



Ruhkala a Leadership Academy

August 28, 2017

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Volunteering:

It was great to see so many of our parents and guardians attending Back to School Night last week. It is in building cohesive relationships with families that we support our children best. Back to School Night is just the beginning of opportunities to be involved. This is a great time to consider becoming a volunteer at school. This may be through our PTC, in our classrooms, doing projects at home, becoming an art docent, or in many other ways. Please see the front office for more information about volunteering.

Our Library Program:

Our library program is set to kick-off this week. Our librarian, Ms. Wilson, is very excited to have the students back visiting the library. Please see the attached letter for important information regarding our library program.

Parent Portal/First Day of School Paperwork

Thank you to all of the families that have signed up for the Parent Portal and have completed and returned the First Day of School Paperwork. We are close to having all of our families signed up. Please contact the office with any questions you may still have.

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PTC Update

<http://www.ruhkalaptsc.com>

Please see the attached flyers.

1. Grandparent's Day - VIP Guest!

Your PTC is excited to announce the first ever Ruhkala Grandparent's Day/VIP Guests! There will also be a few special activities to be had with our Special Guests.

Date: Friday, September 8, 2017

Time: 7:15-8:15 - before our Friday assembly and then you are invited to stay for the assembly.

If you are planning on coming please RSVP right [HERE](#).

If you could make a donation of a food item. Here is the link to via [SignUpGenius](#).

2. Ruhkala Family Fun Night! B-I-N-G-O (5:30-7:30)

Come and join the fun and get to know other Ruhkala Families at B-I-N-G-O night. BINGO is free to play and snacks will be available to purchase. Please RSVP to this event [HERE](#).

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Noteworthy Events this Week

Monday

Early Out Monday: Kinder dismissal 1:10/First-Sixth Grades 1:20

Friday

Our First Fire drill will be held today at 8:30.

Leadership T-Shirt Forms Due

Leadership Awards Assembly at 7:50 in our Amphitheater

Special Reminder: There is no school on September 4 in recognition of Labor Day.

Go Huskies!

Ruhkala Library

6530 Turnstone Drive, Rocklin, CA 95765 ~ 916/632-6560

August 29, 2017

Dear Parents or Guardian,

Your child will be visiting the Ruhkala Learning Commons soon and will have an opportunity to check out a book(s). A positive experience with the library and books is an important part of your child's progress toward becoming a fluent reader and a life-long learner. I'm looking forward to providing your child with enjoyable and information-filled books and an enriching library program.

Your child will learn how to select and use library materials. We will discuss responsible use of these materials and the correct treatment of books.

In order to make this a successful and enjoyable experience, you can help your child in the following ways:

- * Encourage your child to share the books with you. Read together! Older students also enjoy being read to or even reading to you. It is a wonderful family activity.

- * Check the schedule below for your child's scheduled library day. Look forward to this special weekly event.

- * Remind your child to return or renew books on time on their library day. Books are checked out for **two weeks** at a time and **do not** allow students with overdue books to check out new materials. K and 1st grade students may check out one book at a time, and 2nd through 6th may check out two at a time.

- * Have a special place to keep library books. **Keep them away from possible damage by moisture, young children, food or pets!** I suggest a large zip baggie be kept in their back pack to transport the book. This will keep it safe from water bottles, lunches and loose pens or crayons. We loose a few every year!

- * If a book is accidentally damaged, **please do not attempt to repair it yourself.** Return it to the library and advise the librarian of the damage so it can be repaired, if possible.

Please be aware that district policy states the current replacement cost for books that are lost or damaged beyond reasonable repair will be charged to you and your child will lose check out privileges until payment is received.

Lastly, *library volunteers are needed*. Please consider volunteering at the library. You can even help during your child's weekly scheduled library time! Also, the Book Fair will be coming and volunteers are needed for this fun event also. There is no need for any experience to come and join us. Your help is always greatly appreciated. Contact the library for more information or email me at nwilson@rocklinusd.org. The Book Fair is the *only* revenue generating activity the library does and the way funds are earned to purchase new books for our library. Without enough parent help, we will not be able to have a book fair thus not be able to purchase all the new titles your children are so excited about.

Thank you for your cooperation and assistance. I know that you and your child will both enjoy what our library has to offer.

Sincerely,

Nancy Wilson
Ruhkala Library

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Your child's scheduled day to visit the Library is listed below. Books are checked out for two weeks and are due at the **beginning** of their scheduled day.

Monday
Closed

Tuesday
Berridge and Gottschalk

Wednesday
Holochwost, Heap, Leavitt, Gardetto and Kindergarten

Thursday
Kindergarten and 6th grade

Friday
Handley, VanderKamp, Brown & Storey

FAMILY FUN NIGHT!



B-I-N-G-O!



Get to know your fellow Husky Families early in the school year at our Family Fun Night! B-I-N-G-O!
You can even win prizes!

Ruhkala Multipurpose Room
Friday, September 8th
5:30pm to 7:30pm

BINGO is free to play and snacks will be available to purchase!

