

PUMA TRACKS

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The Literacy Garden is ready to be enjoyed!



There are raised planter beds for Science and Nature classes in every grade and healthy soil ready for planting. We have a pea tent, a corn patch, a cucumber hill and tomatoes in cages all surrounded by Nasturtiums and Buckwheat.

The tables and benches donated by the **Walden family** are in place. The umbrellas giving shade were donated by the **Grinaker family**. The **Lambertus, Aguilera, Grinaker, and Simons families** built the fence.

Commemorative laser engraved bricks line the entry pathway (see photo).

This is your garden, what do you want to do next?

What should each class plant in their garden?
Spinach? Cucumbers? Tomatoes? Peppers?
Herbs? Corn? Lemons? ????

Grandpa Fred, Garden Chairman

Rolling Hills Elementary School

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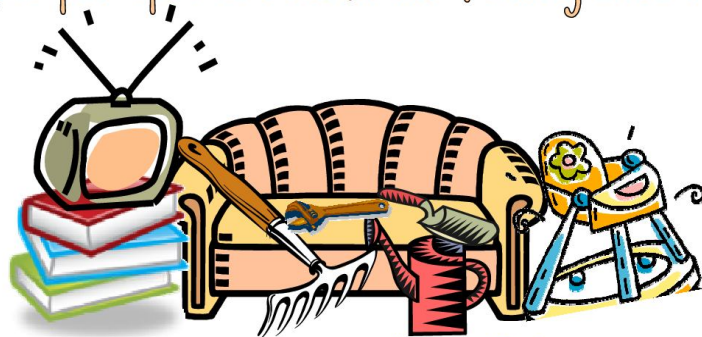
Gather your unwanted items
 & make plans to join in the

Rolling Hills Parking Lot Sale

Saturday, May 21!
 7:00 - 11:00 am

Penasquitos Luthern Church parking lot
 14484 Penaquitos Dr.

\$10 per spot to benefit the Rolling Hills PTA



For more information, contact Lisa Prouty at lisareneesd@aol.com or 858-672-9773

ONE LESS THING TO DO THIS SUMMER!

No shopping for school supplies this summer!
 Order your school supplies now and receive your kit the week before school starts. Look for order forms in next week's Friday folders and in the office. Contact Jodi Haight with any questions sicjhaight@yahoo.com



Upcoming Events

Apr. 27th	Dining Out Night @ Rubios
Apr. 29th	Jamba Juice
May 3rd	Star Testing Ends
May 6th	Jamba Juice
May 10th	Band Concert at Westwood 7:00PM
May 11th	"K" Enrollment Begins
May 13th	Jamba Juice
May 21st	Parking Lot Sale
May 27th	Volunteer Tea 1-2pm

Thank you

to our Rolling Hills Families and Community for making the **Spring Carnival** a Success!!

We are already working on this event for next year and we need your input to make sure it is the best event possible. Please take a moment to fill out this comment/suggestion sheet and return it to the school.

THANK YOU,
Rolling Hills Foundation
Carnival Committee



Comments/Suggestion Form

Spring Carnival

Suggestion for next year?

We want to know your thoughts!!!

Please take a moment to fill out this form!!!

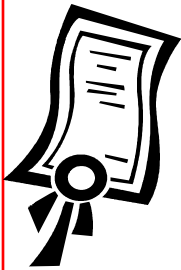
- How would you rate your overall Spring Carnival experience? (circle one)
Poor Good Excellent *Comments:* _____
- How would you rate the advertising for the Spring Carnival (did you feel like you were informed about when, where, what, etc)? (circle one)
Poor Good Excellent *Comments:* _____
- How would you rate the food provided? (circle one)
Poor Good Excellent *Comments:* _____
- How would you rate the activities provided? (circle one)
Poor Good Excellent *Comments:* _____
- How would you rate the Auction check-in process? (circle one)
Poor Good Excellent *Comments:* _____
- How would you rate the Silent & Live Auction? (circle one)
Poor Good Excellent *Comments:* _____
- How would you rate the Auction check-out process? (circle one)
Poor Good Excellent *Comments:* _____

Suggestions/Comments: _____

PLEASE contact me to help with this event next year:

My Name: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____ **Thank you!!!!**



Who would you like to HONOR this year?

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 29, 2011. For your convenience, you may also submit nominations via e-mail to

MThurberPTA@gmail.com. **Thank you!!!**



Name of Volunteer: _____

How has this volunteer distinguished himself/herself? (continue on back if needed):

Submitted By:

School News



Staff Appreciation Week ~ May 2 - 6, 2011



Staff Appreciation Week is presented each year to recognize the outstanding effort & accomplishments of the INCREDIBLE staff at Rolling Hills Elementary. This terrific team of individuals includes our Principal, Teachers, Secretary, Nurse, Librarian, Aides, Specialists, Cafeteria Staff, Custodians, Yard Duty, ESS, and any other Employee that plays a significant roll in your child's school day.

