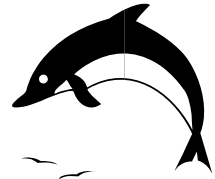




# Robinson Elementary School

A California Distinguished School

Tuesday, October 25, 2011



### Red Ribbon Week is This Week!

Red Ribbon Week is here! On Wednesday, October 26<sup>th</sup>, wear RED to show your commitment to saying "NO" to drugs.



Lets "Sock it to Drugs" and wear CRAZY Socks on Friday for Crazy Sock Day!

### Halloween Parade Monday, October 31<sup>st</sup>

We will have our annual Halloween Parade on the Robinson field at 8:30 a.m. Students are encouraged to dress up in costumes and join in the parade; however, participation is completely voluntary. We ask parents to carefully monitor your children's costumes so as to avoid outfits that are morbid, suggestive or in poor taste. Let's have fun, but remember it is a school event, so let's keep the attire appropriate. Families are welcome to come out to watch the parade and join in the fun.



### On Monday, October 31<sup>st</sup>:

**All Kinders - Early Schedule: 8:00 to 11:20 a.m.**

**All 1<sup>st</sup> Grade - Early Tides: 8:15 to 2:05 p.m.**

### Confirm Your Info for the Robinson PTSA Directory

We are in the final stages of the 2011-2012 Robinson PTSA Handbook and Directory. We encourage you to stop by the office to review the Student Contact section and confirm your information is correct. The section will be posted in the office thru Friday, 10/28. If you cannot make it to the office, please email Victoria Zal at [vikazal@gmail.com](mailto:vikazal@gmail.com). Thank you!

### Last Chance to Order your Yearbook at a Discount!

Last Chance to Order Your Yearbook at a **\$5.00 discount!** The 2011-2012 yearbook is being offered now for the first time with a hard cover for \$35.00. Don't wait...Last day to order is Halloween before it goes up to \$40.00. Only half of the students in the school have their yearbooks ordered. Please note that your child is not guaranteed to get a yearbook at the end of the year, so order now if you're interested in securing a memory book that will stay with your child for a lifetime! Go to [www.robinsonelementary.org](http://www.robinsonelementary.org) and click on the banner that reads 'Click to order your Yearbook' and proceed using your credit card. For questions about the yearbook, please email: Angelie Blakey [acblakey@msn.com](mailto:acblakey@msn.com). Thank you for your support!

### Mrs. Walsh - MBUTA Teacher Spotlight Award

Congratulations to Mrs. Kate Walsh for being nominated by Natalie Pujo to receive MBUTA's Teacher Spotlight Award.

*Kate has been a superb influence on Robinson students for so many years! She is imaginative, full of good humor, always in a good mood, compassionate, loving, disciplined, sharp as a tack, and unending in her capability to teach our children through fun, work, and consistency! She was intuitive and wonderful for my son, Sean Yuch in 2010-2011.*

### 2011 Parent Party and Auction a Huge Success!

Our 2011 Parent Party and Auction was a huge success. We hit record numbers this year thanks to each of you and our fabulous team! Thank you especially to Andrea Seivert, Party Coordinator, and Lisa May, Auction Coordinator, Andrea Hynes and Susan Tomaro for their wonderful support with fundraising efforts. See the attached flyer for more details.

### Auction Prize Pick-Up

Thank you to families who participated in this year's silent auction, live auction and diamond raffle at the Parent Party! Successful bidders will receive a receipt for their items via e-mail later this week. If you have not picked-up your auction prizes, please visit the Parent Party table near the cafeteria after school tomorrow. To make alternate arrangements, please contact Lisa May at [lisamayla@gmail.com](mailto:lisamayla@gmail.com).

### Attention!!! Noon Supervisors Needed

Have you wondered who your child sits with at lunch? Or wondered who they played with on the playground? Well, Now's your chance to find out! We need Lunch monitors on Mon - Thurs - 11:40 -12:45. This is great opportunity to see your child during the day in a casual setting at school. Please contact Kim Sussman at [beachfun1122@yahoo.com](mailto:beachfun1122@yahoo.com)



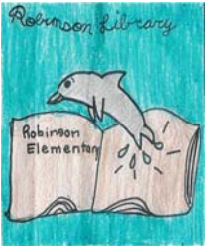
### School Site Council - 2011 - 2012

Thank you to the following parents, teachers, and staff for serving on School Site Council this for the 2011/2012 school year: Kelly Thormodsgaard, Ann Marie Whitney, John Dargan, Jeanne Fratello, Alison McCauley, Ann Carlin, Megi Asano, Danielle Weiss, Joni Wiannecki, Nancy Doyle



### 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Robinson TURKEY TROT

Mark your calendars for Friday, November 18, as the Riptides kick-off the Thanksgiving holiday with a Turkey Trot on Fowler Field. All grades will participate in a 30-minute run to support our school and set an example of the importance of physical fitness. Watch for more information next week. Gobble...Gobble!



