



ROBERT DOWN PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

August 25, 2022

Principal's Message

Dear RHD Families -

With our year getting closer to the end of our first month, I wanted to share some important volunteer opportunities that have helped RHD provide excellent, free after school programs as well as some safety issues where parents/guardians can help support safety and student fun.

Below is a link to our district's volunteer forms. Please contact the district office if you are not fingerprinted and cleared for volunteering (classroom, campus, or after school opportunities). Please also remember that in the morning only parents that are cleared and have checked into the office may enter into gates unless chaperoned by an employee.

Volunteers needed - Click Here for Volunteering information

<https://www.pgusd.org/Parents/Parent-Forms/index.html>

- Drama Club (robertdowndrama@gmail.com): Mondays and Wednesdays after school for 4th and 5th grades. Director Rozsa is going to work with previous drama students first to help train them working with other students.
- Lego Club (Kinder-3rd): No Set days as parents are needed.
- Lego Robotics (4th and 5th): Tuesdays with Mr. Villagomez in the computer lab.
- Garden Beds: Four new beds still need to be placed with a crew of at least four-six adults. Please reach out to Mr. Keller if you have an open Saturday morning until noon.
- Before School Drop off, gate monitoring, playground play monitoring - contact Mr. Keller if you are available on a regular basis to monitor gates or the playground for children to enter and get the wiggles out before the bell. This can only occur if a solid group of adults volunteer in the morning. Training will occur.
- After School Pick Up, gate monitoring: Contact Mr. Keller if you are available for making sure no adults enter the campus after the school bell rings. Training will occur.

Do not forget that RHD has been invited to CSUMB this Saturday to watch the Monterey Bay Union vs. the LA Galaxy II at 7:00 P.M. See the flier below and purchase tickets in section N4.

From Our PTA

The traditional Pacific Grove Butterfly Bazaar is scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 1, following the Butterfly Parade. This community event at Robert Down is a treasured festival of children's games, food, and family fun. Making it a success takes many volunteers. Please mark your calendars if you may be able to help out for at least 30-min (for set up prior, helping with games, and clean-up). An online sign-up list will be shared soon!

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

BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT




**AUGUST 27 - 7:00PM
VS LA GALAXY II**



- Seats available in center section N4 at a discounted rate of **\$30 per person**
- First 1,000 kids entering Cardinale Stadium will receive a Monterey Bay F.C. wristband



Contact Trevor Dobrzanski at **831-718-0052**
or email trevor@montereybayfc.com for questions
 **Click link for tickets! Promo code: RDE**



RHD Upcoming Events

August 27 - Monterey Bay Football Club Game, Cardinale Stadium, 7:00 PM, "Back to School Night",

<https://www.montereybayfc.com/back-to-school-night/>

August 29 - RHD Site Council, 6:30 PM,

<https://pgusd.zoom.us/j/82770156424#success> ID: 82770156424

Sent 3 - PTA Bike Rodeo, RHD Playground, 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM



Sept. 6 - PTA Meeting, 6:30 PM, Zoom info: [Recurring link for board and general meetings](#)

Password: 688756

Sept. 17 - Walk with PRIDE, Lovers Point, 9:00 AM-12:00 PM,
<https://www.supportpgpride.com/walk-with-pride>

Sept. 21 - School Picture Day

CLICK HERE to ORDER RHD Spirit Wear

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 ***

- 1) ParentVUE app
- 2) 24 Hour Absence Line (831) 646-6663
- 3) Email Carey O'Sullivan at cosullivan@pgusd.org

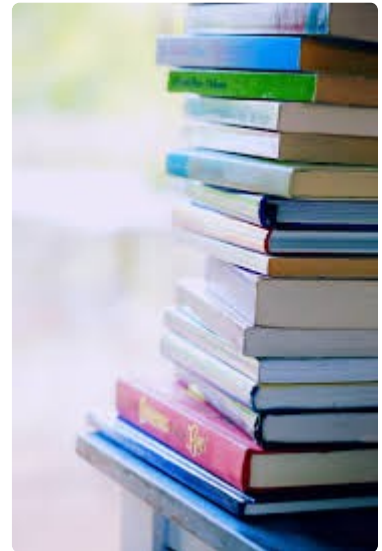
3) Please make sure to relay afterschool plans with your child **PRIOR** to the school day. The office and teachers are getting phone calls and emails from parents daily about what their child should do after school. This is disruptive.

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.



