

R Robinson Elementary School

A California Distinguished School
Tuesday, September 29, 2009



Congratulations to Robinson's newly elected Student Body Officers:

President: - Cailin Stroyke
Vice President – Brendan Brady
Character Counts – Mary Clyde Bissett
Ambassador Commissioner – Haley Kortekaas
Community Service – Trevor Todd
Recorder – Margot Mel
Spirit Commissioner – Brady Wedbush
Green Commissioner – Alexa Underwood

And congratulations to ALL of the Riptides who ran in our Student Body Election. You are all winners in our eyes!

Silent Auction Catalog Online Now

Please go to the Robinson web site and hit the link to see this year's Traveling Party and Silent Auction catalog, we have some amazing items. See you Saturday Night!

Havana Nights Traveling Party is This Saturday!

All RSVP's are due. We are selling out quickly. Shuttle Service is on sale now. Service is round trip and will be on sale after school on Wednesday, 9/30. Chips for the Havana Casino will also be on sale after school on Wednesday 9/30.



It's going to be a great night see you there!

Teacher Raffle

It's that time of the year again...the Teacher Raffle! Don't miss out on some AMAZING activities the teachers have planned to do with the lucky winners! Be sure to look at the activity list attached to this Bulletin, fill out the form, and drop it in either the office or at the Raffle Table. Don't forget...the raffle is one of the biggest fundraisers for Robinson and we need *your continued support*.

Principal's Coffee



Please join us for the Principal's Coffee on Wednesday, Oct. 7th at 8:30am. The coffee will be at the home of Ann Marie Whitney at 624 9th Street. Carolyn Seaton will be speaking about Academic Performance Index (API) scores. It will be a great opportunity to gain a better understanding of our school's API scores and what it means for your child. All grade levels are welcome!



We Need You!

Please Consider School Site Council

We still need three parent members and one alternate member to join our Robinson School Site Council Team. We meet one Tuesday each month from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m. Pick up a flyer in the office, fill it out and turn it in to Joni in the office. Thank you.

Gift Wrap

We have added a few days to our Innisbrook gift wrap sale. **All orders are now due FRIDAY October 2nd.** Remember to turn in voucher and check to the office. Thank You



Make a Get Well Card for Julia Tedesco

Julia has offered instruction in art in our community for many years. She is currently ill with leukemia and is in treatment at Torrance Memorial Hospital. If you or your child would like to write a card or note to Julia, you may leave it in the office to be delivered to her.



Dismissal Reminders: QUIET!!!

Please proceed home after school each day. Classes are in session until 2:50 and the campus MUST be quiet. We are sorry that we can not accommodate parents, students and siblings on the playgrounds, in halls or on school grounds before 2:50. Thank you!

Robinson Enrichment Program: Don't Miss Out!!!

The fall session begins Tuesday, September 29, with the exception of mid day kinder classes, which will begin October 5. Many classes still have availability. Enrollment continues at psmanhattan.org with availability in most classes. Why not consider one of the terrific opportunities to extend your child's school day?

Confirmation class lists for the fall session are posted at psmanhattan.org

Please remind your child to report to the blue tables by room 18 at school dismissal. Program Staff will meet all children at this location.

For questions, or to check the status of a class, please contact Nancy Rosenberg at 376-6115 or nsrosenb@aol.com

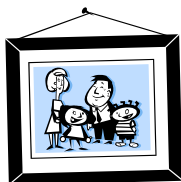


Message from the Robinson Health Office

Thank you so much to those who have already donated boxes of tissue to us in the Robinson Health Office. We appreciate!



Family Portraits at the Beach



JW PARTY PICTURES IS BACK!!!

Please join us for this very popular fundraiser and have professional photographs taken of your family for a fraction of the cost. This year, we will have three different options for backgrounds. Sittings will be offered both UNDER the Manhattan Beach Pier or with the Manhattan Beach Pier in the background. Or if you prefer, sittings will also be offered at Polliwog Park. It's your choice! The Sitting Fee is only \$35 and includes an 8' x 10' professional photo (and these photographers are GREAT!). The best part is that half of each sitting fee will go to Robinson School. Not only are you getting an heirloom quality family photo, but you will be helping our school too! And if your photo is something that you want to share with everyone, you can also order holiday cards! Dates are: Saturday, 10/17 at 9 a.m -12 noon at Polliwog Park Sunday, 10/18 at 9 a.m.- 6 p.m. at Man. Bch. Pier Wednesday, 10/28 at 3 p.m.-5:45 p.m. at Man. Bch. Pier Look for the JW Party Pictures flyer next week. For scheduling or questions, please contact Audrey Judson (310) 902-3234 or homes@audreyjudson.com.

