



Robert Down Principal's Update

September 1, 2022

Principal's Message

Good evening RHD Families -

Our Annual PTA Bike Rodeo is this Saturday, September 3, 2022, from 10:00 AM-12:00 PM on the RHD blacktop. Please see our active COVID cases below to determine if wearing a mask is important for your family members if you attend. We have been hit with our first large wave of exposures this past week, so please remember that our students are still vulnerable and use safe practices when practicable. PGPD, CHP, and local FIRE first responders will be on hand along with Workhorse Bicycles to share bike safety recommendations and quick tune ups.

Speaking of bike riding, the annual PG Walk for P.R.I.D.E. returns on Saturday, September 17, 2022 from 9:00 A.M.-12:00 P.M. Visit <https://www.supportpgpride.com/> for more information and see the flier below.

Check out the Butterfly Bazaar flier below and buy your swag to show off how we celebrate the PG way! I'm so happy that our beloved Butterfly Parade is coming back to our community. Be prepared to have some fun and celebrate the return of the Monarchs.

Have a great Labor Day Weekend and stay safe.

In Otter Ohana,

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

RHD Upcoming Events

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

Sept. 6 - PTA Meeting, 6:30 PM,

Zoom: [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



RHD - Active COVID Cases

As of September 1:

Kindergarten - Renteria - 2 student cases

1st Grade - Perkins - 2 student cases

2nd Grade - Bingham - 1 student case

3rd Grade - Perlstein - 6 student cases

4th Grade - Brockmeyer - 2 student case

Message from District Nurse Katrina Powley

Daily Symptoms Checklist

Each morning prior to school departure, please monitor your child for the following symptoms and keep them home if they have the following, especially if the symptoms are new, are a sudden onset, and do not resolve within a short time period on their own without medication:

- Persistent headache and fatigue
- Elevated temperature
- Body aches
- Sore throat
- Congestion
- Cough
- Shortness of breath
- Nausea
- Diarrhea
- Loss of taste or smell

All children should remain home until their illness has subsided and they are resolved of symptoms for at least 24 hours without the use of over-the-counter medications to relieve symptoms. Even if a child is ill with a negative COVID-19 test result, please ensure that your child's symptoms are resolved for at least 24 hours prior to returning to school.

If a child arrives to school with or develops active illness symptoms at school, we will phone parents to pick up their children with instructions to keep them home until the illness has resolved for at least 24 hours without the use of over-the-counter medication to relieve symptoms.

QUARANTINE and EXPOSURE PERIOD TIMELINES

QUARANTINE FOR POSITIVE COVID-19 TEST RESULT:

Day 1: ____ (Start date of symptoms, or if no symptoms, date of COVID-19 test)

Day 5: ____ Test again if feeling better.

Day 5 Negative Test Result: End quarantine on day 6 (____)

Day 5 Positive Test Result: continue to quarantine through day 10 (____) OR until you test negative at anytime between days 6-10 (____) to end quarantine anytime between days 6-10 if symptoms are resolved.

Day 11: (____) End quarantine if feeling better. You do not need to test again in order to end quarantine on day 11 or later as long as symptoms are resolved.

**If ending quarantine on day 10 or earlier, indoor masking is strongly recommended through the remainder of the 10-day quarantine period.

ELEMENTARY CLASSROOM CLOSE CONTACT EXPOSURE PERIOD:

As per PGUSD Board Policy on 3/17/2022, all elementary classroom close contacts must wear a mask indoors until testing by day 5 of the exposure period. Indoor masking would be discontinued on day 6 of the exposure period.

Day 1: ____ (Day 1 starts 2 days prior to the date that the positive individual's symptoms began OR if asymptomatic, date of individual's COVID-19 test)

Day 5: ____ COVID-19 Testing received by day 5

Day 6: ____ Indoor masking not required although still strongly recommended as per CDPH.

Day 10: ____ Last day of exposure period

Day 11: ____ Exposure Period Over

Indoor masking strongly recommended through the remainder of the exposure period

OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL EXPOSURE PERIOD:

Day 1: ____ (Day 1 starts 2 days prior to the date that the positive individual's symptoms began OR if asymptomatic, date of individual's COVID-19 test)

Day 5: ____ COVID-19 Testing strongly recommended.

Day 10: ____: Last day of exposure period

Day 11: ____ Exposure Period Over

Indoor masking strongly recommended through the remainder of the exposure period

ToolboxParentWkshopHandout.pdf

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TOOLBOX
BY DOVETAIL LEARNING

The 12 Tools

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Breathing Tool

I calm myself and check-in.

Quiet/Safe Place Tool

I remember my quiet/safe place.



Listening Tool

I listen with my ears, eyes, and heart.

Empathy Tool

I care for others. I care for myself.



Personal Space Tool

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

Using Our Words Tool

I use the "right" words in the "right" way.



Garbage Can Tool

I let the little things go.

Taking Time Tool

I take time-in and time-away.



