

# R Robinson Elementary School

A California Distinguished School  
Tuesday, January 5, 2010



### Our Heart Felt Thanks

We are overwhelmed at the generosity of your hearts during the holiday season. Thank you so much for showering us with so much. We are truly very grateful.

Nancy, Nelly, Joni & Carol

**Spirit Assembly**  
11:00 a.m.  
Friday, January 4<sup>th</sup>

**Spirit Assembly this Friday in our Amphitheatre!** Please join us as we honor the Robinson Character Counts, I Set The Standard, and Ambassador award recipients at our Responsibility Spirit Assembly this Friday, January 4<sup>th</sup>, at 11:00 a.m. in the amphitheatre. The ever-popular Splash will be swimming in for an appearance! Spirit thought...

#### Responsibility:

- Do what you are supposed to do
- Persevere: keep on trying!
- Always do your best
- Use self-control
- Be self-disciplined
- Think before you act – consider the consequences
- Be accountable for your choices

**Community Service Meeting Tomorrow at Lunch**  
All Community Service members are invited to join us for our first meeting of 2010 tomorrow, Wednesday, January 6<sup>th</sup>. The meeting will take place during lunch in the Library.

#### T-Shirt Contest – Entries Due January 6<sup>th</sup>



Our very own Student Council and the Spirit Committee are upping the spirit here at Robinson by introducing a Project Runway-esque contest.

Students, do you have creative fashion ideas? If so, you can enter designs for a new Robinson Spirit Shirt – any style, any design – to be sold at the Student Store! You may enter as many times as you'd like. There will be a school-wide vote on the top five designs on Thursday, January 7<sup>th</sup>. Entry packets are available in the main office. Entry Deadline: Jan. 6<sup>th</sup>

#### Kindergarten and 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Parent Education Meeting

All Kindergarten and 1<sup>st</sup> Grade parents are invited to attend a Parent Education Meeting on Thursday, January 14<sup>th</sup>, 2010, from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. in the Robinson Café. We will be discussing reading and writing acquisition. See the attached flyer. Childcare will be provided.

#### Volunteers of the Week

Thank you to EVERYONE for the generous donations that helped the very deserving families of LaSalle Elementary School in Los Angeles. The old adage of "It is better to give than to receive" was a major topic for our Robinson students.

Our Adopt-A-Family program was a huge success thanks to the leadership of Hilary Mahan and Katie Garrison. We are grateful for our wonderful classroom coordinators and delivery teams. The following are the "Classroom Champions" that helped pull this program together:

Kinder – Allisen Patel

1<sup>st</sup> Grade – Karen Westover, Jennifer Caskey & Kristi Buckley

2<sup>nd</sup> Grade – Anne Smith, Patty McNamara, Alison Atkinson, Laura White & Leslie Bell

3<sup>rd</sup> Grade – Wendy Greenberg & Ann Marie Johnson

4<sup>th</sup> Grade – Dolly Boden & Lori Keenan

5<sup>th</sup> Grade – Maria Mel, Ronda Staver & Lori Medicus

We also adopted two additional families who were supported by our school:

- 1) Nancy Doyle
- 2) 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Junior Girl Scouts led by Sam Kortekaas & Elizabeth McDonald

We sponsored a total of 12 families! Way to go Riptides!

### After School Enrichment Classes (REP)

The eight week winter session of the Robinson Enrichment Program (REP) will begin January 25<sup>th</sup>. Please check backpacks for flyers coming home on January 5<sup>th</sup>. We are offering some fun and exciting new classes! Although online registration at [psmanhattan.org](http://psmanhattan.org) is preferred, hard copy applications will be available in the office. Remember to enroll early, as some classes fill up quickly. Instructors will be on campus during lunchtime over the next few weeks to demo their classes. For questions, please contact Gina Marcarelli at (310) 415-6883 or [gcmb56@aol.com](mailto:gcmb56@aol.com).



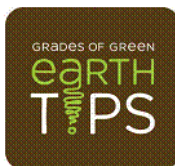
### Would Like For You To Know...

This is the final month of the MBEF Annual Appeal. What happens this month impacts the MBUSD budget and what we have in terms of reasonable class sizes, science, librarian, P.E., health assistant, instrumental music and much more for the 2010-2011 school year. Everyone has a stake and we hope everyone has a reason to participate. If you can't make a donation by month's end, please consider making a pledge. Pledges do not have to be paid until June 1<sup>st</sup>. The schools in Manhattan Beach are better and stronger and make for a fantastic community. Now is the time to step up and make your donation. Let's keep MBUSD schools diverse, strong and at the top. Please give today at [www.mbef.org](http://www.mbef.org).

