

# R Robinson Elementary School

A California Distinguished School  
Tuesday, November 3, 2009



## PTSA Membership

Way to go Riptides! Our parents are incredible! 285 out of 286 families joined our PTSA! Thanks to everyone for supporting our kids & our school! Charlyn Naylor, Membership

## Successful PTSA Membership Drive SMART boards on their Way

Our PTSA membership drive was once again a huge success this year. Thanks to all of the generous donors to the PTSA. 18 out of 19 classrooms will receive the \$100 bonus for full participation AND SMART Boards have been ordered so that there will be one in every classroom. Thank you Charlyn Naylor for all of your hard work as our Membership Chair. Thank you families for your incredible support of our wonderful school.

## MBEF DID YOU KNOW...

The inaugural MBEF Pledge Day is November 12<sup>th</sup>. This is your opportunity to step up and commit to better schools and a better community. Each and every one of us can make a difference, but not each and every one of us can make a large donation at one time. A pledge allows you to show your care and give in installments, or donate a promised amount before June 1, 2010. We need to raise over \$4.1 million by January 31, 2010.

Let your intentions be known so MBEF can continue to support the programs that make a difference to our children. Join us on Pledge Day and help us cheer for education! One day. One appeal. \$1,000.00 per child. Let's make an impact. [www.mbef.org](http://www.mbef.org).

## Volunteer OPPORTUNITIES of the Week

1. Parent volunteer to organize P.E. Sheds and order P.E. supplies for our school.
2. Safety is the name of the game at Robinson! Every year, we work with the district to run safety drills that will insure great plans for our students and staff in case of an emergency. If you would like to assist, contact Ann Marie Johnson at 310-283-9927.

## Meet the Masters

Meet the Masters assemblies will be held in the cafeteria this Thursday, November 5<sup>th</sup>. The students will listen and learn about the artist, Leonardo DaVinci.

## MBMS Blood Drive – November 6<sup>th</sup>

Call Mary Bartlett at (310) 318-7149 to schedule.

## Book Fair: November 30 – December 4

The annual Robinson book fair will be held the week following Thanksgiving vacation, Monday, November 30 through Friday, December 4, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Family movie night will be Thursday, December 3, 5-7 p.m. This is a great opportunity to stock up on books for holiday gifts. If you'd like to volunteer to work for a shift, please sign up on the board in front of the office. Also, if you'd like to be more involved in planning the book fair, please contact Lauren Schwake (310-701-2835 [schwakes@verizon.net](mailto:schwakes@verizon.net)).



## Riptide Gear

Riptide Gear will be for sale the first Wednesday of every month. Stock up for spirit days and don't forget Christmas presents for all your little Riptides. All proceeds go to support the fifth grade end of year celebrations!!! Shop now! Also, don't forget that the student store is open every Thursday from 11:45-12:45 Stop by. You can get fun erasers, pencil sharpeners, t-shirts, etc. All the hip school items that your stylish student needs to be a Riptide success!



## Volunteer of the Week

Every year, there are certain people that step up without being asked. Audrey Judson (Michelle Drandell – 3<sup>rd</sup>) is one of those parents. Thank you again Audrey for chairing our Family Photo Day. Also, thank you for all the extra things you do for our school that make such a difference to our teachers and students!

## Community Service Committee Meeting

3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade members of the Community Service Committee will meet on Wednesday, November 4<sup>th</sup> during lunch in Room 2 to plan for upcoming projects. Contact Hilary Mahan at [hilarymahan@hotmail.com](mailto:hilarymahan@hotmail.com) or Katie Garrison at [ktgarrison@aol.com](mailto:ktgarrison@aol.com) with any questions.

## Community Service Donations

The Riptide Community Service Committee is asking for your support in collecting essential personal hygiene items for people in need. The Bradys will be traveling to Myanmar (Burma) on a medical mission and will be preparing 150-200 kits to distribute. See the attached flyer for the wish list by grade level. Contact Sheri Brady at [sbrady66@aol.com](mailto:sbrady66@aol.com) with any questions.

