



ROBERT DOWN PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

January 19, 2023

Principal's Message

Dear RHD Families -

Thank you to our wonderful PTA for organizing last night's Dine Out at Pepper's Mexicali Grill. I am one to not say "No" to a taco and the crispy flour shell made my night. You'll see below that our annual Bingo Night is scheduled next week as well. Come on by for some pizza and enjoy some fun! With the event being indoors and our campus having a few Covid cases lately, it is recommended to wear a mask but not required. Please join the PTA next Tuesday, Jan. 24th at 6:30 PM for the General Meeting

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Meeting ID: 971 8368 9596

Password: 688756

I'm happy to report that our Project Room closet floor abatement is completed and no asbestos was detected per the AHERA CFR 40 required post sampling. The sewer below will soon be fixed and safe for BASRP to return to the area.

As I mentioned last week, our Attendance Clerk, Carey O'Sullivan, will become to the new Forest Grove office manager soon. She is currently training RHD's new Attendance Clerk, Annie Deis (pronounced "dice") through Monday. Please welcome Mrs. Dice when you visit the office and please reach out to her for all your attendance needs: 646-6663 or email adeis@pgusd.org

Have a great weekend and good luck to all the 49er fans out there. You have a Purdy-good quarterback helping your cause.

In Otter Ohana,

Sean Keller, RHD Principal
Google Voice (831) 275-0083
skeller@pgusd.org

RHD Upcoming Events

Jan. 19 - PGUSD Board Meeting, 6:30 PM

Jan. 24 - PTA Meeting, 6:30 PM

Jan. 26 - Elementary Night at PGHS Girls Basketball Game, PGHS Gym, 7:00 PM

Jan 27 - RHD Family Bingo Night, Cafeteria, PIZZA 5:30-6 PM , BINGO 6-7:30 PM (see flyer below)

Feb. 6-10 - Kindness Week (see flyer below)

Feb. 13-17 - Presidents' Holiday, No School



PTA Meeting

PLEASE JOIN US (Remotely)

Tuesday, January 24, 630-7pm

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RHD - Active Student COVID Cases

As of January 19

1 student in Mrs. Bingham's class



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.

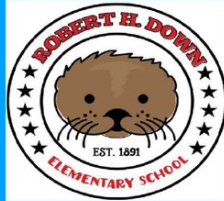
*** Ways to report a student absent ***

a) ParentVUE app

b) 24 Hour Absence Line (831) 646-6663

c) Email Annie Deis at adeis@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.



Robert Down Elementary School

Is Celebrating kindness!

Monday, February 6 - Friday, February 10, 2023

Robert Down celebrates kindness each year with a week of fun activities that promote kindness in our school community.

Please join us and celebrate kindness!

Parent volunteers needed.

Please contact Sonda Frudden: sfrudden@pgusd.org



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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NEW YEAR