Robert H. Down Library Birthday Book Club

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Thank you for your participation in this great **voluntary** program. Please print below:

Student's Name _____
Grade _____
Teacher _____
Birth Date* _____
*Please indicate an alternative month for presentation if your child's birthday is in June, July, or August _____

Please check 3 or 4 areas in which your child has an interest:

☐ Art/Drawing
☐ Animals/Nature – Specify _____
☐ Biography – Specify _____
☐ Early Reader/Picture Book
☐ Fantasy
☐ Favorite Author - Specify _____
☐ Fiction
☐ Historical – Time Period _____
☐ Music – Specify _____
☐ Mystery
☐ Poetry
☐ Science
☐ Science Fiction
☐ Sports – Specify _____
☐ Other – Specify _____
☐ Librarian's Choice

Ms. Scanlon will select a book based on your child's interests and the needs of the library.

Walk with PRIDE



Saturday, September 17, 2022 • 9 am to 12 noon • Lover's Point & PG Recreation Trail

Walk to raise money for your classroom field trips, instructional materials and class projects. Ask family friends and neighbors to support each lap you take. Here's your necklace and first foot. You will get a foot for each lap after your first so you will remember how many you were able to complete.

Ways to donate:

- Online at www.supportpgpride.com/walk-with-pride
- Mail a check to: PG P.R.I.D.E., P.O. Box 419, Pacific Grove, CA 93950. Please make sure your teacher's name is on each check.

Thank you for supporting education in Pacific Grove. PG PRIDE Tax ID #77-0017360. PG PRIDE is a non-profit foundation which raises money to support ALL Pacific Grove Unified School District schools. *Pacific Grove Unified School District neither endorses nor sponsors the organization or activity represented in this document.*

Limited Time Only!
Order By Midnight 9/4



BUTTERFLY PARADE 2022

Support This Wonderful Pacific Grove Tradition
Order Your Custom Butterfly Apparel Online Today!
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**Order by Midnight on Sunday, September 4th
for local pick-up prior to the event day!**

Big 'Thank You!' to Kristy Chettle of
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for creating and donating
this year's custom design!



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RHD PTA DINE OUT FUNDRAISERS

AUGUST



AUGUST 24

4pm-9pm

SEPTEMBER



SEPTEMBER 20

All day

OCTOBER

Michael's
Grill and Taqueria

OCTOBER 19

All day



NOVEMBER



NOVEMBER 16

Dinner

DECEMBER



california
PIZZA KITCHEN

DECEMBER 14

All day



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ROBERT H. DOWN ELEMENTARY BRICK FUNDRAISER

4x8 Text Carina Bates Class of 2001 Let's go Otters!	4x8 w/ Clip Art Jacob, Chris, and Stephanie Sullivan		8x8 Text Happy 100th Birthday Robert H. Down Elementary! Such great memories Samantha Biggs '02	8x8 w/ Clip Art To the coolest teacher Mrs. Bateman! Your 2010 5th graders
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CALLING ALL OTTERS!

Recognize a Pacific Grove Grammar School or Robert H. Down Elementary student or employee by buying a 4x8 or 8x8 brick. Your purchase will help create a beautiful pathway at the top of the Jen Hinton Field stairs. Be a part of history as the RHD building celebrates its 100th year and have a memento to visit each year after the Butterfly Parade.

RESERVE YOUR BRICKS TODAY!

To create, preview and pay for your brick, Scan the QR code below or visit <https://www.engravedbricks.com/campaign/RHD>

Clip Art Options:

ED4	ED9	ED11	ED30	NA31	NA32	SY3	SY4	SY22	SY24
								RHD1	RHD2

4x8 Brick:

Text ONLY: You are allowed up to 3 lines of text, 23 characters per line.

Text & Clip Art: You are allowed up to 3 lines of text, 19 characters per line.

8x8 Brick:

Text ONLY: You are allowed up to 6 lines of text, 23 characters per line.

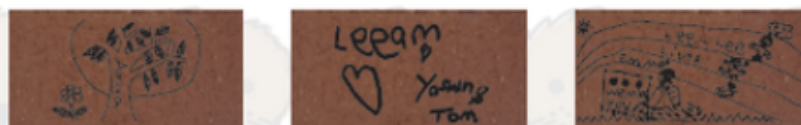
Text & Clip Art: You are allowed up to 4 lines of text, 23 characters per line.



Questions? Please Email Sean Keller, RHD Principal @ skeller@pgusd.org

RESERVE YOUR CUSTOM ART BRICKS TODAY!

ORDER BY MAIL: Complete this form, and mail with a check or money order to:
Robert Down Elementary School | 485 Pine Avenue | Pacific Grove, CA 93950



4"x 8" Brick w/ Children's Art QTY _____ @ \$60 each \$ _____ TOTAL _____

First pencil your design, signature, or characters (try to leave a slight margin around your picture); then go over your design with Black Sanford Sharpie fine point permanent marker. Please erase all pencil marks when completed.