### Grades of Green Earth Tip:

#### Recycle Used Greeting Cards:

Used greeting cards will be accepted now until February 28 at St. Jude's Ranch for Children in the following categories: general Christmas, religious Christmas, Easter, birthday, thank you, and all-occasion general greetings. The fronts will be removed and attached to new backs to create new greeting cards which are sold in packets of ten for \$10. Mail used cards to St. Jude's Ranch for Children, Recycled Card Program, 100 St. Jude's Street, Boulder City, Nevada 89005. For more information: [www.stjudesranch.org](http://www.stjudesranch.org).



### Community Event

#### Grease is the word

Come enjoy POP's production of Grease featuring Riptides Alex and Sydney Whitcombe along with several Robinson alumni you are sure to recognize! Shows are January 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> at the Hermosa Playhouse. Tickets are \$15 presale, available to purchase from Renee Whitcombe (310-702-4466), Kris Lastition (310 567 0949) or at the door.

### Shop at Grow in January – Robinson will Benefit

The produce store, Grow, has added a wonderful on-line home delivery site. For every \$50.00 dollars you spend in January, they will contribute \$10.00 to Robinson. Please see the attached flyer and start shopping at Grow.

### Scrip News

Thanks to everyone for all of your support during the holidays. The scrip table will be closed during the month of January. To order this month please pick up and submit your scrip order form in the office. Orders will be filled weekly and available for pick up in the office.

January MSOs will be ready for pickup next Monday in the office. Sorry for the delay.

### Dates to Remember

#### January

- 8 Spirit Assembly ~ Responsibility
- 14 K & 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Parent Education Mtg. 5:30 Café
- 18 No School - Martin Luther King Day
- 22 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Walk Through California

#### February

- 1 School Site Council Meeting





Manhattan Beach Education Foundation  
2009-10 Annual Appeal

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Thank you to the following 190 families for donating to MBEF  
As of January 1, 2010

