



Ruhkala a Leadership Academy

March 12, 2018

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Pennies for Patients

Our Ruhkala 2018 Pennies for Patients fundraiser is underway! Each child has a collection box and there are collection boxes in our classrooms and office. All donations will go towards supporting the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society in their support of families who are affected by cancer.

Pennies for Patients will run through this Friday, March 16th. Our Leadership Teams have set a school goal of \$5,018 dollars and class goals of \$334. All donations will be very much appreciated.

Conference Week Schedule

Please remember that this week (3/12-3/16) is spring parent teacher conferences. On all days, Kindergarten students will be dismissed at 12:10 p.m. and 1st-6th grade students will be dismissed at 12:20 p.m. If you are not attending a conference your child's teacher will communicate about receiving the Trimester Two Report Card.



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PTC Update

<http://www.ruhkalaptsc.com>

Our Spring Carnival is set for April 13th! Save the date!

Our annual collection of new stuffed animals for **Sammie's Bunny Drive** has begun. It will run through March 22nd! New stuffed animals of any kind will be donated to comfort children in local hospitals.

Which class will collect the most???



Go Huskies!



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Monday

Minimum Day: Kinder dismissed at 12:10 and 1st to 6th grades dismissed at 12:20

No Early Engineers

Tuesday

Minimum Day

Choir Practice (3:30-4:30/Room L)

Wednesday

Minimum Day

Ukuleles (3:30-4:30/Room L)

Thursday

Minimum Day

Running Club Multipurpose Room 2:30 to 3:30

Friday

Minimum Day

Leadership Assembly (7:45-8:00/Multi)

Please Read:

-**Choir and Ukulele** will be as usual this week.

-**Choir:** Save the date for another memorable choir evening performance on Wednesday, April 25th at 6:00pm.

-**Ukulele School Performance:** May 4th - part of the Friday morning Leadership Assembly.

-**Improv Drama:** Now enrolling! - Please see the attached flyer and the flyer that will be in Tuesday Folders.

Please remember CONFERENCE WEEK is THIS week - March 12 to March 16th. The entire week is MINIMUM DAYS. Kindergarten students will be released at 12:10 and 1st to 6th grade students will be released at 12:20.

Proud drop spot for
Sammie's Bunny Drive!

Please help put a smile on the faces of children
at local hospitals by donating new (with tag(s)
attached)

stuffed bunnies or springtime animals of any size.

Donate NOW through March 22nd!



Our Sweet Sammie lost her battle with
Osteosarcoma

in October 2009 at 12 yrs old.

She fought courageously for nearly 3 yrs.

Cash or check donations made payable to Team Sammie are also accepted
to aid in the purchase of more animals! Thank you!!

teamsammie@yahoo.com

www.facebook.com/sammiesbunnydrive

TEAM
SAMMIE 

has delivered over
10,000 stuffed smiles
to date in loving
memory of
Sammie Hartsfield!

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!

APRIL 5TH THROUGH MAY 10TH

IMPROV-DRAMA
THURSDAYS ROOM L/R2
3:30-4:30 PM
\$60 FOR SIX WEEKS
AND PERFORMANCE

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: _____



STEP RIGHT UP

Save the Date

Spring Carnival!

April 13, 2018

5 - 8pm

**WIN MONEY
FOR YOUR
SCHOOL BY
PARTICIPATING**



April 8, 2018

The Bigger Your Team, the More \$\$\$ You Can Raise!

School Fund Raising Teams

- Form a team of 20 or more paid participants and **receive a \$5.00 donation per paid** participant from Run Rocklin.
- Team members do not have to be students.
- Build your fund raising team right up until race day.



Biggest School Team Prize \$\$\$

- 1st Place \$300
- 2nd Place \$200
- 3rd Place \$100
- All schools are eligible.
- Prize money is awarded to the three biggest teams.
- Prize money is based on paid participant team members.

To Start Raising \$\$\$\$

- Direct perspective team members to RunRocklin.com.
- Then they Click **Register Now**.
- In the registration process there is an option to join a team.
- Each participant selects their school team name.
- Run Rocklin will track the team members & send your school a check based on the total # of paid team members.

