

# Ruhkala News and Updates: April 17, 2017

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## Online Registration Packets

The Rocklin Unified School District and Ruhkala are calling on all of our families to sign up for the Parent Online Registration Packets. This replaces much of the paperwork that is usually filled out at the beginning of the year. **We are here to help!** Please see the attached letter that will explain how and where to sign up. Please see or call the front office if you need help or any of the pieces of information that are needed to sign in. We have all of that information in case you may have lost what you need. We can even help you in the office if you come in. Please contact the office with any questions.

**Sign ups for the talent show will continue in the office this week.**

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

**Board Positions Open** -Come on out this Wednesday at 2:30pm in Mrs. Brown's room for our PTSC meeting! All are welcome. We will be announcing the new BOARD POSITIONS for 2017-2018! If you have ever wanted to get involved... now is YOUR TIME!! We will have a FREE APPRECIATION GIFT for all you attend this month! (a form will be going home in Tuesday folders about Board Positions, if you are interested in a position but can not attend the meeting please turn in the form and we can contact you and answer any questions) GO TEAM RUHAKLA!!!

Please see the attached flyer for more information.

Monday Madness Sessions is on April 24th. Sign up forms can be found in the office.

## Save the Date:

Open House is May 18th

More information on the PTSC Open House Picnic Dinner to come.

## Box Tops:

The last collection contest for the year started this week and runs through May 12th. The winning class will get an ice cream sundae party.

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## Noteworthy Events this Week:

### Monday:

Staff Development Day

No School

### Tuesday:

ESL Class 6:00-7:30 Cobblestone

### Wednesday:

VAPA Ms. Yamasaki/Ms. Salata

Theater Club 2:30-3:30

Ukulele Club 3:30-4:30

Girls on the Run 2:30-4:00

### Thursday:

ESL Class 6:00-7:30 Cobblestone

### 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.

Talent Show Tryouts 2:30-3:30 Multipurpose Room

**Intent Forms Due** to the Main Office. Thank you for returning them. This helps us plan for next year.

Our **State Testing Schedule** has been set and we wanted to get the dates to you. Please plan ahead.

### **Third Grade:**

- Week of May 1 to May 5

### **Fourth Grade:**

- Week of April 24 to April 28

### **Fifth Grade:**

- ELA - April 4 and April 5
- Math - May 15 and May 16

### **Sixth Grade:**

- Week of May 8 to May 12

# Rocklin Unified School District

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Roger Stock, Superintendent  
Kathleen Pon, Deputy Superintendent

Barbara Patterson, Deputy Superintendent  
Colleen Slattery, Assistant Superintendent

Dear RUSD Families,

Rocklin Unified School District has enhanced the use of our existing Student Information System (Aeries) by enabling the use of online Parent and Student “portal accounts”, which includes on-line registration and completion of many of the forms for the first day of school.

Aeries Portal/on-line registration accounts will compliment our continued efforts to improve school-to-home communication by providing parents and students online and timely access to information about attendance, report cards, and more.

One goal is to use this system to significantly reduce paperwork by maintaining emergency contact information online and making the annual Student Data Confirmation back-to-school/1<sup>st</sup> day packet process more convenient and efficient for parents!

**Please do now:**

Create your account now to access 2016-17 attendance and report records. Visit the RUSD website at: <http://www.rocklinusd.org/>. Click on the “Parent” section. Go to “Aeries (Student Information System). Here you will find step-by-step instructions on how to create your Aeries Parent Portal account using the (3) pieces of information (telephone number, verification code and student identification number) unique to your student provided to you by your school.

**Coming in August:** Since you will already have created your portal account, we hope you will find it more convenient to complete the back-to-school/1<sup>st</sup> day packet for your child. Look for more information in August.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Lara Kikosicki'. The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Lara Kikosicki, Principal

# PTSC BOARD POSITIONS



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## OPEN FOR NOMINATION

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Ruhkala parent leaders! The Ruhkala PTSC has several board positions opening up! All positions are 2 year terms and will be effective for the 2017-18 and 2018-19 school years. Positions available:

President  
Vice President  
Co-Treasurer  
Secretary

Why should you volunteer? Because Ruhkala needs you!

