

Next Week: Sep. 10-14

Mon.	
Tue.	
Wed.	
Thu.	
Fri.	Minimum day. Grades 1-5 Family movie night. MPR. Time: 6:30 pm Fundraising sales start

Future Important Dates (Fundraising Sales thru end of Oct.)

Tue. Sep. 25	Picture day.
Fri. Sep. 28	Professional Growth Day. No school for students.
Mon. Oct. 1	Make-up Picture day.
Fri. Oct. 26	Halloween Party.
Wed. Oct. 31	Minimum day. Grades 1-5 12:50 pm dismissal.
Thu. & Fri Nov. 1 & 2	Conference days. No school for students.

PUMA TRACKS
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Focus on the Fraternity

A series about people who make our school great!

This week: **Kathy Webb**
 Administrative Assistant to the Principal

Puma Tracks sat down with Kathy, after the morning rush had subsided, and had this conversation:
Puma Tracks: Kathy, a very warm welcome to Rolling Hills! You only started here on August 1, how do you like it so far?

Kathy Webb: I love it. We have awesome staff and I just love the kids!

PT: How long have you been with the District?

KW: I have worked within the PUSD for over eight years. I started as an office assistant at Westwood elementary and Meadowbrook middle schools before joining Abraxas High as a student data technician. I had just a one day break before starting at Rolling Hills!

PT: How are you handling the rapid transition?

KW: Things are working out fine and I am enjoying the challenge of learning the budgeting and finance functions of my new position.

PT: Any outside interests?

KW: I love to cook and then work off some of the acquired calories by walking our Boston terrier *Rocket*. I've been married 21 years and we have a 19 year old son. So I am well occupied outside of school.

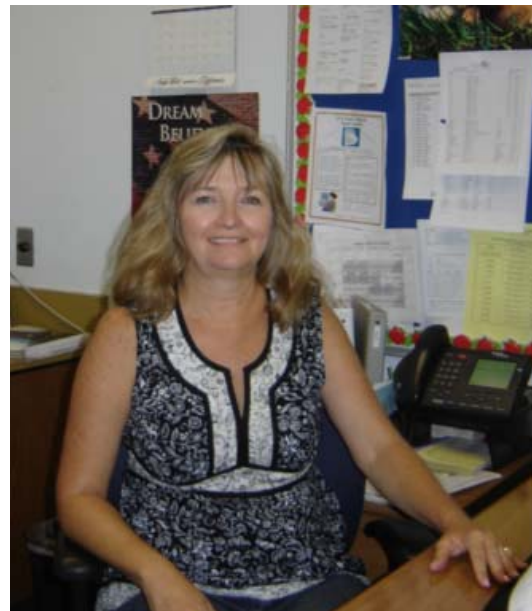
PT: Is your son a product of the Poway School System?

KW: Yes indeed. It was the main reason we originally moved nearby. I am very proud of our son who is in college full-time and studying to become a firefighter/paramedic.

PT: Any words that you would like to convey to our school?

KW: Yes! Beckie and I are here to help. If you have a problem or need assistance, please stop by and I will do my best to help you and your student. I look forward to meeting all of you as I settle in.

So...parents, guardians and students, if you haven't already, drop by the office and say hi to one of our school's newest members of the fraternity!



Do you gloss over things?

Here's your opportunity to perfect the art! We need volunteers to do laminating once a week. It will generally take an hour of your time and you'll be helping the school so much. Currently, we have openings on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. Free training will be provided!

Please contact Lori Garcia, Community Liaison, at rhlarcia@yahoo.com or stop by the school office. Thanks!

Easy money...

