

Roadrunner Express



Speeding Your Way Monthly ~ January 2011



Hello Rancho Families!

A new year is before us. Happy New Year to all!

Can you believe we are more than half way through the school year? This has been a fantastic year so far for PTA and we have many more things planned!

Trek for Tech is coming February 11th. Our goal is a new computer lab for the children! We also are looking to start the WATCH D.O.G.S. program at Rancho. Exciting, wonderful programs and events to benefit our kids! Please read this newsletter for more information!

We can make it happen. Thank you again for all your support!!

Regards,
Wendy Timmons
PTA President 2010-2011

Islands Restaurant Night

We are hosting a family restaurant night on January 19th from 4-9 pm. Rancho PTA receives 20% of the night's proceeds. Please mark your calendars and come join other roadrunner families for an awesome dinner, all while supporting PTA! See you there!!

Fresh and Easy

Thank you to all the families that saved receipts for us. The numbers are not all in, but it looks like we made at least \$700. Thanks so much for participating!

Upcoming Events

January

- 1/14: No School-Work Reduction Day
- 1/17: No School-Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- 1/19: Islands Restaurant Night
- 1/20: PTA Association Meeting
- 1/26: Spirit Day-Backwards Day

February

- 2/3: PTA Board Meeting
- 2/14: Valentine's Day
- 2/11: Trek for Tech Jog-A-Thon
- 2/16: Spirit Day-Decade Day
- 2/18: No School-Lincoln's Birthday
- 2/21: No School-Washington's Birthday

Keep up on all the latest news by checking our Facebook page (Rancho Elementary PTA), and our web site at www.RanchoPTA.CFsites.org.

Trek for Tech



Rancho is in need of a new computer lab and PTA has taken on the challenge of making that happen this year. But we need your help to do this! Our 4th Annual Trek for Tech is coming February 11th. In order to purchase a full computer lab, we need to raise \$22,000. All funds raised will be used towards this goal to purchase 33 computers to complete our lab. Please look for paperwork coming home on how you can help. There is a sponsor sheet attached if you know a business or individual that can help us reach this goal. We can do this for our children! Mark February 11th on your calendars and we would love to have you be at the Jog-A-Thon to share the fun! Thank you for your support!

Please send newsletter suggestions and feedback to Camille Wettlaufer at blakecamille@verizon.net by the 20th of the month.

Fine Arts

Fine Arts is back with another great artist to profile. Kahlo!! The children will have an assembly on January 20th and individual classes will start visiting the Art room soon after. If you can help in the art room, there will be training on the 20th. Please email Rachel Spence at Rachelspence@gmail.com for more information and times. Thanks for supporting our children's art program!



Spirit Wear

T-shirts, beanies, and sweatshirts are available for purchase at Friday Morning Line-Up on the 1st and 3rd Fridays of the month. Or fill out the order form and deposit it in the PTA box at the front office. Orders will be filled once a week.



Morning Fitness-Run/Walk Club

Congratulations to the November class winners:

- 1st Grade-Mrs. Richardson
- 2nd Grade-Ms. Koser
- 3rd Grade-Mrs. Affolter
- 4th Grade-Mr. Miller
- 5th Grade-Mr. Cook



Congratulations to the December class winners:

- 1st Grade-Mrs. Richardson
- 2nd Grade-Mrs. Bamber
- 3rd Grade-Mrs. Affolter
- 4th Grade-Mr. Miller
- 5th Grade-Mr. Cook

WATCH D.O.G.S

WATCH D.O.G.S is a great program, standing for Dads of Great Students! It is an innovative program focusing on safety and education in schools by using the positive influence of fathers and father figures for a two-fold purpose: (1) To provide an unobtrusive fathering presence and (2) to provide a positive and active role model for students at the school. They will support the school in many different areas, from school-work, sporting referees, listening ears, or whatever needs to be done to plant the seeds of success in the lives of our Rancho students. We are looking for a Top Dog coordinator and a Top Dog team. Many of you are already signed up at Margarita Middle School! Please contact Wendy Timmons at wmtimmons@aol.com to get on the list for our first informational meeting at Rancho. We need YOU to make it happen!



Box Tops: Don't forget to check out boxtops4education.com! Every student benefits from each dollar contributed to Rancho PTA. Note: Please trim all box tops on the dotted lines and do not turn in expired box tops.

Box Tops/Label Exchange Store Order

Fill out the information below and place it in a baggie or envelope with your box tops/labels. Then place the baggie or envelope into the FRONT OFFICE collection box. Your selection(s) will be given to your teacher within a week. Please put 1st and 2nd choice.

If you have any questions regarding Box Tops/Labels, please contact Jennifer at 676-4173.

Name: _____ Room #: _____ Teacher: _____

1 Credit = 1 Box Tops or 1 Label		
5 Credits <input type="checkbox"/> Pencil Top Eraser <input type="checkbox"/> Fruit Slice Eraser <input type="checkbox"/> #2 Pencil <input type="checkbox"/> Pen – blue or black ink <input type="checkbox"/> Stretchy G-I-D Skeleton <input type="checkbox"/> Pocket portfolio folder	25 Credits <i>Certificates</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Red Robin <input type="checkbox"/> Burger King <input type="checkbox"/> Chili's <input type="checkbox"/> Hometown Buffet <input type="checkbox"/> Islands <input type="checkbox"/> ShoGun <input type="checkbox"/> Pat & Oscar's <input type="checkbox"/> Chick-fil-A <input type="checkbox"/> Outback <input type="checkbox"/> Mimi's Café <input type="checkbox"/> Sizzler <input type="checkbox"/> Claim Jumper <input type="checkbox"/> Red Brick Pizza	25 Credits <i>Store items</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Pencil Sharpener <input type="checkbox"/> Hi-Liter <input type="checkbox"/> Spiral Notebook <input type="checkbox"/> Filler paper - Wide Rule <input type="checkbox"/> Mechanical Pencil <input type="checkbox"/> Glue Stick <input type="checkbox"/> White Lime <input type="checkbox"/> Golden Spoon <input type="checkbox"/> T.G.I Friday's
50 Credits		
<input type="checkbox"/> Magic Springs Rainbow <input type="checkbox"/> Back Scratcher <input type="checkbox"/> 24 count Crayons <input type="checkbox"/> 12 count Colored Pencils <input type="checkbox"/> 10 count markers		
10 Credits <input type="checkbox"/> McDonald's Ice cream <input type="checkbox"/> Bookmark	Note: We will try to honor your selection(s) but may have to substitute due to availability. Restrictions and expirations may apply.	