

PUMA TRACKS

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From the Desk of Ms. Marshack

Save Our Supplies (S.O.S)

A number of parents have asked what they can do to support our budget needs this year. If you would like to help us “save our supplies” during this very tight budget year the staff suggests the following donations over the next few months:

- **September-October** – A ream of white copy paper (*please drop off in the office and we will keep the copy machines supplied*)
- **November** – EXPO Dry Erase Markers (*chisel tip*) and Expo Dry Erasers (*drop off in the office for distribution to staff*)
- **December** – Printer ink cartridges (*individual teacher’s make and model will be published in a future issue*)

Thank you for ALL the ways you support Rolling Hills every day. We could not do our job without each of you!

Next Two Weeks

Sept. 28
Sept. 29
Sept. 30
Oct. 1
Oct. 2 Get your Jamba Juice - 12:50p
Movie Night - 6:30 pm MPR
Oct. 5 Book Fair Starts!
Oct. 6
Oct. 7
Oct. 8 Evening Book Fair and family activity
"Journey Around the World" 6 - 8 pm
Oct. 9 End of Book Fair

Future Important Dates

October 14 - Dining Out at Rubio’s
October 16 - Get your Jamba Juice after school!
October 17 - 25 **Red Ribbon Week**
October 23 - Foundation Fun Run
October 30 - **Halloween Carnival**
November 11 - School Closed
November 13– Foundation Craft Night/PTA Bake Sale
November 16-20 Parent/Teacher conferences—**School lets out at Noon**
November 23-27 - Fall Recess—NO SCHOOL
December 11 - Movie Night 6:30 pm MPR
December 19 - Gift Wrapping at Border’s Bookstore



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Together We Can!

We would like to invite you to join the Parent Teacher Association, better known as the PTA. Joining the PTA helps you to stay connected and know what is happening at your school. Through fundraising, the PTA supports programs that benefit your child throughout the school year, to include: **Puma Tracks**, Chorus, Book Fair, Family Movie Nights, Halloween Carnival, Staff Appreciation, and much more!

PTA members have access to a network of information on issues and programs concerning the education, health and welfare of our children. Everyone - parents, teachers, grandparents and guardians are invited to join our not-for-profit organization. By joining the PTA you demonstrate to your child the importance you place on education. Our goal is that all of our Rolling Hills families will join the PTA and ensure we offer *one voice for every child*.

For more information, please contact
Kymberli Clement at Kymberli.Clement@pcsgp.com

JUST A REMINDER!

When parking in the Rolling Hills parking lot please DO NOT park in any of the reserved parking stalls. If you are interested in purchasing one of the two "Auction Winner" stalls for next school year, please attend the Foundations Auction Event which will be held Saturday, May 1, 2010. Tickets go on sale in January 2010.

THANK YOU!



If you volunteer at Rolling Hills please take the time to sign in and out of the volunteer book located in the front office. The volunteer hours are totaled and sent to the California PTA at the end of the year.

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PTA Sponsored

Halloween Carnival

Thursday, October 30

5pm - 8pm,

in the MP Room



**Games, Dancing, Food, Crafts
Costume Contest with Prizes for all
Family fun for everyone!**

Join us for the
Literacy Garden
Kick-Off Meeting
Tuesday, October 13
at 6:30 pm in the LRC.



\$152
and counting

Thank you for helping! Every Box Top is worth \$0.10.
Just clip and turn them into the Office or Teacher.



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Membership cards coming soon!

If you joined the PTA, thank you! You will be receiving your membership cards next week.

It is not too late! Anyone can join, anytime. Join today to access your member benefits.

Contact Kymberli Clement at kclement@pcsgp.com for more information.



The Literacy Garden is being built this year and we need your help. Do you love getting your hands dirty? Then please join us in making this a special place for the children.

We are in need of someone to head up this most important project.

If you're able to donate any of the following items it would be appreciated! We're looking for donations and assistance with:

*Cement for the sidewalk
Someone to help pour the sidewalk
Benches for the garden
Plants/trees
Help with planting the garden*

If you have tools, a truck or the willingness to play in the dirt, please call or e-mail Cindy Krask at 672-7275 or pctekrask@sbcglobal.net.

*Our kick-off meeting will be October 13
at 6:30 pm in the LRC*



Do you have a new cell phone? Rolling Hills can recycle your old cell phones ensuring that dangerous substances like lead and chromium are kept out of our landfills. We partner with an agency who is able to recycle the cell phone components and properly dispose of the unusable parts. There are cell phone collection boxes at the main entrance and by the ESS classroom. Do your part, please recycle your old and unwanted cell phones today!