Did you know the PTSC gave:  
**\$8000** to technology this year to buy Chromebooks and carts and transition the library to a project based learning center?

**\$370** for each teacher for classroom supplies they would have had to pay for out of pocket?

**\$5000** to reduce parents portion of Field Trips?

Without a PTSC Board, Ruhkala teachers and students would not have these benefits and the others PTSC helps with! Contact Leslie or Kari with questions or interest! [lvandenakker@viedu.edu](mailto:lvandenakker@viedu.edu) or [hammiegirl2003@hotmail.com](mailto:hammiegirl2003@hotmail.com)



Interested? Drop this portion in the PTSC Turn-in bucket in the office!

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

Position interested in/nominated for: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

# Rocklin Unified School District

## RUHKALA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Lara Kikosicki, Principal

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March 24, 2017

Dear Parents/Guardians:

As the end of this school year draws near, and we begin working on next year's class schedules and staffing, it is important to determine which students plan on returning in August. Our ability to accurately project our enrollment helps us plan for the coming year and avoid last minute changes.

Although we understand there may be unanticipated events that occur which could lead to unexpected moves, we would appreciate your response. **Please return this form to the classroom teacher or the office by Friday, April 7, 2017.** Please complete a separate form for each child who attends Ruhkala.

If your child was redirected to Ruhkala from their home school this year and you wish to remain at Ruhkala next year, you will need to complete an Intra-District Attendance Permit. These forms are available in the school office. Intra-District Attendance Permits will be approved in August if space is available.

If your child is currently on an Intra-District Attendance Permit, and you want them to continue at Ruhkala next year, you **MUST** complete a new Intra-District Attendance Permit **IF** your child began attending Ruhkala **AFTER** September 23, 2016. However, if they began attending Ruhkala on or **BEFORE** September 23, 2016, you will not need to fill out the Intra-District Attendance Permit form.

If your child is currently on an Inter-District Attendance Permit from another school district, and you want them to continue at Ruhkala next year, you **MUST** complete a new Inter-District Attendance Permit for 2017-18 before the end of this school year, regardless of what date they started attending.

Sincerely,

Lara Kikosicki

Principal

*(cut here and return to your child's teacher by Friday, April 7, 2017)*

Child's name \_\_\_\_\_ Fall 2017 Grade \_\_\_\_\_

- My child currently lives within Ruhkala's attendance boundaries and will attend next year.
- I will be renewing my child's Intra-District Attendance Permit (school to school) or Inter-District Attendance Permit (district to district) and he/she would like to attend Ruhkala next year if space is available. (Please turn in the necessary form as soon as possible.)
- My child was redirected to Ruhkala this year and he/she would like to continue next year if space is available. (An Intra-District Attendance Permit should be picked up in the office and submitted as soon as possible.)
- My child will NOT be returning to Ruhkala for the 2017-2018 school year.
- My 6<sup>th</sup> grader will NOT be returning to Rocklin Unified School District for the 2017-2018 school year.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Current Teacher

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

# Calling ALL Ruhkala Performers!!!

The Talent Show is coming...

Tryouts will be held on Friday, April 21st

At 2:30 pm in the Multi.

\*You **MUST** sign up in the office *before* tryouts\*

Please start preparing your routine!

## **Requirements:**

- Routines must be no longer than 2-½ minutes
- Music must be on a CD and appropriate for school
  - Performers **must** attend dress rehearsal on  
Friday, May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2:30-4:30 pm

*Talent Show will be held on  
Monday, May 22nd @ 8:15am*



# NorCal Sport Stacking

## 2017 Regional Championships

Rocklin, California



Come compete in California's only  
Regional Championship!

# Saturday, April 29

Location:

Whitney High School  
701 Wildcat Blvd Rocklin, CA

Time:

8am -3pm

Age Groups: 6U - Adult

Register today:

[www.thewssa.com](http://www.thewssa.com)

For questions or to volunteer contact Shelly Rabe:  
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