



# ROBERT DOWN PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

January 26, 2023

## Principal's Message

Dear RHD Families -

We have some fun events happening the next two nights. Come out and have some fun! Tomorrow our Principal for the Day has decreed it Cozy Clothes Day, so whatever your student wears to be cozy is ok!

**TONIGHT**, Jan. 26 is Elementary Night at the PGHS Girl's Basketball game the PGHS Gym at 7:00 PM

**Tomorrow**, Jan. 27 is "Cozy Clothes Day" at Robert Down, for all grade levels.

**Tomorrow**, Jan. 27 is also **BINGO NIGHT!**

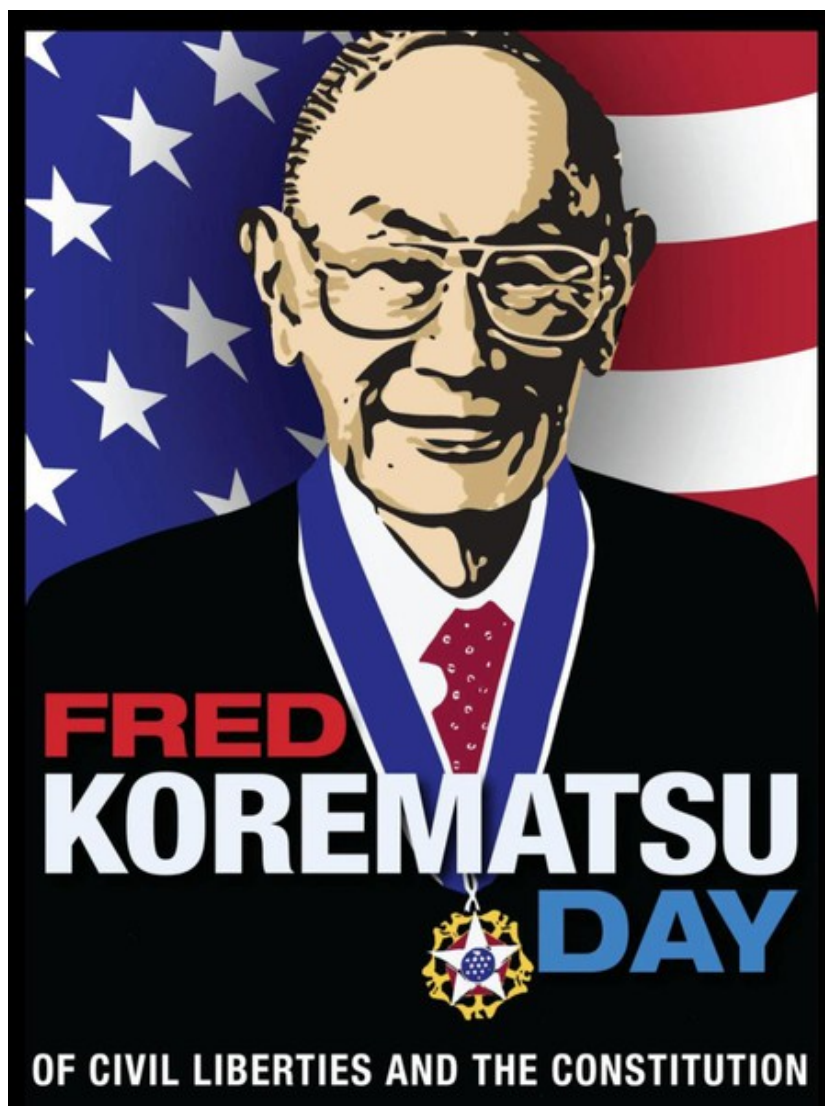
- **Volunteers are needed to make this happen smoothly! Please sign-up [here](#) to help if you can:**

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

**We need two volunteers at lunch each day of Kindness week (Feb. 6-10).** Everything will be set up in boxes so participation will be easy. Please contact Sonda Frudden at [sfrudden@pgusd.org](mailto:sfrudden@pgusd.org) to sign up to help.

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Sean Keller, RHD Principal  
Google Voice (831) 275-0083



## FRED KOREMATSU DAY - JANUARY 30TH

Fred Korematsu Day is a California celebration of the civil rights leader who took his case to the Supreme Court to overturn the arrests of Japanese Americans during World War II. Visit:

<https://korematsuinstitute.org/what-is-fred-korematsu-day/> for more information.

### RHD Upcoming Events

**Jan. 26** - Elementary Night at PGHS Girls Basketball Game, PGHS Gym, 7:00 PM (see flyer below)

**Jan. 27** - RHD Cozy Clothes Day, all grades!

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

**February** - African American History Month: <https://www.pbs.org/parents/thrive/teaching-your-child-about-black-history-month>

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

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

**Feb. 21** - School Site Council Meeting, 3:30 PM

**Feb. 21** - PTA Dine-Out, Monarch Pub, 5:00-8:00 PM

**Feb. 21** - Cocoa with Keller, 6:30 PM

## RHD - Active Student COVID Cases

As of January 26

1 student Mrs. Brockmeyer

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### SmartSocial Event

*Dear Pacific Grove Unified School District community,*

***Don't forget to register for the [SmartSocial.com](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/7616600577965/WN_8GP5h4mzRLiwlShxt8MHrQ) FREE live events this month.*** You and your student will learn how TikTok, Instagram, and Snapchat can be used in a positive way to create a digital resume and how to safeguard a student's future.