Jeff and Sally Alder Brad Ammann and Lorren Lotesta Lisa Angstreich Michael Avenatti Craig and Mirelle Averch Stephen and Michelle Babbitt David and Lillite Ballantine Peter and Tiffany Barbara Tony and Claire Barberi Jon Barris and Wendi Shaffner Dan and Lori Bath Mike and Leslie Bell Taylor and Angela Bennett Timothy and Kate Bergin Jason and Jennifer Berlinger Collin and Elizabeth McDonald John and Angelie Blakey David and Dolly Boden Alberto and Monique Bottene John and Lisa Brady Phil and Katie Brodtkin Todd and Catherine Brooks Derek and Betsy Brown Rick and Kristi Buckley Mike and Mary Burke Douglas and Kendra Carman Brandon and Marla Chabner Derrick and Anne Chang Edwin and Joanne Chang Tim and Tracy Chaplin Nick Christensen and Lisa Tyler T.Y. and Emmy Chu Yee-Ping and Lisa Chu Gregory Clark and Vivienne Hendricks-Clark Kevin and Laura Clark Jason and Michelle Cobb Patrick and Monica Conner Lisa Ristani Todd and Amy Coordt Jasmin Cortez and Allan Caditz Christopher and Kathryn Crawford Anthony Curren and Lisa Curran Alan and Tracey Dale John and Janet Dargan Greg Davis and Lynn Hopton-Davis Richard and Alice Davis Danny and Mindy Dayton Janna del Valle Steve and Sue Demarest Rob and Ranae DeSantis Mike and Sherolyn Duckworth Greg and Sherry Dyer Irv and Debby Edwards Phil and Illene Eskenazi Winston and Debra Fan Stuart and Mia Farber Derek Feng and Frances Hong Gregory Fermanian and Hye Jin Lee Simon Fermor and Ann Marie Jahn Stan and Erin Fiorito Dan and Diane Flynn Jim and Daron Forbes David and Jeanne Fratello Bill and Sue Freund Tracy and Katie Geller Kyle and Linda Geoghegan Roger and Dalia Gilbertson Adam Goldston and Rita Moorman Gary and Dana Gorman Jeffrey and Lori Greenberg Micheal and Wendy Greenberg Ron and Abby Hacoen Gregory and Jennifer Harris Mike and Susan Harry Carl Hartzel and Noreen Oswald Jackson and Diana Harvey Frank Hillebrand David and Monica Hirsch Jack Hsieh and Jenny Au-Hsieh Glenn and Sylvia Huber Dan and Duffy Humbert John and Kristy Isaak Peter and Brenda Jahn Christian and Colleen Jester Eric and Ann Marie Johnson Henry and Rose Johnson Jeff and Wendy Johnson Kevin Kaiserman and Linda Schack Matt and Erin Karnes Jean Claude and Kristine Kawalec Tom and Debra Kazamek Jeff and Lori Keenan James and Erin Keller Michael and Laura Kiely Peter and Helen Kim Lee and Cathy Kissel Chuck and Marti Kloes Travis and Caroline Knox Paul and Suzanne Kobel Patrick and Nancy Lemm Daniel and Lisa Levin Chris Loh and Rowena Ong Robert and Monica Foran Robert and Mary Lounsbury Gary and Lenora Lyter Rob and Hilary Mahan Anthony and Magie Maloro Kim and Jesse Marsch Steve and Cara Lee Swegle John and Tawna McDonald Collin and Elizabeth McDonald David and Corina McGovern Ron and Laura McIntire Frank and Vikki McMahon John and Jennifer McMillan Rhett Meins and Floribeth Fallas-Meins James and Holly Messer Raul and Rossana Montoya David and Cari Moore John Moraytis and Shannon Whaley Scott and Charlyn Naylor John and Eileen Neill Alan Nitzberg and Marianne Ryan Donald Nose and Sarah Chian Richard Oswald II Allen and Claudia Pachtman Michael and Nancy Pappas Abdy Parsa and Kimia Sadr Krupal and Allisen Patel Brad and Misayo Peterman Robert and Nicole Peters Brian and Jessica Pink Nicholas and Jayne Platt Michael and Dianna Poh Dominic and May Poon Dennis and Irene Ralyea Cameron and Elizabeth Riddell Michael Dowling and Carol Robinson Kirk and Cynthia Rogers Mike and Ellen Rosenberg Richard and Barbara Rosenberg Jan Rosenfeld Sam and Neeraj Rotondo John and Jennifer Russell Steve and Yasuko Sakahara Mark Saltzman Todd and Lissette Serota Chris Sias and Chris Johnson Paul and Jennifer Sizemore Andrew and Erin Sloves Rick Smith and Nancy Cho Davis and Anne Smith Michael and Franca Stadvec Steve and Rhonda Staver Josh and Jennifer Stern Jim and Debbie Strock Kelly Stroman Bryn and Colleen Stroyke Brian and Eva Sweeney Joseph and Nicole Tang Grafton and Leslie Tanquary Sharon Taylor Nick and Valerie Tell Gregg Tenser and Christine McCracken Lloyd and Natalia Theodore Tad and Kelly Thormodsgaard Steven Todd and Lori Medicus Louie and Susan Tomaro Nuri Topbas Jeff and Quinn Trott Craig and Susan Underwood Ken Ungar and Sheri Feldman Yves and Nathalie Vergnolle Steve and Michelle Waller Jeff and Julie Watts Gary and Kelly Wedbush Edward and Jean Wedbush Kristin Blaser Michael and Renee Whitcombe Scott and Laura White Richard and Ann Marie Whitney Jack and Melanie Williams Mark and Katherine Williams Al and Donna Worch Eric and Cara Worley John Yamamoto and Melinda Hayes Mary Helen and Kyle Yang Gene and Sumei Yee Jeff and Katy Yeh Mishelle Ying Danny and Annette Zuker

***One Appeal - Please step up now! What we raise NOW will determine our Budget for next year.***

***Thank you for your generous Support.  
Way to go Riptides!***

*If you feel your name has been inadvertently omitted from the above list please contact  
Debby Edwards (Deby@msn.com)*

# Kindergarten & 1st grade Parent Education Language Arts Night

Come to an informational meeting to learn about reading and writing acquisition in young children. You will be provided with great tools to help your children at home!

Thursday, January 14<sup>th</sup>, 2010  
5:30 – 6:30 pm

Robinson Cafeteria

Childcare provided



It's like *Robinson*  
getting paid \$10 every  
time You *shop* at *Grow*  
in January.

