

R Robinson Elementary School

A California Distinguished School
Tuesday, February 9, 2010



Spirit Assembly This Friday, February 12th

Join us on Friday, February 12th, at 11:00 a.m., for our Spirit Assembly. We will celebrate the character counts pillar of Caring. Riptide spirit thought...

Caring:

- Be kind
- Be compassionate, show you care
- Express gratitude
- Forgive others
- Help people in need

Spelling Bee – Final Results



Once again, the true Robinson Riptide spirit was on display for all to see at the 9th annual Spelling Bee on Friday, February 5th.

We are proud to congratulate **ALL** of our spellers!

2nd Grade	1 st Place	Kellie Bath
	2 nd Place	Emerson Marsch
	2 nd Place	Maya Harvey
3rd Grade	1 st Place	Michael Zuker
	2 nd Place	Matt Harry
4th Grade	1 st Place	Jessica Johnson
	2 nd Place	Leyton McNamara
5th Grade	1 st Place	Barbara Garrison
	2 nd Place	Tess Koo

A huge Riptide "Thank You" to Annemarie Buchta and her committee for their time in coordinating and decorating for this event. We appreciate the great job you all did.

DOLLARS FOR DISASTER

Thank you to everyone who participated in our Dollars for Disaster for the Haiti project. Our Riptides raised over \$2,300 dollars. That's incredible Riptides! We are so proud of your support for Haiti. We are awarding two classrooms with a special activity with Ms. Wood. The classroom with the most positive number of \$1 dollar bills was Third Grade, Room 3, Ms. Lemmerman's class. Way to go Room 3!

The class who raised the most money in battle... thanks to so many of you who fought with your generosity, was Kindergarten Room 1B, Ms. Asano's class. Their bucket was collected \$820. Congrats Riptides!

Kind Hearts Overflowing Here at Robinson

♥ Violet Fermanian sold honeysuckle to her neighbors and donated all the money she collected to our Dollars for Disaster collection for Haiti.

Way to show your concern for our school and the world!

Caregrams are Here February 8-12



This year the Community Service Committee has chosen to send the valentines made by our Riptides to patients

at **Children's Hospital of Los Angeles (CHLA)**. Make your Caregrams before school Tuesday & Thursday, after school Wednesday, or during lunch any day this week. Your Caregrams are .50 cents each or 3 for \$1.00.

Register for Robinson's Fun Run



Get ready & register for the 10th Annual Robinson Fun Run! The race is Saturday, March 20th. Register early and secure your cool, student-designed t-shirt. Watch for your shoe to appear in the main hall and in your classroom! Follow this link to register:

www.imathlete.com/events/robinsonfunrun.

Join the festivities and fun on the field after the Fun Run! Raffle tickets will be on sale on Wednesdays. Win a party with Ms. E, Murad products, Bar Method workouts, Sushi Sei certificate, and many other prizes!

Looking for Fun-Run 5k Sponsors

Riptide families, the Robinson 5k Family Fun-Run is coming up Saturday, March 20th. Become a sponsor for the race and your family name, or business name and logo will be put on the back of the Fun Run t-shirt. This is a unique advertisement experience, one that will make you smile every time you see the t-shirt! **Refer to the flyer in this week's bulletin for different sponsorship levels**, or contact Linda Geoghegan or Lisa Chu at lindageoghegan@mac.com or chumail@verizon.net

Huge MBEF Thank You

A HUGE thank you to Anne Smith and Debby Edwards, Robinson's Ed Foundation Representatives, for all your efforts in helping us with our MBEF Drive this year.

SAVE THE DATE!

Saturday May 15th will be the 14th Annual Robinson Talent Show! Start getting your act together!

Hit & Run on 1st Street Last Week

If you know anything about a hit and run accident after school last week on 1st Street outside of our school, please come to the office. We have several parents who can identify the Robinson parent who was responsible for the accident, and did not leave a note on the damaged car.

Boxes of Tissue

Thank you to all who have given boxes of tissue to Nurse Nelly in the Health Office. If you would like to help out, we would greatly appreciate if you could donate a box of tissue.



Volunteers of the Week

Thank you to all LUNCH and RECESS DUTY volunteers who are currently and have in the past volunteered: Anne Smith (Ethan - 2nd), Claudia Pachtman (Rebekka - 2nd), Michelle Cobb (Max - 2nd, Blake - K), Daron Forbes (Niko & Presley - 5th), Monica Hirsch (David - 5th, Miles - 2nd), Lisa Angstreich (Emily - 4th) and Ron Grafton (Luke - 4th). This is a very important job and we are always looking for more volunteers. If you would like to assist with recess or lunch duty, please contact Joni in the office. Thank you.

