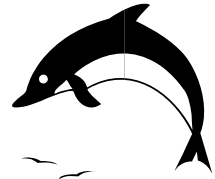




Robinson Elementary School

A California Distinguished School

Tuesday, September 6, 2011



Principal's Message



Welcome Back Riptides!

A warm welcome to all new and returning families. A special welcome to our new staff:

Ms. Kinnier in 1st grade, Mrs. Weiss and Mrs. Gustafson in 4th grade, and Mrs. Lindsay in 5th grade. As I have walked around our beautiful campus, each classroom is sparkling! Professionalism, preparation, and organization are so very apparent. Most of all, the kind and compassionate demeanor with which each teacher welcomed every Riptide has created a wonderful beginning to this school year. Heartfelt thanks to all our staff for their dedication and love. Smiles, Mrs. Doyle

Infosnap Online Registration for Returning Students

All parents should have received their child's infosnap code in the mail to register their child/children on-line. It is very important that every student's online registration is completed. This is how we will be able to obtain your child's Emergency Information Card. If you did not receive your snap code, you can email Joni in the office at wianecki@manhattan.k12.ca.us.

Registration Verification Forms

Every student needs to have a signed Registration Verification Form filled out and handed in to his/her teacher. If you did not print the form out when you registered your student on infosnap, you may pick up one in the office. Please turn these in today. Thank you.

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! PTSA forms are attached.

Please Check Out Our Updated PTSA Website

You will find lots of information about our school and programs. Just go to www.robinsonelementary.org
Thank you to Dolly Boden, our "web master".

Dismissal Reminders: QUIET!!!

Please proceed home after school each day. Classes are in session until 2:45 and the campus MUST be quiet. We are sorry that we cannot accommodate parents, students and siblings on the playgrounds, in halls or on school grounds before 2:45. Thank you!

Show Your Riptide Spirit
Wear Red, White & Blue
This Friday!



America's Assembly this Friday - 9/9 - Join Us!



Robinson's annual America's Assembly is this Friday, September 9, at 8:45 a.m. at the flagpole/circle area. We will be honoring 9/11, a Historic day in America's history. As always, it will be a very moving ceremony, with the children singing patriotic songs and learning about freedom. Remember to have your children wear **RED, WHITE AND BLUE**. We encourage parents, community members and neighborhood friends to attend.

Come by the cafeteria after school on Wednesday 9/7/11



Pick up the latest in Robinson apparel and enjoy a frozen treat! The Scrip team will also be there to help you with your orders and answer any questions. See you then!

School Safety

In an effort to provide for a safe and quiet learning environment, all entrance and exit gates will be locked at 8:20 a.m. and reopened at 2:45 p.m. School grounds, including the playground equipment, are off limits to students, caregivers, and siblings until after 2:50 p.m. Classes, including P.E., remain in session and it is critical to respect the learning environment. **Please inform caregivers that students must be brought home after dismissal from school.



Dogs are not allowed on our campus. Also, please do not leave your dogs chained to our school or neighbors' fences while you are inside our school. This is not safe for all of our students who need to walk by or enter school near these chained dogs.

Traffic Safety Reminders - Let's Keep Our Kids Safe Driving through the circle:

1. NO parking in the circle area - including kinders
2. No left hand turns into or out of the circle
3. No drop off at 1st St. Teachers' parking lot
4. Always use crosswalks when walking to school

Our School Photo Day is Tuesday, September 13th

You will order photo packages when you are sent your child's photo proofs. Order forms will be included with your child's photo proof package.



Musical Instrument Marketplace—Date Change!

Attention all former and future musicians! Please save the date — **Wednesday, September 14th at 5:30** — for the **Musical Instrument marketplace at the Robinson cafeteria.** Robinson and Pennekamp Families will be buying/selling their gently used band or string instruments. Elementary music teachers will be there help students with sizing and selection. Questions? Email Renee Whitcombe at renee@buddingfamily.com.

