



# Rolling Hills Middle School PTA

Newsletter · October 2011



## President's Note

Happy Fall RHMS Families!!! If you weren't able to make it to our PTA Members Meeting this month here are some of the highlighted points:

- Our PTA T-shirt orders raised over \$300! Thank you to everyone who ordered shirts and are showing their school pride!
- Our PTA is donating \$2500 to RHMS's Positive Behavior Intervention Systems headed up by our Principal Mrs Gibbs. This funding will allow students and teachers to be rewarded for their positive behavior choices!
- Our PTA and PTA families joined together during Parent Teacher Conference Week to provide food and snacks for our teachers and staff. THANK YOU DONORS!
- Our PTA is working with our local Baskin Robbins to create a delicious fundraiser for Science Camp as we raffle off tickets for the opportunity to win a holiday ice cream cake
- Our PTA is working with Mrs Gibbs to develop a Community Open House after all of our construction is completed. Be on the lookout for more information soon!

Our next PTA meeting is Wednesday November 16<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the Teachers' Lounge in the Office. Come help make decisions that affect your students educational experience!

Serving in leadership and enthusiasm,  
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## Notes from the PTA Meeting

Parents attending the October 19<sup>th</sup> PTA meeting were shown a video which provided the following five things we need to know about cyberbullying:

1. Teach Kids **empathy**
2. (Help them learn the difference between) **Funny vs. Cruel**
3. Encourage them to **Talk to someone**
4. Be an **Upstander vs. Bystander**
5. **Do not respond** or retaliate

To learn more or view the video at home visit <http://www.common sense media.org/advice-for-parents/5-things-you-need-know-about-cyberbullying>.

The Campbell School District offers Internet Awareness Training and Rolling Hills Middle School trains students through its Cornerstone program to identify when bullying occurs and to inform adults of the actions or writings.

## Forthcoming Events

The next **PTA Meeting** is on Wednesday, November 16<sup>th</sup> from 7pm to 8pm. It is never too late to join the PTA— It is never too late to become a PTA member from as little as \$15. You can now download a membership form from the FAQ page of our website at [www.rhmspta.org](http://www.rhmspta.org).

**Jamba Juice** is for sale in the Quad after school on a Friday once a month. Forthcoming dates are: October 28<sup>th</sup>, (today) and November 18<sup>th</sup>. Jamba juice is the perfect after-school snack—delicious and nutritious!

The next **Principal's Coffee** is on Tuesday, November 15<sup>th</sup> at 8.30am in the Teachers' Lounge.

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### Click to order your **YEARBOOK**

#### *RHMS Yearbooks*

The 2012 Rolling Hills Yearbook is now on sale! The cost is just \$35 until March 1<sup>st</sup>, when the price rises to \$40. Order now to reserve your yearbook: <http://jostensyearbooks.com?REF=A00688170>

#### *6<sup>th</sup> Grade Science Camp Fundraiser*

Thank you so much to everyone who ordered cookie dough. The dough will be delivered to Rolling Hills on Tuesday, November 8<sup>th</sup> and MUST be collected on that day as we are unable to provide refrigeration.

Please contact your favorite 6th grader for information on the upcoming Science Camp Fundraiser and stock up on your storage Tupperware!

#### *Box Tops!*

**BOX TOPS** collection is in full swing. Please turn yours in TODAY (Friday, October 28<sup>th</sup>) for the first collection of the year.

This year the individual winners that turn in the most **BOX TOPS** wins:

**First Place: \$50 Visa Gift Card**

**Second Place: \$25 Visa Gift Card**

**Third Place: \$15 iTunes Gift Card**

Winners will be announced on November 1<sup>st</sup>.

The class with the most **BOX TOPS** turned in from each grade wins an ice cream or pizza party!

#### *Campbell's Labels for Education*

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

#### *escrip Renewal – quick and easy!*

An existing escrip account for the new school year MUST be renewed **before** Oct 29<sup>th</sup>!

To **RENEW** takes just seconds: Go to [www.escrip.com](http://www.escrip.com) and click the red renewal tab at the bottom left of the screen. Enter one piece of information requested and it's done!

To **ENROLL** in escrip is simple and takes less than three minutes. Go to [www.escrip.com](http://www.escrip.com) and follow the instructions. Make sure you select Rolling Hills Middle for your organization to receive the funds from your purchases.

We receive **thousands of dollars** to support our RHMS students and campus programs, PLEASE take three minutes RIGHT NOW to register or renew. The RHMS students thank you!

*Congratulations to Mr  
Firenzi, Teacher of the  
Month for November!*

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