

# Ruhkala News and Updates: February 6, 2017

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## The Great Ruhkala Mascot Search and Election

Our Top Ten List : Nominations are now closed for our Ruhkala Mascot search. You can view our top ten most nominated list at the end of this newsletter. There were many well thought out nominations with great reasons given. Take a look! All students, parents, staff, and community members are welcome to vote for their favorite choice from our list.

The ballot form will be posted on our website starting on Tuesday morning.

Voting will end on February 17th. Each person will be able to vote one time. Our top three choices will be announced before our February Break.

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

-Family Valentine Dance is this Friday, February 10th. Make sure to buy your tickets this week! Please join us in the fun by purchasing your tickets in advance \$10 per person (Pre-K and under are free). Ticket order forms are available in the office and weekly folders. The purchase of your ticket includes a family portrait, photo booth, awesome raffle prizes, desserts, and dancing! Don't forget to dress to impress! (All student must be accompanied by their parent/s, legal guardian/s, or grandparent/s)

We would also love some extra help at the dance. Please sign up to HELP OUT! [Click here!](#)

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 - starts 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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## We love showing you what is happening around our campus!

Please visit our Ruhkala Website often.

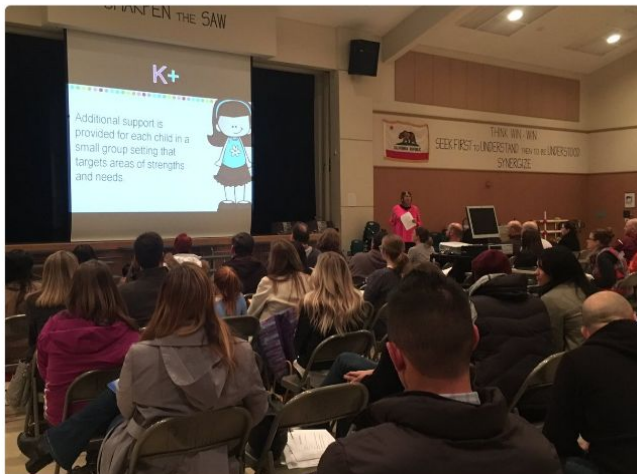
On the side of the page you will see a Twitter Feed of pictures from around our campus. It is a fun way to show off all of the learning, activities, and memories that make up our days here at Ruhkala. You don't have to have a Twitter account to view the pictures but if you do you can also follow us at

**@Ruhkalaleaders**

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Welcome new families to Ruhkala. Great to meet you at kinder information night.

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**Box Top Update:** Thank you for all of the Box Top Collecting and sending in your stacks. We have the results of our latest contest.

### **WINNER is Ms. Berridge's Third Grade Class**

The first runner up is Ms. Heap's class and the second runner up is Ms. Brown's class.

### **The winner is getting a classroom popcorn & movie party. Congratulations!**

The next (and final) contest will start on April 4th and go through May 12th.

### **Drama Opportunity**

Start Planning! We are excited to be offering an after school Drama Club here at Ruhkala. The class will be held on Wednesdays from 2:30-3:30 for eight weeks. Sign ups for this class will begin next week. If you are interested please look for the flyers that will be coming home next week. There will be a limited number of spots available.

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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 Elementary School

### Wednesday:

Ukulele Club 3:30-4:30 Music Room

### Thursday:

VAPA Ms. Gottschalk and Ms. Storey

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. Berridge and Ms. Brown

**Ruhkala Family Valentine's Dance from 6:00-9:00 in the  
Multi**



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<b>Ruhkala Lions</b>	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
<b>Ruhkala Sea Otters</b>	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.
<b>Ruhkala Owls</b>	Ruhkala students are sharp like an owl's eye site. Owls, and our Ruhkala students, are known for their wisdom.
<b>Ruhkala Wolves</b>	Wolves are strong and work together. At Ruhkala we persevere using our strength and value teamwork.
<b>Ruhkala Tigers</b>	Tigers are proud. This is just like how we are proud of our work, friendships, and school here at Ruhkala.



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<b>Ruhkala Wildcats</b>	Many of our students will go to Whitney High School. It connects us with where we are heading in the future
<b>Ruhkala Huskies</b>	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.
<b>Ruhkala Ravens</b>	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.
<b>Ruhkala Rockets</b>	Rockets are futuristic and at Ruhkala we work on our futures. We are all reaching for the stars.
<b>Ruhkala Quarry Cats</b>	A symbol of our Rocklin history. This is the mascot we currently have.