

Ruhkala News and Updates: February 13, 2017

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The Great Ruhkala Mascot Search and Election

Calling All Voters!

Don't forget to cast your vote for our Ruhkala Mascot Primary Election. Our ten most nominated choices can be found at the end of the newsletter. Please consider all of the reasons before making your selection.

You can find the ballot linked to our website or by clicking

[HERE](#)

Voting will close on Friday, February 17th. We are really looking forward to announcing our top three choices.

PTSC Column: <http://www.ruhkalaptsc.com>

Thank you so much to our PTSC for hosting a fantastic Valentine's Family Dance!

Dinner Auction - Tickets are on sale!!

This is an adult only event on March 10th. You can send in your order forms with your child during the week. Tickets are LIMITED and on a first come first serve basis!

Running Club - continues this Tuesday, February 7th at 2:30. This is a club for 1st-6th graders. We will train to run in RUN ROCKLIN in April!

Board Positions Open - There will be several PTSC Board Positions open for the 2017-2018 school year. Each term is a 2 year commitment. Please begin to consider if YOU would want to become a part of the PTSC Board.

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Noteworthy Events this Week:

Monday:

Early Dismissal (Kinder 1:10; 1-6th Grade 1:20)

Early Engineers 1:30 in Room 19

Tuesday:

Running Club 2:30-3:30 in the Multi

ESL Class 6:00-7:30 Cobblestone

Wednesday:

VAPA Ms. Yamasaki and Ms. Salata

Third Grade Play at 6:00pm

Ukulele Club 3:30-4:30 Music Room

Thursday:

ESL Class Cobblestone Elementary School 6:00-7:30

Robotics Club 3:30-4:30 Room 25

Friday:

Leader in Me Awards Assembly 7:50 Multipurpose Room - You are always welcome to stay and celebrate the spirit of leadership here at Ruhkala Elementary School.

VAPA Ms. Van Der Kamp and Mr. Garza

We are excited to be offering an after school *Theater Club* here at Ruhkala. The class will be held on Wednesdays from 2:30-3:30 for eight weeks. **Please see the form at the end of the newsletter to sign up.** There will be a limited number of spots available.

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!



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BEGINS WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1

THIS IS AN EIGHT WEEK CLASS THAT WILL MEET ON WEDNESDAY
AFTERNOONS.

TIME: FROM 2:30-3:30

LOCATION: IN THE RUHKALA LIBRARY.

COST: \$80 (COVERS THE COST OF THE INSTRUCTOR AND 20% GOES TO
OUR PTSC.)

CLASSES WILL BE HELD ON THE FOLLOWING DATES: 3/1, 3/8, 3/15, 3/22,
3/29, 4/5, 4/19, 4/26

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 Paul Burke. Space is limited.

Student Name: _____

Teacher: _____

Yes, I am interested in volunteering
please contact me at the following
number/email:

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: _____



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Ruhkala Lions	Lions are strong and work much better together than by themselves. Lions are leaders of the cat family. This is just like how our Ruhkala students are leaders
Ruhkala Sea Otters	Otters are known to hold hands, in groups called rafts, while they eat, sleep and rest, to prevent losing each other. The furry animals are even known to wrap sea plants around themselves to secure the bond. This is just like how we take care of each other here at Ruhkala.
Ruhkala Owls	Ruhkala students are sharp like an owl's eye site. Owls, and our Ruhkala students, are known for their wisdom.
Ruhkala Wolves	Wolves are strong and work together. At Ruhkala we persevere using our strength and value teamwork.
Ruhkala Tigers	Tigers are proud. This is just like how we are proud of our work, friendships, and school here at Ruhkala.



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Ruhkala Wildcats	Many of our students will go to Whitney High School. It connects us with where we are heading in the future
Ruhkala Huskies	Huskies are very playful, loyal, athletic, agile, and pack oriented. They are also good at teamwork. This is just like our Ruhkala students, staff, and community.
Ruhkala Ravens	The raven is symbolic of mind, thought, and wisdom. Key words used to describe a raven include: vocal, knowing, curious, truthful, creative, authentic, intuitive, mysterious, insightful, and intelligent - Just like our Ruhkala students.
Ruhkala Rockets	Rockets are futuristic and at Ruhkala we work on our futures. We are all reaching for the stars.
Ruhkala Quarry Cats	A symbol of our Rocklin history. This is the mascot we currently have.