



Roosevelt Elementary School

PTA Newsletter

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Upcoming events

- Dec 3:** Winter Reading Program Starts
- Dec 5:** 8:10 AM Coffee and Conversation
- Dec 6:** 6:30 PM Dad's Club Meeting
- Dec 6:** 7:00 PM PTA Meeting
- Dec 12:** 6:30 PM AAPAG Meeting
- Dec 13:** Pozole Night Fundraiser
- Dec 17:** 5th Grade Instrumental Concert
- Dec 17-20:** New morning drop off for students
- Dec 20:** Early Dismissal 11:45 TK,K 1:50 1-5th
- Dec 21:** Teacher Planning Day No School
- Dec 24-Jan 4:** Winter Recess Break
- Jan 7:** Back to School
- Jan 7:** No name calling week
- Jan 9:** 8:15 All School Assembly
- Jan 9:** 6:30 PM AAPAG Meeting

Hello Roosevelt Community,

We hope you enjoy the end of the 2018 year and look forward to what the remainder of our school year brings in 2019. We invite all students and families in our community to help lead, support and encourage our school to be united in all that we do. Your voice makes a difference and we hope to hear about new ideas you may have that you feel can make a positive impact at Roosevelt. Our next PTA meeting will be on Thursday, January 17th at 6pm, please join us to jump start our 2019 school year! We are thankful for your contributions and commitment to our school, staff and students!

Thank you for all your support and Happy Holidays!

Jenny Larsen
PTA President

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:

Winter Reading Program:

Kick off celebration is on Monday, December 3rd, from 7-8pm in the Roosevelt Multipurpose room. The winter reading program is a 6 week program and goes through our winter break. Look out for sponsor forms and reading logs in your students homework packets.

Pozole Night:

Voces Unidas is hosting its 2nd annual Pozole Night on Thursday, December 13th from 6-7:30 in the MP room. Delicious food, drinks, crafts, and raffle prizes will be available for sale!

T-shirt order information:

There are still t-shirts and sweatshirts for purchase in the office. If you haven't gotten your school shirt yet, act fast! Sizes and styles are limited and all shirts are first come, first serve! Prices are as follows:

Kids t-shirts: \$10

Kids long sleeve: \$15

Adult t-shirts: \$15

Kid's pullover sweatshirt: \$20

Adult pullover sweatshirt: \$20

Kids zip up sweatshirt: \$25

Adult zip sweatshirt: \$30

Get yours while supplies last! Cash or check only when buying from the office. Checks payable to Roosevelt PTA.

Coffee and Conversation:

8:15 AM in the multipurpose room, join our principal for a conversation about what is going on in our community. We will be having in a rep to talk about the construction being done on campus in the next few years.

Yearbook Volunteers Needed:

Hello Roosevelt Families:

Please remember to turn in the PTA Photography waiver form for each student(s). Your student will not be in the yearbook if not returned to us! Extra copies are located in the office!

If you have questions about the yearbook please contact, Jaime Barbieri, Please email photos for the yearbook to **Rooseveltyearbook510@gmail.com**.

Please feel free to email me with any questions-
JaimeBarbieri@gmail.com

No Name Calling Week January 21st to 25th:

No Name Calling Week is a week organized by K-12 educators and students to end name-calling and bullying in schools. This school year, it is from January 21-25, 2019; however, Roosevelt staff agreed that they would like to plan a full month of activities to occur in January. They would like to have a kick-off assembly and coordinate an activity challenging the students to achieve 5,000 acts of kindness in 15 days (which would break down to about 10 acts of kindness per student). The students will write each act of kindness on a strip of paper, and these papers will be linked together to create a chain. The kindness chain will be hung in the hallway where all students can see the impact of their kindness.

Teachers have asked for parent help with the following tasks:

- Creating a banner for the assembly;
- Pulling together materials for related art projects; and
- Hanging the kindness chain in the hallway.

Please let Ms. Dodd, Laura, or Melisa Di Tano (mditano@sbcglobal.net) know if you are available to help with any of these tasks or if you have any questions.