# Scrip News

November MSOs are available for pick up in the office anytime after Tuesday or at the scrip table this Wednesday (1-2).

**Attention Team Moms and Coaches** – Believe it or not, it's already time to start planning that season-end soccer party! Be sure to use scrip for any of the following: Becker's Bakery (10%), Roundtable Pizza (10%), and Baskin Robbins (9%). Don't forget, Scrip makes a great gift for coaches. Thank them with some fine dining at Fonz's (10%), Fleming's (4%), Mama D's (15%) – great paired with Pacific Theatres scrip (10%). Or treat them to some fun shopping at Dicks Sporting Goods (8%) and Spyder Surf (10%).

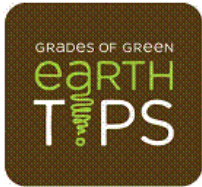
The scrip table is fully stocked and open on Wednesdays from 1:00-2:00pm. You can also pick up a form and submit your order in the office. We'll have it ready for you to pick up by Wednesday.

## Grades of Green Earth Tip:

### Compost your pumpkins

Don't throw your pumpkins away – compost them! Remove candle and wax residue, and then smash or cut up for faster composting. If you don't yet have a compost system set up, it is much easier than you think. Composting is one of the simplest, most effective ways to reduce the amount of waste requiring transport to

landfill sites. Composting cuts disposal costs, saves energy, and reduces air and water pollution. And it generates a highly desirable garden soil amendment. See [www.compostguide.com](http://www.compostguide.com) for more info.



### Mira Costa Drama Performance

The Mira Costa Drama Department will present *The Apple Tree*, a musical play featuring classic stories told with a twist, November 13, 14, 19 and 20 at 7:30 pm. and November 21 at 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Presale tickets are available at Hillside Pharmacy or go online to [www.miracostadramaboosters.org](http://www.miracostadramaboosters.org).

# Dates to Remember



## November

- 4 MBUSD Board Meeting 6:30 p.m.
- 6 MBMS Blood Drive
- 11 No School – Veteran's Day
- 12 MBEF Pledge Day
- 20 Report Cards Go Home
- 23-27 No School – Thanksgiving District Recess
- 30 Book Fair Starts (11/30 – 12/4)

## December

- 11/30-12/4 Book Fair
- Parent/Teacher Conference Week
  - Grades 1-3 8:15 to 12:40*
  - Kinders Regular Schedule*
- 2 MBUSD Board Meeting 6:30
- 3 Family Movie Night 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
- 14 After School Enrichment Drama Show 3:00 cafe
- 16 Winter In Manhattan –1<sup>st</sup> Grade Show 9:00 cafe
- 17 Kinders Winter Sing 8:20 a.m. cafe

