

September 8, 2022

## Principal's Message

Good Afternoon RHD Families -

Tonight, PGMS is hosting a viewing of *ANGST* to raise awareness of student anxiety. It is focused for grades 4-8, but any parent may participate.

You will notice starting tomorrow, Friday September 9, that our flags throughout the district will be placed at half-mast for recognition of the passing of Queen Elizabeth of the United Kingdom. This will continue through her internment and for additional recognition of September 11th.

We will be hosting **The Morris Brothers Anti-Bullying Assembly this Monday, September 12th** at 9:00 AM (Primary) and 10:15 AM (Intermediate) on the blacktop area. Parents are welcome to watch and will need to check in through the office for either production. This is an upbeat, musical presentation that focuses on having a bully-free school environment.

Please remember that the annual Walk with P.R.I.D.E. is scheduled for Saturday, September 17 at Lover's Point and the PG Recreation Trail from 9:00-12:00. Flier is below.

Also, do not forget that **Picture Day** is soon approaching on **Wednesday, September 21** with make ups in January.

For those families new to PGUSD, and a friendly reminder to all, that our district has a **Wellness Policy** that states only one day per month may be used for classroom celebrations and only one item that is considered a "treat" is allowed. **We encourage all birthday celebrations to occur off campus** so there are no issues with breaking the Wellness Policy, but we did want to make parents/guardians aware that **there are many Food Allergy issues on campus at all grade levels** and that healthy choices are the best practice to follow. Please stay in communication with your

student's teacher and do not show up to campus with treats unannounced- the items will be turned away.

Below is an additional message from our district Nutritional Director, Stephanie Lip:

#### **Food Services**

Breakfast and lunch are free for all students! Each student is offered one free breakfast meal and one free lunch meal every school day. To ensure the student is receiving a complete meal, the student must take a fruit, vegetable, and/or juice with their meal. If they do not wish to consume it, they may leave it on the "share table or basket" for any other student to enjoy. For up-to-date information on our department and for menus, please visit our website.

## **Memorizing student's 6-Digit Student ID Number**

We are required to utilize our Point of Sales system to maintain a record of students dining with us. To ensure the serving lines move along smoothly, we encourage families to work with their children to learn and remember their **6-digit Student ID number**. This number is inputted into our Point of Sales when the student receives their meal.

## Food Service Substitutes - we are hiring!

We are looking for subs! If you are interested in substitute positions with Food Services, please visit here.

Here is to having a great weekend and staying cool if this weather continues to break records.

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

## **RHD Upcoming Events**

Sept. 8 - ANGST, Raising Awareness Around Anxiety, PGMS

Auditorium, 6:15 PM (4th & 5th Grade Parents)

Sept. 15 - PGUSD Board Meeting, 6:30 PM

Sept. 17 - Walk with PRIDE, Lovers Point, 9:00 AM-12:00 PM,

https://www.supportpgpride.com/walk-with-pride

Sept. 18 - RHD Site Council Meeting, 3:30 PM,

Zoom Meeting <a href="https://pgusd.zoom.us/j/85642201474">https://pgusd.zoom.us/j/85642201474</a>

Meeting ID: 856 4220 1474

Sept. 21 - School Picture Day

Oct. 1 - Butterfly Parade & Bazaar

Oct. 10-14 - Fall Break, No School



## **RHD - Active COVID Cases**

As of September 8:

1st Grade - Perkins - 1 student cases 2nd Grade - Bingham - 1 student case 2nd Grade - Johnson - 1 student case 3rd Grade - Perlstein - 2 student cases 4th Grade - Levy - 1 student case 5th Grade - Dacuyan - 1 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\*\*

## **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

## \* Ways to report a student absent \*

- 1) ParentVUE app
- 2) 24 Hour Absence Line (831) 646-6663
- 3) Email Carey O'Sullivan at <a href="mailto:cosullivan@pgusd.org">cosullivan@pgusd.org</a>
- 3) Please make sure to relay afterschool plans with your child <u>PRIOR</u> 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
lease check 3 or 4 areas in which your child has an interest:
Art/Drawing
Animals/Nature - Specify_
Biography - Specify
Early Reader/Picture Book
Fantasy
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 Other – 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**



#### The 12 Tools

Tools for Learning • Tools for Life



## **Breathing Tool**

I calm myself and check-in.





## **Listening Tool**

I listen with my ears, eyes, and heart.







## **Personal Space Tool**

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







## **Garbage Can Tool**

I let the little things go.







## 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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# 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.* 



## It's Back!

Butterfly Parade and Bazaar
This Pacific Grove Tradition since 1939 returns

This Pacific Grove Tradition since 1939 returns Saturday, October 1st



**Tickets** 

\$1 each OR

Wristbands -

\$15 in advance,

\$20 on Sat.