RSVP to let us know you can make it by going to:

<https://goo.gl/forms/zLk8XzoX9ibLHfym2>

See you there!
-The Ruhkala PTC Board & Helpful Huskies



You're Invited to...
Grandparents Day -
VIP Guest!



Your PTC is excited to announce the first ever Ruhkala Grandparents Day / VIP Guest Event! We will be providing a light breakfast for our Special Grandparents / VIP Guest! And of course a few special activities to be had with our Special Guests.

Date: Fri. 9/08/2017

Time: 7:15am - 8:15am

(Before Friday Assembly)

Here's where we could use your assistance!

If you can make a contribution of a few food items it would be greatly appreciated! *(Please deliver food items to the Office Thursday 9/7/2017).*

Below is our link via SignUpGenius where you can choose what item you would like to contribute.

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0A4FA4AB28AA8-grandparents>

Thank you!

- The Ruhkala PTC Board

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The Ruhkala Calendar

2017/2018 School Year

Ruhkala Huskies!



8/14/2017: Back To School BBQ 5:30-7:00
**Classrooms Open 5:30- 6:00 (BBQ Night)
8/16/2017: First Day Of School
8/24/2017: Back To School Night

9/5/2017: PTC - Monthly Meeting 6:00
9/8/2017: Grandparents Day (Morning)
9/8/2017: Bingo Night 5:30-7:30
9/18/2017: Monday Madness 1:30-2:30
9/21/2017: Tile Party 5:30 - 7:00
9/22/2017: Tile Party 5:30 - 7:00

10/3/2017: PTC - Monthly Meeting 6:00
10/19/2017: Fall Carnival
10/23/2017: Monday Madness 1:30-2:30

11/7/2017: PTC - Monthly Meeting 6:00
11/9/2017: Honor A Hero
11/17/2017: Jog-A-Thon

12/5/2017: PTC - Monthly Meeting 6:00
12/7/2017: Drop & Shop 5:00-8:00
12/11/2017: Monday Madness 1:30-2:30

*** Times & Dates are subject to change.**

1/9/2018: PTC - Monthly Meeting 6:00
1/16-20/2018: Missoula Theater
1/19/2018: Movie Night & Bake Sale 5:30-8:00
1/22/2018: Monday Madness 1:30-2:30

2/6/2018: PTC - Monthly Meeting 6:00
2/9/2018: Family Dance

3/6/2018: PTC - Monthly Meeting 6:00
3/2/2018: Auction Dinner
3/19/2018: Monday Madness 1:30-2:30

4/3/2018: PTC - Monthly Meeting 6:00
4/13/2018: Family Fun Night
4/23/2018: Monday Madness 1:30-2:30

5/1/2018: PTC - Monthly Meeting 6:00
5/4/2018: Volunteer Thank You Mixer
5/7-11/2018: Teacher Week
5/14/2018: Monday Madness 1:30-2:30
5/17/2018: Open House

***More Information on these events coming soon via our PTC Website & Mrs. K's Newsletter.**

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PTC Meetings!!!



Join us and earn a ticket to win a PRIME parking spot for a limited time!

Who can go to the meetings?

The PTC board members and anyone that wants to be involved in our school! You don't have to commit to every event...a little help goes a long way!

What do we do at meetings?

Your participation and voices are very important to our school to make it the best it can be! Stay up to date on upcoming events, sign up to help make our events a success and vote on how the PTC distributes our fundraising efforts.

Where are the meetings?

Meetings will be held the first Tuesday of each month (subject to change) at 6pm in our Multipurpose room. We plan to keep them brief and full of great information to respect everyone's time. We hope to have childcare available from high school students!

When specifically?

Our first meeting is Tuesday, September 5th at 6pm! Join us!

Why should you attend?

To win the PRIME parking spot! Attending our meetings will get you involved in our awesome school and also the potential to park in the front parking lot until the next meeting. Details of where the spot will be are being finalized and you are going to want to win!!

Thank you for joining us and Go Huskies!

-The Ruhkala PTC Board

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Ruhkala Elementary Corporate Sponsorship Opportunities

Dear Local Businesses,

At Ruhkala Elementary School, we change our students' lives for the better each and every day with the help of our families, teachers, administrators and community members. As our state continues to struggle financially resulting in numerous cuts to public education, we are looking to local businesses to partner with our school and help us raise funds to support our students. Our goals include supplying advanced technology in our classrooms (Ipads & Chromes), covering transportation costs for field trips as well as assisting our teachers with funds for curricular and classroom supplies. We hope to continue to expand our Learning Commons which allows students to apply skills taught in the classroom by way of Video's, Coding, Robotics, Computer Skills, and Science Based projects. Your partnership with Ruhkala will help continue to fund these areas and help us to accomplish our goals.

In exchange for your support , you will have the opportunity to market your business and receive recognition and exposure in a community with over 400+ students and their families. (Please review the attached form listing our Corporate Sponsorship Opportunities).

We need your help to continue challenging the leaders of tomorrow. Please pledge your support by becoming one of our Corporate Sponsors.

Thank you for your time and consideration,

The PTC Leadership Team

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