Meet Ms. Cathy Naddi A Rolling Hills Student Teacher



Ms. Naddi is currently one of three student teachers at Rolling Hills. For the first part of the year, Ms. Naddi will be with Mrs. Walker in her kindergarten class. Later in the year she will be moving to an upper-level grade at the school. She sat

down with us to answer a few questions so that we can all get to know her a little better. Make sure to welcome her to Rolling Hills if you see her walking around the campus!

Where do you go to college? *I did my undergraduate work at SDSU. Now I am attending National University to get my teaching credential and my masters.*

What is one of your favorite foods? *My favorite food would have to be pasta. Any flavor any kind. I also LOVE chocolate.*

What do you like best about Rolling Hills? *The thing I like most about Rolling Hills is the students. It is really nice to work with children that want to be at school and want to learn. I have subbed in some schools where children are simply miserable and watch the clock all day.*

Why do you want to be a teacher? *I want to educate, inspire, and help children achieve goals. I believe that teaching is a very rewarding field to work in and I am excited to finish my education and get in my own classroom.*

How many brothers/sisters do you have? *I have three brothers and one sister.*

Did you grow up in California? *I did grow up in California. We lived in Vista until the middle of my seventh grade year when my mom decided to move us to Poway to receive a better education. I was so upset at the time, but now I thank my mother because Poway Unified has an amazing education program and I probably would not be where I am today had we not moved to Poway.*

Who is your favorite superhero? *Well I don't know much about superhero's, however, my mother is MY super hero. The woman is just simply amazing and I admire the fact that she raised 5 children on a single income in Poway, which is not the cheapest place to live. She would work 2-3 jobs during the holiday season to ensure that we would have gifts to open on Christmas morning. She ALWAYS put her children first no matter what.*

What's your favorite book? "A Child Called It"

Where have you traveled? *I have been to the Bahamas, Cabo San Lucas, Mexico, all around Italy, and Paris, France*

PTA Reflections Unleashes Your Artistic Talent!



Do you express your creativity through *dance, music, story, or poetry*? Do you dream of having your drawing displayed in a special exhibit? Do you enjoy taking *photographs or videotaping*?

The Rolling Hills PTA encourages you to participate in this year's PTA Reflections Program. Students can submit their entries based on this year's theme "**Beauty is...**".

Reflect on the theme. Create an original work. Be recognized.

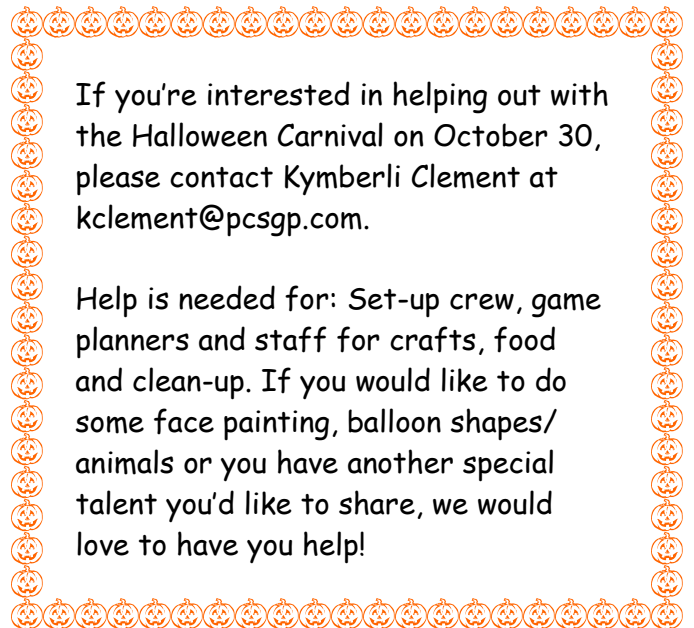
Entry forms and information are available for download at: www.pta.org/2033.htm or in the school's main office.

The deadline for all entries is Wednesday, October 28.

In an effort to help students get started on their projects, we will be hosting a **Brainstorming Workshop** on Friday, October 2 from 12:50 pm to 2:30 pm in the MPR – supplies will be provided. Permission slips for the workshops are available in the office.



For details, contact: Steffanie Rios, (858)672-2438 or steffanie_rios@rocketmail.com



If you're interested in helping out with the Halloween Carnival on October 30, please contact Kymberli Clement at kclement@pcsgp.com.

Help is needed for: Set-up crew, game planners and staff for crafts, food and clean-up. If you would like to do some face painting, balloon shapes/ animals or you have another special talent you'd like to share, we would love to have you help!

