

# R Robinson Elementary School

A California Distinguished School  
Tuesday, June 2, 2009



## Mrs. Tanita – Robinsons' Teacher of the Year!

We are proud to announce Mrs. Lisa Tanita as Robinson's Teacher of the Year! Mrs. Tanita exemplifies an excellent teacher: patient, kind, thoughtful, creative, tenacious, brilliant, animated, and curious. Her lessons are engaging, focusing on the highest expectations and standards and based on the latest research and best instructional practices. She is always a team player, whose thoughtful analysis and welcoming demeanor make her a joy to have as part of our Robinson Family.

## Don't Miss out! Robinson Riptide AdventurePlex Day Wednesday, June 3, 2009, from 2:30 - 5:00 p.m!

Riptides will enjoy an exclusive afternoon at AdventurePlex, choosing from an assortment of activities to include...Play Structure Fun, Rock Wall Climbing (must sign release), Wii games, crafts, karaoke, circuit training, and sports court play!



*The price is \$15 per Riptide and the event will be fully staffed with AdventurePlex personnel so parents will not be required to stay during the event.* Registering for the event is easy...Simply print and complete the attached order form, or pick up a preprinted copy in the office, and return the form (with check) to Joni in the Robinson school office. If your schedule is too crazy, simply show up at AdventurePlex this Wednesday and we'll register your Riptide on the spot!

Note: All Riptides will need tennis shoes, and socks must be worn in the play structure. AdventurePlex recommends that girls wear shorts rather than skirts or dresses. Healthy snacks will be available at the café for an additional charge. Questions? Contact Kelton Durham @ 310-683-8584 or email [ksdurham1@verizon.net](mailto:ksdurham1@verizon.net).

## Art Show Thank You

Thank you Riptides for supporting the Young at Art fundraiser at Open House by baking, buying brownies and browsing. A special thanks to Kristy Isaak for organizing the event, all of the docents and parent volunteers this school year, and the teen siblings and Robinson alum who sold pizza and cookies. Mostly, a shout goes out to the Robinson artists whose work was fabulous. Thank you for keeping art alive in classrooms.

## Barnes & Noble's Robinson Night



Are you smarter than a Riptide? Find out on June 2<sup>nd</sup> at the first annual Barnes and Noble Robinson Night! Come to the Barnes and Noble store on Rosecrans between 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. to test your knowledge against Robinson Riptides. While you are there, stock up on summer reading and end-of-year teacher gifts! A percentage of proceeds from all book sales that day will go to the Robinson PTSA.

## Spring Concert for Band & Strings This Wednesday

Our Robinson Spring Band and Strings Concert will be held on Wednesday, June 3 in the MBMS Gym at 5:00. Recorders do not participate in this event. Everyone is welcome to come enjoy our talented Riptides!



## Science Day a Huge Success!



A special thank you to all the incredible people who shared their scientific knowledge with our Riptides last Friday and the many wonderful parents who volunteered throughout the day. We could not have done this without you and greatly appreciate your time! Lastly, thank you to Dianna Poh, Kathy Crawford and Nicole Tang for the many hours of work you put in to making this day a huge success. Michelle Syverson

## The Murad Gator 5K Run & Walk June 6th at 8:00 a.m.

Register online at [www.active.com](http://www.active.com) or [www.gvpta.com](http://www.gvpta.com) All proceeds are donated to the MBEF which benefit all schools in the Manhattan Beach School District. There is a trophy awarded to the school in Manhattan Beach other than Grand View with the most entries. There is a mini gator course for children under 7 which is about a kilometer in size. All runners will receive a t shirt and there are medals for the top 3 finishers in each division as well as ribbons for the mini gator finishers. For more info or to receive a registration form in the mail, contact Margot at 310 706 5965 or check the gator 5k link on [www.gvpta.com](http://www.gvpta.com). See you at the starting line!



### Final Traffic Safety Week

This is the final Traffic Safety Week of the year, 6/1 – 6/5. The 5<sup>th</sup> grade Ambassadors will be working in the circle training the 4<sup>th</sup> graders. All 4<sup>th</sup> graders are welcome to show up before school 8:00-8:15am to help with Traffic Duty in the Circle.



### Talent Show DVDs

This is your last chance to get a copy of the 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Robinson Talent Show DVD. Order forms, attached to today's bulletin, are due in the office no later than this Friday, June 5<sup>th</sup>. DVDs will be distributed in class during the week of June 15<sup>th</sup>. DVDs are \$25 each. Thanks to the generous donation of Chris Sias and Minerva Media Group, proceeds will benefit MBEF.



### MBUSD Summer Camp – Sign Ups End June 12

MBUSD is offering 10 sessions of Summer Camp from Monday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> through Thursday, August 28<sup>th</sup>. Information about each Camp session is available at <http://www.mbusd.org/edp>. Extra forms are in the office.

### Traveling Party & Auction 2009

We are in need of a Traveling Party Chair(s) and an Auction Committee. The Traveling Party is one of Robinson's largest fundraisers and we need volunteers to make it happen. The Traveling Party and Auction is tentatively scheduled for September 26, 2009. What a great opportunity for you and some friends to make a huge contribution to our school. Please contact Ann Marie Johnson immediately if you can assist us at 310 283-9927 or [AnnMarie100@mac.com](mailto:AnnMarie100@mac.com).

