

# Robinson Elementary School

A California Distinguished School



Tuesday, March 2, 2010

## Kindergarten/New Student Registration Has Begun!

Be sure to come into the office to register any kindergarten age siblings this week.

## Planning to attend Robinson next school year?



Registration for the 2010/2011 school year has started. Our goal is to keep all of our neighborhood kids at Robinson. Please help us by letting us know if your child/children are NOT planning to attend Robinson next year. Just come into the office to tell us in person or email Joni at [jwianecki@mbusd.org](mailto:jwianecki@mbusd.org). You may also call us in the office at 310-318-5120. 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](mailto:annmarie.jahn@gmail.com).

## Attention Parents

If you have pictures of field trips, assemblies, or any other memorable moments (preferably group shots), please send pictures to Mrs. Johnson at the Computer Lab, on a CD, flash drive, or email [wjohnson@mbusd.org](mailto:wjohnson@mbusd.org). Please send them by this Friday. Our first deadline is next week! Thanks! - From the 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Yearbook Staff

## Congratulations to our Riptide Art Contest Winners!

Congratulations to Lindsey Riddell (K-1<sup>st</sup>), Hillary Rosenfeld (2<sup>nd</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup>), and Barbara Garrison (4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>) for winning 1<sup>st</sup> place in the Manhattan Beach City Neptunian Art Contest. Their artwork will now be forwarded to compete in the Marina District competition. Way to go Lindsey, Hillary and Barbara!



## Community Service

All student Committee Service Committee members are invited to join us for our monthly meeting on Wednesday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> from 12-12:40 in Room 2 during lunch.

## Growing Great Harvest of the Month

Last Wednesday, students sampled the vegetable swiss chard as part of the Harvest of the Month program thru Growing Great. Ask your son or daughter how they enjoyed the swiss chard sautéed in olive oil and sea salt.

## In Sympathy for Julia Tedesco

Our hearts go out to her family at this very difficult time.

Cards on Julia's behalf may be sent to:

Jack Tedesco  
317 31<sup>st</sup> Street  
MB, CA 90266

The service will be on March 27<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 at:  
Manhattan Beach Community Church  
303 South Peck Avenue  
Manhattan Beach, CA 90266

## Register for Robinson's Fun Run Today!

Today is the last day to register and get your cool student designed t-shirt and goody bag!

Go to [www.imathlete.com/events/robinsonfunrun](http://www.imathlete.com/events/robinsonfunrun). Watch for your shoe with your name on it to appear in the main hall at school and in your classroom! Join your friends and neighbors on Saturday, March 20<sup>th</sup> in running the new course. Buy raffle tickets on Wednesday at pick-up! \$20 gets you 20 tickets. Don't miss the food, raffle and fun following the run!



## Fun Run Club: Tuesdays and Thursdays, March 2<sup>nd</sup> through March 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 a.m. on the Robinson field.

Join other Fun Runners to get ready for the big day! Come to the field before school to jog laps with your friends. Meet from 7:30 to 8:00 a.m. to earn rubber foot tokens and free raffle tickets!

## Fun Run Volunteers

If you are interested in volunteering to work on the course, or know someone else, neighbors and grandparents make great volunteers, please contact Sally Alder at [sally.alder@verizon.net](mailto:sally.alder@verizon.net). This is a fun way to get involved with the race. Volunteers on the course have to be 18 or older. I do need a few volunteers for registration (on campus at 7:00 a.m.) that can be high school kids if they're looking for community service hours.

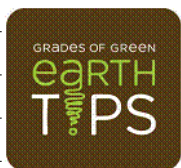
## Fourteenth Annual Robinson Talent Show

It's time to start preparing your act for the 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Robinson Talent Show. Please see the attached registration forms in today's email and return the sign-up sheet to the office no later than Friday, March 26<sup>th</sup>. Rehearsals will be held in the cafeteria during the weeks of April 12<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>. The talent show will be held on Saturday, May 15<sup>th</sup> at the Mira Costa High School Auditorium. Mandatory dress rehearsal will be held on Tuesday, May 11<sup>th</sup>.



