

# Rosemont NewsBlast

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## Important Numbers

School Phone ..... 228-5844  
Front Office ..... ext. 1000  
Attendance ..... ext. 1030  
Registrar ..... ext. 1003  
Principal ..... ext. 1010

To contact teachers and other staff, see the  
RHS website for list of staff email addresses.

RHS Website  
<http://school.scusd.edu/rhs>

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## Host Families Needed

The PTSA is helping to find host families for foreign exchange students. If any Rosemont Families are interested in participating in this exciting educational experience please contact:

Lisa Gutierrez, Regional Manager,  
Pacific Intercultural Exchange  
[lisa@pieusa.org](mailto:lisa@pieusa.org)

### **CPEDS Scholarship Fundraiser**

Cookbooks are now available with a collection of favorite recipes for \$10. These make great gifts and support Sacramento City Unified School District students with college fees. To purchase a book or for more information contact Sue Lindfeldt at Rosemont High School main office, or at 228-5844 x 1010.

### **Senior Projects**

All senior project proposals are due to Ms. Siegert in room E-206 by October 15, 2009. All necessary forms are on the school website to download and print.

### **Rosemont Library Information**

The Library is now open from 7:00 am - 3:30 pm daily. Student I.D. card or Class Schedule is necessary to either check out Library books or use the computers. SPECIAL NOTE TO STUDENTS WHO STILL OWE TEXTBOOKS/LIBRARY BOOKS from last year: phone calls will be made to parents/guardians beginning next week and we would appreciate the return of all books ASAP. Our surplus of textbooks is very low and every book is important to our school. Thank you!

### **PSAT**

The PSAT will be given at Rosemont on Wednesday, October 14th, 2008 from 8 AM – 12 p.m. All sophomores take the test, paid for by Sac City School District. Juniors must register to take the test with Mrs. Reeder-Esparza in the Counseling Office. You can pay the \$18.00 fee in the student store at lunch and then bring your receipt to Mrs. Reeder-Esparza in the counseling office. Junior year is the one year that students can qualify for the National Merit Scholarship. We strongly encourage juniors to take the PSAT. The cost is \$18.00 for juniors. There are a limited number of fee waivers available if the student receives free or reduced lunch.

Please make sure your student has filled out the free/reduced lunch form each year. When students qualify for this program, they are eligible for fee waivers for the SAT, ACT and possibly college applications. They can pick up the forms in the front office and they are turned into the cafeteria staff.

### **SAT / ACT**

Seniors! if you are applying to a four year college, you need to make sure you take the SAT or ACT by December. CSU applications open October 1st and close November 30th. UC applications open November 1st and close November 30th.

### **Diapers to Diplomas (Senior Memory Ads)**

Parents of Seniors! The yearbook is now accepting orders for senior memory pages. Express your love, pride and congratulations upon your child's graduation. Visit the school website to download an order form. ~~Deadline October 2, 2009.~~ We have a limited number of pages remaining! Don't be left out! Deadline extended until remaining pages are sold.

### **Friendship Ads**

Students are interested in a special remembrance of high school? You and your friends can purchase space in the yearbook, submit some pictures for just you and your friends. See Ms. Currier in room E119 for more information.

### **Homecoming Parade**

Rosemont Community Association and Rosemont High School Student Body invite the community to the first annual homecoming parade on Friday, October 23, 2009 from 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.

### **Homecoming Dance**

The homecoming dance will be held on October 24th from 7:00-10:00p.m. in the gym. This is a semi-formal event sponsored by ASB. Tickets are now on sale for \$10 with an ASB card and \$15 w/o and ASB card. If you would like to invite a guest from another school, you must pick up a guest pass from the front office and return it by October 16th. Do not purchase your guest dance ticket until you guest has been approved. Students who are suspended September 29th or after are not eligible to attend.

### **Homecoming Dinner Event**

Cattlemen's restaurant is teaming up with Rosemont and offering RHS students "Homecoming Dinner for Two" for \$60 (includes tax and tip). Each meal includes one appetizer to share, two entrees, one dessert to share and 2 soft drinks with free refills.

### **Harvest Festival Attn: Crafters, Vendors, & Clubs**

ROSEMONT HARVEST CRAFT & COMMUNITY FESTIVAL & CAR SHOW UPDATE: Vendor registrations are coming in! Don't wait too long or all of the inside booth spaces will be gone. A 10 x 10 will cost you \$25.00. Registration Forms are available in the school's front office or by email. School Clubs and Booster Groups should now have their registration forms so talk it up with your club members and get those forms in. This is a fundraising event for the PTSA "Ted Goodykoontz Memorial Scholarship Fund" organized by the Rosemont PTSA. For more details contact: Debra Pevey 484-6189 or email [dpevey@comcast.net](mailto:dpevey@comcast.net).