Scientist for a Day



Our annual Scientist for a Day event will be held soon and we need lots of special helpers to make it a success. Whether you have connections in a science related industry or just want your child to benefit from the event's exposure, everyone is welcome to participate. Please contact Ann Marie JAHN at annmarie.jahn@gmail.com.

Teacher Spotlight Award Nominations

Nominate your teacher for The Teacher Spotlight Award. This program is a means by which the outstanding teachers in the district can be recognized for their daily commitment to the students, parents, and community of Manhattan Beach. **Students, parents, colleagues, and other classified staff, and administrators** may submit nominations for the Teacher Spotlight. Teachers will be chosen randomly from the nominations submitted. Please see attached nomination form for further detail.

Odyssey of the Mind Tournament

If you are interested in learning more about Odyssey of the Mind please come to the LA Basin Regional Tournament on Saturday, February, 27 at the Jonh Marshall Secondary School 990 N. Allen Avenue Pasadena, CA. For more information go to odysseyofthemind.com. The tournament starts at 8 and goes to the awards ceremony in the early evening. Come by and check it out!

Lost & Found

Did anyone lose an earring? One was found in front of our school at the drop off. Come to the office.

Please come to school to view the Lost & Found items in our Café on Wednesday & Thursday this week. Everything will be donated on Friday. There are lots of clothing items, a pair of cowboy boots, thermos containers, lunch boxes, etc.

Scrip News

COME SEE US! The Scrip Table will be open tomorrow, Wednesday, February 10th, from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. We are ready for Valentine's Day with all the favorites: Flemings, Murad, SuperSports, Trilogy and much more. February MSO's are ready for pickup at the office or Scrip Table.

Escrip News

The Scrip Team would like to welcome our new eScrip Coordinator, Cara Worley. It isn't too late to sign up your grocery cards! Just visit www.escrip.com to register your Vons cards or www.ralphs.com for your Ralph's cards. If you have any questions or need help, contact us at robinsonscrip@gmail.com.

2010 - 2011 PTSA Board Positions Open

Now is your chance! If you are interested in joining the PTSA Board in one of the following open positions, please contact Alison McCauley by February 25th. The open positions include: Membership, PTSA Treasurer, Financial Secretary, SCRIP Treasurer, and **Community Service**. alisonmccauley@yahoo.com.

Save the Date: We will have a speaker talk about Internet Safety on Tuesday, February 23rd, at 5:30 in the cafeteria. Learn how to keep your children safe while using the Internet. Speaker Patti Fitzgerald will teach us what is appropriate for our kids ages.

Dates to Remember

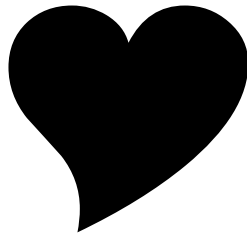
February

- 8-12 Caregrams for CHLA
- 12 Spirit Assembly 11:00 a.m. ~ Please join us.
- 14 ♥♥Valentine's Day♥♥
- 15-19 District Recess – No School

Be Safe!



- 22 3rd Gr. Kick Ball League Begins - Lunch Recess
- 23 Internet Safety Talk in Café - 5:30 p.m.



CareGrams

**Send some love and well wishes to the
young patients of the
Children's Hospital of Los Angeles**

CareGrams will be on sale
February 8th – 12th

Monday – after school
Tuesday – before school
Wednesday – after school
Thursday – before school
Friday – after school
and at lunch!

50¢ each or 3 for \$1.00

All proceeds from the sale of CareGrams will go
towards the purchase of portable desks
for the patients of CHLA.

MBUTA Teacher Spotlight Nomination Form

In conjunction with MBUSD, the Manhattan Beach Unified Teachers are pleased to announce the Teacher Spotlight, a means by which the outstanding teachers in the district can be recognized for their daily commitment to the students, parents, and community of Manhattan Beach. **Students, parents, colleagues, instructional assistants, other classified staff, and administrators** may submit nominations for the Teacher Spotlight. Teachers will be chosen randomly from the nominations submitted.

Chosen teachers will be recognized at the first MBUSD School Board Meeting of the month and in the district's permanent record and will receive a certificate of appreciation acknowledging his or her contribution to Manhattan Beach schools and community. The nominator will receive notice that his or her nominee has been chosen to receive the Teacher Spotlight and encouraged to attend the School Board meeting where he or she will be recognized.