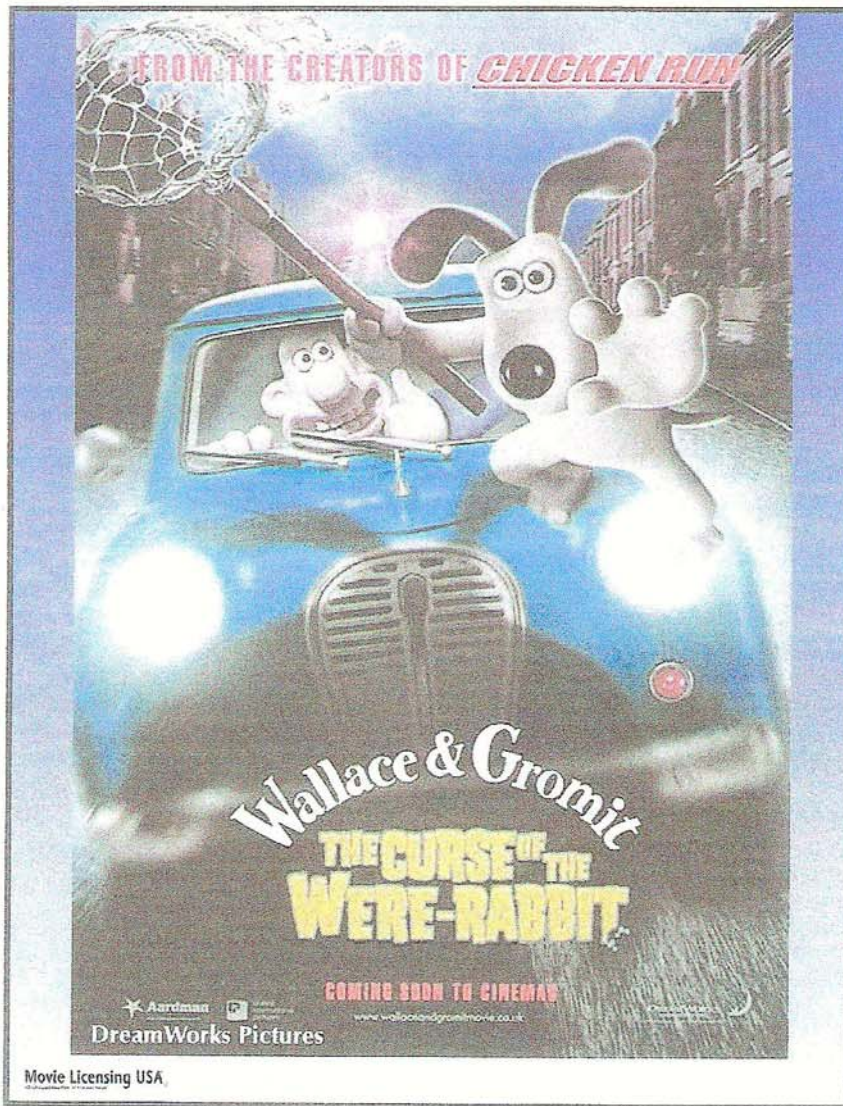
Let's all do our part to recycle. Bring in your plastic garbage bags and place them in any of the white collection containers located around the school.



Rolling Hills PTA Presents: Family Movie Night!!

**FREE
EVENT!**

**Bring a blanket & pillow.
Bring the family!**



**FREE
EVENT!**

**Wear
your
pi's.**

**Friday October 2nd, 2009 6:30pm
Multi-Purpose Room**

Low priced snacks available.

Popcorn \$1.00

Candy \$0.25

Moonpie \$0.50

Bottled Water \$0.50

Juice \$0.50

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All Campbell's Soup At Hand



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(Specially Marked Packages Only)



||| - UPC CODE
All V8 Soups



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All Campbell's Select Harvest Soups

Please bring the labels in and give them to your child's teacher or you can drop them in the front office of Rolling Hills. Every label helps!

Products Worth 1 Point



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Campbell's Gravies
Campbell's Soup & Recipe Mix



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Campbell's Chunky Chili
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Pepperidge Farm Baked Naturals
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Swanson Broth (can and carton)
Swanson Canned Chicken
Swanson Cooking Stock (carton)



||| - UPC CODE
SpaghettiO's Original Pasta (7.5 oz., 26 oz.)
SpaghettiO's Meatball Pasta (7.5 oz., 26.25 oz.)



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Campbell's Tomato Juice (5.5 oz./48 cans/case)
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Campbell's Foodservice Soups (50 oz.)
Campbell's Low Sodium Soups (50 oz.)
Campbell's Healthy Request Soups (50 oz.)
All Pepperidge Farm Products
V8, V8 Splash, V8 V-Fusion
Prego Foodservice