



# Ruhkala a Leadership Academy

September 11, 2017

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**Picture Day** is coming up this week. Mark your calendars for Thursday, September 14th. Order forms will be coming home in Weekly Folders.

## Ruhkala's After-School Arts Opportunities

We are very excited to be offering several music and theater focused programs.

### Starting in September (currently taking enrollment):

**Choir (Tuesdays):** Starts: September 19th, 3:30-4:30 in the Music Room

This program offers basic musicianship and vocal technique. This will be an ongoing school year program (September to May). Students will learn several songs and perform for parents and peers throughout the year. No musical experience required. Please enroll your child using this [LINK](#) or by filling out the enrollment form [HERE](#).

**Improv Drama (6 Weeks - Thursdays):**

- Six Weeks on Thursdays
- Starts: September 21st to October 26, 3:30-4:30 in the Music Room
- Fee \$60 (Checks payable to Blacktop Comedy)
- Students learn the basics of stage performance through interactive games. After the 6 week session students will have the opportunity to do a performance for friends and family. TBA date and location of the performance. Please enroll using the enrollment form [HERE](#).

**Starting in October (enrollment information will be sent out in late September):**

**Ruhkulele Club - Ukulele Program (Wednesdays):**

- Starts: October 4th, 3:30-4:30 in the Music Room
- This is an ongoing program (October-May) and students will have the opportunity to perform at school assemblies. Students will be singing and playing all kinds of songs that use just a few simple chords. No musical experience required and Ukuleles will be available for check out so students can practice at home. There are 30 spots available.
- These programs give children an opportunity to explore other talents they may not know they have. Encourage your child to try them out, learn from the experience, and have some fun!

Thank you for your support and we are looking forward to some amazing performances.



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## PTC Update

<http://www.ruhkalaptsc.com>

**Please see the attached flyers.**

**-Monday Madness:** It is time to sign up for Ruhkala's Monday Madness. Please click on the link below to access the flyer that is filled with information and a signup form. Please return the form to school by September 15th. The first Monday Madness is scheduled for September 18th. All Huskies are welcome to join in on the fun from Kindergarten through sixth grade. You can sign up for just one, the first four, or the whole year. If you have any questions please contact the Ruhkala PTC at [ruhkalaptc@gmail.com](mailto:ruhkalaptc@gmail.com). The flyer is attached to this newsletter or you can click the link below.

[Flyer LINK](#)

**-A note from our PTC:** Husky families we need your help! We are looking for a **Fall Carnival Committee** Lead or two to help organize this event that our students love so much! All money from ticket sales will go to our amazing teachers to help assist them in items/supplies needed for their classrooms! You won't be alone in putting together this event. Lot's of Helpful Huskies will be there too! Thank you - Alaina

Please contact the PTC for more information! [RuhkalaPTC@gmail.com](mailto:RuhkalaPTC@gmail.com)

**-Tile Party:** Please see the attached flyer for information about our upcoming Tile Painting Party. The party is scheduled for Friday, September 22nd from 6:00pm to 7:30pm in our Multipurpose Room.



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## Noteworthy Events this Week

### Monday

VAPA Ms. Leavitt

Early Out Monday: Kindergarten students are released at 1:10. First to Sixth grade students are released at 1:20.

### Tuesday

VAPA Ms. Phillips

### Wednesday

Coloma Information Night (Fourth Grade Parents) 5:30-6:30 Multipurpose Room

### Thursday

PICTURE DAY



### Friday

Attendance Awards Assembly at 7:50 in our Amphitheater

## Go Huskies!

# TILE PAINTING PARTY!

**Join your fellow Huskies to create memory tiles  
to be displayed on our Ruhkala campus!**



Ruhkala Multipurpose Room  
Friday, September 22nd  
6:00pm to 7:30pm

\$10 for the first tile and \$5 for all additional tiles.  
Tiles will be available to purchase the night of the party and all  
supplies are included!  
(Cash and Credit accepted!)

**Be there and BUY a square!**  
-The Ruhkala PTC Board & Helpful Huskies

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# MONDAY MADNESS

SIGN UP TODAY! ROCKLIN GROCERY OUTLET IS PROVIDING THE SNACK AND THE PTC IS PLANNING THE PLAY DATES, ASK YOUR FRIENDS AND JOIN THE FUN!

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\$5 PER MONDAY ~ \$ 20 FOR THE FIRST FOUR PLAY DATES  
\$ 35 ~ FOR THE WHOLE YEAR

**WHO?** All Huskies  
Kinder - 6th grade

\* CASH ONLY PLEASE

**WHEN?** 1:30 - 2:30

**WHAT?** \* QUEST SCAVENGER HUNT  
\* OLYMPICS \* GROUP ACTIVITIES  
\* RELAYS \* MINUTE TO WIN IT

Immediately after school

Kinders will be escorted

**WHERE?** Ruhkala's Multi Purpose Room

Pick up will be from the back parking lot

September 18

October 23

December 11

January 22

March 19

April 23

May 14

**WHY?** School pick up is difficult on short Mondays, kids want play dates, all monies earned go right back into the school to help our Huskies!

Looking for a volunteer opportunity or have a question, drop me an email, at [ruhkalaptc@gmail.com](mailto:ruhkalaptc@gmail.com)

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PLEASE FILL OUT ONE TICKET TO FUN PER CHILD BY SEPTEMBER 15<sup>th</sup>

Child's Name ..... Food Allergies .....

