



ROSEMONT NEWS

WHERE EVERY STUDENT ROCKETS TO SUCCESS

October 2009

Calendar Items

Tuesday, October 6	PTA Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
Friday, October 9	PTA Sock Hop and Ice Cream Social, 7:00 p.m.
Monday, October 12	9:00 -11:30 a.m. Open House
Friday, October 16	NO SCHOOL for Students
Friday, October 30	Halloween Parade and Party, 1:45 p.m.
Monday, November 2	NO SCHOOL for Students

Dear Parents and Guardians:

I need your help with something. The most important job we have at Rosemont is to keep your children safe and I am asking you to help us do that. There are many things that we do routinely to ensure the safety of your children such as practicing fire drills monthly and code red and blue situations four times a year. We also strive to keep the building secure by locking exterior doors and requiring visitors to sign in at the office. You can help us keep your children safe by doing the following:

- Letting us know immediately when you have moved or changed your phone numbers (home, work, or cell).
- Obeying school personnel when they direct traffic at arrival and dismissal.
- Using the drop-off loop to drop children off rather than parking and walking them in.
- Signing in at the main office when visiting the building.
- Arranging appointments with staff or teachers in advance rather than showing up and walking down to the classroom unannounced.
- Teaching your children their addresses and phone numbers.

I would also like to thank you for completing the parent reunification forms. In the event of an emergency, we will use these in order to speedily and accurately allow students to be picked up from school by persons that you designate. If you didn't complete one, you can pick up another one in the main office.

Open House will take place on Monday, October 12, 9:00 - 11:30 a.m. This is an opportunity for you to come to school and see your child learning! Teachers are using some wonderful

technology including tablets, projectors, and document cameras to make learning fun and exciting for our students. Please come and show your child how important you think school is.

Finally, our first PTA meeting will be held next Tuesday. I will be presenting information on how we did in the MSAs last year as well as reviewing other standardized assessment data. Attending PTA meetings is a great way to see how the PTA works. We will have Spanish translators and babysitting, I hope to see you there.

Sincerely,

Jimmy Sweeney, Principal

Middle School Opportunities for Next Year for Current 5th Graders

Fifth grade students are eligible to apply to the mathematics, science, computer science and the humanities and communication programs, both rigorous and engaging magnet programs, at Roberto Clemente Middle School. There will be a meeting for parents/guardians and students to learn about the program on **Wednesday, Oct. 14**, at 7:00 pm at Clemente MS.

Fifth grade students are also eligible to apply to the Loiederman Middle School for creative and performing arts which is a rigorous academic program focused through the performing and creative arts. In this program, students take a comprehensive arts course each year. and may opt to take a high-level arts elective in an area of specialty such as visual arts, dance, theater, or music. There will be an information meeting on **Thursday, Oct. 15**, at 7:00 pm, at Loiederman MS.

Deadline for all applications is Mon., Nov. 9.

Cafeteria News

Please write your phone number on all checks written to the cafeteria.

Starting next week, we will sell chips and small cookies to the fifth graders on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday only. Chips are 65 cents and cookies are 25 cents. Items need to be paid for in cash, lunch accounts may not be used to purchase snacks.

Earn Money for Our School While You Shop

Safeway

Register your Safeway Club card at www.escrip.com or 1-800-400-7878. Rosemont Elementary group number is **6671385**.

The special Safeway 10% Back to Schools program ends on 10/13/09. If you received a Safeway receipt with a program number, please redeem it at www.escrip.com or turn it into the office. You only need to turn in one receipt per card number. If you are already registered, it will automatically be counted towards the school totals.

Giant

Register your Giant Bonus Card at www.giantfood.com or call 1-877-ASK-APLUS. Our school ID number is **00799**.

Only fill in your Giant and/or Safeway Bonus Card number if you need help registering your cards. If you do not know your Bonus Card number, you will need to call their customer service to get it since we can't register you without a Bonus Card number.

Giant Bonus Number _____
Safeway Bonus Number _____
Name on card _____

Current Address (Safeway only) _____
Phone number (linked to card) _____ **Contact number** _____

Box Tops for Education

Look for special BOX TOPS on Betty Crocker and General Mills Products. Our school receives 10 cents for every box top we send in. Place the box tops in a sealed plastic sandwich bag and send into school for the teachers to place in the PTA box.

Target

Register your Target RED card at www.target.com Take Charge for Education.

How can you help? Ask Grandparents, other relatives, neighbors, coworkers and friends living in Maryland, Virginia and DC to designate their cards also. It only takes 5 minutes and can be a HUGE money maker for the school. Also, ask for them to cut the Box Tops for you.

Don't have access to a computer? We can enter the Giant or Safeway program for you. Just fill out the form and turn into the office. Please give a contact number so we can call you if any issues.

**** You MUST re-designate Rosemont Elementary each year ****
Gane Dinero para Nuestra Escuela Cada Vez que Compras Algo

Safeway

Tenga a mano el número de su Tarjeta Club Safeway. Visite www.escrip.com. Presione "1-Registrarse".

Giant

Fill in the form below and return it to school or register your Giant Bonus Card at www.giantfood.com or call 1-877-ASK-APLUS. Our school ID number is 00799.

Complete la forma y regrese a la escuela o registre su Tarjeta del Giant en www.giantfood.com o llame al 1-877-ASK-APLUS. El numero de identificación de la escuela es 00799.

Ponga su numero de la Tarjeta Giant

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Fill in the **FIRST THREE LETTERS** of your **LAST NAME**.
Llene las **PRIMERAS TRES LETRAS** de su **apellido**.

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Phone number/Telefono _____

Por favor recuerde que si usted designo a una escuela el ano pasado, debe redesignar a su escuela este ano.

Box Tops for Education

Recorte "Box Tops" de cientos de sus productos favoritos y envíelos a su escuela. Cada "Box Top" vale \$.10.

Changes in Secret Santa and Holiday Baskets

Rosemont School is referring families facing economic hardship for help for the holidays in November and December. The families referred **must be working with a social service agency** for some type of financial assistance but one that does not provide any assistance with holiday meals or gifts. If your family falls into this category, you may complete and return the form below. Please complete all of the information to avoid having your application returned. There is no guarantee that families completing the form will receive these donations, but every effort will be made to help those in need who are currently working with an agency. Those families with economic hardships currently receiving services from Linkages to Learning will be hearing from Linkages about assistance for the holidays.

Secret Santa and Holiday Basket Application
All information must be included

Name of adult applying for Holiday Baskets or Secret Santa _____

Name of social service agency providing services _____

Name and phone number of case manager _____

(Must be included in order to apply and will be verified to receive Secret Santa or Holiday Baskets)

I would like my children considered for the Secret Santa gifts of toys/clothing.

Print Name of Parent/Guardian

Signature of Parent/Guardian

List the names of children who are younger than middle school age.

Application for Holiday Baskets

1. Address _____ Apt. _____

2. Home phone number _____ Work phone number _____

Cell phone number _____

3. Number of adults (those over 18) in household. _____

4. Last name of all other adults in household. _____

5. Number of children living at address (those 18 or younger). _____

6. Native language of person applying. _____

7. Ability to understand English (circle one): poor some understanding good

8. Which holiday are you applying for holiday baskets? (check one)

_____ Thanksgiving _____ December holidays _____ both

9. Full name and age of each child in the household:

Child's last name Child's first name Age

10. Comments, such as dietary restrictions, homebound, etc. _____

12. Name of social services agency providing services _____
