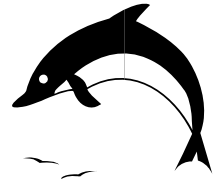




# Robinson Elementary School

A California Distinguished School

Tuesday, November 8, 2011



## Parent/Teacher Conference Week November 28 through December 2

**Minimum Days for Grades 1-5  
8:15 to 12:40**

**\*\*All kinders are on regular schedule\*\***

### Pre-Ordered Box Lunch Available Nov. 28 – Dec. 2



You may pre-order a box lunch for your child during the Parent Teacher Conference Week (November 28 through December 2). We do not have a lunch

break scheduled into our minimum days. Please remind your child to pick up his/her box lunch in the cafeteria after school each day. The order form is attached and is also available in the office. Be sure to turn in your pre-order in the Robinson Office by Tuesday, November 15<sup>th</sup>.

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

Mark your calendars for Friday, November 18<sup>th</sup>, as the Riptides kick off the Thanksgiving holiday with a *TURKEY TROT* on Fowler Field. By getting fixed pledges from friends and family and running for 30 minutes, they not only will be raising money for our P.E. program here at Robinson. They will also be setting an example of the importance of physical fitness and a healthy lifestyle. Classes that raise over \$500 will win their teacher a turkey for Thanksgiving! Be sure to check out the sign-up sheets outside of the classrooms if you would like to volunteer for this event. Look for Pledge Sheets coming home this week. Students are encouraged to wear fall colors. Parents are welcome to come cheer on our Riptides! Gobble...Gobble!



### Trot Times:

8:25 a.m.	5 <sup>th</sup> & A.M. Kinders
10:25 a.m.	1 <sup>st</sup> Grade
11:20 a.m.	3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade
1:30 p.m.	2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade
2:15 p.m.	4 <sup>th</sup> & P.M. Kinders

### Thank you from PTSA

The PTSA wants to express its deep appreciation to all Riptide families for your tremendous support of our school. In just the first 10 weeks of school, we have achieved:

- 100 percent participation in the PTSA
- A record \$96,000 raised through our Parent Party & Auction
- Nearly \$3,000 raised through Family Portrait sittings

That tremendous support is outstanding. These funds will be used to support Robinson's curriculum – enhanced technology, cultural arts, literature and writing, math and science, physical education, character-building activities, teacher education and supplies, and more.

In addition to continuing to support our school curriculum needs through PTSA, we hope you will be supportive of the Manhattan Beach Educational Foundation (MBEF) campaign that helps fund the teachers whose connection with our children everyday are critical to their success.

Your continued and combined support of both PTSA and MBEF allows Robinson to produce some of the highest test scores in the state and offer a diverse offering of educational experiences that enrich our students' learning.

### Clothing Donations for the Health Office

Do you have any gently worn clothing that you would like to donate to our Health Office? We need girls and boys shirts, pants, shorts and sweatshirts to fit students in Kinder to 5<sup>th</sup> graders. We could also use brand new underwear and socks, particularly for younger ages. Just bring donations to the Health Office. Thank you for your consideration.

### Student Store: **Every Thursday 12:00-12:45**

Presentation boards for \$6 now available for your convenience and savings (reg. \$14.95 at Office Depot).

### Student Apparel:

*First Wednesday of Every Month from 1:00-2:00.*

The new basketball and football jerseys have arrived and going quickly! Order form is attached for your convenience and is also available in the Office. Simply fill out your form and drop it off in the Office with your payment and we will have it delivered to your child's classroom.

### Lost & Found Items to be donated to Charity

Please check our Lost & Found Bin located in the Robinson Café before leaving for Thanksgiving Break. The bin is overflowing with jackets, lunch boxes, sweatshirts, etc. All unclaimed items will be donated over the break.

## Want to Know How to Change Education Through Legislation?

There will be an Advocacy Information Night this Thursday, November 10th at the home of Alison McCauley from 7- 8 p.m.

Please contact [alisonmccauley@yahoo.com](mailto:alisonmccauley@yahoo.com) for more information.

### Family Portrait Make Up Dates



Thank you to all of the families who made this year's fundraiser a success. The weather didn't exactly cooperate with us on one of the days, but we still had an amazing turnout. JW Party Pictures is offering some make up dates for

those of you who were not able to make it for a portrait sitting. The available dates are:

Manhattan Beach Pier - November 13th

El Porto Beach - November 12th

Please book directly with Karen Wilson and be sure to mention Robinson Elementary. Her phone number is (310) 640-7212.



### Watt Watcher ENERGY CONTEST – WIN \$\$

Become a "Watt Watcher" and enter to win cash and prizes for yourself and your school. The household that trims their energy "waste line" the most, will receive a fabulous

Grand Prize! Winners will be announced on Earth Day 2012.

Register with Sona Kalapura ([skalapura@citymb.info](mailto:skalapura@citymb.info)) or on the Sage Steps website (<http://sagesteps.com>) for a chance to win an iPod shuffle.

On Tuesday, Nov 8, local elections will be held to determine El Camino Community College School District Governing Board Members. Vote at your local polling place 7 a.m.–8 p.m.

## Community News

### 8th Annual MCHS Mustang Golf Classic

The Costa Girls and Boys Golf Programs invite you to their only fundraiser of the year: The Mustang Golf Classic! November 14th at Candlewood Country Club. Your generous entry fee of \$175 includes a round of golf at Candlewood Country Club as well as a full buffet dinner following golf and prizes. Enjoy both silent auction and live auctions with lots of exciting gifts. The tournament is a 4-person scramble. Questions: contact Jim Houston at [jghouston58@yahoo.com](mailto:jghouston58@yahoo.com)



## Scrip

Thanksgiving is only 2 ½ weeks away!

Don't forget to use Scrip to decorate your Thanksgiving table: Whole Foods, Vons, Bristol Farms, Grow and/or Manhattan Meats. Stop by the table on Wednesday from 1:00 to 2:00.

Can't stop by the table? Fill out the attached order form and drop it off in the office. We'll have your order ready for pickup in the office by Friday, 8:00 to 8:30 a.m.

Don't forget to pick up your November MSO's at the table or in the office Mondays and Fridays from 8:00 to 8:30 a.m.

For Scrip information: Cindy Rogers (310) 291-8500 or email [robinsonscrip@gmail.com](mailto:robinsonscrip@gmail.com)



## Dates to Remember



### November

- 8 VOTE
- 10 5th Grade Field Trip – Griffith Observatory
- 11 No School – Veteran's Day
- 16 Kinder Literacy/Parent Ed Evening 5:30 – Rm.1B  
MBUSD Board Mtg. 6:30 p.m.  
Mrs. Herbert will be honored at Board Mtg. as MBUSD Spotlight Teacher of the Year
- 17 4th Grade Field Trip – Marine Institute/Aquarium
- 18 Turkey Trot Jog-A-Thon  
Report Cards Go Home 
- 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)

