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Message from the Superintendent

Dear Rosemead Community and Friends,

During our May 2 Board of Trustees meeting, we recognized and celebrated the retirement of eleven (11) outstanding educators. These amazing educators; teachers, paraprofessionals, and one custodian collectively dedicated over 360 years of service to our students, families, and community. The impact they had on the lives of children is difficult to calculate when you consider the knowledge, affirmations, congratulations, and simple hellos that these dedicated educators bestowed on our students over their many years of service.



Pictured (L to R): front row: Denise Montanez, Carol Valdivia, Karen Carr, Clerk John Quintanilla, Linda Skorheim; middle row: Trustee Veronica Peña, Trustee Diane Benitez, Trustee Nancy Armenta, Rosa Carreon, Carlos Gonzalez, Sharon Giambalvo, Heidi Burton, President Ronald Esquivel; and back row: Superintendent Alejandro Ruvalcaba

Our Board of Trustees also approved a formal resolution dedicating the week of May 6-10 as Employee Appreciation Week. We know and recognize that special days are set aside universally to recognize teachers, paraprofessionals, support staff, administrative assistants, and administrators, however, we felt it appropriate to recognize our entire Rosemead School District Team together as the work we do for our students is as a team. I know that our broader Rosemead community recognizes this as well. I would ask that the next time you meet any educator, you thank them for all their hard work for students.



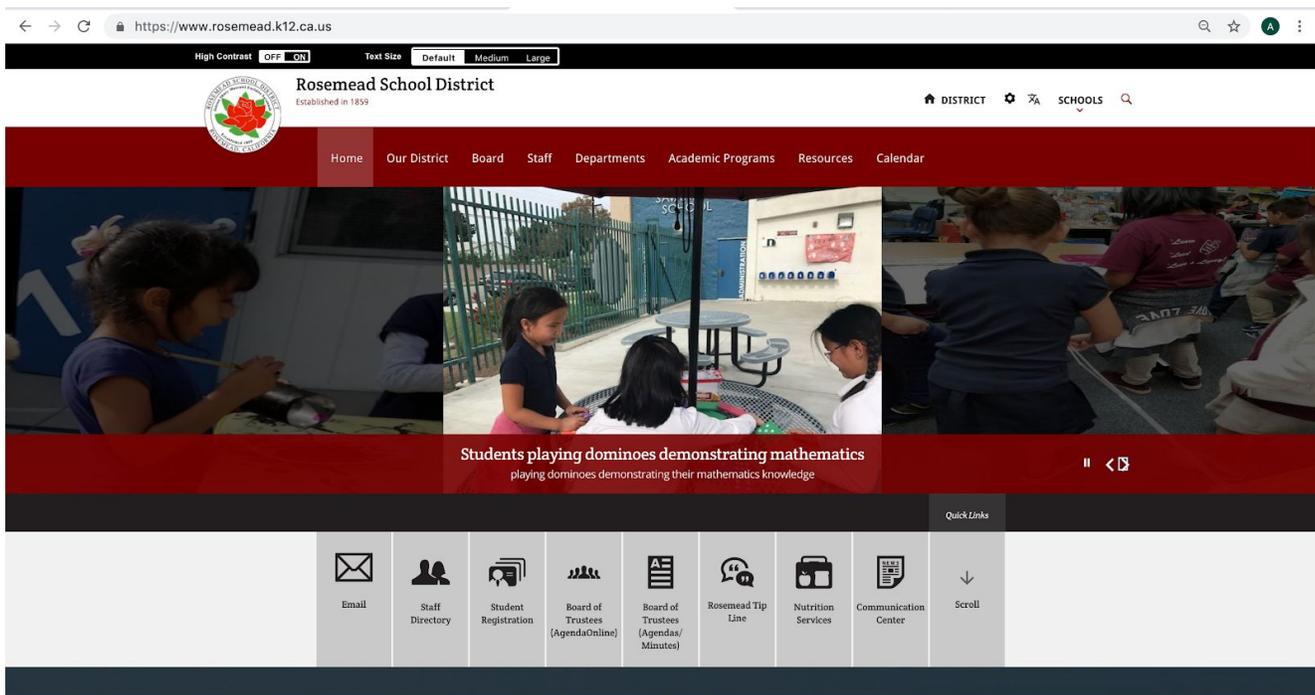
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In our continual efforts to improve what we do and how we showcase our district, we launched our redesigned website, <https://www.rosemead.k12.ca.us/>. The new website showcases a new customized template that incorporates several added features such as a clean updated look, features that support better access as required by the Americans with Disabilities Act, an improved search tool, translation services powered by Google, and many other improvements and refinements.