Teacher ..... Grade .....

Parent's Name .....

Number : ..... email .....

Emergency Name and number .....

My child will... { } walk home { } I will pick them up

{ } go home with .....

Parent Signature ..... \$ .....

ADMIT ONE



DOES YOUR CHILD ENJOY SINGING?

# JOIN CHOIR

RUHKALA ELEMENTARY IS SPONSORING AN AFTER SCHOOL  
CHOIR FOR INTERESTED STUDENTS TO PARTICIPATE  
GRADES 2-6 ELIGIBLE FOR SIGN UP

TUESDAYS 3:30PM - 4:30PM \* MUSIC ROOM  
STARTING SEPTEMBER 19TH, 2017

IN CHOIR, YOUR STUDENT WILL BE INTRODUCED TO BASIC  
MUSICIANSHIP AND VOCAL TECHNIQUE, AND THEY WILL HAVE  
A CHANCE TO PERFORM SONGS FOR PARENTS AND PEERS.

COMPLETE THE ONLINE SURVEY AT THE FOLLOWING LINK:

[HTTPS://GOO.GL/FORMS/WYALBQ94NWKJYKM73](https://goo.gl/forms/WYALBQ94NWKJYKM73)

*We look forward to seeing you there!*

# Choir Sign Up Forms

RUHKALA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
Contact: kevinericlong.music@gmail.com

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Ruhkala Elementary is sponsoring an after school choir for interested students to participate. Grades 2-6 are eligible for sign up today!

*Tuesdays 3:30pm - 4:30pm \* Music Room  
Starting September 19th, 2017*

***Please submit the following information so that we may put together a roster and confirm all applicable information with you directly. We will only be able to accommodate a choir of 40 students; therefore, students are not guaranteed a spot by submitting this form. Our goal is to create a roster of students that is within a range of 3 grade levels for the best choir experience. If you have multiple children to submit, we ask that you submit a separate form for each student. Thank you.***

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Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Level of Student: \_\_\_\_\_

My child will be picked up by: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Briefly describe any previous music experience of the child:

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In this six week class students learn the basics of stage performance, build their confidence and create hilarious stories on stage. This course teaches students to be positive, think creatively, be a team player, trust, and have fun!

# IMPROV CLASS

\$60 | SIX WEEK CLASS

- POSITIVE OUTLET FOR CREATIVE ENERGY
- IMPROVES IMAGINATION
- BUILDS CONFIDENCE



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# **RUHKALA THEATER CLUB**

## **GRADES 3 -6**

**READY, SET IMAGINE!**

### **WHY SHOULD YOUR CHILD TAKE PART IN THEATER CLUB?**

- BUILDS CONFIDENCE
- PROMOTES TEAMWORK
- ENCOURAGES FASTER AND BETTER "THINKING ON YOUR FEET"
- TEACHES COMMUNICATION SKILLS
- PROVIDES TOOLS TO DEAL WITH UNPREDICTABLE SITUATIONS
- IT'S FUN!

**PLEASE SEE THE BACK  
OF THIS FORM FOR  
MORE DETAILS AND  
INFORMATION ON  
HOW TO REGISTER**

#### **INSTRUCTOR:**

PAUL BURKE IS THE ARTISTIC DIRECTOR AND HEAD INSTRUCTOR AT BLACKTOP COMEDY THEATER IN ROCKLIN, CA. AND BRINGS 10+ YEARS OF TEACHING TO THE CLASSROOM. HAVING ALSO DIRECTED OVER 20 SHOWS, HE KNOWS HOW TO HELP THE STUDENTS BECOME BETTER PERFORMERS AND FIND THEIR CONFIDENCE. PAUL HAS STUDIED AT THE PRESTIGIOUS SECOND CITY IN CHICAGO AND BATS IN SAN FRANCISCO. PAUL LOOKS FORWARD TO BRINGING A FUN, PLAYFUL, AND CREATIVE ENVIRONMENT WHERE STUDENTS CAN GROW INTO THEIR THEATRICAL POTENTIAL TO RUHKALA.

IN THIS WEEKLY, HOUR LONG CLASS STUDENTS WILL LEARN THE BASICS OF STAGE PERFORMANCE AND USE THOSE SKILLS TO CREATE HILARIOUS STORIES ON STAGE AS A PERFORMANCE ENSEMBLE. THIS CLUB WILL TEACH STUDENTS TO BE POSITIVE, THINK CREATIVELY, BUILD CONFIDENCE, OVERCOME SHYNESS, MAKE NEW FRIENDS, BUILD "PEOPLE-SKILLS", BE A TEAM PLAYER, TAKE SAFE RISKS, AND HAVE FUN!



# **RUHKALA THEATER CLUB**

## **GRADES 3 -6**

READY, SET IMAGINE!

**BEGINS SEPTEMBER 21ST**

### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

WE ARE LOOKING FOR PARENT  
VOLUNTEERS TO HELP OUR INSTRUCTOR  
DURING THEATER CLUB. PLEASE INDICATE  
YOUR INTEREST ON THE FORM BELOW.

Please return this interest slip and payment to the front office or your classroom teacher. Checks should be made out to Blacktop Comedy Theater. Space is limited.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list the name and contact number of the person who will be picking up your child from Ruhkala Theater Club:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

# 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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