

The Monthly Gazette New's from the Rosemead School District



# Message from the Superintendent

Dear Rosemead Community,

We are excited to share that on Monday, November 9, we welcomed back 7 students to our Shuey Full Day Preschool Program. Our Shuey preschool program had been on a rollercoaster ride as we were days away from opening during the summer only to have to cancel those plans as a result of the huge increase in COVID-19 cases in July and August. Our Shuey preschool program serves many children of first responders and essential workers. As such, our parents have been eagerly anticipating the reopening of the program. I would like to thank our amazing Shuey preschool instructional staff for their hard work preparing for our students to return.





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Thanks to additional flexibility from our county department of public health, we are now allowed to host up to 25% of a school's tidal student body for in-school small cohort instructional support. Our teams are in the process of identifying additional students for this support.

At our November 5 Board meeting, our Trustees formally adopted our revised goals for the 2020-2021 school year. You will notice that a new goal was added to address the impact of COVID-19. Our leadership team has begun the work of working with their teams to develop metrics and actions for each of our goals. Below are our 2020-2021 Board Goals:

## 2020-2021 Board Goals

- Increase student achievement:
  - Close the achievement gap for Hispanic students and Students with Disabilities in English/Language Arts and Math
  - Improve achievement in Mathematics for all students in grades K-8 across the district
- Provide targeted support for schools with the greatest needs to improve student achievement
- Develop and communicate information about exceptional programs in our schools
- Promote fiscal stability by significantly reducing deficit spending
- Begin the strategic planning process to ensure alignment of efforts for continuous improvement throughout the system
- Remediate the impact of COVID-19 as follows:
  - Develop a plan to reverse student learning loss by implementing opportunities for student learning acceleration and a reliable attendance and engagement tracking system
  - Realign our District Professional Development plan to provide additional learning opportunities for staff
  - Identify and secure resources to support the socio-emotional needs of our students and staff
  - Increase the number of students receiving in-school instruction and support in accordance with the county department of health guidelines
  - Implement new school procedures to promote the health and safety of students and staff at all times

Respectfully,

Alejandro Ruvalcaba

Superintendent of Schools







#### ENCINITA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL 4515 Encinita Ave., Rosemead (626) 286-3155 • www.rosemead.k12.ca.us/encinita Dual Language **Mandarin Immersion** Inmersión idiomática doble al mandarín Chương Trình Thẩm Thấu Song Ngữ Quan Thoại 全浸式中文 雙語課程 Các điểm nổi bật của chương trình Program Highlights Elementos destacados del Programa 計劃亮點 Instruction in English (50%) and Mandarin (50%) Available in preschool Fosters bilingual literacy Open to students of all backgrounds 50% 英文, 50%中文教學 有學前班 培養變語讀寫能力 歡迎所有背景的學生 Giảng dạy bảng tiếng Anh (50%) và bằng tiếng Quan thoại (50%) Có sắn ở trường mầm non Bởi dưỡng kiến thức song ngữ Dành cho học sinh thuộc mợi hoàn cảnh • Instrucción en inglés (50%) y en mandarín (50%) Disponible en el preescolar Fomenta la alfabetización bilingüe Abierto a todos los estudiantes de cualquier origen Trường Tiểu Học Encinita Encinita 小學 Encinita Elementary School Escuela Primaria Encinita 21st century learning environments Leader in Me Lighthouse School Engaging STEAM instruction Môi trường học tập thế kỷ 21 Mô Hình Nhà Lãnh Đạo Me 21 世紀的學習環境 我是領袖燈塔學校 (Leade) Ambientes educativos del siglo XXI Líder en Me Lighthouse School Instrucción STEAM muy atractiva in Me Lighthouse Scho • 有吸引力的 STEAM 課程 Lighthouse SchoolTham gia giảng dạy chương trình STEAM Học Khu Rosemead **"Học KHU TỐT NHẤT"** theo tờ báo San Gabriel Volley Tribune năm 2017 Distrito Escolar Rosemead: "**MEJOR DISTRITO ESCOLAR"** del Valle de San Gabriel en 2017 Rosemead School District Rosemead學歷 2017 Best of the San Gabriel Valley Tribune's "BEST SCHOOL DISTRICT" San Gabriel Valley 論壇報 2017 年最佳學區