## News from the Library

The day is quickly approaching: author Jonathan Auxier will be visiting with 4th and 5th grades this Friday! For more information about his book, *Peter Nimble and His Fantastic Eyes* ([www.peternimble.com](http://www.peternimble.com)), and his visit, please go to the library blog:

<http://bit.ly/JAuxierInfo>. Jonathan will also be signing books at Mysterious Galaxy Redondo Beach at 3pm on October 28 (see the attachment for details).

This is the last reminder to submit your County of Los Angeles Public Library bookmark contest entry. You can download an entry form at

<http://colapublib.org/children/bookmark/EntryForm2011.pdf>.

Entries must be submitted to the Manhattan Beach public library by October 29, or to the Robinson Library by October 28. Good luck!



Looking for a scary story to read before Halloween? There are still some Halloween books available for check-out. Parents are welcome to check out books during Late Tide time on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday. The library is also open to parents as long as Ms. Yukari is not working with a class in the library. The library schedule is available at <http://bit.ly/RBLibSchedule>.



### Grades of Green Earth Tip: Start a Walking School Bus

Thirty years ago, 60% of children living within a 2-mile radius of a school walked or biked to school. Today, that number has dropped to less than 15%. Our kids are struggling with obesity before they hit middle school, however we can help keep obesity at bay by including the simple and effective exercise of walking to school.

A Walking School Bus is a group of children walking to school with two or more adults. This program is great for kids and the community—it can even help reduce traffic gridlock in school neighborhoods during rush hour! Walking School Bus supports students, their families and their schools in helping students become more active, get healthier and feel more connected to their neighborhood, all under the supervision of adult volunteers. This is a safe, fun, convenient, and healthy way for kids to get some exercise.

If you are interested in starting a Walking School Bus at Robinson, please contact Vitality City to get started. More info can be found here

<https://www.vitalitycity.com/community/walking-school-buses>.

**Save the Date - November 3rd is MBEF's pledge day. Better Schools, Brighter Future for all our kids.**

## Scrip

**Scrip Hours:** Wednesday at the scrip table (1:00-2:00) or in the office on Mondays and Fridays from 8:00am-8:30am.

### Register your grocery and credit cards!

Please sign up your grocery and credit cards on **eScrip.com** & at **Ralphs.com** by **November 1st**. It's an easy, no-cost way to earn money for Robinson. Every time you use your cards at participating retailers, Robinson will automatically earn a percentage rebate of your purchase.

Questions or need help, contact Cindy Rogers at 310 291-8500 or [robinsonscrip@gmail.com](mailto:robinsonscrip@gmail.com)

## Community

### Skechers Friendship Walk - Sunday, October 30:

The Pier to Pier Friendship Walk is this Sunday, October 30th at 9:00 am at the Manhattan Beach Pier. There will be drum lines, cheerleaders, a costume contest, and all sorts of fun along the course, followed by the very popular pumpkin races.

To register or make a donation, go to [www.skechersfriendshipwalk.com](http://www.skechersfriendshipwalk.com). When registering, please join the Robinson Team and direct your donation to MBEF.

For those who have registered, there will be an early check-in at the Skechers MB store on October 28 & 29 from 8-12. You may also register on site (for \$30) and pick up your t-shirt the day of the walk. The Robinson Team will meet in the Vons parking lot at 8:30 am and head down together for the walk. Feel free to wear Robinson gear or your Halloween costume. Hope to see you there. Questions, contact Lauren Schwake at [schwakes@verizon.net](mailto:schwakes@verizon.net).

## Dates to Remember



### October

- 26 Wear **Red Day** – Say No to Drugs!
- 28 Crazy Socks Day – Sock It to Drugs!
- 31 Halloween Parade 8:30 a.m. – All Kinders Early  
All 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Early

### November

- 2 MBUSD Board Mtg. 6:30 p.m.
- 3 MBEF Pledge Day
- 4 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Field Trip – Space Museum
- 8 VOTE
- 10 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trip – Griffith Observatory
- 16 MBUSD Board Mtg. 6:30 p.m.
- 18 Turkey Trot Jog-A-Thon
- 21-25 No School – Thanksgiving Recess
- 28-12/2 Parent/Teacher Conferences – Minimum Days  
Grades 1 – 5: 8:15 to 12:40  
(Kindergarten: Regular Schedule)