



Ruhkala a Leadership Academy

February 26, 2018

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PTC Auction Dinner

If you have not bought your tickets to this Friday's Ruhkala Auction Dinner please do. **The LAST CALL for tickets is tomorrow (Tuesday, March 27th).** You can buy your tickets either at school or online! Please click on this [LINK](#) to buy your tickets now.

Parent Teacher Conferences

This is a reminder that the window for the Online Scheduler for upcoming parent conferences closes this Friday, March 2, 2018. If your child's teacher has requested a conference with you this trimester or if you would like to schedule a time to talk with your child's teacher about your child's progress, please go to this [LINK](#) and follow the directions attached to this newsletter.

Please be sure to mark your calendars - Parent/Teacher Conference week is March 12 to the 16th. On each of these days kindergarten students will be dismissed at 12:10 and 1st to 6th grade students will be dismissed at 12:20.



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PTC Update

<http://www.ruhkalaptsc.com>

Buy your silent auction tickets **BY TUESDAY!!**
Amazing auction items are still coming in and we wouldn't want you to miss out on a fun night! Please see the attached flyers for more information. Preview some of the auction items in the window of the main office!

PONY FAMILIES! We understand that it is opening ceremonies on the same nights as the Auction and we want you to join us after! Come as you are right from the ball field and join us for \$20 each. (Dinner will not be included.)

Go Huskies!



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Monday

Conference Sign-Up for Parents Begins

Early Engineers 1:30-2:30 in Room 12

Early Out Monday (Kinder dismissed at 1:10/1st-6th dismissed at 1:20)

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

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

Thursday

Running Club Multipurpose Room 2:30 to 3:30

Friday

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

Last Day of Conference Sign-Up for Parents

Lock Down Drill 8:30

**Ruhkala Parent Round-Up Auction Dinner at the Blue Goose in Loomis from
6:00 to 10:00 pm.**

Ruhkala parents, it's time to Round-Up your friends for an adult only event to benefit our school!

The Ruhkala Round-Up is the Friday (**March 2nd**) we get back from break, at The Blue Goose in Loomis. 6 - 10 pm. Beer, Wine, Signature Cocktails, delicious food from **RANDY PETERS CATERING**, all types of music, corn hole, **KID FREE** (reserve a spot with us for Club Rocklin to watch them) all while supporting your kids and raising money for Ruhkala. All events are more fun with more people so grab your friends and join the fun!

Tickets are \$35 each, Table Sponsors get 10 tickets and a marquis reserved table to decorate for \$450.

LAST CALL for tickets will be TUESDAY after break at the latest! We are accepting payment at school or online!

<https://ruhkalaroundup.eventbrite.com>

To pay by check or cash over the break text Alaina Glasgow @ 530-867-3622!

Name: _____

Phone: _____ Teacher: _____

Email: _____

Number of Tickets: _____ Total Paid: _____

Call, email or text questions to Alaina Glasgow
530-867-3622 alainamcg@sbcglobal.net

Here's a sampling of the wonderful items you'll
be able to bid on:



29" wide
79 1/2" long
30 1/2" tall

CUSTOM HAND CRAFTED TABLE BY BEN CASSINERIO
THANKS TO THE GLASGOW FAMILY



ZIP LINES, CATAPULT,
ROPES COURSE,
PADDLE BOATS,
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4000 Rocklin Road
Rocklin, CA
(916) 625-5200

GRAND OPENING
MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEN

BACH TO ROCK



Mon - Fri 11 - 8
Sat 9:30 - 6

BIRTHDAY PARTIES

(Record a song with friends),
LESSONS FOR THE PIANO,
GUITAR, DRUMS, VOICE,
VIOLIN, TRUMPET, AND
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(916) 435-1300

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April 8, 2018



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WINE!!!!

THANKS TO THE
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RUHKALA ROUND-UP

SILENT AUCTION

**BUY YOUR
TICKETS
BEFORE
FEBRUARY 16TH
AND RECEIVE 2
FREE DRINK
TICKETS!**

FRIDAY, MARCH 2ND

6-10PM

**PONY PARENTS! JOIN US
AFTER OPENING CEREMONIES
FOR \$20 EACH!
COME AS YOU ARE RIGHT
FROM THE BALL FIELD!**

Ⓐ THE BLUE GOOSE IN LOOMIS

DELICIOUS DINNER CATERED BY

RANDY PETERS

**ENJOY AN ADULTS ONLY NIGHT OUT AND BID ON
CLASSROOM PROJECTS/BASKETS AND OTHER AMAZING ITEMS
FROM OUR SILENT AND LIVE AUCTION!**

**TICKETS ARE \$35 PER PERSON OR
SPONSOR A TABLE OF 10 AND SHOWCASE
YOUR BUSINESS ON YOUR RESERVED TABLE FOR \$450**

Name: _____

Phone: _____ Teacher: _____

Email: _____

Number of Tickets/Table Sponsorship: _____

Total paid: _____

Checks can be made payable to Ruhkala PTC. Email questions to ruhkalaptc@gmail.com

CONFERENCE SCHEDULING

Conference scheduling is now available via the internet.

Beginning Monday, February 26, 2018 through Friday, March 2, 2018 you will have the opportunity to access the calendar of your child's teacher and pick an available time that best fits your schedule. If you do not have the internet at home, you are welcome to use the computer located in the Administration building during normal school hours, or use a computer at the community library.

Step-By-Step Parent/Guardian Instructions

1. Visit the school's homepage **rues.rocklinusd.org** and select the Online Scheduler icon/link.
2. From the Online Scheduler Home Page
 - a. Choose your student's school **Rubkala Elementary** from the drop down list and click "GO"
 - b. Enter the school password **quarry cats**
 - c. Enter your student's "Student ID", listed on the label below, or use the LOOKUP STUDENT ID button to access the system.
 - d. Verify the student's birth date
 - e. A list of your student's teachers will be displayed. Check the box next to the name of each teacher(s) you would like to meet with.
 - f. If you have more than one student in the school you can see all of your students' teachers' schedules at one time by answering YES to this question "**Do you want to schedule conferences for another student?**" then repeat the steps above for your other students. If you only have one student, answer NO to that question.
 - g. You will then see the available time slots for each teacher you selected.
 - h. Select the times that work best for your schedule.
 - i. Enter your email address (recommended) if you would like an email reminder sent to you. (Your email address is kept private.)
 - j. Once you have finished you can confirm your appointment details and print your conference schedule.
 - k. Write down the Confirmation Number (you will need this number to cancel your appointment).

If you have not made an appointment by Saturday, March 3, your child's teacher will make an appointment for you and notify you of the date and time in a take home note that will be sent home prior to Friday, March 9.

Need help? Contact the school's Online Scheduler™ specialists:

Name: Joyce Gregory or Shelley Wentworth

E-mail: jgregory@rocklinusd.org or swentworth@rocklinusd.org

Phone: 916-632-6560



STEP RIGHT UP

Save the Date

Spring Carnival!

April 13, 2018

5 - 8pm

RUHKALA A LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

6530 TURNSTONE WAY

ROCKLIN, CA 95765

(916) 632-6560

RUES@ROCKLINUSD.ORG

@RUHKALALEADERS



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