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Message from the Interim Superintendent

Dear Rosemead Community and Friends,

Many exciting things are happening at Rosemead School District schools. One exciting thing we just completed was an application for a \$500,000 Title IV grant to provide all students with access to well-rounded education opportunities. As part of our DREAMS Project, we want to integrate enhancing visual and performing arts so we can advance our efforts in *Developing Rosemead Engineers, Artists, Mathematicians, and Scientists*. We will be waiting patiently for the award announcement to be made in about one month. In the meantime, our teachers, staff, parents and community are already on board to make this DREAMS Project a reality, even if we do not get this grant because we know that Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) learning is a critical component in today's instructional practices, and in preparing our students for future academic and career success.

Current research also shows that fundamental visual and performing arts skills support all learners in their learning process. With comprehensive STEAM instruction, the "A" for Arts is at the heart of STEM teaching and learning. Rosemead School District has successfully established a model STEAM Lab at Encinita Elementary that serves as a clear blueprint for our plans to scale-up and introduce a STEAM Lab at all of our schools. At RSD, we believe it is our moral obligation to provide our students with an education that prepares them for their future careers, and current job reports indicate that STEM-related positions are in great demand and will continue to be so in the future; in addition, current college and career tracts emphasize the interrelation of these fields with art.

We are grateful for our corporate STEM partners from Aerospace Corporation and Northrop Grumman Corporation volunteer engineers and business partners from Panda Restaurants Group and the Rosemead Chamber of Commerce who donate their time and expertise to support our students and teachers.

We also want to thank Panda Cares, the philanthropic arm of the Panda Restaurants Group, for always sending volunteers to help our district each year. They have done beautification projects at each of our schools and most recently the corporate executive restaurant building team brought 80+ volunteers to help Encinita with landscaping the new CA Native Garden and putting up inspirational quotes in chain link fences. The volunteers were enthusiastic and worked so hard.



We also want to thank Jesse Chang, founder of Catalyst San Gabriel Valley, a non-profit organization that has helped our district and San Gabriel, Alhambra and Garvey School Districts with their garden projects, for helping Encinita with the garden design and working alongside Panda volunteers.



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Our RSD Leader in Me/7 Habits student and staff leadership development framework continues to grow and our students are developing valuable lifelong habits of reaching their goals for success. We recently had our district's first of eight professional learning days devoted to building the capacity of our teachers and staff to utilize the LIM/7Habits to empower greater student learning and socio-emotional development, strengthening everyone's capacity to be at their personal best.

For the end of October, each of our schools will be hosting events to promote Red Ribbon Week for a Drug-Free and Bully Free focus. We are also encouraging our students and families to participate in the Rosemead City's Trunk or Treat as a safe opportunity to celebrate October 31. Our schools will be sending out flyers to remind families of how to celebrate safely. We wish everyone a safe celebration.





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Learning, Leading and Serving Together,

Jennifer Fang, Ph.D.
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Come Support a Great Cause! The Educational Foundation for the Rosemead School District will be Hosting Their 12th Annual Health & Fitness Fair including a Wellness Walk/Run Race

Please join us for our annual Wellness Run/Walk Health Day scheduled for **Saturday, October 20, 2018** at **Emma W. Shuey School**. I hope you will plan to attend and participate.

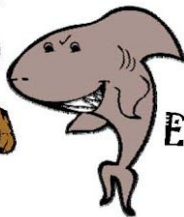


Running, Eating & Thinking Healthy! **RUN AGAINST Alcohol and Drugs!**

Saturday, October 20, 2018

Sponsored by the Educational Foundation of Rosemead School District

12th Annual Health & Fitness Fair



Emma W. Shuey School
8472 E. Wells St.
Rosemead, CA 91770



**Pancake
Breakfast \$2
8-11am**



Two pancakes, fruit and
choice of coffee, juice or milk

Event Schedule

- 7:30am Check In and Late Registration
- 8:00-11:00am Pancake Breakfast
- 8:15am Booths and Exhibits Open

Sponsored
by:



**Raffle Tickets \$1 for 1, \$5 for 6
WIN GIFT BASKETS
...and MANY MORE!**

For more information, please contact RSD Educational Foundation President, Mr. Alex Gaeta via agaeta@rosemead.k12.ca.us. The Rosemead School District Educational Foundation welcomes your interest as a



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volunteer or members of its committee.

Please return your completed registration form and check to: Rosemead School District, %: Educational Foundation - Alex Gaeta, 3907 Rosemead Blvd., Rosemead, CA 91770.

Thank you for your continued support. See you in October at the Walk/Run Health & Fitness Fair.