## Spring Break Camp offered by MBAF Spring Break Camp

The Manhattan Beach Athletic Foundation is happy to announce, **The First Time Ever Spring Break Camp** during the week of March 29-April 2 (9:00-3:00.) Detailed information, will be offered in next week's bulletin, as well as by flyer and registration forms in the front office by the end of this week. The camp will be offered by *Acamp*, a community provider of multi-faceted enrichment programs. A wide variety of activities will be structured, including outdoor sports and games, arts and crafts, video production, and much more. There is something for everyone in grades K-5, and a great opportunity for those students staying in Manhattan Beach during the break. For more information or to enroll at this point, please contact Nancy Rosenburg, Program Director, at 376-6115 or [nsrosenb@aol.com](mailto:nsrosenb@aol.com)



## Grades of Green Earth Tip:

### Environmentally Friendly Party Favors

For your child's next birthday party, choose favors of good quality that the children will enjoy rather than throw-away items. Consider giving a book, a puzzle, or a gift card. Choose a container to hold the favors that can be recycled or reused. If you have party favors or other small toys (from the dentist, cereal box or fast food restaurant) that your children no longer play with, but are still in good shape, bring them to your teacher. Most of the lower grades have a prize box or token store so the items can be enjoyed by another child.

## Community News



### Pennekamp Open

Calling all our women tennis enthusiasts! Pennekamp will be hosting a women's double tennis tournament on April 10th at Mira Costa. 100% of the tournament proceeds will be donated to our local education foundation. Go to [www.pkpta.org](http://www.pkpta.org) for more information and a registration form. Registration deadline is Wednesday, March 24th. Contact Melissa Ready or Nina Patel for any questions [missy\\_ready@yahoo.com](mailto:missy_ready@yahoo.com) or [patelnina@hotmail.com](mailto:patelnina@hotmail.com).

## Scrip News

The Scrip table will be open tomorrow, Wednesday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>, from 1:00 to 2:00. Come visit us at the table or leave an order form in the office and we'll have it filled for you. March MSO's are now ready for pick up in the office or at the table after school on Wednesday.

### No More Credit Cards – Effective March 1, 2010

Due to increasing credit card fees we will no longer be accepting credit cards as a form of payment for scrip. We are sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.

### eScrip News

Earn rebates for Robinson every time you swipe your grocery cards! Just visit [www.escrip.com](http://www.escrip.com) to register your Vons and credit cards or [www.ralphs.com](http://www.ralphs.com) for your Ralphs card. If you have any questions or need help, contact us at [robinsonscrip@gmail.com](mailto:robinsonscrip@gmail.com).

## Dates to Remember



### March

- 3 MBUSD Board Meeting 6:30
- 5 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Field Trip
- 12 Report Cards Go Home
- 15 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trip
- 17 MBUSD Board Meeting 6:30
- 23 Instrumental Music Mini Concerts ~ Cafe
- 24 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Musical (Cast A) 7:00 p.m.
- 25 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Musical (Cast B) 7:00 p.m.
- 26 Spirit Assembly 11:00 a.m.



March 29 – April 2 Spring Break



# 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			<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!

DECEMBER 15, 2009

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## **Swiss Chard Fun Facts**

- ✳ They are loaded with phytochemicals (fight-o-chemicals) which are natural and help fight to protect our health.
- ✳ It is an excellent source of Vitamin K, A, C, Magnesium, potassium, iron, vitamin E and fiber.
- ✳ Swiss Chard is not native to Switzerland but was given its scientific name, Beta Vulgaris, by a Swiss botanist.
- ✳ Swiss chard is a member of the beet family and tastes sweeter than most greens.
- ✳ Swiss chard is a leafy vegetable with a long stalk. The stalk can be red, white or yellow.
- ✳ It's available all year but most widely available April through November.
- ✳ ½ cup of cooked Swiss chard or 1 cup of raw = 1 serving.
- ✳ It can be eaten fresh in a salad, cooked like spinach or added to soup



GrowingGreat thanks **GrowingGreat Gardens** and the Manhattan Beach Farmers Market\* for donating the Swiss Chard sampled in our February 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.