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PTA General Meeting Minutes Summary

PTA General Meeting Minutes
Thursday, December 6, 2018, Roosevelt Multi-purpose room

Welcome from Jenny Larsen

Approval of October minutes: Reviewed October minutes. Jenny made a motion to approve the minutes, Dawn seconded, motion was voted on and approved

Teachers and principals reported: Debbie introduced Ms. Meideros, new TK split teacher. Debbie reported out that the school is getting HVAC updates, heating and cooling systems are being installed, Rooms 2, 4 and 6 have new heating systems, the sheds by the K classes are just housing the materials, next few months project should be finished. SBAC test scores and data is now up on 3rd-5th testing from last spring. We are in desperate need of noon supervisors, need 6 and we only have 3. There is an application at the district office which includes 32 questions about playground safety that must be completed. Also must watch videos on CPR and blood borne pathogens. Noon supervisors support students in the lunch line as well as on the playground and offer a general sense of safety. Interim assessment time for ELA math- computer generated district math tests have started. The 3rd grade team just completed a Project Based Learning on kindness. Driving question was “how can we spread kindness throughout the school?” PBS team is using the data to come up with a plan. January is kindness month, “no name calling week”. Working with the PTA on a family tech night in January which will include showing families how technology is used at the school. AAPAG meeting on 12/12, February is Black History Month. Pizole night on Thursday 12/13, soup, nachos and baked goods, pinata making. 12/17 at 1:15 is the 5th grade instrumental concert. Special Person’s Day will be rescheduled TBD.

Crossing Guard/New Drop off Procedures: Jenny reported that a hand out was sent out regarding the new drop off policy that will be begin the week of the 17th from 745-815am. The new drop off procedures will include 6 responsible 4th or 5th graders, each with an adult, who will get students out of cars and safely walk them to the front of the building. Also in the front of the school will be David whoever is on yard duty and any parent volunteers. We have vests, cones and horns. Resource officer will be here. Procedures will be fully in effect starting in January. Discussion that initially we are only focusing on the side of the street closest to the school. Suggestion made to ask teachers not to park on Dowling across from the school to allow for more parking for parents who want to walk their students into school. Discussion about whether the drop off zone should be extended to the end of the property. Coning off the teacher parking lot and Davis St parking lot so that parents are not able to pull in to drop off students.

Treasurers report: Jenny made a motion to ratify checks 5236-5257. Motion was seconded by Christian. Motion voted on and approved.

PTA photography release waiver: Jenny reported that the waiver is required for yearbook pictures this year. The waiver was sent home and must be returned in order for students’ pictures to be in the yearbook. Jenny shared that there is an email that pictures can be sent to although the email address has not yet been widely spread. Jaime will send an email to room parents to get the information out to all of the parents. Waiver forms are specifically for the yearbook and are different from the waiver that was signed at the beginning of the year. This

allows a parent to opt out of having student's pictures in district publications, but allows parent to approve student's picture being in the yearbook.

Insurance: PTA switched insurance from Knight to AIM. Everything has stayed the same as far as numbers and coverage

Parent Group Reports:

Dad's Club- Steve Moore reported out on discussions happening in Dad's Club regarding the need to get sponsorship for city wide track and field meet (which did not happen last year because of the lack of participation), shelving for PE storage container will be put in this month, will have a tech guy come look at the laminator, will look at Nicole's ACE club pay and plan to increase

AAPAG- Debbie report that Black History month is in February. Had been decided that the assembly will be held every other year. This year will be a kids' festival with booths

Voces- Pizole night 6-730 on Thursday, 12/13. There will be 4 raffle baskets, food tickets sold at the door, putting shelving in closet to make it more safe

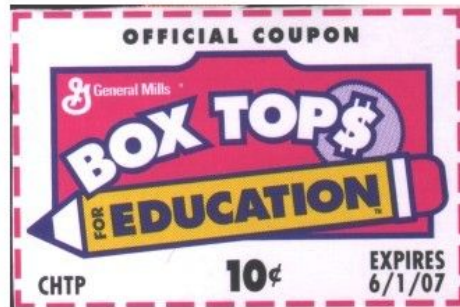
LGBTQS- David and Debbie reported that there will be a Gender Spectrum training happening for teachers. This will include two 1 ½ hour webinar trainings. David has invited other schools to be a part of the trainings. The cost is \$935. Jenny made motion to approve spending on the Gender Spectrum Training, Marina seconded. Motion was voted on and approved.

Yearly movie license: Jenny shared that we would like to purchase a yearly movie license so that we are able to have multiple movie nights throughout the year. The cost is \$536 for the year and \$236 for a one time use. Jenny made motion to approve spending the money on the license, seconded by Gigi. Motion was voted on and approved.

Jenny reviewed upcoming meetings. Two corrections from the Agenda: Winter concert is 12/17 not 12/18, early dismissal is a normal Wednesday schedule, not a noon dismissal.

Next PTA meeting will be held at 6pm on 1/17 and Board will be meeting from 7-8.

Meeting adjourned 8:00pm



I HOPE YOU'VE BEEN SAVING THOSE BOXTOPS!!

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.

Safeway & Box Tops help local schools! Get 60 Bonus Box Tops – a \$6 value for your school - when you buy 10 General Mills Box Tops for Education items with the Just for U digital coupon at Safeway. Offer valid 8/01 - 9/11/18. You will have to log into your safeway.com account and create a Box Tops account to link them.