## **Parade**

Line-up @10:00 in front of Robert Down Elementary

March through town @10:30

Robert Down Field 11am - 2pm

Food! Games on the field

Bazaar

My Museum Wheelie Mobilee

Inflatable Slide

## Food for sale: (cash or check)

- Tacos & Burritos
- Pizza
- Hotdogs
- Popcorn
- SnoCones
- Lemonade
- Baked Goods

## Volunteers needed

- Middle Schoolers earn community service
- Parents look for Sign-up genius from PTA or school site email
- Join us to have some fun!

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## **Butterfly Bazaar Volunteer Sign Up**

Parents needed for set-up, games and clean-up for this treasured local event on Saturday, October 1. It can't happen without your support! Please consider volunteering a bit of your time.

## **Butterfly Bazaar volunteer sign up link:**

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0E49ADAB2CA5FD0-butterfly

When?

Sat, Oct 1, 2022, 08:00 AM

Where?

485 Pine Avenue, Pacific Grove, CA, USA

# **Butterfly Bazaar**



## Butterfly Bazaar Game Tickets Pre-Sale

The Butterfly Bazaar is on October 1th, following the parade. This year tickets and wristbands for all games will be available for purchase prior to the Butterfly Bazaar. Families can purchase their tickets and wristbands using this form, and then pick-up their tickets or wristbands at the Pre-Sold Ticket Booth on the day of the Bazaar without waiting at the Ticket Booth lines.

This year tickets will be used for the games. All food booths will be cash only, including BAKE SALE.

A single ticket costs \$1.00. All games will be 1 ticket.

Wristbands - \$15.00 in advance. \$20 day of event. Good at all games including the slide and obstacle course.

Tickets and wristbands are non-refundable once purchased. Wristbands lost or torn once purchased and placed on a child's wrist are not replaceable.

Tickets and wristbands can also be purchased on the day of the Butterfly Bazaar.

DEADLINE FOR ALL TICKET AND WRISTBAND PRE-SALES IS SEPTEMBER **29th**Detach Here and Return to the Office

Student's Last Name		Student's First Name
School Name	Grade	Student's Teacher's Name
Grand Total Enclosed \$	FOREST G	ity of Wristbands: x \$15.00 = ROVE FAMILIES: DROP OFF YOUR HE OFFICE. ROBERT DOWN FAMILIES:

Please make checks payable to **Butterfly Bazaar**(Pacific Grove Unified School District neither endorses nor

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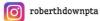
Butterfly Bazaar Presale Ticket Info.

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#### 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!



## BUTTERFLY PARADE 2022

Support This Wonderful Pacific Grove Tradition

Order Your Custom Butterfly Apparel Online Today! fleldofdreamsdesigns.com/butterfly

Order by for lo

Order by Midnight on Sunday, September 4th for local pick-up prior to the event day!

Big 'Thank You!' to Kristy Chettle of icreate-studio.com for creating and donating this year's custom design!



Order Today at fieldofdreamsdesigns.com/butterfly

# RHD PTA DINE OUT FUNDRAISERS





AUGUST 24
4pm-9pm



SEPTEMBER 20
All day

## **OCTOBER**



OCTOBER 19

All day











DECEMBER 14
All day





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## ROBERT H. DOWN ELEMENTARY BRICK FUNDRAISER

4x8 Text Carina Bates 4x8 w







## **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



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
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@ \$60 each \$

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



ORDER BY MAIL: Complete this form,	MART BRICKS TODAY! and mail with a check or money order to: Pine Avenue   Pacific Grove, CA 93950
8"x 8" Brick w/ Children's Art	@\$85 each \$
	INSTRUCTIONS: 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.  To order standard bricks, scan QR Code below:
Your Name Address City & State Phone E-Mail	SCAN ME

**CLICK HERE to ORDER RHD Spirit Wear** 





## **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 pathy) 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	Crispy Chicken Bites & Biscuit Baked Beans Fruit Cup Milk Goldfish Graham	Turkey Taco Nada (taco-seasoned turkey 6 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 Fruil 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-tree syrup Turkey Sausages Home Fries Fresh Fruit Milk nbutter & Jelly Sandwich & Bean & Ch	Teriyaki Chicken & Steamed Rice Green Beans Fruit Cup Milk	Build-a-Burger (all-beef or veggie pathy) plain or with cheese, lettuce 8 pickles Baked Beans 100% Fruit Juice Milk without notice: the USDA and CDE are ec	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 employe

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



## Cub Scout Pack 125 Calendar 2022-2023

8.12-14.2022 Cub-ON! family camp @ Boulder Creek Scout Reservation (optional) Pack Night (meeting) & Stomp Rockets @ RHD blacktop (6:15 PM) 8.25 Family Camp @ Camp Chesebrough (optional) 9.2 - 4Splash-O-Rama (swimming) @ Monterey Sports Center 9.9 9.17 California Coastal Cleanup (community service) Pack Night @ RHD athletic field (6:15 PM) 9.22 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

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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

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5.12–14 Cub-ON! family camp @ BCSR (optional)

5.20 Packtivity (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.

• 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 Packtivities 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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## **Otterly Adorable**

## **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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