Each School in the Rocklin Unified School District is already listed in the Run Rocklin 2018 team name list. If someone has already created a team name it is listed below. If your school did not have a team we have created one for you.

- Antelope Creek
- Breen Bobcats
- Parker Whitney
- Rock Creek Red Hawks
- Rocklin Elementary
- Rocklin Independent Charter Academy (RICA) K-6
- Ruhkala Elementary Huskies
- Sierra Elementary
- Sunset Ranch Coyotes
- Team Cobblestone
- Twin Oaks Elementary
- Valley View Bear Cubs
- Granite Oaks Phys Ed
- Spring View Middle School
- Rocklin Independent Charter Academy (RICA) 7-8
- Rocklin High School
- Whitney High School
- Victory High School
- Rocklin Independent Charter Academy (RICA) 9-12

**RunRocklin.com - April 8, 2018 - Johnson Spring View Park - Rocklin, CA
Larry Osborne - Race Director - 916 997-1808 elephant@eaward.com**

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Rocklin Youth Soccer 2018 Registration



On-Line Registration
Please visit www.rocklinsoccer.org

REGISTRATION FEE

\$115 one player, \$230 two players, \$300 family of three or more players.
Each player is also charged a \$30 raffle ticket fee at time of registration
Register by May 21st deadline to avoid late fees and ensure placement*

New Players - You will need to upload at time of registration a copy of your child's certified birth certificate and a recent picture. Registrations will not be accepted without this. Hospital and baptismal certificates will not be accepted.

Returning Players - You will not need to submit another birth certificate copy, if you played last season, however, an updated picture will need to be uploaded. If you skipped last season, you will need to submit another copy of your birth certificate.

Pictures: You will need to upload a jpeg 2mb or smaller headshot photo at the time of registration. Photos should be in color and no hats or sunglasses on in photo. Once you upload the image, please crop to where 85% of the child's face covers the photo.

****Team placement requests may be made at time of registration. While we will do our best to accommodate requests, not all requests can or will be honored.**

OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- If your child's birth date falls between January 1, 2000 and December 31, 2013 they are eligible to play soccer this season.
- Teams will be formed based on age, child of coach, returning player to same team, school child attends, etc.
- Practice begins in early August, and will be held at a park or school in Rocklin. Practice times, days, and locations will be determined by the Club. No requests honored. Players will be contacted in the last week of July directly by their coaches regarding practice times and locations.
- Soccer games begin in September and run through November. Most games will be played in Rocklin, Roseville, Loomis, Granite Bay and Lincoln.
- Uniforms are to be purchased by the player. The Club does not provide uniforms. Players will need to wear shinguards and soccer cleats to practices and games. Baseball and softball cleats may not be worn for soccer.
- Payment in full will be expected at registration. Please consult website for RYSC drop policy.
- Financial Aid may be available for those who apply.

*LATE REGISTRATION

There is a \$25 per player late fee charged at the time of registration for any registrations after May 21st. Later Registration period runs from 5/21-6/10. A waiting list will be started for players registering 6/11-7/1.
Placement is not guaranteed for players registering in the 5/21-7/1 time frame.

For more information, please visit our website - www.rocklinsoccer.org

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Summer Kids Kamp 2018

City of Lincoln

June 11 - August 17

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Only need a day or two of camp? *We now take daily registrations!*
Daily registrations are dependent on space availability and start at \$35 per day.

Our camp counselors are dedicated to providing a safe and fun environment for children to interact, meet new friends and participate in exciting camp activities. Campers will spend their day playing high energy activities, creating art masterpieces, going on crazy adventures and so much more. Join us for an exciting week of camp games, sports, a field trip and more! Please bring a sack lunch, one snack, and water to camp daily. Come join the fun!

