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Message from the Interim Superintendent

Dear Rosemead Community and Friends,

Heroes Among Us:

I feel so blessed to have three personal real-life stories of *Heroes Among Us* to share with all of you this month of Thanksgiving.

What happened at Savannah School on October 31st was truly a miracle. I was standing at the stage watching the storybook parade when all of a sudden a grandpa collapsed and people standing around started to help immediately - the PTA president announced over the speaker asking anyone with a medical background to please hurry to the stage. One parent, Pei Perez, instantly took charge and called her friend, Carol Wong, also a parent, who recently got her LVN license to perform CPR because he wasn't breathing. Grandma Blanca Cruz called her daughter Sonia Villegas, a county nurse to take vital signs. I was on the phone with 911 and so were two other parents, Jennifer and Nelson Romero and the office called for help. When I heard the parent say something like, "you have to go deeper," I prayed they would revive him and Principal Soto moved all the students back to their classrooms and parents to the MPR to clear the area. Thankfully, he started to breathe and this is when Nadine Wilcox, our district nurse, arrived. Carmen Gavia and Jennifer Kelley quickly opened the gates and guided the paramedics to the scene. Luis Martinez also assisted during the emergency, among many others.

I was so amazed and proud of our parents and staff who stepped in to help. All of these good people are true heroes because they saved this man's life. He is a 78-year-old grandpa of a pre-k student who recently had triple bypass surgery and he just came out to participate in the parade. He is doing well and recovering in the hospital.

Our Board of Trustees and District recognized and honored all the heroes who helped save this grandpa's life at the Board meeting last Thursday.

Life is so precious and situations like this make us appreciate this gift of life and not take it for granted, but to take good care of it and care of one another.

Additional Hero to be Recognized:

Last week we also had a "mystery" person who assisted during Savannah's emergency and we were trying hard to identify the additional hero. A big Thank you! to Savannah Office Manager Monica Tovar who worked hard at locating the additional hero and her name is Ana Preciado. Ana will be recognized during the next Board meeting.



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Pei, Carol, and Sonia, three courageous superheroes that saved the grandfather's life!

A Thankful and Giving Heart Is A Happy Heart:

The City of Rosemead's Annual Toy Drive will be from November 8-15. Thank you to Janson School for helping to collect and sort all of the toys to be given to our wonderful students who may not get a gift this holiday. Thank you all for promoting this annual giving project with your students and families who are able



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to share with others in need. Each school and the District Office will have a large donation box for you to drop off your gifts of love.

Our Teachers @ the STEAM Symposium & SGV CUE:

Some of our DREAMS STEAM Team and other teachers attended the two-day STEAM Symposium at the Long Beach Convention Center and some teachers attended SGV CUE, where our very own, Google Certified Trainer, Jenny Cheung, offered Google Workshops for educators. We have to say it was so much fun! We got great ideas, found free resources, signed up for webinars and met a lot of knowledgeable, passionate STEAMers. I also found inspirational professional learning opportunities and people who can help provide high-quality resources for our district. Our Team is looking forward to sharing their great ideas and resources with all of our teachers very soon. Be on the lookout. It is our hope that by STEAMing with our kids, you will be inspired and you will inspire your students by providing them with opportunities to use creativity, project-based learning, integrated lessons that will help students think critically as they investigate, collaborate and innovate.





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The Storybook Parades and Halloween Celebrations:





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With a Thankful Heart,
Jennifer Fang, Ph.D.
Interim Superintendent

The Celebration of a Combined 770 Years of Service by 51 Dedicated Employees for the 2018-2019 School Year

The Rosemead School District is very fortunate to employ such dedicated educators year after year. Annually the District and Board of Trustees recognize the years of service at the beginning of each school year. This year we have a combined 770 years of service by 45 employees who were hired in 1978, 1983, 1988, 1993, 1998, 2003, 2008, and 2013.

