



Ruhkala a Leadership Academy

April 3, 2018

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Welcome Back! I hope that everyone had a wonderful spring break and enjoyed time with family and friends. We are looking forward to a wonderful couple months of learning and exciting opportunities as we begin to near the end of our school year. As always thank you for your support and partnership. - Mrs. K

Opportunities to Show Our Husky Talent

1. We would love to showcase some of the musical talent that we have here at Ruhkala. We are putting a call out to all **Ruhkala Band students.** Would you like to perform a song for one of our Friday morning assemblies or at Open House? You can perform a solo or as a small group. If you are interested please see Ms. Richie or Mrs. K. to sign up for a day.
2. It is time to start thinking about our amazing **Ruhkala Talent Show.** Please see the flyer that is coming home in the weekly folders and is attached to this newsletter. We are looking forward to seeing all of the amazing acts.



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PTC Update

<http://www.ruhkalaptsc.com>

Welcome Back Huskies!

We can't wait to see you at our AWESOME carnival on Friday, April 13th from 5-8pm! Wristbands are available now and we encourage you to please buy ahead of time! Fun games, food, activities and prizes are sure to make this a memorable night! Did you know that ALL sales from our wristbands go directly to our amazing teachers to help fund supplies, projects and materials in their classroom? It's a win-win!

Our monthly PTC meeting is TODAY at 2:30 in Mrs. Brown's room! Join us and see what we have in store for the rest of our school year!



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Monday

No School- Staff Development Day

Tuesday

VAPA Ms. Salata/Ms. Heap

PTC Monthly Meeting (2:30/Ms. Brown's Room)

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

Wednesday

VAPA Ms. Yamasaki/Ms. Leavitt

2nd Grade Field Trip to Woodcreek Nature Center

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

Thursday

VAPA Ms. Gottschalk/Ms. Gardetto

Running Club Multipurpose Room 2:30 to 3:30

Drama Club (Information to be emailed)

Friday

VAPA Ms. Berridge/Ms. Holochwost

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

Fire Drill 8:30 (Weather Permitting)

Please Read:

-**Choir:** Save the date for another memorable choir evening performance on Wednesday, April 25th at 6:00pm.

-**Ukulele School Performance:** May 4th - part of the Friday morning Leadership Assembly.

-**Improv Drama:** Please look for email with information about this week's start.



Staff Appreciation Week
2018

*"To the world you are a teacher but to -----
Us you are a star"*

Staff Appreciation Week is quickly approaching. We will be honoring our amazing Ruhkala Staff during the week of May 7-11, 2018!

This year I am asking for some help from each class room. I would love to have two volunteers from each classroom to help me that week. It won't require a lot of your time, I would just need some extra hands, ideas and input to make this week more personal for each staff member. I could also use some extra parents to help with the extra class rooms: computer, RSP, library and P.E.

If you are wanting to get involved but don't have a lot of time to spare this will be perfect for you! Please email me at nicolelathrop@gmail.com and let me know if you would like to help. Also, keep an eye out for a sign up genius that will be sent out soon!

If you own a business or work for a company that would like to donate items, services or activities to the staff week please let me know. In the past we have had car washes, movie tickets, dinners, lunches, cleaning services donated and the staff loved it.

Thank you again for always being willing to help out, your time and donations are what make this week possible. If you have an idea that will help make this week super special please feel free to share it with me.

Thank you,

Nicole Lathrop

COME ONE, COME ALL!
Step right Up!

Ruhkala's Spring Carnival!

Games, Prizes, Obstacle Course, Popcorn, Cotton Candy and
SO MUCH MORE!

Including Special Appearances by:

Dog Town Food Truck
Local Kine Shave Ice Truck
DJ Mike Smith
Super Author Marc Schmatjen

SAVE TIME AND PRE-ORDER WRISTBANDS NOW!!
(\$15/ea and \$10 for siblings)

Name: _____

Wristbands: _____

Total: _____

Calling ALL Ruhkala Performers!!!

