



Robert Down Elementary Principal's Update



January 5, 2023



Principal's Message

Dear RHD Families -

Welcome back from Winter Break. I hope the current conditions haven't ruined the mood for the new year. We're not used to this wet stuff falling from the sky too often around here, but although it has caused some inconvenience it has been welcomed in California.

Speaking of inconveniences, I wanted to share that our music room is shut down after some subterranean water damage has been found. At first we thought the smell was due to some old, musty instruments being introduced to the room several years ago, but our Maintenance Dept. performed a yeoman's job of repairing the roof, testing air quality, and pulling up the flooring to find the real culprit. Unfortunately, it means the room is off limits until all the recent storm damage is fixed up around the district. Another issue we had right before break was some four-legged friends visiting our library trying to find a place to dry out. Luckily, pest control came in over break and was able to locate the rascals and several throughout the basement.

I look forward to seeing families at next week's Cocoa with Keller on Tuesday, Jan. 17th, (Join Zoom Meeting: <https://pgusd.zoom.us/j/83526031974>), Wednesday, Jan. 18th at Peppers for the

PTA Dine Out, and if you are a basketball fan make plans to see the PGHS Lady Breakers play on Thursday, Jan. 26th for their annual Elementary Night where all RHD students will gain free entry.

Stay safe and hope you have power and hot water in your home!

In Otter Ohana,

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RHD Upcoming Events

Jan. 5 - PGUSD Board Meeting, 6:30 PM
Jan. 9 - ASE Winter Session Begins
Jan. 16 - Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday, No School
Jan. 17 - Cocoa with Keller, 6:30 PM
Jan. 18 - PTA Dine Out, Peppers Mexicali Cafe, 11:30 AM - 9:00 PM
Jan. 19 - Picture Retake Day
Jan. 19 - 100th Day of School
Jan. 19 - PGUSD Board Meeting, 6:30 PM

RHD - Active Student COVID Cases

As of January 5

1st Grade - Mrs. Evans - 1 student



Volunteer & Chaperone Clearance

If you plan on being a **VOLUNTEER** on campus or a **CHAPERONE** for a field trip, please be sure you are fingerprint cleared with our district and submit a copy of your **COVID vaccine card** to the District Office. To make an appointment at the District Office please call Kimberly Ortiz at 646-6553.

Before coming to campus to volunteer, please check with your child's teacher to schedule a time that works best for them.



Office Reminders...

1) Please have your child to school on time. Gates open at 8:30 AM. Warning bell rings at 8:40 AM. **Final bell rings and instruction begins at 8:45 AM.** When a student is tardy it is disruptive to the office and classroom. In addition, students miss important information and announcements from their teacher first thing in the morning.

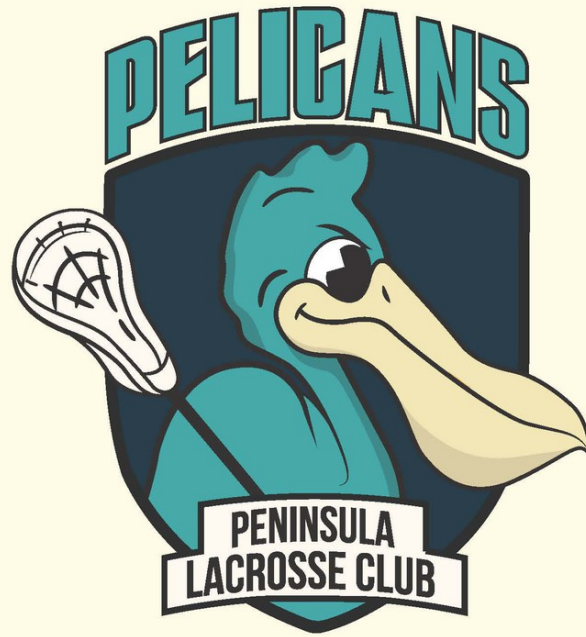
2) Did you know that you can report your child's absence with your ParentVUE app? Simply log into your ParentVUE account to send the office a message about why your child is absent.

*** Ways to report a student absent ***

- a) ParentVUE app
- b) 24 Hour Absence Line (831) 646-6663
- c) Email Carey O'Sullivan at cosullivan@pgusd.org

3) Please make sure to relay afterschool plans with your child **PRIOR** to the school day. The office and teachers are getting phone calls and emails from parents daily about what their child should do after school. This is disruptive.

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GIRLS & BOYS
AGE 9-14

MONTEREY
3/1-5/20

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE
GEAR CAN BE PROVIDED

REGISTER @ LACROSSETHEBAY.ORG

CALL (860) 558-2739

EMAIL LAXTHEBAY@GMAIL.COM

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Peninsula Lacrosse Club is excited to provide PGUSD students with an inclusive opportunity to play rec lacrosse this spring. For our boys and girls ages 9-14, whether new to lacrosse or experienced, Peninsula LC is an amazing opportunity for kids to develop as skilled athletes and people, have fun, and compete against local lacrosse clubs. Below are the details:

Who: Girls & boys ages 9-14

When: March 1 - May 20

Where: Monterey

Cost: \$299 | Scholarships & equipment available

For new players, Peninsula LC can provide lacrosse gear to use throughout the season. They can also provide you with recommendations if you'd like to buy your own.

