



Robert Down Principal's Update

September 23, 2022

Principal's Message

Dear RHD Families -

Good morning and my apologies for not sending out this message yesterday afternoon.

Below there are several fliers and reminders about next week's Butterfly Parade and Bazaar along with the Pancake Breakfast at Caledonia Park on Sunday. I hope everyone has fun and I look forward to the return of the butterflies (and other fun costumes in the parade)!

A reminder that the two-week period for free bus ridership has ended. The applications for a bus pass are below. Feel free to bring applications into the RHD office and they will be forwarded to our transportation office.

A reminder for the need of **Butterfly Bazaar volunteers on Saturday October 1**. Slots are from 8am - 5pm. Parent help is necessary 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 [here](#)

Also, the Butterfly Bazaar is in need of baked goods for our bake sale and cake walk on October 1. Below is a link to the sign-up genius.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080b4bafae2aab9-baked>

In Otter Ohana,

Sean Keller, RHD Principal
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skeller@pgusd.org

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RHD Upcoming Events

Oct. 1 - Butterfly Parade & Bazaar

Oct. 6 - PGUSD Board Meeting, 6:30 PM

Oct. 10-14 - Fall Break, No School

Oct. 19 - PGUSD Vaccine Clinic, PGHS Cafeteria 3:35-6:45 PM

Oct. 20 - PGUSD Board Meeting, 6:30 PM

Oct. 24-28 - Fall Book Fair

Oct. 31- Nov. 4 - Parent Teacher Conference Week, All Students
Minimum Day All Week



RHD - Active Student COVID Cases

As of September 23 :

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

- 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 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



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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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.

Flyers



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

Bazaar

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

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Butterfly Bazaar Presale Ticket Info.

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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 _____

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**
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BUTTERFLY DAYS PANCAKE BREAKFAST!



SUNDAY October 2nd, 9-11am

Caledonia Park, Pacific Grove

Sponsored by the **Kiwanis Club** and

The Youth Ambassadors of Pacific Grove



\$10

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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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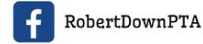
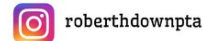
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PTA Corner

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!

[CLICK HERE to ORDER RHD Spirit Wear](#)

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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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				
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	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 9/12	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
www.pgusd.org/Departments/Food-Services



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OCTOBER 2022 Elementary School Menu



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Lunch				
Monday 10/3	Tuesday 10/4	Wednesday 10/5	Thursday 10/6	Friday 10/7
Mozzarella Stuffed Breadsticks with marinara sauce Cucumbers Fruit Cup Milk	Crispy Chicken Bites & Biscuit Carrots Fresh Fruit Milk	Turkey Taco Nada (taco-seasoned turkey & cheese empanada) 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 Side Salad Fresh Fruit Milk
Monday 10/10	Tuesday 10/11	Wednesday 10/12	Thursday 10/13	Friday 10/14
Fall Break NO SCHOOL	Fall Break NO SCHOOL	Fall Break NO SCHOOL	Fall Break NO SCHOOL	Fall Break NO SCHOOL
Monday 10/17	Tuesday 10/18	Wednesday 10/19	Thursday 10/20	Friday 10/21
Grilled Cheese Sandwich Cucumbers Fresh Fruit Milk	Meatloaf & Garlic Toast Corn Fresh Fruit Milk Goldfish Grahams	Brunch for Lunch Buttermilk Pancakes served with HFCS-free syrup Turkey Sausages Hash Browns Fresh Fruit Milk	Grilled Chicken Sandwich or Veggie Burger Tater Tots Fresh Fruit Milk	Domino's Cheese Pizza Side Salad Fresh Fruit Milk
Monday 10/24	Tuesday 10/25	Wednesday 10/26	Thursday 10/27	Friday 10/28
Macaroni & Cheese Garlic Breadstick Cucumbers 100% Fruit Juice Milk	Crispy Chicken Sandwich (NAE whole-muscle breaded filet) Sweet Potato Tots Fresh Fruit Milk	Orange Chicken Steamed Rice Corn 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 Side Salad Fresh Fruit Milk
Monday 10/31				
Bean & Cheese Pupusa Cucumbers Fresh Fruit Milk Graham Crackers				

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3 to 5 years
mixed aged classroom

ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR 2022-2023

wellspringpreschool.org | jeannie@wellspringchurchpg.org
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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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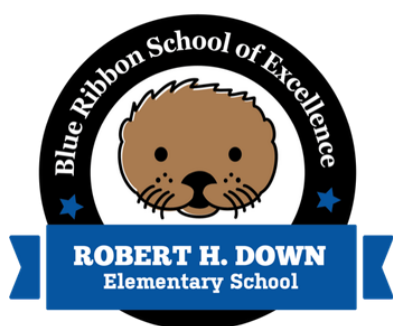


Robert Down Elementary School

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