The Talent Show is coming...

Tryouts will be held on Thursday, April 26th
At 2:30 pm in the Multi.

Sign up in the office right away and start preparing your routine!

Requirements:

- Routines no longer than 2-½ minutes
- Music must be appropriate for school - on a flash drive or emailed to marcschmatjen@gmail.com
- Performers **must** attend dress rehearsal on Thursday, May 24th, 2:30-4:30 pm
- Performers cannot be in more than two routines

**Talent Show will be held on
Friday, May 25th @ 8:15am**



> *Don't miss out!*



AFTER SCHOOL
LEGO BUILDING
Classes

> **IT'S OUR *last session* OF THE SCHOOL YEAR!**



Has your child had a chance to learn about *propulsion, energy transfer, or bioluminescence* yet?
Maybe it's time to try Early Engineers!

Our kids need the real world skills and experience that can only be gained through STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math). Each week, Early Engineers offers a new building challenge, and using a variety of materials, such as Legos, we explore a brand new STEM concept. We choose concepts that would otherwise not be covered until middle, or even high school. We aim to familiarize students with these concepts now, so they are confident and willing to engage in the sciences throughout their life!

Come build with us!

REGISTRATION *now open!*
dreamclasses.org

916.419.7644



Final Session: Last Chance to take Early Engineers!

early engineers

After School Building Classes at Ruhkala!

Class Details

Day of the week: Monday

Time: 1:30-2:40pm

Classroom: Room 12

Session D: 4/16, 4/23, 4/30, 5/7, 5/14

Registration Form

Please do not return this form to the school office.

To register using this form, please mail to:
Dream Enrichment Classes, 1820 Tribute Rd, Suite F Sacramento CA 95815
*The fastest way to register and **reserve your space**
is to **register online** at dreamclasses.org –*

Parent Name: _____ Parent Email: _____

Home Address: _____ Parent Cell Phone: _____

Parent Alternate Phone (required): _____ *Alternate phone will be used when we cannot reach a parent on the main cell phone number.*

Child Name: _____ Date of Birth: ____/____/____ Grade: _____

Known Allergies or Medical Conditions: _____

Release Option: Guardian pick-up from class Staff escort to after school care Independent release to parking lot or walk home

Does your child attend after school care? Yes No *Please choose "yes" even if your child only attends infrequently.*

KINDER QUESTIONS: If your child is a Kinder, is he/she: AM PM ALL DAY and what is his/her room # ? _____

Yes! Register us and save my child a seat for the last session of Early Engineers!

Session D: 4/16, 4/23, 4/30, 5/7, 5/14 One payment of \$80 OR Two payments of \$40

Two payments: \$0 due now, \$0 auto-charged 30 days from start of session

Payment and Waiver

VISA MC DISCOVER AMEX Check Payable to "Dream Enrichment Classes" **(No checks for payment plans, please)**

Credit Card Number: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Please read our after school class policies at dreamclasses.org/policy it includes such information as medical liability, photo release, transfers, cancellation fees, refunds and discipline. By signing below, you acknowledge that you have both read and understood all policies outlined in the aforementioned document, including that you waive any right to claim against Dream Enrichment owners, staff and teachers in the event of an accident, injury or loss of personal items. A copy of this policy document will also be available in your confirmation email. If you have provided your credit card information, you agree to let Dream Enrichment charge your card for the items you have requested.

Parent Name _____ Signature _____

Your registration will not be processed without both payment and signature. Please call 916-419-7644 if you have any questions.

Summer Camp Early Bird Pricing ends soon on www.dreamclasses.org
Join us for art, LEGO building, coding, robotics and stop-motion animation camps!

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STEP RIGHT UP

Save the Date

Spring Carnival!

April 13, 2018

5 - 8pm

**WIN MONEY
FOR YOUR
SCHOOL BY
PARTICIPATING**



April 8, 2018

The Bigger Your Team, the More \$\$\$ You Can Raise!