*We feel like every student should view this with their parents. There are two dates to choose from with three times available on each date. If you are not able to attend live, we'd encourage you to register so you will receive the replay information after the event is over.*

***Register here for this next VALUABLE parent & student event on Zoom:***

***[https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/7616600577965/WN\\_8GP5h4mzRLiwlShxt8MHrQ](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/7616600577965/WN_8GP5h4mzRLiwlShxt8MHrQ)***

*Sample topics during this event will include:*

- What are the world's best companies looking for from your student in the next 5 years? We will review core values that are important to Google, Amazon, SpaceX, Tesla, and more*
- Will TikTok and Instagram be your future resume? Students will learn how to shine online by using every app as a positive portfolio of projects and photos*
- What is Google saying about you to your dream job/dream career? Learn how companies will search for your student online, and what your student can do to take charge of what information is being shared*
- Learn how colleges might also search for a student and how they find social media when evaluating students for a scholarship*
- Instagram resumes: How to get discovered. Gone are the days of PDF resumes for students. Students will learn how other students are easily turning their Instagram profile into a resume that stands out for colleges and future employers so they aren't passed up for their dream future*
- How a student got fired with one post, and what your family can do to avoid online blunders...*

***Use the Pacific Grove Unified School District unique registration link:***

***[https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/7616600577965/WN\\_8GP5h4mzRLiwlShxt8MHrQ](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/7616600577965/WN_8GP5h4mzRLiwlShxt8MHrQ)***

***Wednesday, January 25:***

- 3 pm Pacific/6 pm Eastern*
- 5 pm Pacific/8 pm Eastern*
- 6:30 pm Pacific/9:30 pm Eastern*

***Tuesday, January 31:***

- 3 pm Pacific/6 pm Eastern*
- 5 pm Pacific/8 pm Eastern*
- 6:30 pm Pacific/9:30 pm Eastern*

We are looking forward to these live events from SmartSocial in 2023 and hope you'll join our community's conversation about learning how to keep our students safe online!

Sincerely,

Sean Keller

**P.S. If you can't make it, use this unique link to access all of the replay videos:**  
<https://smartsocial.com/pacificgroveusd>.



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## 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.



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## 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](mailto: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.



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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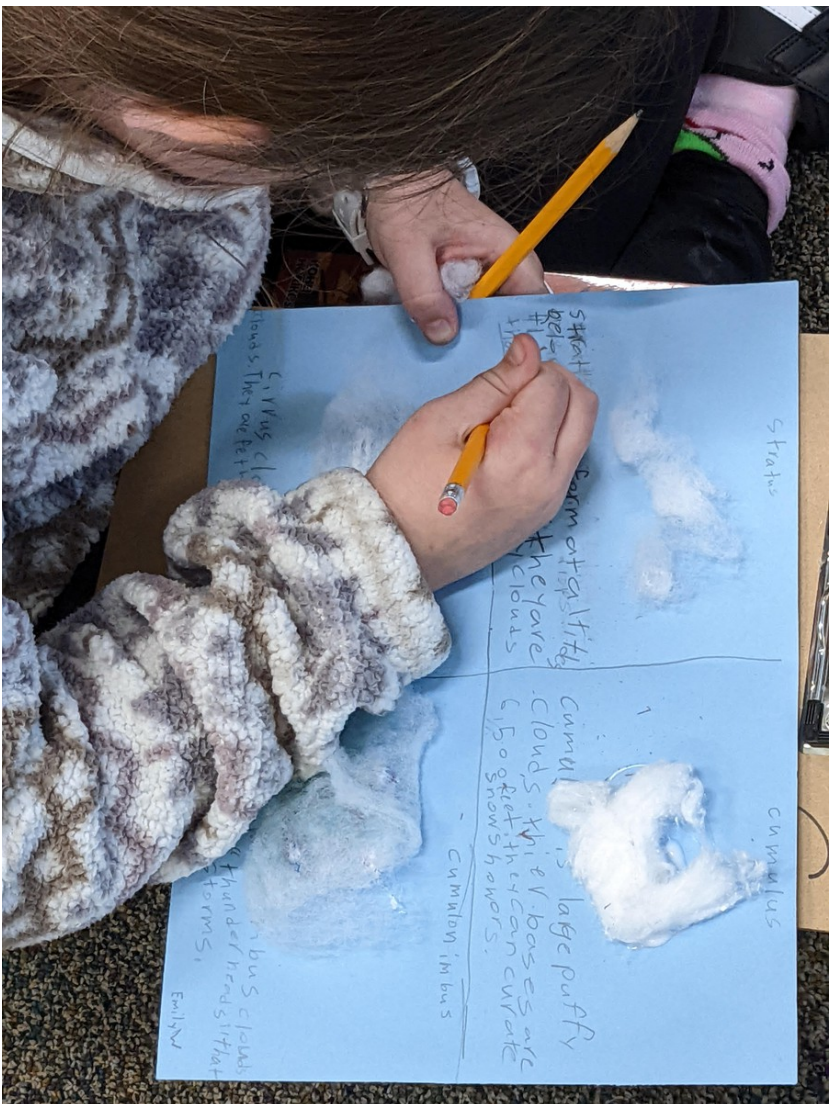
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**OTTERLY ADORABLE**