### Educational Services Division

### ENROLLMENT - TRANSITIONAL KINDERGARTEN, KINDERGARTEN, AND 1<sup>st</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> GRADE

Enrollment for our 2020-2021 school year has begun. We have implemented our online enrollment process for Transitional Kindergarten, Kindergarten, and 1st through 8th Grade enrollment. Please visit the District website at <a href="https://www.rosemead.k12.ca.us/Page/488">https://www.rosemead.k12.ca.us/Page/488</a> to find more information on enrollment and registration.

### Preschool Program:

Call 626-312-2900, x235, to reach the Child Development/Preschool department.

### Transitional Kindergarten through 8th Grade Program:

1) enroll online and 2) call the campuses. For more information visit our websites or call our campuses.

| Encinita Elementary School       | Mildred B. Janson Elementary School | Savannah Elementary School      |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| (626) 286-3111                   | (626) 288-3150                      | (626) 443-4015                  |
| www.rosemead.k12.ca.us/encinita  | www.rosemead.k12.ca.us/janson       | www.rosemead.k12.ca.us/savannah |
| Emma. W. Shuey Elementary School | Muscatel Middle School              | Rosemead School District        |
| (626) 287-5221                   | (626) 287-1139                      | District Office (626) 312-2900  |
| www.rosemead.k12.ca.us/shuey     | www.rosemead.k12.ca.us/muscatel     | <u>www.rosemead.k12.ca.us</u>   |







#### **Questions:**

Preschool enrollment & qualification: contact Mrs. Bella Galvan, (626) 312-2900 x235, <u>bgalvan@rosemead.k12.ca.us</u> TK-8th gr. & Transfer permits: contact Ms. Myrene Mangali, (626) 312-2900 x230, <u>mmangali@rosemead.k12.ca.us</u>

# Important Upcoming Dates:

| Day       | <u>Date</u>         | Event   | Time / Location         | <b>Questions - Contact</b> |
|-----------|---------------------|---|-------------------------|----------------------------|
| Thurs.    | Nov. 5              | Regular Board of Trustees Meeting                         | 6:30 p.m. Zoom meeting  | Superintendent's Office    |
| Wed.      | Nov. 11             | Veteran's Day Holiday                                     | Schools/District Closed |                            |
| Thurs.    | Nov. 19             | Study Session Board of Trustees<br>Meeting                | 6:30 p.m. Zoom meeting  | Superintendent's Office    |
| MonFri.   | Nov. 23-27          | Thanksgiving Week   | Schools Closed          |                            |
| ThursFri. | Nov. 26-27          | Thanksgiving Holidays                                     | District Closed         |                            |
| Thurs.    | Dec. 10             | Annual Organizational (Regular) Board of Trustees Meeting | 6:30 p.m. Zoom meeting  | Superintendent's Office    |
| MonTues   | Dec. 21 -<br>Jan. 5 | Winter Break  | Schools Closed          |                            |
| Thurs.    | Dec. 24             | Christmas Eve Holiday                                     | District Closed         |                            |
| Fri.      | Dec. 25             | Christmas Holiday   | District Closed         |                            |
| Mon.      | Dec. 28             | Admission's Day Holiday - Classified only                 |                         |                            |
| Thurs.    | Dec. 31             | New Year's Eve Holiday                                    | District Closed         |                            |
| Fri.      | Jan. 1              | New Year's Day Holiday                                    | District Closed         |                            |
| Wed.      | Jan. 6              | Students return from Winter Break -<br>classes start      |                         |                            |
| Mon.      | Jan. 18             | Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday                           | Schools/District Closed |                            |