



# ROBERT DOWN PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

September 29, 2022

## Principal's Message

Dear RHD Families -

### A few reminders in advance of the Butterfly Parade/Bazaar:

- Arrive to the parade start no later than 10:15 AM. Parade will begin at 10:30 AM sharp near Pine Ave. and Fountain Ave. See the line up map below and look at the curbs for spray-chalked numbers to indicate the location for Forest Grove (Green) and Robert Down (Red).
- Parents/Guardians/Community members should choose a spot along the parade route (Fountain, Lighthouse, 17th Street, Pine Ave loop) and watch from there. If there is a safety issue for your student, please discuss this with your teacher before Saturday's parade and make arrangements.
- Due to the two-year hiatus, this should be a well-attended event, so please make sure not to stand in front of others obstructing their view. Everyone wants to see their students in costume and have an opportunity to take a picture for a special memory.
- At the end of the parade, there are pick up points along the RHD grass and in classrooms for Kindergarten, 1st Grade, and Mrs. Bloomer and Prowse students. See the map below with a bird's eye of the school facing north. If there are any reunification issues, please do not hesitate to call my Google Voice: (831) 275-0083.

### Wristbands (= unlimited games)

- **Today, September 29 until 4pm** is the last day to purchase a \$15 wristband ahead (otherwise wristbands cost \$20 on Saturday). Tickets are the alternative: each game play costs \$1 ticket.
- Extra copies of the purchase form are in the school office
- **Pre-paid wristbands will be available for pick-up as follows:**
  - Fri, Sept 30 – 3:30-5:30 PM, behind RD, at doors near cafeteria
  - Sat, Oct 1 – 9:30-10:30 AM, in front of RD

- Sat, Oct 1 – 10:30 AM onward, at ticket booth to the left at the top of stairs to the Jen Hinton field

## Reminder

Bring cash (or checks)! There will be a variety of food options, but food can only be purchased with cash or checks. Credit cards (in addition to cash and check) will be accepted for tickets, wristbands and apparel.

Finally - **Cakes are needed for the cake walk!** Please [Sign-up here](#) if you're interested in providing a cake (nut-free please).

I look forward to an incredible experience for our families and community members. The monarchs are back!

In Otter Ohana,

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









## Butterfly Parade Line Up October 1, 2022

All classes should be assembled and ready to go by  
10:15 A.M.

Parade begins at 10:30 A.M.



Pine Avenue at Fountain Avenue			
1	PG Police Chief		1
2	McDaniel TK	Chavez K	2
3	 Fadem TK	Renteria K	 3
4	Sweeny/Menczkowski K	Kelly K	 4
5	Wright K	Perkins 1st	5
6	Luciano 1st	Evans 1st	6
7	McCarty 1st	McNickle/Coleman 1st	7
8	Miller 1st	Gilmore 2nd	8
9	Cina 2nd	Johnson 2nd	9
10	Patel 2nd	Bingham 2nd	10
11	Welch 2nd	Perlstein 3rd	11
12	Flores 3rd	Jones 3rd	12
13	Gordon 3rd	Ibrahim 3rd	13
14	Anderson 3rd	Levy 4th	14
15	Serpa 4th	Pechan 4th	15
16	Yant 4th	Brockmeyer 4th	16
17	Russo 4th	Smith 4th	17
18	Dempsey 5th	Hober 5th	18
19	Condit 5th	Dacuyan 5th	19
20	Montgomery 5th	Hiserman 5th	20
21		PGHS Cheer	 21
22		PGHS Breaker Band	 22
23		PGHS Breaker Girls	23
24		PGHS ASB	24
25		PGHS Alumni	25
FG and RHD students meet families at classroom start of parade number or on grass in front of RHD			
Any missing parents/students call Sean Keller at (831) 275-0083.			



### 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 29 :

None

## 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 831-646-6537 or email [kortiz@pgusd.org](mailto:kortiz@pgusd.org).

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](mailto: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.



### Birthday Book Club.pdf

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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.



## 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.

### 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!

### Food for sale:

(cash or check)

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

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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



## 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 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9-11am

Caledonia Park, Pacific Grove

Sponsored by the **Kiwanis Club** and

**The Youth Ambassadors of Pacific Grove**

\$10



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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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# PTA Corner

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## 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!

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**CLICK HERE to ORDER RHD Spirit Wear**

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# RHD PTA DINE OUT FUNDRAISERS

**AUGUST**



**AUGUST 24**

4pm-9pm

**SEPTEMBER**



**SEPTEMBER 20**

All day

**OCTOBER**



**OCTOBER 19**

All day



**NOVEMBER**



**NOVEMBER 16**

Dinner



**DECEMBER**



**DECEMBER 14**

All day



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**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

## OCTOBER 2022 Elementary School Menu



### Breakfast

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Cereal Raisins / Craisins / Apple Crisps Milk	Mini Cinnis Raisins / Craisins / Apple Crisps 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 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				
Sunbutter & Jelly Sandwich String Cheese Fresh Fruit Milk Graham Crackers MINIMUM DAY				

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



# 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	<b>Pack Night</b> (meeting) & <b>Stomp Rockets</b> @ 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	<b>Pack Night</b> @ RHD athletic field (6:15 PM)
9.22–9.24	Overnight Campout @ Santa Cruz Beach Boardwalk (optional)
10.27	<b>Pack Night</b> @ 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	<b>Pack Night</b> & 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	<b>Pack Night</b> @ RHD cafeteria (6:15 PM)
4.22	Biking by the Bay @ Lovers Point
4.27	<b>Pack Night</b> @ 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	<b>Pack Night</b> @ RHD cafeteria (6:15 PM)
5.27–29	Family Camp @ Camp Chesebrough (optional)
6.2	Crossover Picnic @ Lovers Point



- **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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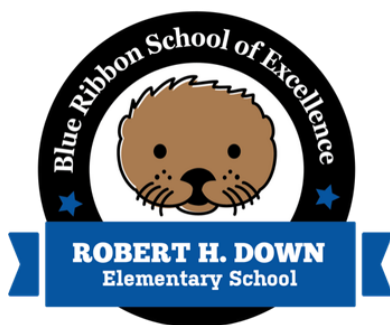


## Robert Down Elementary School

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

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

Phone: (831) 646-6540



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