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## 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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**Pacific Grove High School**  
Home of the Breakers



Pacific Grove High School Girls' Basketball

Invites you to join us for

**Robert Down Elementary/Forest Grove  
School Night**

**Thursday January 26, 2023**

Game time: 7:00pm

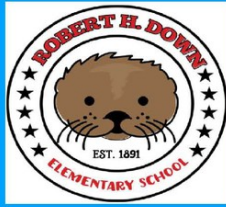
Pacific Grove High School Gym

**Come out and support Pacific Grove High School  
Girls' Basketball and watch an exciting game as the  
Varsity team takes on Notre Dame High School!**

Free admission for each elementary school student with  
each paid adult admission.

**There will be a lay-up contest at half-time for a  
few lucky students!**

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**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](mailto:sfrudden@pgusd.org)*





## 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\***  
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### FEBRUARY 2023 Elementary School Menu



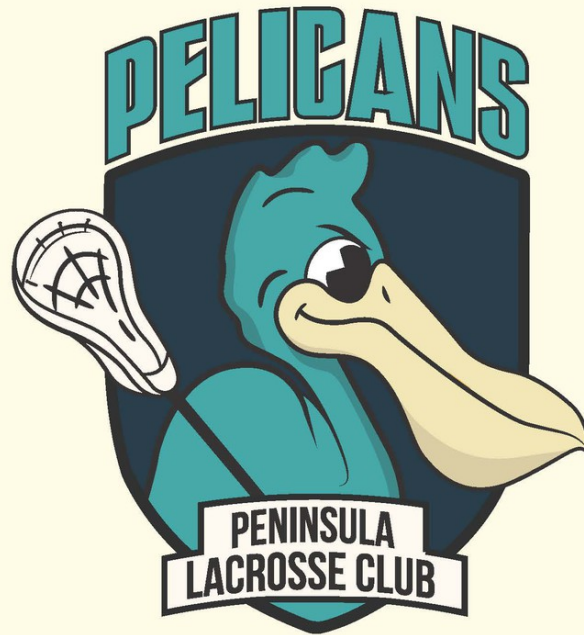
Breakfast				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Cereal Raisins / Craisins / Apple Crisps Milk	Mini Cinnis Raisins / Craisins / Apple Crisps Milk	Concha/Pan Dulce (Mexican sweet bread) 100% Fruit Juice Milk	Cereal Raisins / Craisins / Apple Crisps Milk	Chocolate Muffin 100% Fruit Juice Milk
Lunch				
		Wednesday 2/1	Thursday 2/2	Friday 2/3
		Turkey Taco Nada Baby Carrots Sliced Peaches Milk Cheez-its	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 2/6	Tuesday 2/7	Wednesday 2/8	Thursday 2/9	Friday 2/10
Mozzarella Stuffed Breadsticks with marinara sauce Green Beans Applesauce Milk	Orange Chicken Steamed Rice Edamame Fresh Fruit Milk	Brunch for Lunch Buttermilk Pancakes served with syrup Turkey Sausages Home Fries Fresh Fruit Milk	Grilled Chicken Sandwich or Veggie Burger Carrots 100% Fruit Juice Milk Cheez-its	Domino's Cheese Pizza Side Salad Fresh Fruit Milk
Monday 2/13	Tuesday 2/14	Wednesday 2/15	Thursday 2/16	Friday 2/17
NO SCHOOL	NO SCHOOL	NO SCHOOL	NO SCHOOL	NO SCHOOL
Monday 2/20	Tuesday 2/21	Wednesday 2/22	Thursday 2/23	Friday 2/24
NO SCHOOL	Crispy Chicken Sandwich (NAE whole-muscle breaded filet) Sweet Potato Tots Fruit Cup Milk	Meatballs & Marinara (chicken meatballs) Texas Toast Green Beans Fresh Fruit	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 2/27	Tuesday 2/28			
Bean & Cheese Pupusa Carrots w/ Tajin Fruit Cup Milk	Chicken & Waffle (NAE chicken served with syrup) Corn Fresh Fruit Milk			

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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](https://lacrossethebay.org). If you have questions, call (860) 558-2739 or email [laxthebay@gmail.com](mailto:laxthebay@gmail.com).

**Robert Down Elementary School**

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

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



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