

R Robinson Elementary School

A California Distinguished School
Tuesday, September 11, 2007



Emergency Card and Rights & Responsibility

Thank you to all who have so promptly filled out and returned Emergency Cards & Rights forms. If you have not done so, please fill out and return these two very important forms to your child's teacher **tomorrow**. Please be sure to fill out both the front and back of the Emergency Card thoroughly.

Drop-Off and Pick-Up

We have had reports from our neighbors on Crest that Robinson families have been driving through their "NO Through Traffic" area. Please observe all traffic signs & loading zones. Please also be respectful of our neighbors at all times. Thanks for your help in keeping Robinson safe for the children.

Visitors on Campus

Everyone who enters the Robinson School campus, even for a very short amount of time, **must** stop into the office to sign in and receive a Visitor Badge. The old clip-on badges are no longer valid to use. We will now have sticker badges and they will change continually for safety reasons. Anyone walking on campus without a badge will be escorted to the office to sign in and get one.

Bicycle Permission Slip



Students in Grades 3-5 may ride their bike to school with a parent agreement and demonstration that they know the common rules of bicycle operation and safety. Bicycles must have a lock and be kept locked while at school. Bikes will be kept locked individually, with no sharing of locks or chains. Pick up a Bicycle Permission Slip in the office if you will be riding your bike to school. Permission Slips must be renewed yearly.

PTSA & MBEF

Just a reminder to please join both of these wonderful and supportive partner organizations! We are always so pleased with Robinson's great levels of participation and support!

Congratulations to Robinson Riptide Tyler Summers for being accepted into the Johns Hopkins' Center for Talented Youth Program.

Way to go Tyler!

Back to School Night is Thursday, Sept. 20th

Please join us for Back to School night.

Kinder and Grades 1 & 2: 5:30 - 6:15 p.m.

PTSA Meeting 6:15 - 7:00 p.m.

Grades 3, 4 & 5: 7:00 - 7:45 p.m.

**Reminder: Back to School Night is for parents only. Students and siblings must remain at home.*

MBEF Rental Nights

For the remaining Wednesday evenings in September, Dietz Bros music store will donate half of the fee for the first month's instrument rental and 15% of accessory sales to MBEF for the elementary instrumental music program. September 12th, 19th, and 26th from 3:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Dietz Brothers is located at 240 S. Sepulveda Blvd., Manhattan Beach, (310) 379-6799.

Traveling Party – September 29th

Look for your Traveling Party Invitation to arrive in the mail this week! Be sure to get your reservation in early, ticket sales are limited and it sold out last year! The Traveling Party is Robinson's biggest fundraiser of the year, so come and have a fun evening while supporting Robinson at the same time!! We are still looking for volunteers to help with set up the day of the party and for beverage donations to help offset the cost of the party. Please see the Sponsor and Beverage Donation forms in today's envelope. Any questions, please call contact Julie Watts at (310) 318-9121 or email jules.watts@verizon.net. Make sure to save the date!

Traveling Party Silent Auction

The Silent Auction is almost here! This is our big fundraiser of the year! Please check your Tuesday envelope for the silent auction donation form. We are still in need of donations. Please return the form to the office by September 14th. Thank you for supporting the Robinson PTSA. We need a few volunteers to help with the auction the night of the event. Please contact Claire Barberi at (310) 372-5919 or email clairebearmb@aol.com.

Sally Foster Gift Wrap

We are very excited that we have chosen Sally Foster Gift Wrap again as our fall fundraiser! You can expect to see many of the wonderful gift wraps, bath and body gifts, and tote bags that were offered last year. Our school benefits from every purchase ~ 50% on every item sold!!! Our sale starts September 25th, but you can go online now and start your ordering!! Just long on to www.sallyfoster.com and enter Robinson's account number 0400186. Any questions, please call Tracy Chaplin @ 310-283-9329 or email at chapifam5@yahoo.com. Let's make this a great fundraiser for our Riptides!

From the Library

Summer reading charts may be returned throughout the month of September. Thanks to Glacier Ice Cream & Gelato (across the street from Manhattan Toyota) and to two local Subways (the one in the Bristol Farms shopping area and the one at the corner of Sepulveda and Aviation) for donating reading rewards. Schedule change: the library will be open Monday, September 17, but closed Friday, September 21.



Remember Daily Attendance Is So Important!

Here are guidelines to keep sick students at home:

- **Vomiting & Diarrhea**
- **Fever** – 100 F or above
- **Severe Cold Symptoms** – constant cough, sneezing or nasal drainage
- **Flu** – fever, body aches, headache

Keep your child home until they have **remained free of the above symptoms for a 24 hour period.**

- **Rashes** – of unknown origin require a physician's note indicating the diagnosis and releasing your child to return to school
- **Conjunctivitis (pink eye) and Strep Throat** – may return to school after 24 hours or more of physician prescribed medication

Any time your child is not well it is advised that you keep them home for observation. Please keep in mind that these guidelines are to protect all students and staff members and when your child displays the above symptoms they will be sent home from school. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Nelly in the Robinson health office (ext. 3263).

SCRIP News

September not only means back to school, but also time to register or renew with eScrip & Ralphs to continue earning big bucks for Robinson at no extra cost to you. Already signed up? This year, both eScrip & Ralphs require returning members to reregister all cards online.

For eScrip, log onto www.escrip.com to register any major credit/ATM cards, VonsClub & Macy's card using Robinson's Group ID #136559143. To renew, click "Yes! Renew." Be sure to update any expired credit cards. Every time you use your cards at participating retailers (Bristol Farms, Whole Foods, Strand Cleaners, Baja Fresh, Pick Up Stix, and more), Robinson will automatically earn a percentage rebate of your purchase.

Ralphs shoppers log onto www.ralphs.com, click "Community Contribution" then "Participant". Register/Renew your Ralphs Club Card using Robinson's NPO #84329. Each time you swipe your Club Card at the register, Ralphs will contribute up to 5% back to Robinson! Questions? Contact Abby Hacothen at 798-4704 or hacohens@verizon.net.

Dates to Remember

September

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| 11 | 8:30 a.m. America's Spirit Assembly |
| 13 | No School – Local Holiday |
| 14 | No School – Staff Development Day |
| 20 | Back To School Night
K & Grades 1-2: 5:30 to 6:15 p.m.
PTSA Meeting: 6:15 to 7:00 p.m.
Grades 3, 4, 5: 7:00 to 7:45 p.m. |
| 25 | Gift Wrap Fundraiser starts
Cultural Arts Assembly 10:20 a.m.
School Site Council Meeting 3:15 p.m. |
| 29 | Parent Traveling Party & Silent Auction |