Eat healthier, tastier food and support local Farmers at the Manhattan Beach Farmers' Market!

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

Tuesday's noon – 4:00 PM

13<sup>th</sup> Street at Morningside Drive .

[www.mbfarmersmarket.com](http://www.mbfarmersmarket.com)

### Swiss Chard with Fennel

1-2 Bunches of greens (Swiss chard or any greens; kale, beet greens, spinach, broccolini)

1 fennel bulb thinly sliced

2 -4 cloves garlic, minced

Olive oil, ghee or broth for sautéing

Salt and pepper

Barlean's flax seed oil,(highest of linigans). Optional to drizzle when served.

Clean chard leaves and rough chop. Heat pan to medium. Sauté greens in olive oil until wilted. Drizzle with oil and sea salt. Serve as a great vegetable side dish.

Great with meat, fish, and rice dishes. Enjoy in good health!

# The Fourteenth Annual Robinson Talent Show

It's that time of year again for our Robinson Riptides to show off their many talents! The talent show will be held on **Saturday, May 15th** at 6:00 p.m. at the Mira Costa High School auditorium with a mandatory dress rehearsal on **Tuesday, May 11th**.

Please return the attached sign-up sheet to the office no later than **Friday, March 26th**. If you miss this deadline, you will not be able to participate in the show.

## Talent Show Procedures

**Parents, please respect these talent show rules. For the benefit of all of the involved families, K-Fifth grade, please use discretion in selecting songs. Please review your child's act before attending the rehearsal to make certain that it is appropriate for an elementary school audience.**

In order for a talent show entry form to be accepted, it must describe the song or act to be performed and it must have the lyrics attached. Repeat acts from previous years are strongly discouraged. Acts will be accepted on a first come, first served basis. Should there be several groups interested in performing the identical act or song, the first group to sign-up will be allowed to perform the song. Due to this possibility, any act performing a popular song or act should have a backup in mind should that song/act be already chosen.

The talent show committee would like to stress originality. Popular acts include comedy, instrumental music, Broadway or television skits, or traditional plays. If your group needs assistance, scenes and monologues are available in the Robinson Library.

The following points are important to remember:

1. **K-4<sup>th</sup> grade students are limited to only one act.** 5<sup>th</sup> grade students may participate in two acts but not two solo acts.
2. **All songs are subject to approval and must adhere to strict family friendly content guidelines.** This includes lyrics, implied lyrics, dance movements, and appropriate dress/costumes.
3. All acts are limited to **two minutes** and each performing group is responsible for their own music on a CD, props, and a poster board. All acts are responsible for cutting their own music to two minutes. This can be easily done on i-Tunes. **CDs and poster boards are due in the office on Friday, May 7th.**
4. Each act must have an adult sponsor who is responsible for arranging and supervising rehearsals, appropriateness of music and dress, preparedness and for the behavior of the members of the act. For large group acts, more than one sponsor may be necessary.

Each act must perform at a pre-talent show rehearsal held immediately after school in the Robinson cafeteria. Please indicate your top choices below. You will be contacted via email regarding your rehearsal checkpoint time. A list of acts and rehearsal times will also be posted at school.

Tuesday, April 13th \_\_\_\_\_

Wednesday, April 21st \_\_\_\_\_

Wednesday, April 14th \_\_\_\_\_

Thursday, April 22nd \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return the attached sign-up sheet to the office no later than Friday, March 26th.**



## THE FOURTEENTH ANNUAL ROBINSON TALENT SHOW SIGN-UP

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

Name of Students \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Description of Act: please include the lyrics on a separate sheet

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Adult Sponsor \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL address \_\_\_\_\_

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Please return this form to the office by Friday, March 26th. IF you should have any questions please call/email Franca Stadvec ([376-8054/fbenvo@aol.com](mailto:376-8054/fbenvo@aol.com)), Leslie Bell ([941-6403/leslie\\_bell726@yahoo.com](tel:941-6403)) Rita Benson ([372-9425/rita.zanella1@gmail.com](mailto:372-9425/rita.zanella1@gmail.com)) or Angela Bennett (374-3450/angelahbennett@yahoo.com).