



# Rolling Hills Middle School PTA

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## President's Note

If you thought you were busy last fall, this spring will keep you hopping with all the opportunities you can be involved in student activities. As we prepare for those students who will be promoted on June 10<sup>th</sup>, we encourage our parents to get involved in the planning of the Promotion Day Event or Year Book Signing Party. March 1<sup>st</sup> is the next meeting at RHMS. Family Fun Night is also coming in March and a way for families and neighbors to socialize, bingo-ize, and have fun as a community at RHMS. In addition, 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Parents have a chance to go back in time and assist with Colonial Days on Campus in April; 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Parents can assist with Ancient Society Day and 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Parents can dress in Medieval times of the Renaissance and assist participating teachers with activities the students love. I hope you'll 'hop' on one of the above opportunities and become involved as we build our RHMS Community!

Suzie  
RHMS PTA  
President 2010-2011

P.S. Don't forget Elections for 2011-2012 PTA are coming soon! For more information contact [rhptapres@yahoo.com](mailto:rhptapres@yahoo.com).

## Family Fun Night

Our next big event is on Thursday, March 31st. 'Family Fun Night' will be an evening of **BINGO**, good food and great company! There is no cost for admission, except a donation of desserts (cookies, cake, brownies etc). We will have English and Spanish Bingo callers and cards so everyone can join in the fun! Look for the flyer and family admission slip in

your Thursday envelope on March 3<sup>rd</sup> and return this to us by Tuesday, March 15<sup>th</sup> to allow us to cater efficiently. If you can volunteer to help serve food, distribute bingo accessories or work at the prize table, please email Miss Paul Mahaffey at [PTANeedsU@aol.com](mailto:PTANeedsU@aol.com). Your High School students can earn Community Service Hours for their volunteer time. We hope to see you there!

## 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Promotion Party Meeting

This is the perfect time for all 7<sup>th</sup> Grade parents to flex their muscles and help us make this day special for the 8<sup>th</sup> Grade class. The next planning meeting is on Tuesday, March 1<sup>st</sup> at 7pm in the Conference Room adjacent to the Cafeteria.

## Teacher Appreciation Lunches

If you are able to help with the Teacher Appreciation Lunches this year, please contact Miss Paula Mahaffey at [PTANeedsU@aol.com](mailto:PTANeedsU@aol.com). The date is yet to be determined, but plans are now underway and we appreciate all those who can support this wonderful event that gives back to the staff of RHMS.

## Student Directories

Student Directory CDs will be available from Thursday, March 10<sup>th</sup>. If your family does not have access to a computer please email us at [PTANeedsU@aol.com](mailto:PTANeedsU@aol.com) so a paper copy can be arranged for you. A limited number of paperback directories will be available on a first come, first served basis.

## Teacher of the Month

Congratulations to Lori Bertolucci, our newest Teacher of the Month.

Visit the new PTA website at:

[www.rhmspta.org](http://www.rhmspta.org)



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### *CUHSD Board Meeting to decide budget*

Parents of 8th Grade students may want to attend the March 3rd Board Meeting of the Campbell Union High School District (CUHSD) to find out how the reduced state budget will affect the budget of the 2011-2012 school year for their incoming Freshman student. The Board is accepting comments on the budget up to the meeting on March 3rd and welcomes your input at the 5.30pm meeting.

### *Forthcoming Events*

The next **Dine Out** event is Tuesday, March 22nd from 7am to 10pm at Mimi's Café on Saratoga Ave. Join your family and friends for breakfast, lunch or dinner and Rolling Hills will receive a percentage of all proceeds.

**Principal's Coffee** takes place on Tuesday, March 15th at 7pm in the RHMS Teachers' Lounge. Come and share ideas and discuss what is new at RHMS.

The next **PTA Meeting** is on Wednesday, March 16th from 7pm to 8pm. It is never too late to join the PTA—membership is such a vital part of our success. Why not invite those you know aren't members to join and make our PTA community stronger than it has ever been?

The next **Jamba Juice Day** is Friday, March 4th. Jamba Juice is available in the Quad after school on the first Friday of each month. Always a favorite with the students and healthy too!

The last date to turn in **Box Tops** for this contest period is Monday, February 28<sup>th</sup>. All **Box Tops** must be postmarked by March 1<sup>st</sup> to count for the 2010 – 2011 school year. Which class in each grade will be the top place winners? Who will be the top student collectors? Find out in our March newsletter.

We are still collecting **Campbell's Labels for Education**. Please continue to look out for these on a variety of foods and turn them in to the main office canister. Thank you!

*The 6<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Science teachers are  
still collecting  
empty 16.9oz water  
bottles to build their  
'green greenhouse.'*

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