**Camp VIP: July 6<sup>th</sup> - July 31<sup>st</sup> – Don't Miss Out:** Though many Camp VIP classes still have space available, please enroll your child ASAP. The schedule, course descriptions, and registration are available at [www.psmnhattan.org](http://www.psmnhattan.org). Please note which classes are closed due to maximum enrollment and make other choices. Camp VIP has something for everyone! Here are just a few of the unique opportunities to consider, many taught by some of our favorite MBUSD Teachers and enrichment instructor:

**Getting Ready for Middle School and Sixth Grade Summer Book Club** (note the added Book Club session for Week 2, July 13-17), two valuable ways to prepare for the fall transition to Manhattan Beach Middle School. **Skills, Support, and Academic Review** a two-week session for those students who would benefit from a focused approach to fall preparation.

**MBPD Junior Leadership Academy** with School Resource Officer Stephanie Martin who will make sure students learn everything they want to know about a day in the life of a police officer! Go behind the scenes. **Odyssey of the Mind**, a class that is ideal for both GATE and non identified students interested in a challenging week of fun and learning.

**Seuss, Silverstein and Service Learning** for Grades 2-5 and **Game On: Service Learning** for Grades 6-8.

For more information contact Nancy Rosenburg, Program Director, at 310-376-6115 or [nsrosenb@aol.com](mailto:nsrosenb@aol.com).

## Scrip News

SCRIP CONTEST ENDS FRIDAY JUNE 5<sup>th</sup>, class with most scrip sold WINS a special activity with Mrs. Walker!!

Come by the Scrip table this week and stock up on Scrip for Summer months!! Don't forget to use Scrip to purchase books on Tuesday night 6/2 at Barnes and Noble. Scrip Table open Wed 1-2 and Friday 11-11:30.



### Planet Pals Earth Tips

Conserve Water

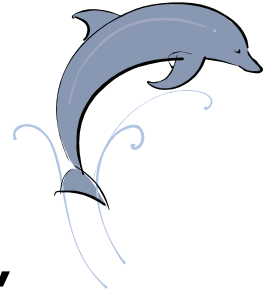
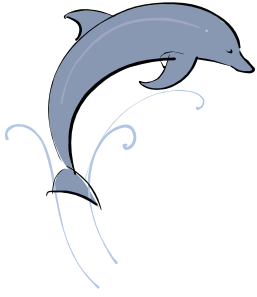
**A faucet that leaks 60 drops per minute can add up to 192 gallons per month.**

## Dates to Remember

### June

- 2 Barnes & Noble Robinson Night 5-7 p.m.
- 3 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Alumni Breakfast  
AdventurePlex Day 2:30 to 5:00 p.m.  
Band & Strings Spring Concert 5:00 pm MBMS
- 5 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Play  
2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Field Trip
- 6 Murad Gator 5K Run/Walk – starts 8:00 a.m.
- 10 Volunteer Luncheon @ Keenan Home
- 12 Spirit Assembly 1:15  
Kinderthon 8:45 a.m.
- 15 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Field Trip  
Pm Kinder Performance 2:00 p.m.
- 17 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Culmination 8:45 a.m.  
5<sup>th</sup> Grade Party After School
- 18 Last Day of School - Minimum Day  
Family Beach Night





**Robinson Riptide  
"2<sup>nd</sup> Annual AdventurePlex Day"**

1701 Marine Avenue  
Manhattan Beach, CA 90266  
(310) 546-7708

**Wednesday, June 3, 2009**

*(Minimum Day)*

2:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

\$15.00 Per Person

Complete this order form and return with check to the  
Robinson school office PTSA bin.

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Parent's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_ Total No. of Participants \_\_\_\_\_  
Total Amount Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (\$15.00 Each)

***Make Checks Payable to Robinson PTSA***

Event Details:

Riptides will enjoy an exclusive afternoon at AdventurePlex. Riptides can choose their own activities to include...

Play Structure Fun  
Rock Wall Climbing (must sign release)  
Crafts  
Karaoke  
Circuit Training  
Sports Court Play  
Wii Games

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Questions?

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# Make Your Memories Last a Lifetime

## Purchase the 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Robinson Talent Show DVD

DVDs are \$25 each for a limited time only. Please make checks payable to Robinson PTSA. Please return this form to the office ASAP.

Student \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher/Room \_\_\_\_\_

All DVDs will be delivered to your child's class prior to the end of the school year.

Don't miss a minute of the show and the fond farewell from the Robinson Class of 2009!

**Special Bonus Offer:** If you purchase a DVD, for just \$5, you can also get the Quick Time video of your child's two minute act sent directly to your email account. Great to send to grandparents and friends!

Act Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Special thanks to our new videography team: Chris Sias and Minerva Media Group.



## Plumcot

- The **Plumcot** is a cross between plums and apricots with an intensely sweet, fruit flavor
- Most commercial plumcots are from California
- The plumcot has a very smooth skin similar to a plum
- Plumcots contain potassium, fiber, vitamin a & c, and beta carotene



GrowingGreat thanks the Manhattan Beach Farmers Market\* for the **Plumcots** sampled at the **June** Harvest of the Month Tasting.

Students in grades 1-5 will sample fresh, seasonal produce from the Farmers Market each month as part of the GrowingGreat Farm to School program.

*\*A portion of sales from each week's Manhattan Beach Farmers Market supports GrowingGreat.*

