



Speeding Your Way Monthly ~ November/December 2010

Happy Holidays!

Hello Rancho Families!

October was an exciting month for Rancho students! We had the Fall Festival and Reflections Art Contest as well as Red Ribbon Week and the Monster Mash Dance!

Red Ribbon week was great! We are so grateful to have had the DEA come out and do their presentation with the helicopter landing on the grass. We also were also visited by the 1st LAR Battalion who brought two Light Armored Reconnaissance Vehicles and a whole lot of fun for the kids! Having them standing at attention during Friday morning line-up flag salute was an amazing experience for the kids. Not to mention getting an inside view of the vehicles! The Monster Mash Dance was a HUGE hit once again this year and was a fun filled night! We also had the Reflections Art contest and the wonderful Scholastic Book Fair!

Thank you to ALL of the people who make these events possible! We are all in this together for the children and it really shows with all the parent involvement! We have some wonderful things coming up, so stay tuned! Thanks to everyone who help make it happen every day!

Rancho PTA wishes you a wonderful and restful holiday season!

Wendy Timmons
Rancho PTA President



Holiday Gift Shop

The "Holiday Gift Shop" for the students will be open December 6-10. This is not a fundraiser, but a service provided for the children to have a fun time purchasing inexpensive gifts for their family. Items will be wrapped and labeled for you. Parents that would like to volunteer for this event, please contact Nicole Chaiyakum at illroqu2@msn.com.

Upcoming Events



November

11/18: PTA Association Meeting

11/19: School Spirit Day-Jersey Day

11/22-11/26: No School-Thanksgiving Break

December

12/2: PTA Board Meeting

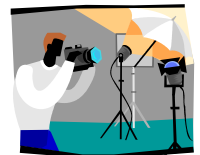
12/6-10: Holiday Store

12/20-12/31: No School-Winter Break



Holiday Portraits

We have a great deal for our Rancho families who are interested in family portraits! Ron Rock Photography is offering a special package to Rancho families. The sitting fee is \$20 and includes an 8x10 portrait. Additional portraits can be ordered in addition to holiday cards. Look for the flyer coming home with your child. You may also call the studio to make an appointment at 951-325-2201.



Fresh and Easy

Thank you to all the families who attended Shop Night!! Receipts are still being collected until December 31st! We receive \$1 for every \$20 on your receipt. Thank you to Fresh and Easy for providing an easy way to give back to the schools!

Please send newsletter suggestions and feedback to Camille Wettlaufer at blakecamille@verizon.net by the 20th of the month. Visit the PTA website at ranchopta.cfsites.org.

Book Fair

Thank you to all the volunteers who made the Fall Book Fair a HUGE success. Books were purchased, smiles were seen and thoughtfulness was experienced by many Rancho students. There were memories made that will never be forgotten. Be on the lookout for our Spring Book Fair coming in April. Thanks again!

Spirit Wear

T-shirts, beanies, and sweatshirts are available for purchase at Friday Morning Line-Up on the 1st and 3rd Friday's 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 October class winners:

1st Grade-Mrs. O'Donnell

2nd Grade-Mrs. Bamber

3rd Grade-Mrs. Affolter

4th Grade-Mr. Miller

5th Grade-Mr. Cook.



Monster Mash

WOW. . . what a SPOOKTACULAR night we had at Rancho's Family Fun Night "Monster Mash"! Thank you to Sheila Hougland, Kelli Peed, Kari Johnson, Wendy Timmons, Jenn Lanning, Jennifer Groves, Glenda Delcid, Greg Ulrich, Lynda Lindow, Cris Argenbright and Camille Wettlaufer for helping transform the MPR into the "Haunted" dance floor. Thank you Mrs. May for supporting Rancho PTA and our Family Fun Nights. And most of all, thank you to all the Rancho students and parents for getting involved and enjoying events like this! ~Melissa Flores

Reflections Art Program

Thank you to all the students who participated in the Rancho Elementary PTA Reflections Program. Over 200 Roadrunners participated this year! Your paintings, drawings, photographs, songs, stories, and poems once again demonstrated the talents and creativity of our students here at Rancho. Many thanks go to Sharon Schuster, Elizabeth Harrigan, Karen Eschrich, and Stephen Gallon for judging the entries.

Congratulations to the following Rancho winners:

Primary K-2nd Grade

Award of Excellence-Katelyn T.

Award of Merit-Katelyn S.

Honorary-Christopher J.

Honorary-Sean P.

Primary K-2nd Grade

Award of Excellence-Marc M.

Award of Merit-Maggie T.

Honorary-Jake S.

Primary K-2nd Grade

Award of Excellence-Savannah S.

Award of Merit-Audrey G.



Visual Arts

Intermediate 3rd-5th Grade

Award of Excellence-Coral P.

Award of Merit-Jana M.

Honorary-Natalie G.

Literature

Intermediate 3rd-5th Grade

Award of Excellence-Katelyn T.

Award of Merit-Emily R.

Honorary-Megan F.

Photography

Intermediate 3rd-5th Grade

Award of Excellence-Sara J.

Award of Merit-Aliyah D.

Honorary-Delaney H.

Music

Intermediate 3rd-5th Grade

Award of Excellence-Saraya D.

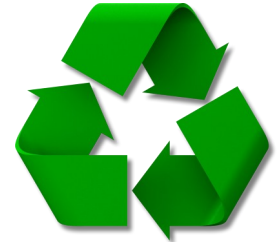
Award of Merit-Sara J.

Recycling

Thank you to all parents who have helped get the Recycling program off to such a great start this year. I know that it is not easy to bring in the recyclables when you drop your kids off, but it is well worth it the effort. We are currently ahead of last year, but we need to keep pushing. This is a year-long program and as winter heads in, some of you may want to ignore the items, but we need them! As a reminder, please bring in plastic and cans with the CA CRV logo on them. If you can separate them, that helps a bunch. We are continuing the Saturday drop off on the 2nd Saturday of each month from 9-11am. On these Saturdays, we will also take glass containers as well as plastic and cans. Please help make this the best recycling year ever! ~Todd Lopes

The winners for September and October are:

Nicholas H.-Room #37 Taylor E.-Room #24 Emily G.-Room #26
 Riley G.-Room #26 Lily S.-Room #12



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	25 Credits		25 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	<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	<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	<input type="checkbox"/> Magic Springs Rainbow <input type="checkbox"/> Back Scratcher <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">50 Credits</p> <input type="checkbox"/> 24 count Crayons <input type="checkbox"/> 12 count Colored Pencils <input type="checkbox"/> 10 count markers <hr/> <p>Note: We will try to honor your selection(s) but may have to substitute due to availability. Restrictions and expirations may apply.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">10 Credits</p> <input type="checkbox"/> McDonald's Ice cream <input type="checkbox"/> Bookmark			



Community News

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Good News Club: The Good News Club meets in Rooms 5 & 6 every Wednesday from 1:15 pm-2:30 pm and everyone is invited to come. You can get a permission slip at www.tvusd.k12.ca.us and click FLYERS. Next club dates are 12/1, 12/8 and 1/5/11 (No club on 11/15). Happy Thanksgiving and Merry Christmas to all.