Scrip News

The scrip table is fully stocked and we are ready to accommodate your order. We will be open Wednesdays from 1:00 - 2:00. You can also get copies of the scrip order form and submit them in the office. We'll have your order ready for pick up at the table. If you would like to purchase the same scrip every month, just fill out a green Monthly Standing Order (MSO) form. We'll have it ready for pickup at the beginning of every month.

Monthly Standing Order (MSO) Contest in full swing!

The class with the most MSO's will win cash for their teacher(s). Contest ends Sept. 30th.

Here is how you can participate:

- Get a green MSO order form from the office.
- Turn the form in to the office or visit our scrip table on Wednesdays from 1:00-2:00.
- Be sure and write your teachers names on the MSO form to get credit.

Any questions email the scrip team at :

robinsonscrip@gmail.com

or call Cynthia Rogers at 310-291-8500.

e-Scrip News

Please register your Vons club, debit card and credit cards through eScrip.com during the month of September! Also, please register your Ralphs club card via Ralphs.com.

Dates to Remember

September

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| 9 | America's Assembly 8:45 a.m. Flagpole area |
| 13 | School Picture Day |
| 14 | Instrument Exchange & Sale 5:30-6:30 p.m. Café |
| 15 | Minimum Day Schedule for all Grades |
| | All kinders: 8:00 a.m. to 11:20 a.m. |
| | Grades 1-5 8:15 a.m. to 12:40 p.m. |
| | Back to School Night (Parents Only) |
| | 5:30-6:30 p.m. for 1 st , 2 nd , 4 th |
| | 6:30-7:30 p.m. for 3 rd , and 5 th |
| 22 | PTSA General Meeting & Coffee in Café 8:30 a.m. |
| 27 | Picture Make Up Day |
| 29 & 30 | No School – Local Holiday |

October

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| 22 | Lauu Parent Party ~ All Parents Invited |
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Library News

We're broadening our horizons in the library! This year's library theme -- Read Around the World -- is an extension of last year's Read Across America theme. For all the details of what we're up to in the library, check out our

website: www.tinyurl.com/RobinsonLibrary. You can also follow our twitter feed: www.twitter.com/RBLib.

Students will begin library visits with their class this week, but they're welcome to come to the library during recess and lunch. They can browse the new books (there are over 100), check out the postcards sent by Riptides during summer vacation, fill out the Passport to Reading with the book titles they read over the summer, or just drop by to say, "Hello!".

I'm looking for new and returning volunteers to help in the library. The volunteers make up the engine that keeps the library running smoothly; I couldn't do it without them! If you're interested, please email me at ymatsuyama@mbusd.org or drop by the library. There will be a mandatory training session within the next two weeks. More details to follow.

Did you know the Robinson library is a resource that all Robinson families can use? Parents are welcome to sign up for a library patron number to check out books for their children (or themselves). Come by the library to sign up. You can also browse our collection (of over 14,000 items) online at <http://bit.ly/RBLibCatalog>.

I'm looking forward to another fabulous year at Robinson and in the library! Ms. Yukari

MBAF After School Enrichment Program Registration

Classes for the After School Enrichment Program will begin October 3. Beginning Sept. 6, you may review the course descriptions online and enroll your child in one or more of the exciting opportunities. Some classes have limited capacity, so early enrollment is strongly recommended. Classes are offered for all grade levels, as well as morning classes which extend the school day for morning and afternoon Kindergarteners. All classes are dependent on sufficient enrollment, and confirmation information will be posted at psmanhattan.org prior to the beginning of the session. If your child attends EDP, the after school classes will be carefully coordinated with the EDP staff to ensure that students are escorted by supervisors to/from EDP as required. Please continue to check the Robinson bulletin for program updates! For questions or concerns during the registration process, please contact the onsite coordinator, Gina Marcarelli at 310-415-6883 or gcmb56@aol.com or Nancy Rosenburg, Program Director at 376-6115 or nsrosenb@aol.com.