



# The Monthly Gazette

*News from the Rosemead School District*



September 2020

## *Message from the Superintendent*

Dear Rosemead Community,

This month, I would like to highlight three amazing developments in our district.

### **iReady Distinguished Schools Encinita and Mildred B. Janson Elementary Schools:**

Encinita and Janson Elementary Schools were recognized as a direct result of their i-Ready Personalized Instruction usage and Diagnostic data during March-May of Spring 2020. The recognition was awarded as a result of the work of staff, lessons passed by students, for students trying their best, and the dedicated support of their families through the diagnostic tool. Along with being named 2020 i-Ready Distinguished Schools for Remote Learning Success, the schools will receive a gift from Curriculum Associates in the near future in celebration of their great accomplishment.



Encinita and Janson Elementary Schools are honored to receive this accolade. We thank our staff, students, and families for their hard work last spring. Congratulations to our entire learning community, we are incredibly proud of your hard work and dedication!

“I’m extremely proud of our Encinita community! This recognition highlights our strong home-school partnership, especially during this time where our joint efforts matter the most. The unexpected school dismissal and closure last spring could not stop us from continuing our learning. Keep up the great work, Encinita leaders,” expressed Principal Linda Chang.

“I am very proud of all of you and our entire Janson community! Keep up the great work,” expressed Principal Gabriel Cardenas.

“Our schools’ success represents our District commitment to providing all students with high-quality learning experiences and support through this difficult time. i-Ready is one of the many rigorous opportunities we offer to our students as part of our Distance Learning Program. Congratulations to all of our Eagle and Jaguar students and staff,” stated Superintendent Alejandro Ruvalcaba.

On behalf of the Rosemead School District Board of Trustees, Administration, and staff we congratulate Mildred B. Janson Elementary School students and staff for their accomplishment.

### **Nutrition Services:**

Our Nutrition Services staff has continued their extraordinary work of providing an essential service to our neediest students. Our Nutrition Services team began the year by serving meals to eligible students as identified by Free/Reduced meal qualification. We were then afforded the flexibility of offering meals to all 18 and under students through our Seamless Summer meal program. We have also added supper distribution for Rosemead students as well. Through this entire time, our Nutrition Services staff and additional support staff, such as Non-Duty Aides and ASART/ASES staff have adapted to the increased demand and have done a wonderful job of continuing to provide meals to our needy students. Additionally, over the closure and



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Distance Learning period, our Nutrition Services department has received over \$105,800 in grants to support our program. Thank you to our entire Nutrition Services and support team for all you are doing for our students!

## Small Cohort Instruction:

On September 25, every school in our district welcomed back to school small cohorts of English Learner students to provide specialized services. The return of students for in-school support is a first step in what we hope is the start of our return to normal. I would like to thank our English Learner teachers and classified support staff for all of their hard work planning and preparing for today. They have spent the last several weeks preparing the campus, adding signage and posters throughout our sites, planning schedules and curriculum, contacting parents, and organizing rooms to welcome back students for whom this will be their first time on and in an American school. I know our students are as excited as all of us adults are. Thank you all for this team effort!

Finally, and as always, we would like to thank our supportive community for the success of our students, schools, and school district.

Respectfully,

*Alejandro Ruvalcaba*

Superintendent of Schools

**ENCINITA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**  
4515 Encinita Ave., Rosemead  
(626) 286-3155 • www.rosemead.k12.ca.us/encinita

*Inmersión idiomática doble al mandarín*  
**Chương Trình Thâm Thấu Song Ngữ Quan Thoại**  
全浸式中文雙語課程

**Program Highlights**

- Instruction in English (50%) and Mandarin (50%)
- Available in preschool
- Fosters bilingual literacy
- Open to students of all backgrounds

**Elementos destacados del Programa**

- Instrucción en inglés (50%) y en mandarín (50%)
- Disponible en el preescolar
- Fomenta la alfabetización bilingüe
- Abierto a todos los estudiantes de cualquier origen