...Maybe you thought it went the way of the free lunch, but earning much-needed funds for Rolling Hills is as simple as 1, 2, 3 when you shop for groceries or need school supplies. Here's how we get it:

Step 1. Cut out and collect the *box tops4education* tokens on specially marked packets of General Mills brands such as Pillsbury, Green Giant, Yoplait, Betty Crocker and Chex, Wheaties and Cheerios cereals. Rolling Hills receives 10 cents for each token redeemed. Also, if you sign up at



www.boxtops4education.com you will automatically earn five box tops. That's an easy \$200 for our school if every one participates. Would you believe we have received thousands of dollars since starting our participation in the program? All this money has gone to support our school. **We need help running this program, (see below).**

Step 2. Link Rolling Hills with your Albertsons Sav-on Preferred Card. Not only will you receive savings on most



grocery and drugstore items when you use your Preferred Card, but a portion of your purchases will be returned to the school. Visit www.albertsons.com, click on "In the Community" for the *Community Partners* link and follow the one-time instructions.

Rolling Hills has received hundreds of dollars from this no-additional-effort program.

Step 3. When shopping for school supplies at Office Depot, make sure you quote Rolling Hills School ID Number 70013899 when paying for your



purchases. Five percent of the value will be returned to our school in the form of credits that can be used towards the purchase of supplies. For more information on this program, visit www.officedepot.com and go to "5% Back to Schools Program."

Bingo! It's as easy as that! All funds will be used for supplies, extra events/assemblies and books for our students. Thanks for participating and we'll keep you posted on how well you're doing!

We need someone to organize the *Box Tops For Education* program. There are two collections per year. This is an easy way to get involved with the school and can be accomplished even if you have time constraints.

Please contact Lori Garcia, Community Liaison, at rlhgarcia@yahoo.com



PUMA TRACKS at the Speed of Light!

Thanks to those who have signed up for the email version of the newsletter. We are sorting and distilling our mailing lists and hope to get *Puma Tracks* in your email very soon. If you haven't yet signed up, send your child(ren)'s name and your email address in confidence to the editor, (see page 1).

MPF... what on earth is that?

If you visit www.acronymfinder.com you'll find *Maritime Prepositioning Force, Military Personnel Flight, Multi Purpose Feeder, Multi Purpose Food* and thirty other definitions. But you won't find our PTA's version. You may have noticed that we are getting like the military and NASA and have keyed off MPR, the school's acronym for the Multi Purpose Room, to come up with the **Multi Purpose Form!** (Wow, how did we do that? We are getting rather clever aren't we?) It's that bright-pink form that we surreptitiously inserted in this year's enrollment packet; the form that makes it so easy to register and contribute to this year's myriad PTA activities.

The PTA hopes you will return the multi-purpose forms which were included in the take-home packets on the first day of school. These completed MPF's are crucial if you want to have your and/or your child's contact information in the Directory which is published annually by the PTA and distributed only within the school community. The MPF's are also vital if you want to sign up for an electronic version of this newsletter (save a tree!), or if you wish to donate to the PTA Puma Fund. Please take the time to fill out these forms and return them to the school office via your child's homeroom teachers. If you have any questions regarding the forms, contact Carmelle Remillard (president@rollinghillspta.org).

Help wanted ...No Experience Required

We are seeking a coordinator for the *Reflections* program at RHES. Sponsored by the National PTA, *Reflections* is a nationwide arts program designed to let kids explore their creativity using the media of literature, dance choreography, musical composition, photography, film/video production or visual arts. This year's theme is "I can make a difference by ...".

While the kids hone their talents, we still need a volunteer to manage the program at RHES. No experience is required! If you would like to help the kids (and the PTA!), please contact Concetta Matosian (vpprograms@rollinghillspta.org) or Carmelle Remillard (president@rollinghillspta.org) for more information.



Undersea Life by Remo Abboud of de Portola Elementary School, Mission Viejo, CA. One of the Visual Arts Category, Primary Awardees in the National PTA's 2006-2007 Reflections Program. Last year's theme was *My Favorite Place*.



Keep a look-out for details of the upcoming Family Movie Night to be held next Friday, September 14 at 6:30 pm in the MPR!