

# Ruhkala News and Updates: October 24, 2016

Ruhkala Website: <http://rues.rocklinusd.org/>



## Ruhkala Moments: Leadership Awards



## PTSC Column:

Website: <http://www.ruhkalaptsc.com>

**FALL CARNIVAL** - Thank you to the parents who stepped up to help at the Fall Carnival. We appreciate you giving of your time to help create a great event. Thank you to the teachers for hosting all the booths. Did you know all the wristband sales goes directly back to the teachers to add needed supplies and materials to YOUR STUDENTS CLASSROOM? We love being able to give our teachers these resources.

**FRIDAY CONCESSIONS** - our next Friday Concessions is a BAKE SALE on Friday, November 4th. If you would love to bake something yummy or buy something yummy please sign up with the following link:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0D49A5A822A7F49-fall>

**HELP NEEDED** - We are still in need of a person or persons to chair our Family Dance and our Talent Show. Please email [Lvandenakker@viedu.org](mailto:Lvandenakker@viedu.org) if you are interested.

**PLEDGE DRIVE** - Keep those pledges coming in for our Pledge Drive. Remember 100% of all the Pledge Drive goes directly to our students. This Pledge Drive takes the place of having students sell items. THANK YOU to all who have given so generously already!

## News:

**JOG-A-THON** : Students were all given PLEDGE ENVELOPES on Friday. Start getting those pledges. Keep an eye out in the next few weeks for the opportunity to help at the Jog-A-Thon

## AERIES Parent Portal:

Thank you to all of the parents who have signed up for the AERIES Parent Portal. Now is the time to sign up. If you need any help we are available in the office to assist you.

On Tuesday, October 25 we will be having our **Sami Circuit** assemblies. This is a great opportunity for students to learn about the value of exercise as part of a healthy life. Please look for a flyer in our Tuesday folders about a **Sami Circuit Family Night!**



## Parent Teacher Conferences:

We will be holding parent teacher conferences the week of November 14th to 18th. This is an important part of continued effort to partner with you in supporting your child's education. To schedule a conference please go to the following link. You can also access the scheduler from our Ruhkala Website. The scheduler will **open on OCTOBER 31st.**

<http://www.canyoncreeksoftware.com/scheduler/ca/rocklin/index.cfm>

## Ruhkala Moments: Coming Together



## Halloween Costume and Activity Information:

On Monday, October 31st, students may wear costumes to school. Your children are not expected or required to wear a costume. Normal school activities are planned for this day. Therefore, the following guidelines are necessary to ensure a pleasurable and safe day for both students and staff:

1. Emblems, words, or pictures on clothing and makeup should be appropriate to the educational atmosphere for students. Dress code standards remain in effect.
2. Costumes depicting excessive violence, fear, or gore (i.e. Freddie Kruger and victims, etc.) are not appropriate.
3. Costumes must be easily taken off and on for quick bathroom use, especially in Grades K-3.
4. Students should come to school already dressed in their costumes.
5. If you are concerned that a costume might be damaged, it should not be worn to school.
6. Accessories (swords, shields, bags, etc.) that depict weapons, have sharp points, or may distract in class must be left at home.
7. Regular shoes must be worn.
8. Masks must be left at home.
9. The length of the costume should not obstruct the ability to participate in recess or school activities.
10. If in doubt, please do not wear it.

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## Noteworthy Events this Week:

### Monday:

Early Dismissal Monday (Kinder: 1:10; First-Sixth 1:20).

PTSC Monday Madness

After School: Early Engineers 1

After School: Intellibricks

Tuesday: Red Ribbon Week: Jersey Day

Wednesday: Red Ribbon Week: PJ Day

Picture Make-Up Day

Fourth Grade Leaves for Coloma

Ukuleles 3:30

Thursday: Red Ribbon Week: Crazy Day

Fourth Grade in Coloma

After School: : Mad Science

Friday: Red Ribbon Week: Leadership Shirt and a Mustache

Leader in Me Awards Assembly: You are always welcome to stay and celebrate the spirit of leadership here at Ruhkala Elementary School.

Fourth Grade Returns from Coloma

Third Grade Field Trip to Roseville Theatre

## **STEAM Moment:**

Ruhkala is very proud of our VAPA (Visual and Performing Arts) program. Here are first graders creating paper sculptures based on an artist's rendition with glass.