Ages: 5-11 • Mon-Fri • 9:00am - 3:30pm
 Weekly Fee: \$135 each week (\$110 for Week 4. No camp on 7/4)
 Daily Fee: \$35 • Thursday's Field Trip \$45
 Super Starter (7:30am - 9am) \$25 Week/\$10 day • Fun Finale (3:30pm - 6pm) \$30 week/\$15 day
 Location: Twelve Bridges Elementary School (Week 1, 9 & 10 will be held at McBean Park)

Week 1 – Gold Rush Days
 6/11-6/15 • Camp Color Wars
 Field Trip: Top Golf
 Location: McBean Park

Week 2 – Sports-a-Palooza
 6/18-6/22 • Kids Kamp Olympics
 Field Trip: Camp-a-Palooza

Week 3 – Heros Journey
 6/25-6/29 • Superhero Showdown
 Field Trip: The Studio
 (Kids Ninja Warrior Training Studio)

Week 4 – Christmas in July
 7/2-7/6 • Amazing Race Challenge
 Field Trip: Roller King
 * No Camp 7/4

Week 5 – Lego my Eggo
 7/9-7/13 • Dodgeball Tournament
 Field Trip: Blue Oaks Cinema: Incredibles 2

Week 6 – Barnyard Palooza
 7/16-7/20 • Double Dare Challenge
 Field Trip: Rockin' Jump

Week 7 – Geeky Greatness
 7/23-7/27 • Diary of a Wimpy Kid Challenge
 Field Trip: CSD Aquatics Center

Week 8 – Color Me Crazy
 7/30-8/3 • Kids Kamp Survivor
 Field Trip: Sacramento Zoo

Week 9 – Mad Science
 8/6-8/10 • Young Scientist Challenge
 Field Trip: Quarry Adventure Park
 Location: McBean Park

Week 10 – Kids Kamps Got Talent
 8/13-8/17 • Kids Kamp Talent Show
 Field Trip: Strikes Unlimited
 Location: McBean Park

For More Information on daily activities or to register go to
www.LincolnRec.net or call us at 916.434.3220!



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GET UP AND GO!

HEALTHY KIDS RUNNING SERIES



ROSEVILLE/ROCKLIN, CA

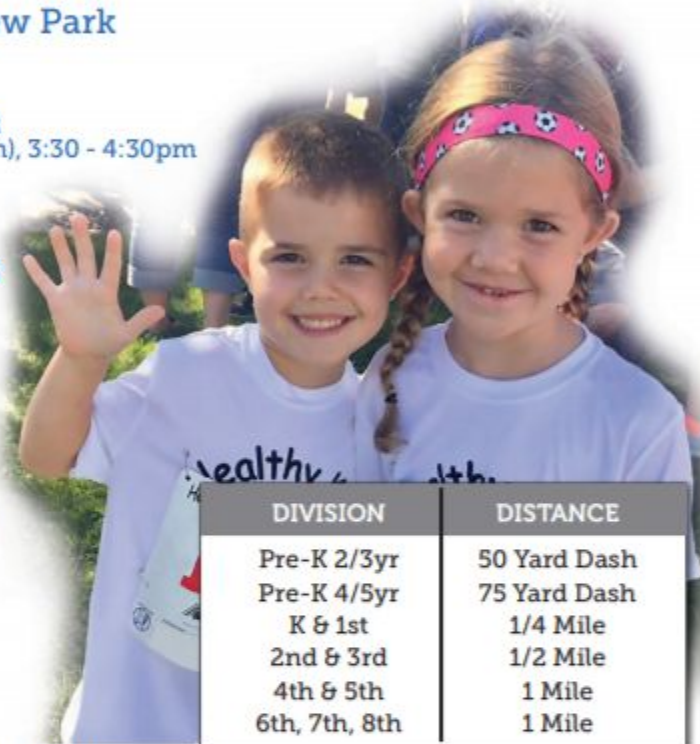
Johnson-Springview Park

5480 5th St
Rocklin, CA 95677

March 18, 25 & April 7, 15, 22
Sundays (except for Apr 7th), 3:30 - 4:30pm

SCORING/DETAILS

- Points based on finish.
- Runners with the most points after final race win trophies.
- Tech T-Shirts and Race Bags for Full Series Participants!
- Medal for ALL runners at Week 5.



DIVISION	DISTANCE
Pre-K 2/3yr	50 Yard Dash
Pre-K 4/5yr	75 Yard Dash
K & 1st	1/4 Mile
2nd & 3rd	1/2 Mile
4th & 5th	1 Mile
6th, 7th, 8th	1 Mile

*All races will be the same distances each week.