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!



K-KIDS PRESENTS

UNDIES THE TREE **Drive**

Join us as we collect new, packaged underwear for children this holiday season.

We're collecting all sizes - from toddlers to teens!

Donations should be placed in the box located outside Room 6A not later than Wednesday, December 12th.

Kiwanis
K-Kids
Young Leaders Helping Others

December 3, 2018

Hello Roosevelt Families,

The Roosevelt PTA is asking for all families attending Roosevelt School to turn in a photography release waiver for your students(s) attending Roosevelt for the **2018-2019 school year**. This will be a yearly waiver that will be filled out each school year. This waiver will serve to help ensure that pictures going in our school yearbook and future PTA publications throughout the current school year are consensual with student families.

- The SLUSD AERIES portal has a separate photo release that was required to be filled out at the beginning of the year.
- Photos used for the yearbook will not be posted on any social media platform and only will be emailed to Rooseveltyearbook510@gmail.com.
- A sample waiver is included for your review. (The sample shows your student attending Roosevelt can be photographed with the school name and used in the yearbook.)
- If we **DO NOT** receive this form back from students and families, we shall **NOT INCLUDE** any photos of your student in 2018-2019 Roosevelt yearbook. THAT INCLUDES THE CLASS PICTURE!
- **We do require this form to be turned in to your student's teacher or to the office by Thursday, December 20th!**

Thank you for all your support,
The Roosevelt PTA



Roosevelt Elementary School Morning Drop Off Procedure/Policy



Roosevelt will be introducing a new, more safe and efficient way for your students to go to school! We will have Roosevelt staff, parent and student volunteers helping with front of school drop off **starting the week of December 17th and with full implementation starting when we are back from winter break on Monday, January 6th, 2019!**

Please read the guidelines below and plan accordingly to allow sufficient time to follow these procedures. We will have our school resource officer helping with facilitation of this program to keep our students safe while getting to school in the morning.

- Drop off will be from 7:45-8:15 am, Monday through Friday, on Dowling Blvd. in front of the school.
- Drop off zones will be marked off with cones.
- Families who are dropping off students will stay in their vehicles while volunteers open doors and help students out of the vehicles
- Students will be escorted from the vehicles on the curb side only, with backpacks, lunch, and materials needed for school in hand
- Vehicles will exit cone zone when instructed by volunteers
- If there are younger students being walked into school, we ask that you park a block away and walk them in

****Please note that staff parking lots will not be allowed to use for drop off and will be coned off during morning drop off.**

****Please do not allow students to be dropped off in the middle of the street while double parked, police officers will be ticketing for double parking.**



**We ask all of our students and families to
BE SAFE, BE RESPECTFUL and BE RESPONSIBLE!**





Escuela Primaria Roosevelt Procedimiento / Política de la mañana



¡Roosevelt presentará una manera nueva, más segura y eficiente para que sus estudiantes vayan a la escuela! ¡El personal de Roosevelt, los padres y los estudiantes voluntarios ayudarán con la dejada de la mañana **a partir de la semana del 17 de diciembre y con la implementación completa comenzando cuando regresemos de las vacaciones de invierno el lunes 6 de enero de 2019!** Lea las pautas a continuación y planifique en consecuencia para que haya suficiente tiempo para seguir estos procedimientos. Tendremos a nuestro oficial de recursos de la escuela ayudando con la facilitación de este programa para mantener a nuestros estudiantes seguros mientras llegan a la escuela por la mañana.

- La entrega será de 7:45-8:15 am, de lunes a viernes, en Dowling Blvd. en frente de la escuela.
- Las zonas de dejar a estudiantes se marcarán con conos.
- Las familias que están dejando a los estudiantes se quedarán en sus vehículos mientras los voluntarios abren las puertas y ayudan a los estudiantes a salir de los vehículos.
- Los estudiantes serán escoltados de los vehículos solo en el lado de la acera, con mochilas, almuerzo y materiales necesarios para la escuela en mano.
- Los vehículos saldrán de la zona del cono cuando sean instruidos por voluntarios.
- Si hay estudiantes más jóvenes que ingresan a la escuela, le pedimos que se estacione a una cuadra de distancia y los acompañe.

****** Tenga en cuenta que los estacionamientos del personal no se les permitirá usar para dejarlos y se suspenderán durante la hora de dejarlos por la mañana.**

****** Por favor, no permita que los estudiantes sean dejados en el medio de la calle mientras estacionados en doble fila, los oficiales de policía emitirán un multa para estacionamiento doble.**



**Pedimos a todos nuestros estudiantes y familias que recuerden
SER SEGUROS, SER RESPETUOSO Y SER RESPONSABLE!**