Please & Thank You Tool

I treat others with kindness and appreciation.

Apology & Forgiveness Tool

I admit my mistakes and work to forgive yours.



Patience Tool

I am strong enough to wait.

Courage Tool

I have the courage to do the "right" thing.



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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.

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.



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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.

Flyers

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:

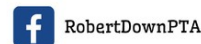
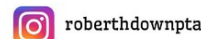
- Online at www.supportpgpride.com/walk-with-pride
- Mail a check to: PG P.R.I.D.E., P.O. Box 419, Pacific Grove, CA 93950. Please make sure your teacher's name is on each check.

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.*



PTA Corner

Follow Us!



WE NEED YOUR HELP TODAY!

Membership: \$20 annual fee (per person). Please donate more (\$50? \$100?) if possible as previous 2 years of fundraising fell short due to COVID.

Scan the QR Code to join today!



PTA Funds Go Towards:

- Classroom enrichment (over 50% of our budget)
- School-wide software licenses (e.g. BrainPop)
- Education enrichment activities
- Site upgrades (e.g. PE shed replacement, garden upgrades)
- Social events that unite our community (e.g. movie nights)

Classroom Liaisons: Please let your child's teacher know if you can attend the 4 PTA meetings this year & report back to the class!

Volunteering: Particular help wanted for organizing and putting on events, even just one!

Box Top Apps: Download the Box Top for Education app for an easy way to submit your Box Top donations.

AmazonSmile: Shop through AmazonSmile in order to donate a percentage of your Amazon purchases back to our school!

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!**

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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



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.

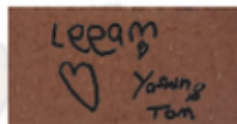
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Questions? Please Email Sean Keller, RHD Principal @ skeller@pgusd.org

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 _____
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 Phone _____
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To order standard bricks,
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8"x 8" Brick w/ Children's Art

QTY _____

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TOTAL _____



Large empty box for drawing or design.

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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

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Pacific Grove Unified School District

SEPTEMBER 2022 Elementary School Menu



Breakfast				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Cereal Raisins / Craisins / Apple Crisps Milk	Mini Cinnis Applesauce Milk	Concha / Pan Dulce (Mexican sweet bread) 100% Fruit Juice Milk	Cereal Raisins / Craisins / Apple Crisps Milk	Chocolate Muffin 100% Fruit Juice Milk
Lunch				
			Thursday 9/1	Friday 9/2
			Build-a-Burger (all-beef or veggie patty) plain or with cheese, lettuce & pickles Baked Beans 100% Fruit Juice Milk	Domino's Cheese Pizza Cucumbers w/ Ranch Fresh Fruit Milk
Monday 9/5	Tuesday 9/6	Wednesday 9/7	Thursday 9/8	Friday 9/9
Labor Day NO SCHOOL	Crispy Chicken Bites & Biscuit Baked Beans Fruit Cup Milk Goldfish Graham	Turkey Taco Nada (taco-seasoned turkey & cheese empanada) Corn Fresh Fruit Milk	Grilled Chicken Sandwich or Veggie Burger Potato Wedges Fresh Fruit Milk	Domino's Cheese Pizza Roasted Broccoli Fresh Fruit Milk
Monday 9/12	Tuesday 9/13	Wednesday 9/14	Thursday 9/15	Friday 9/16
Mozzarella Stuffed Breadsticks with marinara sauce Green Beans Fruit Cup Milk	Chicken Hot Dog Sweet Potato Tater Tots Fresh Fruit Milk Mini Chocolate Chip Cookies	Chicken & Waffle no antibiotics ever breaded tenderloins served with HFCS-free syrup Corn 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 Roasted Broccoli Fresh Fruit Milk
Monday 9/19	Tuesday 9/20	Wednesday 9/21	Thursday 9/22	Friday 9/23
Grilled Cheese Sandwich Cucumbers w/ Ranch Fresh Fruit Milk	Chicken & Red Chile Tamale shredded chicken & mild red chile in masa Black Beans 100% Fruit Juice Milk	Turkey & Cheese Sandwich (mayo & mustard) Lettuce & Tomatoes Baby Carrots Fruit Cup Milk	Grilled Chicken Sandwich or Veggie Burger Potato Wedges Fresh Fruit Milk	Domino's Cheese Pizza Roasted Broccoli Fresh Fruit Milk
Monday 9/26	Tuesday 9/27	Wednesday 9/28	Thursday 9/29	Thursday 9/30
Bean & Cheese Pupusa Side Salad Fresh Fruit Milk Graham Crackers	Brunch for Lunch Buttermilk Pancakes served with HFCS-free syrup Turkey Sausages Home Fries Fresh Fruit Milk	Teriyaki Chicken & Steamed Rice Green Beans Fruit Cup 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 Carrots w/ Ranch 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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3 to 5 years
mixed aged classroom

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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.
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Cub Scout Pack 125—Where Adventure Begins!

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Robert Down Elementary School

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

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

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