Your Name _____
 Address _____
 City & State _____
 Phone _____
 E-Mail _____

To order standard bricks,
scan QR Code below:



RESERVE YOUR CUSTOM ART BRICKS TODAY!

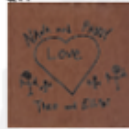
ORDER BY MAIL: Complete this form, and mail with a check or money order to:
Robert Down Elementary School | 485 Pine Avenue | Pacific Grove, CA 93950

8"x 8" Brick w/ Children's Art

@\$85 each \$

QTY

TOTAL



Large empty box for drawing or design.

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First pencil your design, signature, or characters (try to leave a slight margin around your picture); then go over your design with Black Sanford Sharpie fine point permanent marker. Please erase all pencil marks when completed.

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SCAN ME

Your Name _____
Address _____
City & State _____
Phone _____
E-Mail _____

Questions? Please Email Sean Keller, RHD Principal @ skeller@pgusd.org

RETRO 80'S

MIX & MINGLE SAVE THE DATE...

A PTA Fundraiser for all PG Schools

November 19, 2022

An adult only event



WELLSPRING
preschool

ENROLL
NOW

3 to 5 years
mixed aged classroom

ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR 2022-2023

wellspringpreschool.org | jeannie@wellspringchurchpg.org
831-373-4705 | 141 14th STREET | PACIFIC GROVE, CA 93950

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Cub Scout Pack 125 Calendar 2022-2023

8.12-14.2022	Cub-ON! family camp @ Boulder Creek Scout Reservation (optional)
8.25	Pack Night (meeting) & Stomp Rockets @ RHD blacktop (6:15 PM)
9.2-4	Family Camp @ Camp Chesebrough (optional)
9.9	Splash-O-Rama (swimming) @ Monterey Sports Center
9.17	California Coastal Cleanup (community service)
9.22	Pack Night @ RHD athletic field (6:15 PM)
9.22-9.24	Overnight Campout @ Santa Cruz Beach Boardwalk (optional)
10.27	Pack Night @ RHD cafeteria (6:15 PM)
10.28-30	Cub-ON! family camp @ Boulder Creek Scout Reservation (optional)
10.29	Trick-or-Treating @ Downtown PG
11.17	Pack Night & nonperishable food drive @ RHD cafeteria (6:15 PM)
11.19	Train Ride & Panning for Gold @ Roaring Camp Railroad
12.2	Christmas Party @ PG Youth Center
1.28.2023	Pinewood Derby @ Chautauqua Hall
2.24	Blue & Gold Banquet @ PG Youth Center
3.18	Trekkers Hike @ TBA
3.23	Pack Night @ RHD cafeteria (6:15 PM)
4.22	Biking by the Bay @ Lovers Point
4.27	Pack Night @ RHD cafeteria (6:15 PM)
TBA	Good Old Days Parade
5.12-14	Cub-ON! family camp @ BCSR (optional)
5.20	Packactivity (TBA)
5.25	Pack Night @ RHD cafeteria (6:15 PM)
5.27-29	Family Camp @ Camp Chesebrough (optional)
6.2	Crossover Picnic @ Lovers Point

THE SCOUT OATH

On my honor
I will do my best
To do my duty
to God and my country and
to obey the Scout Law;
To help other people
at all times;
To keep myself
physically strong,
mentally awake, and
morally straight.



Prepared, For Life.

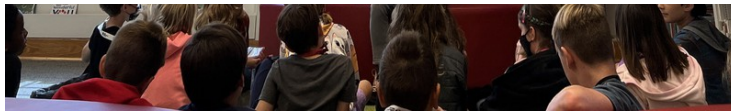
- **Cub Scout Pack 125**, for K-5 boys, wants **you**!
- Come to the August Pack Night to make & launch **stomp rockets**!
- "Try before you buy"—visit us any time and check us out.
- Our fun-filled **Packactivities** attract families from all over the area.
- Want to learn more? e-mail us!
pack125pg@gmail.com

Cub Scout Pack 125—Where Adventure Begins!

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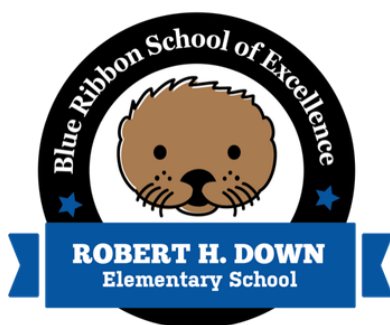


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Website: <https://robertdown.pgusd.org/>

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Phone: (831) 646-6540



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