



# The Monthly Gazette

*News from the Rosemead School District*



March, 2019

## Message from the Superintendent

Dear Rosemead Community and Friends,

Over the last month, our dedicated teachers, staff, and students have been engaged in activities and events that exemplify our district mission,

*The Rosemead School District provides a challenging academic environment that embraces the diversity of the entire community and encourages lifelong learning.*

*In partnership with parents and community, our mission is to nurture the whole child, including their intellectual, physical, emotional, and ethical growth, in order to prepare them to be responsible, healthy, productive, contributing members of our global society.*

*The Rosemead School District promotes leadership at all levels of our educational community. It strives for all members to **LEAD**:*

**L** - Lifelong learners and leaders of our global society

**E** - Ethical behavior and mindsets

**A** - Academic rigor, support, and achievement

**D** - Diversity is valued and respected

The Rosemead School District Administration and Board of Trustees congratulate Emma W. Shuey Elementary School for their recognition as a 2018 Leader in Me Lighthouse School of Academic Distinction for showing Exemplary Academic Growth for the 2nd Year in a Row.

Academic distinction is determined through the data analysis of an independent nonprofit--[Schooldigger.com](http://Schooldigger.com) - a website focused on empowering families with reliable data about the performance of their children's school. The Schooldigger.com algorithm scores on a percentile ranking, comparing like schools across the state. To meet the *academic proficiency* standard, a school must be at or above the 85th percentile for the state's combined proficiency standards. To meet the *academic growth* standard, the school must be at or above the 50th percentile and have shown a 5 percent growth from the previous year's percentile ranking. The percentile ranking for Emma W. Shuey Elementary School was 85.2% in your state, showing exemplary academic achievement.

Every one of our schools presented Founder's Day events to recognize the important role our Parent Teacher Associations (PTAs) play in our schools. Without their involvement, we would not be able to provide our students with many enrichment opportunities they currently enjoy. Our Founder's Day events also provided our students with another opportunity to showcase their talents. Our students sang, danced, and celebrated our American tradition as well as our community traditions.

This past Saturday, Muscatel Middle School ASB students led by Muscatel teacher Ms. Heather Shotke, put on an amazing gramMarch festival at Rosemead Park. The

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gramMARCH challenge is the brainchild of Ms. Shotke, who has seen abbreviated forms of language migrate from the screens of smartphones to the pages of her students' work product. She is shocked at the type of writing that comes across her desk – even informal essay assignments. Taking the challenge means being purposeful about using our English language in its proper sense. The day consisted of activities to help and remind students about the proper conventions and uses of our language. The festival also included performances and plenty of food trucks. We invite you to take the gramMarch challenge. You can find more information about gramMARCH here, <http://www.grammarch.org/>.

Lastly, over the next few months, our schools will be inviting community members, locally and abroad, to visit and learn about the amazing things happening at our schools through their annual Leadership Day events. We invite you to sign up and be part of an educational and inspiring day. Please visit our school and district websites for more information.

Respectfully,  
*Alejandro Ruvalcaba*  
Superintendent

## *Educational Services Department:*

### ENROLLMENT - TRANSITIONAL KINDERGARTEN, KINDERGARTEN, AND 1<sup>ST</sup>-8<sup>TH</sup> 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](http://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><b>Encinita Elementary School</b> (626) 286-3111 <a href="http://www.rosemead.k12.ca.us/encinita">www.rosemead.k12.ca.us/encinita</a> 4515 Encinita Ave. Rosemead, CA 91770</p>	<p><b>Mildred B. Janson Elementary School</b> (626) 288-3150 <a href="http://www.rosemead.k12.ca.us/janson">www.rosemead.k12.ca.us/janson</a> 8628 Marshall St. Rosemead, CA 91770</p>	<p><b>Savannah Elementary School</b> (626) 443-4015 <a href="http://www.rosemead.k12.ca.us/savannah">www.rosemead.k12.ca.us/savannah</a> 3720 Rio Hondo Ave. Rosemead, CA 91770</p>
<p><b>Emma. W. Shuey Elementary School</b> (626) 287-5221 <a href="http://www.rosemead.k12.ca.us/shuey">www.rosemead.k12.ca.us/shuey</a> 8472 E. Wells Street Rosemead, CA 91770</p>	<p><b>Muscatel Middle School</b> (626) 287-1139 <a href="http://www.rosemead.k12.ca.us/muscatel">www.rosemead.k12.ca.us/muscatel</a> 4201 Ivar Ave. Rosemead, CA 91770</p>	<p><b>Rosemead School District District Office</b> <b>Welcome Center - Suite 150</b> 3907 Rosemead Blvd. Rosemead, CA 91770</p>

#### Questions:

Preschool enrollment & qualification: contact Mrs. Bella Galvan, (626) 312-2900 x235, [bgalvan@rosemead.k12.ca.us](mailto:bgalvan@rosemead.k12.ca.us)  
TK-8th gr. & Transfer permits: contact Ms. Myrene Mangali, (626) 312-2900 x213, [mmangali@rosemead.k12.ca.us](mailto:mmangali@rosemead.k12.ca.us)



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## *Important Upcoming Dates:*

<b>Day</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Time / Location</b>	<b>Questions - Contact</b>
Wed.	Mar. 6	Late Start Day	Students start at 9:30 a.m.	Schools Main Office
Thurs.	Mar. 7	Board of Trustees Meeting	District Office - Board Room	Superintendent's Office
Mon.	Mar. 11	End of 2nd Trimester	Elementary Schools	Schools Main Office
Fri.	Mar. 15	No School - Student Free Day / Professional Development Day	All Schools	Schools Main Office
Wed.	Mar. 20	Late Start Day	Students start at 9:30 a.m.	Schools Main Office
Thurs.	Mar. 21	Board of Trustees Meeting	District Office - Board Room	Superintendent's Office
Tues.	Apr. 2	End of 3rd Quarter	Middle School	Schools Main Office
Wed.	Apr. 3	Late Start Day	Students start at 9:30 a.m.	Schools Main Office
Thurs.	Apr. 4	Board of Trustees Meeting	District Office - Board Room	Superintendent's Office
Wed.	Apr. 17	Late Start Day	Students start at 9:30 a.m.	Schools Main Office
Thurs.	Apr. 18	Board of Trustees Meeting	District Office - Board Room	Superintendent's Office
Fri.	Apr. 19	No School - Student Free Day / Professional Development Day	All Schools	Schools Main Office
Mon.	Apr. 22	Spring Break (4/22-4/26) - No School	All Schools	Schools Main Office
Mon.	Apr. 29	Schools Reopen - Students Back	All Schools	Schools Main Office