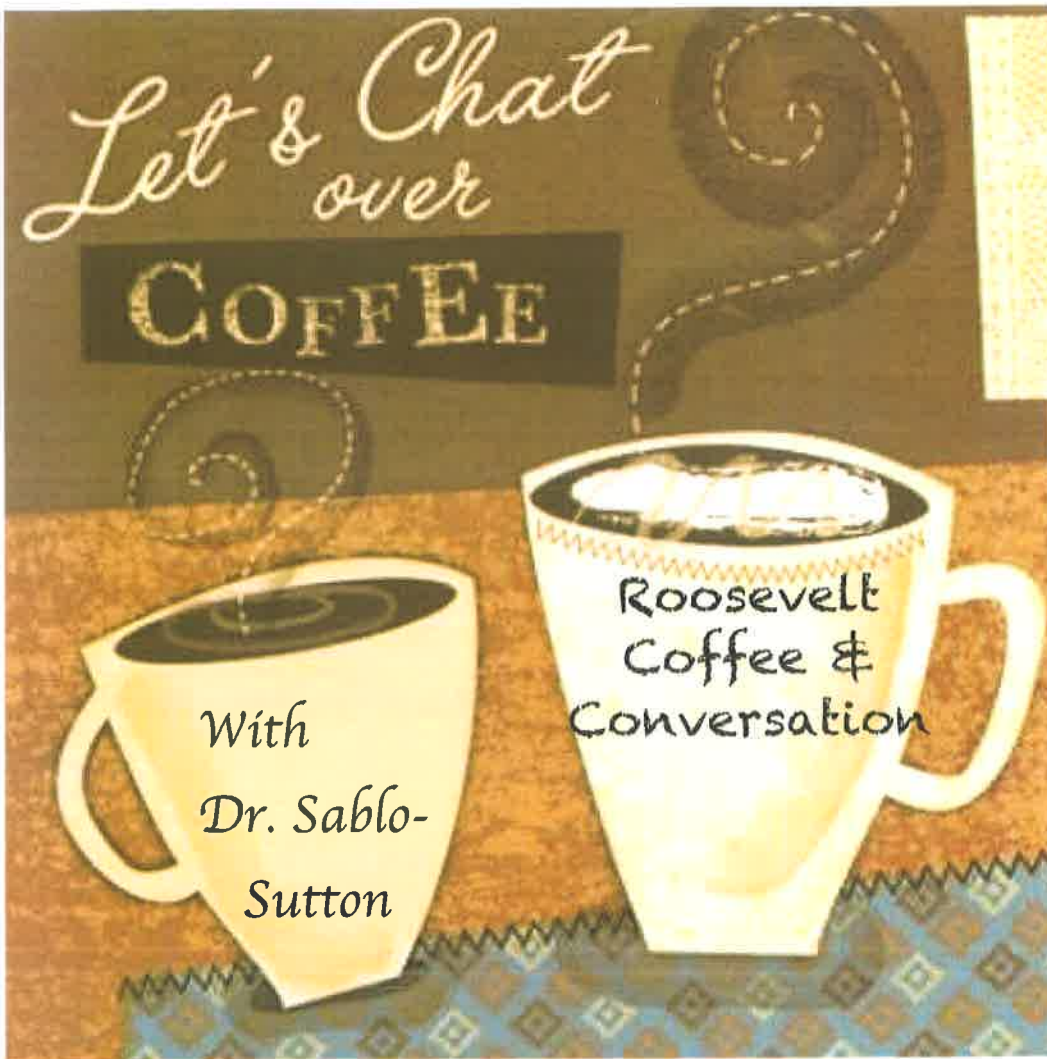
*Dónde?*

**ROOSEVELT SALA DE USOS**  
**MÚLTIPLES**

*Qué?*

**5 BINGO! Rondas con premios**  
**\$ 5 por tarjeta de bingo o \$ 20 por 5**  
**tarjetas**  
**¡Premios de la rifa! \$ 2 por boleto o \$ 5**  
**por 5 boletos**  
**Se ofrecerán refrescos**

**¡Invite a su familia y**  
**amigos!**  
**Niños bienvenidos a**  
**jugar!**  
**Cuidado de niños**  
**disponibles, también!**



- First Wednesday of the Month
- Meet with the Principal
- Meet with other Parents
- Talk about school issues

8:15 to 9:00 Teacher Lounge

## **Dates for 2016**

September 7th

October 5th

November 2nd

December 7th