Please explain why you believe your nominee should receive the Teacher Spotlight. Reasons may include outstanding work in the classroom, special assistance or support of any kind, appreciation for a job well done, etc. You may attach additional paper if necessary. Send your nominations to Michelle Sayre, Pacific, via district mail, or email your nomination to msayre@mbusd.org.

Nominator: _____ Email or phone #: _____

Nominator is a: Parent/Student/Colleague/Other (please identify) _____

Teacher Name : _____ School: _____

Date submitted: _____

This teacher deserves to receive the Teacher Spotlight because _____



Sponsor The 10th Anniversary Robinson Fun Run

Support one of Robinson's best traditions with your name or logo on the student designed race shirt. It's a perfect way to advertise your business or show your family's support for our great school.

Three levels of sponsorship available:

- Sleeve Logo - \$1500 (Includes Banner at Finish) - Only 2 Available
- Large Logo - \$1000 (Includes Banner at Finish)
- Small Logo - \$500



Please indicate your level of support above and provide your contact information below:

Name/Company _____

Telephone _____

E-Mail _____

Applications and checks may be left in the office with Joni.

Contact Lisa Chu (chumail@verizon.net) or Linda Geoghegan (lindageoghegan@mac.com) with questions. Deadline for payment and artwork is March 8, 2010

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
AMAZON.COM	4%	\$25	
AMAZON.COM	4%	\$100	
BARNES & NOBLE	9%	\$10	
BARNES & NOBLE	9%	\$25	
BASKIN ROBBINS	9%	\$2	
BECKER'S BAKERY	10%	\$25	
BEEHIVE	10%	\$20	
BLOCKBUSTER *	7%	\$10	
BRISTOL FARMS	8%	\$20	
CALIF. PIZZA KITCHEN	4%	\$10	
CHIPOTLE	10%	\$10	
COFFEE BEAN	9%	\$25	
COLD STONE CREAMERY	8%	\$10	
CVS/PHARMACY	6%	\$25	
DEBONAIR CLEANERS	20%	\$20	
DEBONAIR CLEANERS	20%	\$100	
DICK'S SPORTING GOODS	8%	\$25	
DOOR/DOOR CLEANERS	10%	\$10	
EL GRINGO	10%	\$10	
EL SOMBRERO	10%	\$20	
FLEMINGS/ROYS	5%	\$25	
FONZ'S	10%	\$20	
FRESH BROTHERS PIZZA	10%	\$10	
GAP/O. NAVY/BAN. REP.	9%	\$25	
GROW	5%	\$25	
ISLANDS	8%	\$25	
ITUNES	4%	\$15	
ITUNES	4%	\$25	
J. CREW	13%	\$25	
JAMBA JUICE	7%	\$10	
THE KETTLE	15%	\$10	
MACY'S	10%	\$25	
MACY'S	10%	\$100	
MAMA D'S	20%	\$20	

MERCHANT	%	FACE VALUE	AMOUNT
MAN. BREAD & BAGEL	10%	\$5	
MANHATTAN MEATS	5%	\$25	
MASSAGE SPOT	10%	\$25	
MICHAELS	4%	\$25	
MURAD SPA	15%	\$20	
PACIFIC THEATRES	10%	\$5	
PATTERSON'S CLEANERS	10%	\$20	
PEET'S COFFEE	8%	\$20	
POMODORO	10%	\$25	
POTTERY BARN/WM SON	8%	\$25	
POTTERY BARN/WM SON	8%	\$100	
ROUNDTABLE PIZZA	10%	\$10	
SEPULVEDA WINE	10%	\$10	
SLOOPY'S	10%	\$5	
SMART & FINAL	3%	\$25	
SMART & FINAL	3%	\$100	
SPORTS AUTHORITY	8%	\$25	
SPYDER SURF	10%	\$20	
STARBUCKS	7%	\$10	
STARBUCKS	7%	\$25	
STRAND CLEANERS	10%	\$20	
SUBWAY	3%	\$10	
SUPER SPORTS	5%	\$25	
TABULARASA	10%	\$25	
TOY JUNGLE	5%	\$20	
TRILOGY SPA	5%	\$25	
VONS (CHECKS ONLY)	4%	\$100	
WAHOO'S	5%	\$20	
WHOLE FOODS	5%	\$100	
GIFT CARD HOLDER	1 FOR	\$1	
GIFT CARD HOLDER	8 FOR	\$5	
* WHILE SUPPLIES LAST			TOTAL

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!

DECEMBER 15, 2009

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