Scrip News

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Do you shop at the same places every month? (Vons, Starbucks, Wholefoods?) Participate in the **Monthly Standing Order (MSO) Contest** this month! A MSO is a scrip order that you place once and receive monthly. The class with the most MOS's this month will win cash for their teacher(s). Pick up and return your green MSO form in the office or visit the scrip table. Contest Ends Sept 30th!

In order to reduce credit card fees and INCREASE PROFITS, please consider writing a check for all scrip orders. Questions? Contact the scrip team at robinsonscrip@gmail.com or Nicole Tang at 310-892-7069.

Register Your Grocery Cards!

Earn rebates for Robinson every time you swipe your grocery cards!

Ralphs: Visit www.ralphs.com to register your Ralphs Rewards Cards.

Vons: Your Von's card can be registered on www.escrip.com.

Questions or need help, contact Anne Head at annehead@sbcglobal.net.

Dates to Remember

October

- 3 Robinson's Traveling Party & Silent Auction
- 7 Principal's Coffee 8:30 a.m. – STAR Testing
- 12 No School – Staff Development Day
- 15 The Great Shake Out/Earthquake Drill
- 16 Spirit Assembly – Respect 11:15 a.m.
- 17 MBEF/Chivas Soccer Night
- 21 MBUSD Board Meeting 6:30 p.m.
- 23 Photo Re-Take Day
- 26-30 Red Ribbon Week
- 30 Halloween Parade (wear your costume)

November

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



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Coaches' Training

Date: Saturday, October 3rd

Time: 2:00-4:30 p.m.

Where: MBUSD District Office Board Room

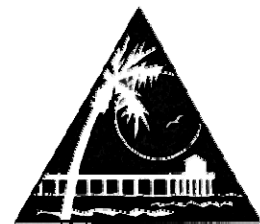
325 S. Peck Avenue, Manhattan Beach 90266



All parents and community members potentially interested in coaching an OM team are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Odyssey of the Mind is an international educational program that provides creative problem solving opportunities for students from kindergarten through college. Kids apply their creativity to solve problems that range from building mechanical devices to presenting their own interpretation of literary classics. They then bring their solutions to competition on the local, state, and world level. Thousands of teams throughout the U.S. and from about 25 other countries participate in the program.

Odyssey of the Mind is all about creativity. Kids are rewarded more for how they apply their knowledge, skills, and talents, not for coming up with the right answer. In fact, in Odyssey of the Mind problems, there isn't one right answer—ever. Learn all about what it takes to be a successful OM Coach from Bob Anderson, our local L.A. Basin representative.



Manhattan Beach
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Emergency Collection for Santa Rosalia

Santa Rosalia, the Sister City of the City of Manhattan Beach and Mira Costa High School's Baja Club, has been devastated by Hurricane Jimena, and is in desperate need of supplies and money.

The Baja Club, City of Manhattan Beach and Rotary Club of Manhattan Beach are organizing a drive to collect needed items. All and any support is much appreciated.

Needed items – new or gently used:

Clothes
Cooking essentials
Sleeping/camping items
Shovels
Saws
Tools
Generators
Lamps
Canned goods
Medical Supplies
Walkers
Wheelchairs
Over the counter medicines
Diapers



A collection bin will be stationed at **Mira Costa High School** in the parking lot located on the corner of Artesia and Peck Boulevards. You may drop off supplies and money on **Saturday, September 26 between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.**

To arrange other times for drop off through Monday, October 5 or for more information, please contact Mike Rossi at 310-849-9601; michaelcrossi@hotmail.com or Tina Abel at 310-850-4399; tinaabel@gmail.com.

Thank you for your help and generosity.

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