School Fund Raising Teams

- Form a team of 20 or more paid participants and **receive a \$5.00 donation per paid** participant from Run Rocklin.
- Team members do not have to be students.
- Build your fund raising team right up until race day.



Biggest School Team Prize \$\$\$

- 1st Place \$300
- 2nd Place \$200
- 3rd Place \$100
- All schools are eligible.
- Prize money is awarded to the three biggest teams.
- Prize money is based on paid participant team members.

To Start Raising \$\$\$\$

- Direct perspective team members to RunRocklin.com.
- Then they Click **Register Now**.
- In the registration process there is an option to join a team.
- Each participant selects their school team name.
- Run Rocklin will track the team members & send your school a check based on the total # of paid team members.

Each School in the Rocklin Unified School District is already listed in the Run Rocklin 2018 team name list. If someone has already created a team name it is listed below. If your school did not have a team we have created one for you.

- Antelope Creek
- Breen Bobcats
- Parker Whitney
- Rock Creek Red Hawks
- Rocklin Elementary
- Rocklin Independent Charter Academy (RICA) K-6
- Ruhkala Elementary Huskies
- Sierra Elementary
- Sunset Ranch Coyotes
- Team Cobblestone
- Twin Oaks Elementary
- Valley View Bear Cubs
- Granite Oaks Phys Ed
- Spring View Middle School
- Rocklin Independent Charter Academy (RICA) 7-8
- Rocklin High School
- Whitney High School
- Victory High School
- Rocklin Independent Charter Academy (RICA) 9-12

**RunRocklin.com - April 8, 2018 - Johnson Spring View Park - Rocklin, CA
Larry Osborne - Race Director - 916 997-1808 elephant@eaward.com**

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Rocklin Youth Soccer 2018 Registration



On-Line Registration
Please visit www.rocklinsoccer.org

REGISTRATION FEE

\$115 one player, \$230 two players, \$300 family of three or more players.
Each player is also charged a \$30 raffle ticket fee at time of registration
Register by May 21st deadline to avoid late fees and ensure placement*

New Players - You will need to upload at time of registration a copy of your child's certified birth certificate and a recent picture. Registrations will not be accepted without this. Hospital and baptismal certificates will not be accepted.

Returning Players - You will not need to submit another birth certificate copy, if you played last season, however, an updated picture will need to be uploaded. If you skipped last season, you will need to submit another copy of your birth certificate.

Pictures: You will need to upload a jpeg 2mb or smaller headshot photo at the time of registration. Photos should be in color and no hats or sunglasses on in photo. Once you upload the image, please crop to where 85% of the child's face covers the photo.

****Team placement requests may be made at time of registration. While we will do our best to accommodate requests, not all requests can or will be honored.**

OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- If your child's birth date falls between January 1, 2000 and December 31, 2013 they are eligible to play soccer this season.
- Teams will be formed based on age, child of coach, returning player to same team, school child attends, etc.
- Practice begins in early August, and will be held at a park or school in Rocklin. Practice times, days, and locations will be determined by the Club. No requests honored. Players will be contacted in the last week of July directly by their coaches regarding practice times and locations.
- Soccer games begin in September and run through November. Most games will be played in Rocklin, Roseville, Loomis, Granite Bay and Lincoln.
- Uniforms are to be purchased by the player. The Club does not provide uniforms. Players will need to wear shinguards and soccer cleats to practices and games. Baseball and softball cleats may not be worn for soccer.
- Payment in full will be expected at registration. Please consult website for RYSC drop policy.
- Financial Aid may be available for those who apply.

*LATE REGISTRATION

There is a \$25 per player late fee charged at the time of registration for any registrations after May 21st. Later Registration period runs from 5/21-6/10. A waiting list will be started for players registering 6/11-7/1.
Placement is not guaranteed for players registering in the 5/21-7/1 time frame.

For more information, please visit our website - www.rocklinsoccer.org

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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