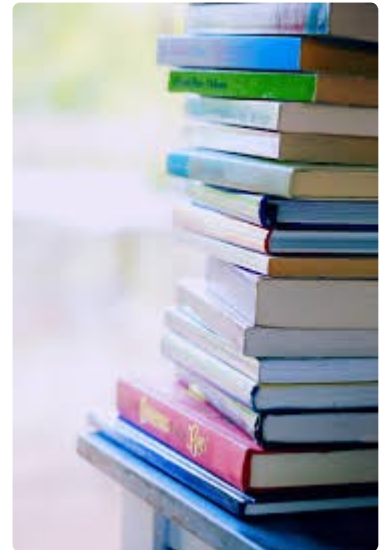
If you would like to play, [here is the link to register](#). You can also register at lacrossethebay.org. If you have questions, call (860) 558-2739 or email laxthebay@gmail.com.

Robert Down Birthday Books

This notice is to tell you about our ***voluntary*** program designed to build the RHD library and foster your child's love of reading.

Here is how it works: To join the Robert H. Down Birthday Book Club fill out the information below (scroll way down to the bottom of this message to print the Birthday Book forms) and deposit it in the Drop Box at school along with a check for \$20.00 (please make the check payable to the P.G.U.S.D. and write R.H.D. Birthday Book on the memo line).

When your child's birthday month comes around Ms. Scanlon will present a new book in honor of your child's birthday. Your child will be the first one to check out and read the book that has been donated to the library to celebrate their birthday. A bookplate with your child's name will be affixed to the inside cover for all future readers to appreciate.



Birthday Book Club.pdf

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Tools for the Journey

Creating a World of Kind, Connected Human Beings



Breathing

I calm myself and check-in.

Quiet/Safe Place

I remember my quiet/safe place.



Listening

I listen with my ears, eyes, and heart.

Empathy

I care for myself. I care for others.



Personal Space

I have a right to my space and so do you.

Using Our Words

*I use the "right" words, in the "right" way,
at the "right" time, for the "right" reason.*



Garbage Can

I let the little things go.

Taking Time

I take time-in and time-away.



Please & Thank You

I treat others with kindness and appreciation.

Apology & Forgiveness

I admit my mistakes and work to forgive yours.



Patience

I am strong enough to wait.

Courage

I have the courage to do the "right" thing



Practices of a Peaceful Warrior



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Pacific Grove Unified School District

JANUARY 2023 Elementary School Menu



Breakfast				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Cereal Raisins / Craisins / Apple Crisps Milk	Mini Cinnis Raisins / Craisins / Apple Crisps Milk	Concha/Pan Dulce (Mexican sweet bread) 100% Fruit Juice Milk	Cereal Raisins / Craisins / Apple Crisps Milk	Chocolate Muffin 100% Fruit Juice Milk
Lunch				
Monday 1/2	Tuesday 1/3	Wednesday 1/4	Thursday 1/5	Friday 1/6
NO SCHOOL	Turkey Taco Nada Corn Fruit Cup Milk Cheez-its	Orange Chicken Steamed Rice Mixed Veggies Fresh Fruit Milk	Build-a-Burger (all-beef or veggie patty) plain or with cheese, lettuce & pickles Baked Beans 100% Fruit Juice Milk	Domino's Cheese Pizza Side Salad Fresh Fruit Milk
Monday 1/9	Tuesday 1/10	Wednesday 1/11	Thursday 1/12	Friday 1/13
Bean & Cheese Pupusa Carrots w/ Tajin Fruit Cup Milk	Brunch for Lunch Buttermilk Pancakes served with syrup Turkey Sausages Home Fries Fresh Fruit Milk	Meatballs & Marinara (beef meatballs) Texas Toast Green Beans Fresh Fruit Milk	Grilled Chicken Sandwich or Veggie Burger Baked Beans 100% Fruit Juice Milk	Domino's Cheese Pizza Side Salad Fresh Fruit Milk
Monday 1/16	Tuesday 1/17	Wednesday 1/18	Thursday 1/19	Friday 1/20
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day NO SCHOOL	Crispy Chicken Sandwich (NAE whole-muscle breaded filet) Sweet Potato Tots Peach Slices Milk	Chicken Tamale (mild green chili sauce; allergen-free) Refried Beans Fresh Fruit Milk Tortilla Chips	Build-a-Burger (all-beef or veggie patty) plain or with cheese, lettuce & pickles Corn 100% Fruit Juice Milk	Domino's Cheese Pizza Side Salad Fresh Fruit Milk
Monday 1/23	Tuesday 1/24	Wednesday 1/25	Thursday 1/26	Friday 1/27
Mozzarella Stuffed Breadsticks with marinara sauce Green Beans Applesauce Milk	Chicken Drumstick & Biscuit (NAE drumstick) Sweet Potato Tots Fresh Fruit Milk	Meatloaf & Garlic Toast Corn Peach Slices Milk	Grilled Chicken Sandwich or Veggie Burger Baked Beans 100% Fruit Juice Milk Mini Chocolate Chip Cookies	Domino's Cheese Pizza Side Salad Fresh Fruit Milk
Monday 1/30	Tuesday 1/31			
Macaroni & Cheese Garlic Breadstick Green Beans Fresh Fruit Milk	Chicken & Waffle (NAE chicken served with syrup) Corn Fresh Fruit Milk			

Daily Vegetarian Option includes Sunbutter & Jelly Sandwich & Bean & Cheese Burrito Menu subject to change without notice; the USDA and CDE are equal opportunity providers and employers

ALL MEALS ARE FREE THROUGH MAY 26, 2023
www.pgusd.org/Departments/Food-Services

Robert Down Elementary School

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