



Volunteer Recognition

With your help, The PTA will be recognizing some of the many volunteers who have made an exceptional contribution of time and energy to benefit Rolling Hills this year.

Please complete and return as many nomination forms as you wish. Nomination forms must be submitted to the school office by April 16, 2010. For your convenience, you may also submit nominations via e - mail to pctekrask@sbcglobal.net. The nomination form is attached to the email you received.

Thank you!!!

Next Two Weeks

- 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)
- April 13 - PTA Board Meeting 6:30p LRC
- April 14 - Dining out at Rubio's
- April 15 - PTA Assoc Meeting - 6:30p MPR ELECTIONS

LEGISLATIVE ALERT

We all know that next year's budget will require tough choices. We need to seize the opportunity to do something brave and rare – advocate to put the next generation above the next election by fully protecting funding for education and children.

I ask you to please do the following three things:

- **Contact your elected representative and ask them to provide additional stable revenues in the 2010-11 state budget to invest in children and in California 's future. Letters for our local representatives can be found attached to this email. Please just print them out, sign and mail. To find contact information for other districts go to <http://192.234.213.69/amapsearch/framepage.asp>**
- **Support legislation to lower the threshold for passage of both the California state budget and revenue measures in the California Legislature, as well as local school parcel taxes, from the current two-thirds to a 55 percent vote or a simple majority. California State PTA supports the "Local Control of Local Classrooms Funding Act" and is running a petition drive. To sign a petition, go to www.improveschoolfunding.com.**
- **Please visit the California State PTA Website – www.capta.org – for more information and additional sample letters.**

We really can't race to the top in education if we sink to the bottom in our investment in children. Thank you for your help!

Sincerely
Cindy Krask, RHES PTA President

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!

Join us Thursday, April 15th in the MPR from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. for a decoration making party!

The Rolling Hills Elementary Foundation needs help making hundreds of paper flowers for our Annual Dinner Fundraiser.



*Volunteers will be treated to dessert!
For more information, please contact
Steffanie Rios at 672-2438.*

As always, children must be accompanied by an adult!