For more information, please contact Katrina Wheeler at 916.397.9430 or at hkrroseville@gmail.com

HealthyKidsRunningSeries.org

\$35 FULL SERIES*
(Five-week series)
\$10 PER RACE*
*Registration is nonrefundable.

SPONSORS



Please cut and mail form back

Sign up online or mail this form with check payable to Healthy Kids Running Series at:

Healthy Kids Running Series
The Mill
381 Brinton Lake Rd.
Thornton, PA 19373

Sign up for the entire Series or a single race: Entire Series OR Single Repeat Single Upgrade to Full

Participant Name _____ Gender (circle) M F / DOB _____

T-Shirt Size (Full Series Only): XS S M L XL Youth Sizes S M L Adult Sizes

Grade Category: Pre-K 2/3yr Pre-K 4/5yr K/1st 2nd/3rd 4th/5th 6th/7th/8th

Email Address _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Emergency Contact Name _____ Check No. _____ Cash _____
(For HKRS Coordinator to fill)

As the parent or legal guardian of the children named, I hereby give my full consent and approval for my child to participate in the Healthy Kids Running Series. In addition to giving my full consent for my child's participation, I do hereby waive, release, hold harmless and forever discharge Healthy Kids Running Series, Pattison Sports Group, the Community Coordinators, its officers, staff, sponsors, supervisors, and representatives for any injury that may be suffered by my child in normal course of participation in the designated sport and the activities incidental thereto, whether paid damages, injury, or loss due to negligence or not. Additionally I grant Healthy Kids Running Series permission to use my child's name, image, voice, and identity in any program for promotion of Healthy Kids Running Series including written materials, website materials on any and all Healthy Kids Running Series publication across the entire worldwide web including but not limited to www.HealthyKidsRunningSeries.com and its sub domains, Facebook, Twitter, Flickr, Pinterest, any other unnamed form of social media, video, audio, or other forms without prior consent or compensation. Lastly, I understand

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Our Aspiration 2016-2019

The mission of Ruhkala Elementary, a community of inspired leaders, is to ignite the passion in each individual student for learning and leading through engaging innovative opportunities, challenging educational experiences, and cohesive partnerships with families.

Objectives: Measures of Success

- A. All students will demonstrate growth toward their personal academic goals on an annual basis through access to an innovative academic program which includes core instruction, intervention, and enrichment.**
- B. Each school year, all students will participate in research based projects utilizing technology.**
- C. All students will be self-reflective to become better problem solvers and critical thinkers.**
- D. All students will continuously increase understanding and application of leadership roles and responsibilities.**
- E. Ruhkala students will continue to benefit from progress towards increased engagement in school culture. This includes opportunities for extracurricular enrichment.**



Strategies and Actions

1. *We will provide innovative and engaging academic learning experiences for all students to be prepared for the 21st century.*

- 1.1. Support student academic growth through authentic, differentiated, and guided inquiry-based learning experiences
- 1.2. Establish a system that provides engaging and stimulating learning experiences, with the incorporation of technology, to identify as a STEAM school
- 1.3. Provide students a culturally relevant enrichment program for development of global competence through self-expression, reflection, creativity, and intellectual growth by partnering with our parent and community population

2. *We will develop leadership skills, self-reflection, and personal accountability.*

- 2.1. Incorporate more leadership involvement in the Ruhkala community to help ALL students choose to be leaders in a nurturing environment that provides them the necessary authentic learning and leadership opportunities, while identifying and cultivating their special gifts and talents
- 2.2. Showcase student and staff interests to promote different leadership styles
- 2.3. Achieve personal accountability through the implementation of a school wide behavior program that teaches children appropriate behavior and behavior expectation
- 2.4. Teach emotional literacy, social competence, conflict resolution, and positive peer relations

3. *We will promote school pride through student, family, and community involvement.*

- 3.1. Create and implement a plan for rebranding Ruhkala Elementary School to ensure a sense of pride and community involvement
- 3.2. Establish a positive environment that will build pride and community involvement
- 3.3. Foster the relationship between school, family, and the community to establish a sense of belonging