### **Raley's - Bel Air - Nob Hill Quality of Life Scrips**

Do you shop at Raley's or Bel Air? Pick up a Quality of Life card from the front office then go to [raleys.com](http://raleys.com) and register to raise money for Rosemont High School with no effort. Our school will receive a percentage of all purchases you make when doing your family grocery shopping.

### **Raise \$ For Rosemont**

Easy Ways to Raise \$ for Rosemont - [www.escrip.com](http://www.escrip.com) **Sign Up Today!**

- Visit [www.escrip.com](http://www.escrip.com)
- Click on "1- Sign Up"
- Have your Safeway Club Card number available
- Present your Club Card every time you shop and our group earns!
- You can also register your Mastercard/Visa for credit at a variety of restaurants, Whole Foods, Big 5 Sporting goods and others.
- You can register your Macy's card to get credit every time you use it to shop.
- You can have your student sign up for Online Driver's Training and 5% will come back to Rosemont.
- Check out the [escrip](http://www.escrip.com) website for more merchants.

Don't hesitate – **go to [www.escrip.com](http://www.escrip.com) and sign up today!**

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### **Looking For Work??**

All RHS Students Ages 14-21. Explore Careers, Learn how to fill out job applications, Find out what to expect and how to prepare for a job interview, Learn how to write a resume. Every Wednesday at 1:45 in the Career Center. For more information call or email: Alejandra Chamberlain, Youth Specialist (916) 255-3251 [alejandra@crossroadsdiversified.com](mailto:alejandra@crossroadsdiversified.com)

# College Information

## **Financial Aid Parent/Student Meeting**

Tuesday, December 1st, at 6:30 PM in the Cafeteria

### **What is “Financial Aid”?**

Grants (Federal, State and Private) Scholarships (Merit; Need or No need)

Work Study (student campus employment) Loans (several types and options)

### **How Does Financial Aid Work?**

Basic Application (FAFSA); Apply for a “PIN” number; CSS PROFILE

CAL Grant \*\* (GPA Verification): EFC and SAR reports; Campus “Packaging”

Ways to maximize your chances of receiving aid!

Those attending the Workshop will receive expert financial aid assistance from Mary Gill. She has had more than 30 years of experience in student financial aid and college admissions.

## **Fast Web for college money**

Free Scholarship Search at [www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com). Over 600,000 scholarships worth over \$1 billion

## **Paying For College Student Guide**

Need help paying for college? Check out this paying for college Resource Guide, Courtesy of U.S. Congress Woman Lucille Roybal-Allard

<http://www.castategearup.org/check-out-this-paying-for-college-student-resource-guide>

## **College Visits**

Colleges are beginning to do their visits at Rosemont. Check the bulletin board across from the attendance office to find the upcoming college preview days, as well as dates various colleges are visiting Rosemont. Let Mrs. Reader-Espersa know if you are interested in receiving a pass for a particular college that will be on campus.

## **College Application Workshop**

University of California Personal Statement Workshop with Marge Amott. Tuesday, October 13st at 6:30 PM in the Cafeteria. Ms. Amott will be providing detailed information on applying to the UC System. She provides key information on writing the Personal Statement, which can be the most daunting task. Take advantage of this unique opportunity to get first-hand information from an expert!

## **College Week Live!**

UC Davis Undergraduate Admissions is participating in CollegeWeekLive’s “University of California Day,” a free virtual college fair on Thurs., Oct. 11. All nine UC undergraduate campuses will have virtual “booths.” Prospective freshmen and transfer students can watch student/campus videos, “pick up” admission materials, chat with admissions staff and participate in a live video chat with current UC Davis students.

## **Upcoming College and Program Preview Days 2009**

•**Santa Clara University** Open House 2009: October 11th, RSVP online at [www.scu.edu/openhouse](http://www.scu.edu/openhouse).

•**Mills College**: Discover Mills, October 12th, For additional information and to register, call 1-800-87MILLS, or visit [www.mills.edu/admission](http://www.mills.edu/admission).

•**Butte College** will be hosting its 6th Annual Butte College Family Day. October 17th at the Butte College main campus. Students can reserve their spot by calling our office at (530) 879-6100 or by visiting our website at [www.butte.edu](http://www.butte.edu).