Your PTA is planning a week of FUN, yet simple things to really show our appreciation.

Outlined below are *suggested* themes and ideas for each day of the week.

As always, this is an optional program, but your participation is truly appreciated.

DATE	THEME	SUGGESTED IDEAS
Monday, May 2 nd	Flowers	Send in a favorite flower for staff (real, tissue, hand drawn, etc)
Tuesday, May 3 rd	Supplies	Supply a ream of paper for classroom printers or EXPO chisel tip dry erase markers and erasers OR ask your teacher what classroom supplies are needed
Wednesday, May 4 th	Words from the heart	Students and/or parents send in notes of appreciation
Thursday, May 5 th	Literacy	Donate a book to the classroom library
Friday, May 6 th	Fun and Laughs	Use your imagination and have fun
Monday, Wednesday OR Friday (lunch provided by PTA and Foundation on Tues & Thurs)	Lunch	Organize lunch for a staff member (let the staff member know at least a day before and perhaps ask them what they would like and what time they have lunch)



2-4-6-8 Who Do We Appreciate? - RHES Staff, RHES Staff, YEA Staff!

RHES PTA needs your help! The PTA is hosting a "Souper" lunch for our SUPER staff on Thursday, May 5th in the Staff Lounge from 10:45am to 1:15pm. If you would like to pitch in with your favorite crock-pot soup/chili/etc, paper supplies, drinks, dessert and/or your time, please fill in this portion of the flier and return it to the office or your child's teacher by Friday, April 29th. A confirmation email will be sent prior to this event with all the necessary details.

Questions: please contact Steffanie Rios at stefanie_rios@rocketmail.com or 858-672-2438.

THANK YOU for your support!

Parent Name: _____ Child's Name: _____ Room #: _____

Email: _____ Contact Number: _____

I can provide:

_____ My Time (from _____ to _____) _____ Soup/Chili (specify: _____)

_____ Paper Products _____ Dessert (specify: _____)

_____ Drinks (water/ice tea/lemonade)

I can provide:

muffins or bagels or donuts (please circle one) for the Staff Lounge on:

_____ Monday, May 2rd _____ Wednesday, May 3rd _____ Friday, May 6th

STOP IN FOR A TASTE OF BAJA AT
Rubio's Fresh Mexican Grill[®]
AND RAISE MONEY FOR

Rolling Hills PTA
Support our school!



That's right, whether you eat at Rubio's, take food to go, or pick up a Rubio's a-Go-Go[®] catering order*, just present this flyer to the cashier and Rubio's will donate 20% of your transaction to this cause.

Please remember to turn this flyer into the cashier to receive credit

DATE:

Wednesday,
April 27th

TIME:

3:00 pm - CLOSE

AT THIS RUBIO'S RESTAURANT LOCATION:

Carmel Mountain Ranch

12002 Carmel Mtn. Road, San Diego, CA 92128

For directions visit rubios.com



- ~ World Famous Fish Tacos[®] ~
- ~ Marinated and Chargrilled Chicken & Steak ~
- ~ Grilled Gourmet TacosSM ~
- ~ Street Tacos with slow-roasted pork Carnitas ~
- ~ Grilled Mahi Mahi and Mesquite Shrimp ~
- ~ Wrapsaladas[®] and HealthMex[®] Tacos and Burritos ~
- ~ Rubio's a-Go-Go[®] Catering Trays ~

*we request 24 hours advance notice for Rubio's a-Go-Go catering orders.



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What Parents ~~Want~~ To Know

Cyber Safety Community Presentation

The internet is an amazing place where kids like to spend lots of time socializing and exploring. Unfortunately, they often encounter too much too soon. The San Diego Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force (ICAC) and the San Diego Police Foundation are providing tools to help kids and parents make smart cyber choices. Parents and concerned adults are invited to attend this important community event at Park Village Elementary.

Registration Required! We need at least 75 people to register to hold this event. Go to <http://www.sdpolicefoundation.org/events/SafetyNet.php> or call 858-453-5060.



WHO Adults only

DATE Wednesday, April 27, 2011

TIME 6:45-7:00 p.m. Check in
7:00-8:15 p.m. Presentation and Q&A

WHERE Park Village Elementary
7930 Park Village Road.
San Diego, 92129

COST FREE Community Presentation

RSVP San Diego Police Foundation
www.sdpolicefoundation.org
858-453-5060

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