This is a soft launch, but we hope that when completed, our website will present an improved experience and resource for all visitors. We welcome your feedback and suggestions, please send them to communications@rosemead.k12.ca.us.

Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee Members Needed

In November, 2000, the voters of the State of California approved an amendment to the California Constitution (Proposition 39) lowering the voter approval requirement from 2/3rds to 55% for school districts that provide voters a specific list of projects, a committee of appointed citizens to oversee the expenditure of funds and an annual performance audit and financial audit of the bond funds and bond projects. Proposition 39 provides that the Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee shall have at least seven (7) members who shall serve up to two (2) terms of two (2) years each. Initially, three (3) members were appointed to one-year terms and four (4) members were appointed to two-year terms. All appointees, regardless of the original term of appointment, are limited to a second term not to exceed two (2) years.

Because the District elected to pursue two (2) bond elections under the provisions of Proposition 39, State law requires the District to establish a Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee appointed by the District's Board of Trustees.



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Our District is currently in need of members to serve on our Bond Oversight Committee. The Committee purposes are:

- To actively monitor all projects and expenditures approved by the voters.
- To provide proper oversight and accountability to ensure that Measure O and Measure RS funds are used as they were intended.
- To report to members of the community on the progress of Measure O and Measure RS projects.

Interested community members are encouraged to apply. Below is a link for more information and application materials.

<http://rose.schoolwires.net/cms/lib/CA01902711/Centricity/Domain/61/OSC%20Application%202014.pdf>

Respectfully,
Alejandro Ruvalcaba
Superintendent

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.

<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. Myrene Mangali, (626) 312-2900 x233, mmangali@rosemead.k12.ca.us



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Important Upcoming Dates:

Day	Date	Event	Time / Location	Questions - Contact
Wed.	May 1	Late Start Day	Students start at 9:30 a.m.	School Main Office
Thurs.	May 2	Board of Trustees Meeting	District Office - Board Room	Superintendent's Office
Thurs.	May 16	Board of Trustees Meeting	District Office - Board Room	Superintendent's Office
Tues.	May 21	Savannah Open House	4:30 p.m., Savannah	School Main Office
Tues.	May 21	Shuey ASES Lottery	7:00 p.m. - Shuey	School Main Office
Wed.	May 22	Encinita ASES Lottery	7:00 p.m. - Encinita	School Main Office
Thurs.	May 23	Janson ASES Lottery	7:00 p.m. - Janson	School Main Office
Thurs.	May 23	Shuey Open House	6:00 p.m., Shuey	School Main Office
Fri.	May 24	Savannah Leadership Day	8:30 a.m., Savannah	School Main Office
Mon.	May 27	Memorial Day Holiday	District/Schools Closed	School Main Office
Wed.	May 29	Muscatel ASES Registration	7:00 p.m. - Muscatel	School Main Office
Wed.	May 29	Encinita Open House	5:00 p.m., Encinita	School Main Office
Thurs.	May 30	Savannah ASES Lottery	7:00 p.m. - Savannah	School Main Office
Thurs.	May 30	Encinita Leadership Day	8:30 a.m., Encinita	School Main Office
Thurs.	May 30	Janson Open House	5:00 p.m., Janson	School Main Office
Thurs.	June 6	Board of Trustees Meeting	District Office - Board Room	Superintendent's Office
Fri.	June 7	Professional Development Day	No School for Students	School Main Office
Wed.	June 12	Minimum Day Muscatel Students	7th-8th grade Students only	School Main Office
Thurs.	June 13	Minimum Day Muscatel Students	7th-8th grade Students only	School Main Office
Fri.	June 14	Last Day of School, Minimum Day TK-8th grade Students	All Students	School Main Office
Fri.	June 14	Muscatel Promotion Ceremony	Muscatel	School Main Office
Mon.	June 17	Rosemead Ed Foundation Golf Tournament	Brochure	San Dimas Canyon Golf Course
Thurs.	June 20	Board of Trustees Meeting	District Office - Board Room	Superintendent's Office