

Ruhkala News and Updates: April 24, 2017

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

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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 up. 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.

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

Teacher Appreciation week needs donations!
<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0d4caba2aa57-teacher> Sign up through this Sign-up Genius to help spoil our teachers!

We are currently at \$24,802 in fundraising for the year. This is about \$6000 away from our goal of \$30,000. In an effort to meet our financial goals for the year, we are accepting pledges! Just drop a check and a note in the PTSC box in the office.

Vote for the new board May 10!

Save the date for Open House - May 18. PTSC will have picnic dinner available! Stay tuned for presale info!

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:

PTSC Monday Madness

Girls on the Run 1:30-3:00

Intellibricks 1:40

Early Engineers 1:30

Tuesday:

ESL Class 6:00-7:30 Cobblestone

Wednesday:

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

VAPA Ms. Berridge and Ms. Storey

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.

First Grade Play 8:30

VAPA Ms Gottschalk and Ms. Brown

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

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Roger Stock, Superintendent
Kathleen Pon, Deputy Superintendent

Barbara Patterson, Deputy Superintendent
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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/1st 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/1st 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

OPEN FOR NOMINATION

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 or 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

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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 6th grader will NOT be returning to Rocklin Unified School District for the 2017-2018 school year.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Name of Current Teacher

Date



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

For questions or to volunteer contact Shelly Rabe:
mrabe@rocklin.k12.ca.us