

# PUMA TRACKS

The PTA Newsletter of Rolling Hills Elementary School

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**Save the date...  
Saturday, May 1st**

The Rolling Hills Foundation's 7th Annual Dinner Fundraiser at the Doubletree Golf Resort.

Tickets are on sale now!

Buy early and save!  
The Fiesta awaits you...

All funds raised at this event go to support the amazing Rolling Hills music program!

## PTA Events in Jeopardy

This year the PTA will not be hosting the annual Spring Dance because we had no one to Chair the event. Next year the following events are in jeopardy of not being held because we do not have anyone to chair them:

**FAMILY EVENTS  
HALLOWEEN PARTY  
SPRING DANCE  
TALENT SHOW**

If you are interested in stepping forward and Chairing or Co-Chairing any of these events please contact Cindy Krask at [pctekrask@sbcglobal.net](mailto:pctekrask@sbcglobal.net) or Melissa Thurber at [billandmelissa1025@yahoo.com](mailto:billandmelissa1025@yahoo.com). The PTA and the kids need your help!

**Your PTA thanks you and your Children!  
Thank You!**

### Next Two Weeks

March 29  
March 30  
March 31  
April 1  
April 2  
April 5 **NO SCHOOL (Spring break)**  
April 6 **NO SCHOOL (Spring break)**  
April 7 **NO SCHOOL (Spring break)**  
April 8 **NO SCHOOL (Spring break)**  
April 9 **NO SCHOOL (Spring break)**

### Future Important Dates

April 13 - PTA Board Meeting 6:30p LRC  
April 14 - Dining out at Rubio's  
April 15 - PTA Assoc Meeting - 6:30p MPR  
ELECTIONS  
April 23 - McDonald's fundraiser - more info to follow.  
May 1 - Foundation Casino Night  
May 4 - PTA Board Meeting 6:30p LRC  
May 14 - PTA Movie Night 6:30p MPR  
May 17-20 - Book Fair



**Just a reminder...Labels for Education are also on Spaghetti's!**

**Keep sending in your box tops!!**



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# Rolling Hills PTA Officer Nominations

The PTA will be voting for next year's board on April 15 at 6:30pm in the Multi-Purpose Room and you are invited to attend and participate in the elections.

The Board establishes policies, recommends to the membership priorities for how the PTA will raise funds, spend them and use its resources to improve our school. All dues-paying PTA members are eligible to vote for officers and run for election. Candidates for all officer positions may be nominated from the floor at the meeting.

The following individuals have been nominated:

President—Melissa Thurber  
1st VP-Programs—Heather Lovsted  
2nd VP Membership—Kymberli Clement  
3rd VP Ways & Means—Jodi Haight  
4th VP Community Programs—Steffanie Rios  
Recording Secretary—Jennifer McQueen  
Financial Secretary—Cindy Krask  
Treasurer—Alicia Beckmire  
Auditor—Todd Matosian  
Historian—Dianne Buss

The PTA is still in need of individuals to fill in as chair's for the following committees:

Dining Out  
Family Events  
Halloween Party  
Talent Show  
Spring Event

Each committee requires a different level of commitment. If you are interested in learning more about these committees and the time commitment required, please contact Andrea Thomas at junkaj@gmail.com. Each of these committees is vitally important to providing activities for the children and fundraising for the school.

Please consider getting involved!

## Keep Music Alive at Rolling Hills



Do you have a special talent or skill such as instrument lessons, art classes, surf lessons etc., that you would like to share with others?

Do you own a business, have parents that own a business or neighbors or friends in business?

Then we need you!

The Rolling Hills Foundation has started collecting donations for the Annual Dinner Fundraiser and you can help by donating an item, money or your skills.

Please contact Irene Balderas at 365-7031 with your donation.



## Rolling Hills Yard Sale!!

**Date:** May 22

**Time:** 7:00a - 11:00a  
(set-up will start at 6:00a)

**Place:** Penasquitos Lutheran Church parking lot

**Cost:** \$10 a spot to benefit the Rolling Hills PTA

Buy a spot (or two) and come have a great time! Clean out those closets, garages and your home and make some extra money all while having a good time!

The yard sale will be advertised in the community but also on Craigslist so expect a GREAT turnout!!