•**Discover University of Southern California**: October 19th, 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., Doubletree Hotel Sacramento. To RSVP, visit [www.usc.edu/admevents](http://www.usc.edu/admevents).

- Southern California:** October 19th, 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., Doubletree Hotel Sacramento. To RSVP, visit [www.usc.edu/admevents](http://www.usc.edu/admevents).
- Cal State East Bay Preview Day:** October 24, University Union, Cal State East Bay (Hayward). Register for this free event at [www.csueastbay.edu/previewday](http://www.csueastbay.edu/previewday) or call 510-885-2612.
- Sierra College Parent Information Nights** October 14th, October 28th, November 11th, and December 2nd. Sign up today by emailing [outreach@sierracollege.edu](mailto:outreach@sierracollege.edu).
- Military Service Academies Deadline:** Applications for the 2010 entering classes are currently being accepted for the U.S. Service Academies. Students planning to apply must send completed application materials postmarked no later than November 1st. Application instructions and materials can be found on Congressman Dan Lungren's web site at [www.Lungren.house.gov](http://www.Lungren.house.gov), U.S. Senator Barbara Boxer's website at [http://boxer.senate.gov/services/academy\\_recs](http://boxer.senate.gov/services/academy_recs), or can be requested by an email message (include applicable contact information and year of expected entry) to [academy@boxer.senate.gov](mailto:academy@boxer.senate.gov). Students applying for an appointment to a Service Academy must receive a Congressional nomination from either of their two U.S. Senators or their member of the House of Representatives.
- University of Oregon Preview Day – October 24, 2009.** For More Information go to: <http://admissions.uoregon.edu/visit/dprev.htm>
- Portland State University Preview Day – November 14, 2009.** For More information go to: <http://www.pdx.edu/admissions/preview-day>
- Las Vegas National Performing Arts Auditions (LVNPAA):** November 14th and 15th. Learn more about this program and/or register to reserve an audition space should go to [www.ccsd.net/lvnpaa](http://www.ccsd.net/lvnpaa).
- Cal Maritime Preview Day:** November 8th. Space for this event is limited; make your reservation at [www.csum.edu/previewday](http://www.csum.edu/previewday).
- University of California Campuses -**
  - Berkeley (510) 642-5215 <http://www.berkeley.edu/>  
Campus Tours: Mon.-Sat. at 10am, Sun. at 1pm except observed holidays.  
Preview Day: October 17, 2009
  - Davis (530) 752-8111 <http://www.ucdavis.edu/index.html>  
Campus Tours: Mon.-Fri. apply online to schedule tour, Sat. at 11:30am.  
Reservations required. Preview Day: October 17, 2009
  - Irvine (949) 824-4636 <http://www.ucdavis.edu/index.html>  
Campus Tours: Mon.-Fri. at 12pm except major holidays and part of  
September. 2:15pm, Sat. at 10:15am, except holidays. Reservations required.
  - Los Angeles (310) 825-8764 <http://www.ucla.edu/>  
Campus Tours: Mon.-Fri. at 10:15am &  
2:15pm, Sat. at 10:15am, except holidays. Reservations required.
  - Merced (209) 228-4635 <http://www.ucmerced.edu/>  
Campus Tours: Mon.-Fri. at 10am, 1pm, & 3pm, Sat. at 12pm, except holidays.  
Transfer workshops: 1st and 3rd Fridays of each month at 2:30 PM  
Reservations required. Preview Day: October 17, 2009  
Preview Days 2009 -- Saturdays, October 10 & 17 – you must register in advance.
  - Santa Barbara (805) 893-2487 <http://www.ucsb.edu/>  
Campus Tours: Mon.-Fri. at 12pm & 2pm.  
Freshmen Admission Presentation: Mon.-Fri. at 11am
  - Riverside (909) 787-5045 <http://www.ucr.edu/>  
Campus Tours: Reservations are required for all tours.
  - San Diego (858) 534-4831 <http://www.ucsd.edu/>  
Campus Tours: Mon.-Sat. at 11am.  
Reservations required.
  - San Francisco (415) 476-4394 <http://www.ucsf.edu/>  
Campus Tours: Requires 4-6 weeks advance reservations.  
Transfer Advising Session: Mon.-Fri. at 1pm.
  - Santa Cruz (831) 459-4008 <http://www.ucsc.edu/public/>  
Campus Tours: Call or reserve online to schedule a tour.

