

The Monthly Gaze News from the Rosemead School District



October, 2019

Message from the Superintendent

Dear Rosemead Community and Friends,

In 2000 and 2008, our community demonstrated their commitment to our schools by passing Bond measures that were used to raise funds to modernize our aging facilities. These funds have been used to build/modernize classrooms, upgrade classroom technology, repair/replace roofs, upgrade plumbing and electrical, and repair/replace air conditioning units. Although there is still considerable work to do to ensure our schools are 21st teaching and learning environments, your generous contribution has better prepared our schools for our students and staff. As good stewards of these funds, we have continually looked at how to maximize these funds and when the financial market allowed, refinance these obligations to reduce the tax liability for our community. We are happy to share that we recently successfully refinanced the 2000 and 2008 General Obligation Bonds resulting in significant savings to our community. Below is the press release announcing this great news:

Rosemead School District to Deliver Over Five Million Dollars in Tax Relief to the Community

Rosemead, California: On September 11, 2019, the Rosemead School District finalized the sale of General Obligation Refunding Bonds that will deliver more than \$5 Million in taxpayer relief to the community.

The District refinanced General Obligation Bonds ("GO Bonds") issued under Measure RR and Measure O, approved by voters in November 2000 and November 2008, respectively. The District achieved the savings by taking advantage of low interest rates without extending the term of the originally issued GO Bonds.

Under state law, all the savings from the Measure RR and Measure O bond refinancings will go directly to the taxpayers. For the median taxpayer with household Assessed Value of \$322,039, this will result in an average annual savings of approximately \$15.80 over the next twenty-four years, or \$380 in total savings. The District will not receive any additional funds.

We are humbled that our community understands that investing in our schools is critical to the success of our students. As such, we will always look for opportunities to continue to be good stewards of these resources and maintain the trust you have in our school district. Thank you for your continued support.

Respectfully,

Alejandro Ruvalcaba

Superintendent



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Educational Services Department:

ENROLLMENT - TRANSITIONAL KINDERGARTEN, KINDERGARTEN, AND 1^{ST} - 8^{TH} GRADE

Enrollment for our 2019-2020 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 https://www.rosemead.k12.ca.us/Page/488 to find more information on enrollment and registration.

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	Mildred B. Janson Elementary School	Savannah Elementary School	
(626) 286-3111	(626) 288-3150	(626) 443-4015	
www.rosemead.k12.ca.us/encinita	www.rosemead.k12.ca.us/janson	www.rosemead.k12.ca.us/savannah	
4515 Encinita Ave.	8628 Marshall St.	3720 Rio Hondo Ave.	
Rosemead, CA 91770	Rosemead, CA 91770	Rosemead, CA 91770	
Emma. W. Shuey Elementary School	Muscatel Middle School	Rosemead School District	
(626) 287-5221	(626) 287-1139	District Office (626) 312-2900	
www.rosemead.k12.ca.us/shuey	www.rosemead.k12.ca.us/muscatel	www.rosemead.k12.ca.us	
8472 E. Wells Street	4201 Ivar Ave.	3907 Rosemead Blvd.	
Rosemead, CA 91770	Rosemead, CA 91770	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. Myrene Mangali, (626) 312-2900 x230, mmangali@rosemead.k12.ca.us



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Important Upcoming Dates:

<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	Time / Location	Questions - Contact
Wed.	Oct. 2	Late-Start Day (All students)	School begins at 9:30 a.m.	School Main Office
Thurs.	Oct. 3	Board of Trustees Regular Meeting	6:30 p.m. Closed Session/7:30 p.m. Open/Public Session, District Office Board Room	Superintendent's Office
Mon.	Oct. 7	Student Free Day/Professional Development Day	All Schools	School Main Office
Wed.	Oct. 16	Late-Start Day (All students)	School begins at 9:30 a.m.	School Main Office
Thurs.	Oct. 17	Board of Trustees Study Session Meeting	6:30 p.m. Closed Session/ 7:30 p.m. Open/Public Session, District Office Board Room	Superintendent's Office
Sat.	Oct. 26	Educational Foundation Health & Fitness Walk/Run Fair	Mildred B. Janson Elementary School	School Main Office
Fri.	Oct. 25	Student Free Day/Professional Development Day	All Schools	School Main Office
Wed Fri.	Oct. 30 - Nov. 1	Parent-Teacher Conference/Minimum Day TK-6th grade students (Encinita, Janson, Savannah, and Shuey only)	All Elementary Schools	School Main Office
Wed.	Nov. 6	Late-Start Day (All students)	School begins at 9:30 a.m.	School Main Office
Thurs.	Nov. 7	Board of Trustees Regular Meeting	6:30 p.m. Closed Session/7:30 p.m. Open/Public Session, District Office Board Room	Superintendent's Office
Mon.	Nov. 11	Veteran's Day Holiday	Schools/District Closed	School Main Office
Thurs.	Nov. 14	Board of Trustees Study Session Meeting	6:30 p.m. Closed Session/7:30 p.m. Open/Public Session, District Office Board Room	Superintendent's Office
Wed.	Nov. 20	Late-Start Day (All students)	School begins at 9:30 a.m.	School Main Office
Mon Fri	Nov. 25- Nov. 29	Thanksgiving Week - Student Holiday	Schools Closed	School Main Office
Thurs Fri.	Nov. 28- Nov. 29	Thanksgiving Day Holidays	District Office Closed	Superintendent's Office