Throughout January, Grow will donate \$10.00 to Robinson PTSA for every order over \$50.00 with Grow Home Delivery.

- ✓ Order by 8:00PM, Delivery by 7:00AM Monday through Friday
- ✓ Refrigerated items packed in insulated containers to stay fresh for 4 HOURS
- ✓ Orders saved in our system so the next time your shopping list is 90% complete.

Use Coupon Code "RIPTIDES" At Check Out



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# ROBINSON ELEMENTARY

## REGULAR \$CRIP ORDER FORM

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PAYMENT METHOD: (CHECK ONE)  
 \*\*\*CHECKS DECREASE CREDIT CARD FEES\*\*\*

CHECK (ROBINSON PTSA) PLEASE ATTACH  
 CHARGE VISA/MC ON FILE (\$250 MIN)  
 CHARGE NEW VISA/MC (\$250 MIN)

CARD # \_\_\_\_\_

EXP. DATE \_\_\_\_\_ SECURITY CODE \_\_\_\_\_

MERCHANT	%	FACE VALUE	AMOUNT	MERCHANT	%	FACE VALUE	AMOUNT
AMAZON.COM	4%	\$25		MAN. BREAD & BAGEL	10%	\$5	
AMAZON.COM	4%	\$100		MANHATTAN MEATS	5%	\$25	
BARNES & NOBLE	9%	\$10		MASSAGE SPOT	10%	\$25	
BARNES & NOBLE	9%	\$25		MICHAELS	4%	\$25	
BASKIN ROBBINS	9%	\$2		MURAD SPA	15%	\$20	
BECKER'S BAKERY	10%	\$25		PACIFIC THEATRES	10%	\$5	
BEEHIVE	10%	\$20		PATTERSON'S CLEANERS	10%	\$20	
BLOCKBUSTER *	7%	\$10		PEET'S COFFEE	8%	\$20	
BRISTOL FARMS	8%	\$20		POMODORO	10%	\$25	
CALIF. PIZZA KITCHEN	4%	\$10		POTTERY BARN/WM SON	8%	\$25	
CHIPOTLE	10%	\$10		POTTERY BARN/WM SON	8%	\$100	
COFFEE BEAN	9%	\$25		ROUNDTABLE PIZZA	10%	\$10	
COLD STONE CREAMERY	8%	\$10		SEPULVEDA WINE	10%	\$10	
CVS/PHARMACY	6%	\$25		SLOOPY'S	10%	\$5	
DEBONAIR CLEANERS	20%	\$20		SMART & FINAL	3%	\$25	
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DICK'S SPORTING GOODS	8%	\$25		SPORTS AUTHORITY	8%	\$25	
DOOR/DOOR CLEANERS	10%	\$10		SPYDER SURF	10%	\$20	
EL GRINGO	10%	\$10		STARBUCKS	7%	\$10	
EL SOMBRERO	10%	\$20		STARBUCKS	7%	\$25	
FLEMINGS/ROYS	5%	\$25		STRAND CLEANERS	10%	\$20	
FONZ'S	10%	\$20		SUBWAY	3%	\$10	
FRESH BROTHERS PIZZA	10%	\$10		SUPER SPORTS	5%	\$25	
GALLERIA *	4%	\$25		TABULARASA	10%	\$25	
GAP/O. NAVY/BAN. REP.	9%	\$25		TOY JUNGLE	5%	\$20	
GROW	5%	\$25		TRILOGY SPA	5%	\$25	
ISLANDS	8%	\$25		VONS (CHECKS ONLY)	4%	\$100	
ITUNES	4%	\$15		WAHOO'S	5%	\$20	
J. CREW	13%	\$25		WHOLE FOODS	5%	\$100	
JAMBA JUICE	7%	\$10		GIFT CARD HOLDER	1 FOR	\$1	
THE KETTLE	15%	\$10		GIFT CARD HOLDER	8 FOR	\$5	
MACY'S	10%	\$25					
MACY'S	10%	\$100					
MAMA D'S	20%	\$20					
* WHILE SUPPLIES LAST						<b>TOTAL</b>	

TO PLACE OR PICK UP AN ORDER:  
 SUBMIT FORM OR PICK UP ORDER IN THE OFFICE OR STOP BY THE  
 SCRIP TABLE WEDNESDAYS 1:15 - 2:00  
 PLEASE CONSIDER WRITING A CHECK. THANK YOU!

NOVEMBER 16, 2009

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