## **RUN TO FEED THE HUNGRY**

Ready to join the Rosemont High School

RUN TO FEED THE HUNGRY team? Just follow the online instructions below:

1. Go to [www.RunToFeedTheHungry.com](http://www.RunToFeedTheHungry.com)
2. Click the TEAMS link at the top of the page
3. Scroll down past the CREATE A TEAM request form and read the information about teams. A team packet is available in pdf form if you are interested in downloading it.
4. FIRST STEP: Click the REGISTER link under JOIN A TEAM
5. Fill out the registration form online – start by choosing TIMED TEAM MEMBER –\$50 or UNTIMED TEAM MEMBER - \$50  
\*\*\* Members on your school team will receive a \$15 discount at check-out \*\*\*  
(NOTE #1: Only choose VIRTUAL Team Member if you are NOT planning to be there on race day, but still want to participate on the team and receive a shirt. Note #2: ONLY choose TIMED if you are running the race and want to be timed. All walkers MUST choose UNTIMED.)
6. Continue filling in personal data
7. Under TEAM Signup: enter your Team # 10 in the small box on the left OR use the TEAM LOOKUP tab to choose your team
8. CREDIT CARD FIELD: Continue with credit card information in its entirety.
9. You will now be registered on your chosen team.

AFTER registering, please click on MY FUNDRAISING PAGE to create your personal fundraising page. Click on CREATE YOUR LOGIN, choose your user and password...then head to your page. There, you can keep track of your donations and find tools to help with raising funds, including online email blasts, letters, etc. Your team captain will be able to see your donations on the team page as well. DON'T FORGET that when you raise donations, you earn cool stuff for yourself! Check out the PRIZING page for details.

THANKS for your support. See you on Thanksgiving Day!

Questions or Problems? Contact Chris Gosney 228-5844 ext. 1513 or [christopher-gosney@sac-city.k12.ca.us](mailto:christopher-gosney@sac-city.k12.ca.us)



## PTSA News

The PTSA is looking for volunteers to sign-up for the following activities:

- Book Fair – Nov. 30 – Dec 1,2,3,4, 2009 Volunteers needed during school hours.
- Reflections “Beauty Is” This is a NOW/Urgent program that needs a parent to coordinate. The PTSA Board has all the information you would need. This is a great program contest that involves the arts.
- Cocoa & Cram Nights - Donations of hot cocoa, apple cider, cookies and other snacks. The food and drink donations are provided during final study nights.
- Harvest Festival, November 14th – Vendor space available and volunteers are needed to work that day.
- Grant Writing – Need parent who is interested in writing/applying for PTA and other grants that are available.
- Rosemont Homecoming Parade - Need people to walk along side the PTSA Harvest Festival Truck to hand out flyers. Oct. 23, 4 – 6:00 p.m.
- Grand Night - Parent volunteers to work the 10:00 p.m. – 5:00 a.m. grad party. A safe graduation activity for our students.
- Graduation evening. - need volunteers to hand out important papers following graduation, and, possibly to help with reception.
- Staff Appreciation Luncheon – need volunteers to prepare food items and possibly serve food. This event will be in the spring.

So, as you can see we have a few events that really need volunteers. The Rosemont PTSA Board would love to have your support. Just give us a call at 484-6189 or email [dpevey@comcast.net](mailto:dpevey@comcast.net)., and we will sign you up. It is not too late!

## Upcoming Dates to Know

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| October 9  | Josten’s Ring Orders @ lunch in the quad<br>Homecoming nominations begin<br>Guest passes for homecoming dance available in the front office<br>Football Game @ Grant JV 5:00/Varsity 7:00 |
| October 13 | Homecoming Dance ticket sales begin \$10 w/ASB and \$15 W/O ASB   |
| October 16 | Homecoming Nominations end<br>Guest passes for homecoming dance are due   |
| October 19 | Voting for royalty begins   |
| October 22 | Voting for royalty ends<br>Homecoming dance ticket sales end  |
| October 23 | Homecoming Rally 6th period<br>Homecoming Parade 4:00 to 6:00 Kiefer Blvd<br>Homecoming Football Game vs Burbank JV 5:00/Varsity 7:00   |
| October 24 | Homecoming Dance 7:00 - 10:00 p.m.  |

**Don’t see your event listed? Send information to [cindy-currier@sac-city.k12.ca.us](mailto:cindy-currier@sac-city.k12.ca.us) by Thursdays 6:00p.m.**

The Rosemont NewsBlast is typically sent via email on Friday of every week during the school year. The deadline for submissions is 6:00 p.m. Thursdays. Special edition of the NewsBlast are sent periodically when time-sensitive material must be issued. Please send your submissions to

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