For more information, contact Melissa Thurber at billandmelissa1025@yahoo.com or (910)247-0041

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### COMING TO:

Rolling Hills Elementary

June 14-18, 2010

Stone Ranch Elementary

June 21-25, 2010

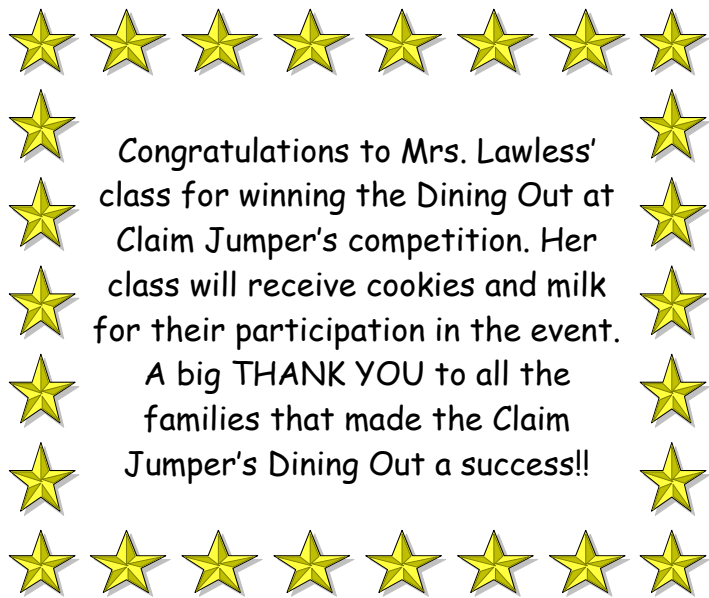
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Congratulations to Mrs. Lawless' class for winning the Dining Out at Claim Jumper's competition. Her class will receive cookies and milk for their participation in the event. A big **THANK YOU** to all the families that made the Claim Jumper's Dining Out a success!!



*Ms. Beckie Lacarte showing a little St. Patrick's Day spirit!*

### **FREE ways you and your family can support Rolling Hills**

1. Use your Jamba Juice key tag - a percentage of EVERY purchase is given to the school
2. Register and use your Ralph's key tag - Go to [www.ralphs.com](http://www.ralphs.com) to register your Ralph's rewards card and choose Rolling Hills Elementary as your organization. Rolling Hills can earn up to 4% on qualifying purchases. Even if you've registered it previously, your card **MUST** be registered yearly.
3. Goodsearch.com is a search website (like Google). Set it up as your homepage and we receive one penny per search. Go to [www.goodsearch.com/MakeHomepage.aspx](http://www.goodsearch.com/MakeHomepage.aspx) and select Rolling Hills Elementary Foundation.



The Rose-Ritchie Dance Academy of Irish Dance performed at Rolling Hills on St. Patrick's Day. One of our students, Parker D., is a dancer at the academy. The students were so excited to see the energy and talent that the dancers showed. A big THANK YOU to the Academy for taking time to come and share their dancing with the Rolling Hills students.



## 5th Annual Student Art Show



# POWAY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

## Integrated Preschool Opportunity

Poway Unified School District is pleased to offer for the 2010-2011 school year, Integrated Preschool Programs at Pomerado Elementary and Deer Canyon Elementary schools. They will serve 3 to 5 year old children with and without special needs. A general education developmental curriculum will include both large and small group circle time, play, and language activities. Other skills and activities that are introduced are music and rhythm, self help skills, thinking skills, language arts, social skills, number concepts, gross and fine motor skills. The children who have special needs may experience difficulty in one or more of the following areas: speech and language, play skills, and social skills. The success of the integrated program greatly depends on the inclusion of children without special needs who act as models as all children learn together.

All children in the preschool programs will work as an integrated group. They will have opportunities to work and play together in an atmosphere of acceptance and understanding. The curriculum is play-based, which means that children are encouraged to play together in a way that leads to growth and development.

Our preschool staff will meet with you and arrange a class visitation and provide information about enrollment.

**Class Time:** M-F, 5 hours per day (Alternate times will be considered)

**Options:** 3 and 5 day options available.

**Cost:** Five day program is \$310 a month. Prorated rates are available for other options. There is also a one time, non-refundable \$50 registration fee.

Currently, there are openings available and registration will be accepted on a first come first serve basis. If interested, please contact **Barbie Shrier at 858-668-2746**