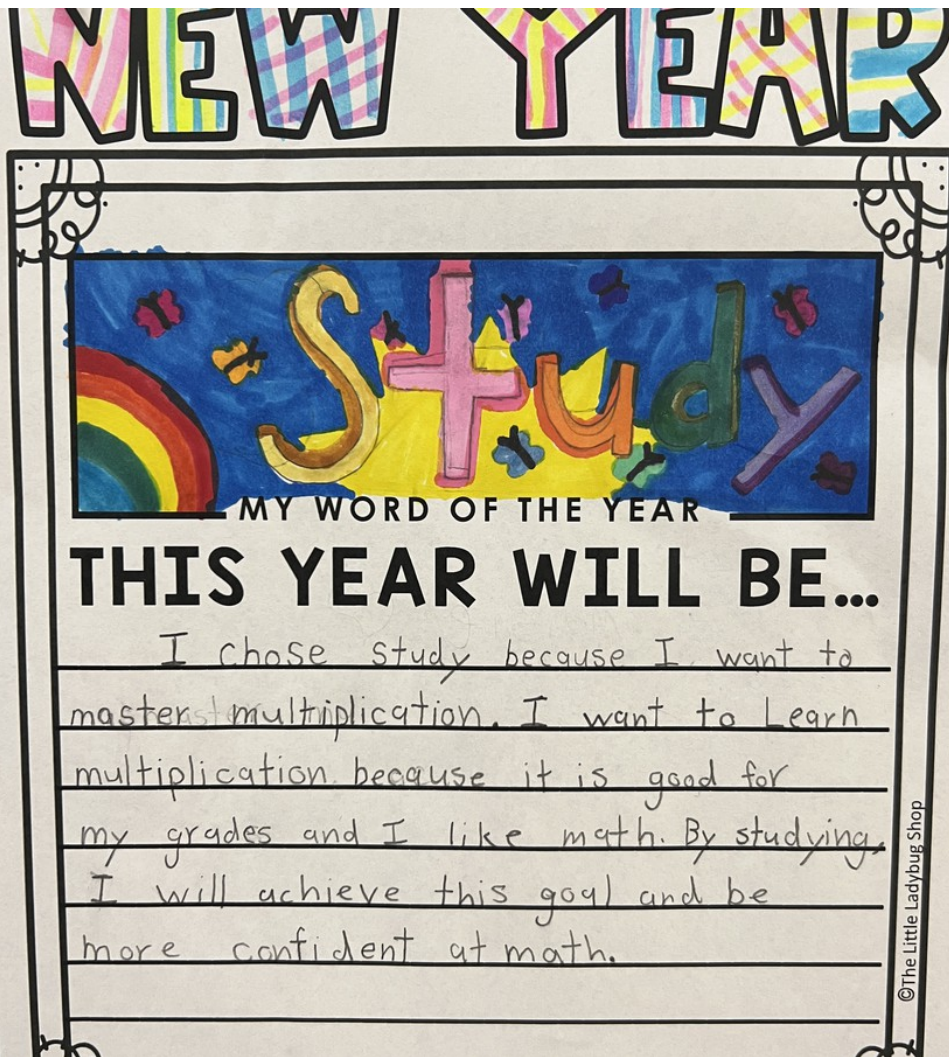
HEAL

MY WORD OF THE YEAR

THIS YEAR WILL BE...

One of healing. I chose heal because I thought that heal goes with helping animals and plants. When I care for and water plants, I feel good that I helped a living organism in need.

I look out for animals and try to help them recover. Heal is a word that inspires me a lot.



Flyers

RHD FAMILY BINGO NIGHT!

Please join us for this fun event!

Volunteers are need, a link will follow in the next few days to sign up.

The event is free to attend, but BINGO cards and PIZZA will be sold at the event.

Stay tuned for more information!

RHD PTA FAMILY BINGO NIGHT

Friday January 27	at RHD		Cafeteria
Pizza!	Starting at 5:30pm	Bingo	6 - 7:30pm
Beverages	Prizes!	 suggested	Volunteers appreciated!
Bring another Family!		Friends	Fun

January 27, at RHD Cafeteria
Bingo (6 - 7:30pm)
Pizza (starting at 5:30pm)
Beverages (seltzers and juice)

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Due to supply chain issues, we have to make a menu substitution on Monday (1/23). We will serve Brunch For Lunch (pancakes & sausage) at the elementary schools.



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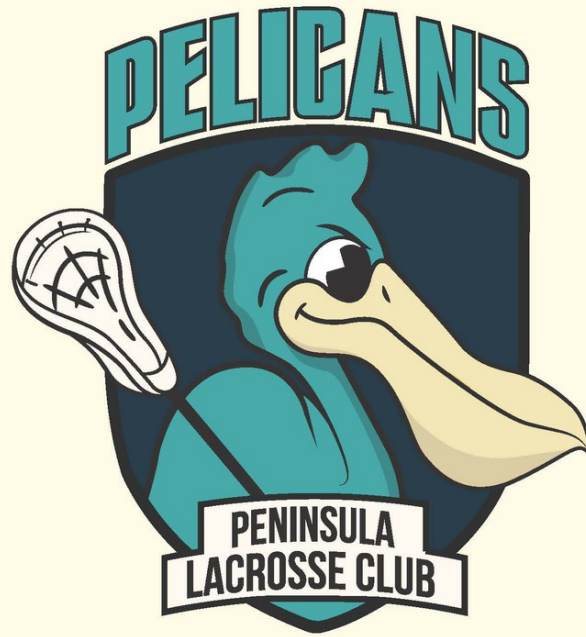
JANUARY 2023 Elementary School Menu

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

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GIRLS & BOYS
AGE 9-14

MONTEREY
3/1-5/20

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE
GEAR CAN BE PROVIDED

REGISTER @ [LACROSSETHEBAY.ORG](https://lacrossethebay.org)

CALL (860) 558-2739

EMAIL [LAXTHEBAY@GMAIL.COM](mailto: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](https://lacrossethebay.org). You can also register at lacrossethebay.org. If you have questions, call (860) 558-2739 or email laxthebay@gmail.com.



Robert Down Elementary School

Website: <https://robertdown.pgusd.org/>

Location: [485 Pine Avenue, Pacific Grove, CA, USA](#)

Phone: (831) 646-6540

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