On behalf of the Board of Trustees, Administration, and the students of the Rosemead School District thank you for your dedicated years of service to the District. Below are the employees who were recognized:



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Encinita Elementary School

100 years of service celebrated by
6 employees

Wed., Aug. 29, 2018



Pictured (left to right): Interim Principal Lis Hanacek, Ph.D., Interim Superintendent Jennifer Fang, Ph.D., Trustee John Quintanilla, Siriwong Chulaluxsiriboon (25 yrs), Uyen Vinh (20 yrs), Sharon Wan (20 yrs), President Nancy Armenta, and Clerk Ronald Esquivel. Not pictured: Karol Chang (20 yrs), Ancira Hajar (10 yrs), and Dinah Soto (5 yrs).



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Mildred B. Janson Elem. School

195 years of service celebrated by
9 employees

Thurs., Aug. 30, 2018



Pictured (left to right): Interim Superintendent Jennifer Fang, Ph.D., Interim Assistant Superintendent Laurie Baccus, Ph.D., Carol Valdivia (40 yrs), Director Dawn Rock, Trustee John Quintanilla, Clerk Ronald Esquivel, Terri Totten (25 yrs), Pauline Tam (20 yrs), Claudia Herrera (20 yrs), Jason Huett (15 yrs), and Principal Gabriel Cardenas. Not pictured: Alicia Carrera (30 yrs), Alberto Saldana (30 yrs), Oliver Law (10 yrs), and Karina Casillas (5 yrs).



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Emma W. Shuey Elem. School

65 years of service celebrated by
4 employees

Thurs., Aug. 30, 2018



Pictured (left to right): Office Manager Kristina Perez (10 yrs), Teacher of the Year Sharon Giambalvo, Shannon Banuelos (15 yrs), Principal Jan Brydle, Director Dawn Rock, Interim Superintendent Jennifer Fang, Ph.D., and Board President Nancy Armenta. Not pictured: Denise Queen-Fuentes (10 yrs) and Patrocino Jarquin (30 yrs).



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Savannah Elem. School

205 years of service celebrated by
12 employees

Tues., Sept. 4, 2018



Pictured (left to right): Director Dawn Rock, Board President Nancy Armenta, Interim Superintendent Jennifer Fang, Ph.D., Principal Ruth Soto, Teresa Hack (35 yrs), Barbara Sloan (20 yrs), Grace Rios (20 yrs), Board Clerk Ronald Esquivel, Allison Hong (20 yrs), Mary Heck (20 yrs), Pamela Harris (20 yrs), Interim Assistant Superintendent Laurie Baccus, Ph.D., and Trustee John Quintanilla. Not pictured: Irene Bialon (30 yrs), Dora Marin (20 yrs), Sheryl Gillen (5 yrs), Sammy Lau (5 yrs), Lidia Romero (5 yrs), and Kimberly Tear (5 yrs).



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Muscatel Middle School

75 years of service celebrated by
5 employees
Wed., Sept. 19, 2018



Pictured (left to right): Interim Superintendent Jennifer Fang, Ph.D., Board President Nancy Armenta, Trustee John Quintanilla, Board Clerk Ronald Esquivel, Bernadette Polich (10 yrs), Patricia Soto (15 yrs), and Christopher Vo (10 yrs). Not pictured: Irene Lujan (35 yrs) and Hector Soto (5 yrs).



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District Office

130 years of service celebrated by
9 employees

Tues., October 16, 2018

Congratulations to Hilda Ramirez for 34 years of dedicated services, Claudia Rivera our District Classified Employee of the year, and the District Staff Anniversary Years of Service Awards.



Pictured (left to right): front row: Hilda Ramirez and Claudia Rivera; back row: Tony Flores (25 yrs), Deborah Lawrence (20 yrs), Jacqueline McDonald (20 yrs), Roger Ng (15 yrs), Dawn Rock (10 yrs), Krista Dixon (5 yrs), and Myrene Mangali (5 yrs). Not pictured: Octavio Serrato (25 yrs) and Cynthia Bracamonte (5 yrs)

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



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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.

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

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
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	6:15 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	6:15 p.m., District Office Board Room	Superintendent’s Office /Website
Thurs.	Nov. 8	Special Board of Trustees Meeting	6:15 p.m., District Office Board Room	Superintendent’s Office /Website
Fri.	Nov. 9	Special Board of Trustees Meeting	6:15 p.m., District Office Board Room	Superintendent’s Office /Website



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Mon.	Nov. 12	Veteran's Day Holiday	Students No School, Classified Employee Holiday, and 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