## December 21 through January 1, 2010 ~ Winter Break

## January

- 4 School Resumes
- 8 Spirit Assembly ~ Responsibility



# Way to go Riptides!



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Jeff & Sally Alder, The Alberto Family, The Ammann Family, Lisa Angstreich, Phil & Mary Anthony, The Anselmo Family, Jim & Kami Armstrong, Denise Arredondo, Megi Asano, Jeff & Alison Atkinson, Mirelle and Craig Averch, Steve & Michell Babbitt, Corey & Marcie Baim, David & Lilette Ballantine, The Barbara Family, Claire & Tony Barberi, Dan & Lori Bath, Todd & Eva Bedingfield, Leslie & Mike Bell, Angela & Taylor Bennett, Mark & Rita Benson, Catherine & Timothy Bergin, The Berlinger Family, Rocky & Erica Bice, John & Angelie Blakey, Kristin Blaser, Dave & Dolly Boden, Alberto & Monique Bottene, Lisa & John Brady, Katie & Phil Brodtkin, Cathy & Todd Brooks, Donna Brow, Betsy Brown, Annemarie Carretta-Buchta, Rick & Kristi Buckley, Mary & Mike Burke, Rita & Brian Bush, Allan Caditz, Lisa & Kimble Cannon, Christine Avenatti Carlin, Anne Carlin, Kendra Carman, Dave & Jennifer Caskey, Chabner Family, Derrick & Anne Chang, Julie Birkel & Tim Chaikousky, Tim & Tracy Chaplin, Bruce & DeAnn Chase, Lisa Tyler & Nick Christensen, Michael Christopher, Ping & Lisa Chu, Laura & Kevin Clark, Jason & Michelle Cobb, Jason Cole, Monica Conner, Amy & Todd Coordt, Regina Corwin, Chris & Jill Costley, Kathy & Chris Crawford, The Crowder Family, Janet & John Dargan, Greg Davis & Lynn Hopton Davis, Danny & Mindy Dayton, Don & Kathy Delino, Dellenbach Family, Janna del Valle, Rob & Ranae DeSantis, Audry Judson & Jeff Drandell, Debbie Dreiling, Nancy Doyle, Sherolyn & Mike Duckworth, Cyndi Dufur, Dyer Family, Debby Edwards, Phil & Ilene Eskenazi, Farber Family, Winston & Debbie Fan, Mr. & Mrs. Derek Feng, Gregory Fermanian, Ann Marie & Simon Fermor, Erin Fiorito, Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Flynn, Foran Family, Daron Forbes, Jeanne & Dave Fratello, Tami Freeman, The Freund Family, Katie Geller, Christopher Gerwin, Jasmine Gerwin, Linda & Kyle Geoghegan, Muge Geveci, Roger & Dalia Gilbertson, Kim Grafton, The Greely Family, Lori & Jeff Greenberg, Adam & Rita Goldston, Marcy Levin Gordon & Dave Gordon, Gary Gorman, Ron & Abby Hacohen, Jen & Greg Harris, Mike & Sue Harry, Noreen Oswell & Carl Hartzel, Jackson & Diana Harvey, The Head Family, Liz & Keith Herbert, The Hill Family, Frank Hillebrand, David & Monica Hirsch, Kim Holz, Jenny Au & Jack Hsieh, Glenn & Sylvia Huber, Dan & Duffy Humbert, Peter & Deborah Isacksen, The Issak Family, Christian & Colleen Jester, Ann Marie & Eric Johnson, The Johnson Family, Rose & Henry Johnson, Brad & Anna Johnson, Christy Junod, Kaiserman Family, Matt & Erin Karnes, Nan Karnes, Kristine & JC Kawalec, Debra & Tom Kazamek, Jeff & Lori Keenan, The Keller Family, Varun Khanna, Laura & Michael Kiely, Peter & Helen Kim, Kirk & Michelle Kim, The Kissel Family, Greg Kloes, Caroline & Travis Knox, The Kobel Family, Koo Family, Len & Sam Kortekaas, Lastition Family, Debbie & Steve Lazar, Nancy & Patrick Lemm, Dan, Lisa & Alex Levin, Sonia Lorenzo, Mr. and Mrs. Lounsbury, Debbie & Glenn Lucan, Joanne Mac, Chandra Macleod, Nancy Madden, Hilary & Rob Mahan, Patty & Paul Major, Anthony & Magie Malaro, Jesse & Kim Marsch, Ewa Marchiondo, Lisa & Gary May, Patrick & Alison McCauley, Collin & Elizabeth McDonald, Tawny & John McDonald, Ron & Laura McIntire, Lynn McIver, Frank McMahan, Monique McMahan, John & Jennifer McMillan, Patty McNamara, Rhett & Floribeth Meins, Bartlett Mel & Maria Carreira, Holly Messer, The Miley's, Seble & Michael Miller, Nelly Mracek, Claire Worch & Mike Miller, Raul Montoya, David & Cari Moore, John Moraytis & Shannan Whaley, Holly Morgan, Samantha & Harvey Moss, Tricia Najimina, Scott & Charlyn Naylor, John & Eileen Neill, Alan Nitzberg & Marianne Ryan, Sarah Chian & Don Nose, Rowena Ong, Patti Ortega, Richard E. 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