Recognition of the 2018-2019 Rosemead School District Teacher of the Year

Annually the Rosemead School District selects a Teacher of the Year recipient from the school teacher nominations. For the 2018-2019 school year, the District elected **Mrs. Sharon Giambalvo**, who was recognized on Friday, September 21, 2018, at the Los Angeles County Office of Education (LACOE) Teacher of the Year lunch celebration. On behalf of the Board of Trustees, Administration, and the students of the Rosemead School District thank you for your dedicated service to the District.



Pictured left to right: Los Angeles County Office of Education Board Vice President Mr. James Cross, Rosemead Teacher of the Year Mrs. Sharon Giambalvo, Los Angeles County Office of Education Superintendent Dr. Debra Duardo.



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Pictured left to right: Mr. Kevin Curry, Teacher of the Year Mrs. Sharon Giambalvo, Ms. Kristin Giambalvo, Mrs. Jeanne Curry, and Mrs. Linda Sweeney



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Educational Services Department:

ENROLLMENT - TRANSITIONAL KINDERGARTEN, KINDERGARTEN, AND 1ST-8TH GRADE

Enrollment for our 2018-2019 school year has begun. We have implemented our online enrollment process for Transitional Kindergarten, Kindergarten, and 1st through 8th Grade enrollment. Please visit the District website at www.rosemead.k12.ca.us and click on "Online Enrollment System" on the mid-upper left-hand side. **Preschool Program:** visit the District Office, Suite 150 to register. **Transitional Kindergarten through 8th Grade Program:** 1) enroll online and 2) visit your homeschool. For more information visit or call the District Office/your homeschool.

Encinita Elementary School (626) 286-3111 www.rosemead.k12.ca.us/encinita 4515 Encinita Ave. Rosemead, CA 91770	Mildred B. Janson Elementary School (626) 288-3150 www.rosemead.k12.ca.us/janson 8628 Marshall St. Rosemead, CA 91770	Savannah Elementary School (626) 443-4015 www.rosemead.k12.ca.us/savannah 3720 Rio Hondo Ave. Rosemead, CA 91770
Emma. W. Shuey Elementary School (626) 287-5221 www.rosemead.k12.ca.us/shuey 8472 E. Wells Street Rosemead, CA 91770	Muscatel Middle School (626) 287-1139 www.rosemead.k12.ca.us/muscatel 4201 Ivar Ave. Rosemead, CA 91770	Rosemead School District District Office Welcome Center - Suite 150 3907 Rosemead Blvd. Rosemead, CA 91770

Questions:

Preschool enrollment & qualification: contact Mrs. Bella Galvan, (626) 312-2900 x235, bgalvan@rosemead.k12.ca.us
TK-8th gr. & Transfer permits: contact Ms. Debora Stewart, (626) 312-2900 x213, dstewart@rosemead.k12.ca.us



Important Upcoming Dates:

Day	Date	Event	Time / Location	Questions - Contact
Wed.	Oct. 3	Late Start Day	Students start at 9:30 a.m.	Schools Main Office
Thurs.	Oct. 4	Board of Trustees Meeting	6:30 p.m., District Office Board Room	Superintendent's Office /Website
Wed.	Oct. 17	Late Start Day	Students start at 9:30 a.m.	Schools Main Office
Thurs.	Oct. 18	Board of Trustees Meeting	6:30 p.m., District Office Board	Superintendent's Office



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Mon.	Oct. 29	Special Board of Trustees Meeting	6:30 p.m., District Office Board Room	Superintendent's Office/ Website
Wed. -Fri.	Oct. 31 -Nov. 2	Parent-Teacher Conference/ Minimum Day Elementary Students	All Elementary Schools	Schools Main Office
Thurs.	Nov. 1	Board of Trustees Meeting	6:30 p.m., District Office Board Room	Superintendent's Office /Website
Mon.	Nov. 5	Special Board of Trustees Meeting	6:30 p.m., District Office Board Room	Superintendent's Office /Website
Wed.	Nov. 7	Late Start Day	Students start at 9:30 a.m.	Schools Main Office
Wed.	Nov. 7	Special Board of Trustees Meeting	6:30 p.m., District Office Board Room	Superintendent's Office /Website
Thurs.	Nov. 8	Special Board of Trustees Meeting	6:30 p.m., District Office Board Room	Superintendent's Office /Website
Mon.	Nov. 12	Veteran's Day Holiday	Students No School, Classified Holiday, Professional Development Day for Certificated Staff	Schools Main Office
Thurs.	Nov. 15	Board of Trustees Meeting	6:30 p.m., District Office Board Room	Superintendent's Office /Website
Mon. -Fri.	Nov. 19 -Nov. 23	Thanksgiving Week Holiday	Schools Closed - No School/ District open Mon-Wed.	Schools Main Office /Website
Thurs.	Nov. 22	Thanksgiving Day Holiday	Schools/District Closed	Website
Fri.	Nov. 23	Thanksgiving Holiday	Schools/District Closed	Website
Wed.	Nov. 28	Late Start Day	Students start at 9:30 a.m.	Schools Main Office