**Các điểm nổi bật của chương trình**

- Giảng dạy bằng tiếng Anh (50%) và bằng tiếng Quan thoại (50%)
- Có sẵn ở trường mầm non
- Bồi dưỡng kiến thức song ngữ
- Dành cho học sinh thuộc mọi hoàn cảnh

**計劃亮點**

- 50% 英文, 50% 中文教學
- 有學前班
- 培養雙語讀寫能力
- 歡迎所有背景的學生

**Encinita Elementary School**

- 21st century learning environments
- Leader in Me Lighthouse School
- Engaging STEAM instruction

**Escuela Primaria Encinita**

- Ambientes educativos del siglo XXI
- Líder en Me Lighthouse School
- Instrucción STEAM muy atractiva

**Trường Tiểu Học Encinita**

- Môi trường học tập thế kỷ 21
- Mô Hình Nhà Lighthouse Đạo Me Lighthouse School
- Tham gia giảng dạy chương trình STEAM

**Encinita 小學**

- 21 世紀的學習環境
- 我是領袖燈塔學校 (Leader in Me Lighthouse School)
- 有吸引力的 STEAM 課程

Rosemead School District  
2017 Best of the San Gabriel Valley Tribune's  
**"BEST SCHOOL DISTRICT"**

Districto Escolar Rosemead:  
**"MEJOR DISTRITO ESCOLAR"**  
del Valle de San Gabriel en 2017

Học Khu Rosemead  
**"HỌC KHU TỐT NHẤT"**  
theo tờ báo San Gabriel Valley Tribune năm 2017

Rosemead 學區  
San Gabriel Valley 論壇報 2017  
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## Educational Services Division

### ENROLLMENT - TRANSITIONAL KINDERGARTEN, KINDERGARTEN, AND 1<sup>ST</sup>-8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

Enrollment for our 2020-2021 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:

Call 626-312-2900, x235, to reach the Child Development/Preschool department.

#### Transitional Kindergarten through 8th Grade Program:

1) enroll online and 2) call the campuses. For more information visit our websites or call our campuses.

<b>Encinita Elementary School</b> (626) 286-3111 <a href="http://www.rosemead.k12.ca.us/encinita">www.rosemead.k12.ca.us/encinita</a>	<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>	<b>Savannah Elementary School</b> (626) 443-4015 <a href="http://www.rosemead.k12.ca.us/savannah">www.rosemead.k12.ca.us/savannah</a>
<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>	<b>Muscatel Middle School</b> (626) 287-1139 <a href="http://www.rosemead.k12.ca.us/muscatel">www.rosemead.k12.ca.us/muscatel</a>	<b>Rosemead School District</b> District Office (626) 312-2900 <a href="http://www.rosemead.k12.ca.us">www.rosemead.k12.ca.us</a>

#### 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 x230, [mmangali@rosemead.k12.ca.us](mailto:mmangali@rosemead.k12.ca.us)

## Important Upcoming Dates:

Day	Date	Event	Time / Location	Questions - Contact
Thurs.	Sept. 3	Regular Board of Trustees Meeting	6:30 p.m. Zoom meeting	Superintendent's Office
Thurs.	Sept. 17	Study Session Board of Trustees Meeting	6:30 p.m. Zoom meeting	Superintendent's Office
Thurs.	Sept. 24	Special Board of Trustees Meeting	5:30 p.m. Zoom meeting	Superintendent's Office
Fri.	Sept. 25	Special Board of Trustees Meeting	5:45 p.m. Zoom meeting	Superintendent's Office
Thurs.	Oct. 1	Regular Board of Trustees Meeting	6:30 p.m. Zoom meeting	Superintendent's Office
Thurs.	Oct. 15	Study Session Board of Trustees Meeting	6:30 p.m. Zoom meeting	Superintendent's Office
Thurs.	Nov. 5	Regular Board of Trustees Meeting	6:30 p.m. Zoom meeting	Superintendent's Office
Thurs.	Nov. 19	Study Session Board of Trustees Meeting	6:30 p.m. Zoom meeting	Superintendent's Office
Thurs.	Dec. 10	Annual Organizational (Regular) Board of Trustees Meeting	6:30 p.m. Zoom meeting	Superintendent's Office