

Robert Down Principal's Update

September 15, 2022

Principal's Message

Good Afternoon RHD Families -

Walk with PRIDE is this Saturday, September 17! Meet us at Lovers Point, the walk will go from 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM. We are walking to raise money for classrooms and extracurricular activities. For field trips, materials, equipment, and projects. Please consider making a donation, 100% of your donation goes to your child's classroom. Your contribution is greatly appreciated! https://www.supportpgpride.com/walk-with-pride

A reminder for the need of **Butterfly Bazaar volunteers on Saturday October 1**. Slots are from 8am - 5pm. Parent help is <u>necessary</u> for set-up, games and clean-up for this treasured local event. Forest Grove parents are sharing this responsibility. **PLEASE volunteer if you can!** Sign-up link <u>here</u>

Thank you to RHD Parent, Allison Sacks, for sharing information about California's new online free tutoring: *The HelpNow pilot program currently offers help in Math and Language Arts, in English and Spanish, at any time of the day or night. Help for "other core K-12 subjects" is available between 10 a.m. and 10 p.m. in English, Spanish, Mandarin, Cantonese, Vietnamese, and Tagalog, with no age limit to who can take advantage of the resource - NBC 4, LA. https://www.brainfuse.com/highed/helpNow.asp?a_id=542D7F8F&ss=&r=*

Thank you to Trustee John Paff, Site Council Secretary Eric Bell, and former RHD parent Chris Evans for helping install the remainder of the new garden beds. Your help and my appreciation for it is beyond words. Garden Coordinator, Kari Galer, was very happy to see them this week!

A few parents reached out with concerns regarding a recent article that discussed how students were underperforming on the Measurement of Academic Proficiency (MAP) English Language Arts (ELA) and math assessments this past fall. This is PGUSD's second full year utilizing MAP

assessments and, so far, our overall results have been positive; each grade level is scoring over the national mean (RHD math or ELA mean/National Mean score for that grade level).

- Kindergarten: Math 150.5/139, ELA 145.5/136.6
- 1st grade: Math 165/160, ELA 161.4/155.9
- 2nd grade: Math 181.7/175, ELA 177.7/172.3
- 3rd grade: Math 195/188.5, ELA 195.8/186.6
- 4th grade: Math 208.2/199.5, 210.5/196.7
- 5th grade: Math 214.2/209.1, ELA 215/204.5

Please visit the following NWEA article for definitions of RIT scores and other items from MAP assessments: https://www.nwea.org/blog/2021/six-commonly-used-map-growth-terms-worth-knowing/#:~:text=MAP%20Growth%20uses%20a%20scale,the%20interpretation%20of%20test%20scores. Our support teachers/intervention team have started their efforts to help guide students grow academically. Do not hesitate to reach out to your student's classroom teacher if you have any concerns and also click here to learn about our Student Support Team (SST) process, which is the first step for any parental or staff academic/behavior/attendance concerns: https://www.pgusd.org/documents/Parents/SST-Description-for-Parents-FG-RHD.pdf

I hope to see you at next week's Pacific Thai Dine Out on Tuesday, September 20th. Flier below.

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

RHD Upcoming Events

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

Join Zoom Meeting

pgusd.zoom.us/j/87820869443?pwd=...

ID: 87820869443 passcode: 585985 Join by phone

(US) <u>+1 301-715-8592</u> passcode: 585985

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 https://pgusd.zoom.us/j/85642201474

Meeting ID: 856 4220 1474

Sept. 20 - PTA Dine Out, Thai Pacific, Lunch & Dinner

Sept. 21 - School Picture Day

Oct. 1 - Butterfly Parade & Bazaar

Oct. 10-14 - Fall Break, No School



RHD - Active Student COVID Cases

As of September 15:

None

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

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 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 ${\bf voluntary}$ program. Please print below:

Student'	s Name
Grade	
Teacher	
Birth Da	
*Please	indicate an alternative month for presentation if your child's birthday is in
June, Jul	y, or August
lease chec	ck 3 or 4 areas in which your child has an interest:
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Po	etry
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Otl	ner – Specify
Lib	prarian's Choice

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

Flyers

CLICK HERE to ORDER RHD Spirit Wear

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

Saturday, October 1st



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

My Museum Wheelie Mobilee

Inflatable Slide

Tickets \$1 each OR Wristbands -\$15 in advance, \$20 on Sat.

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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Event Information

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 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

Student's Last Name _____ Student's First Name _____ School Name ____ Grade ___ Student's Teacher's Name ____ Quantity of Tickets: ___ x \$1 = ___ Quantity of Wristbands: ___ x \$15.00 = ___ Grand Total Enclosed \$ ___ . FOREST GROVE FAMILIES: DROP OFF YOUR CHECK IN THE PTA BOX, LOCATED IN THE OFFICE. ROBERT DOWN FAMILIES: DROP OFF YOUR CHECK IN THE OFFICE.

Please make checks payable to **Butterfly Bazaar**(Pacific Grove Unified School District neither endorses nor sponsors the organization or activity represented in this document)

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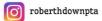
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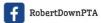
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Follow Us!





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!

RHD PTA DINE OUT FUNDRAISERS





AUGUST 24
4pm-9pm



OCTOBER

Michael's Grill and Taqueria

OCTOBER 19

All day

















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8"x	8" Brick w/ Children's Art	@\$85 each \$
		INSTRUCTIONS: First pencil your design, signature, or characters (try to leave a slight margi 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:



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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

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7		Lunch		
			Thursday 9/1	Friday 9/2
			Build-a-Burger (all-beef or veggle 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 NO SCHOOL	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 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 veggle 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 www.pgusd.org/Departments/Food-Services



Cub Scout Pack 125 Calendar 2022–2023

Family Camp @ Camp Chesebrough (optional)

Crossover Picnic @ Lovers Point

THE SCOUT OATH 8.12-14.2022 Cub-ON! family camp @ Boulder Creek Scout Reservation (optional) On my honor will do my best Pack Night (meeting) & Stomp Rockets @ RHD blacktop (6:15 PM) 8.25 To do my duty God and my country and 9.2-4 Family Camp @ Camp Chesebrough (optional) 9.9 Splash-O-Rama (swimming) @ Monterey Sports Center 9.17 California Coastal Cleanup (community service) at all times: 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 Pack Night & nonperishable food drive @ RHD cafeteria (6:15 PM) 11.17 11.19 Train Ride & Panning for Gold @ Roaring Camp Railroad 12.2 Christmas Party @ PG Youth Center • Cub Scout Pack 125, for K-5 boys, Pinewood Derby @ Chautauqua Hall 1.28.2023 wants you! Blue & Gold Banquet @ PG Youth Center 2.24 3.18 Trekkers Hike @ TBA Come to the August Pack Night to 3.23 Pack Night @ RHD cafeteria (6:15 PM) make & launch stomp rockets! 4.22 Biking by the Bay @ Lovers Point "Try before you buy"—visit us any 4.27 Pack Night @ RHD cafeteria (6:15 PM) time and check us out. TRA **Good Old Days Parade** Our fun-filled Packtivities attract 5.12-14 Cub-ON! family camp @ BCSR (optional) families from all over the area. 5.20 Packtivity (TBA) 5.25 Pack Night @ RHD cafeteria (6:15 PM) • Want to learn more? e-mail us!

Cub Scout Pack 125-Where Adventure Begins!

pack125pg@gmail.com

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Robert Down Elementary School Websit Location Phone:

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

Location: 485 Pine Avenue, Pacific Grove, CA, USA

Phone: (831) 646-6540



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