

# Rosehill Rocket ENews Blast for the Week of Oct 28

## At School This Week

Tuesday, 10/29: Silver Strings Fall Concert at SMS, 7:00 pm

Thursday, 10/31: Halloween Parade, 8:30 am; Fall Parties 9:00-10:00am

## PTA Info

Did you know that some classes are using Signup Genius for their parties? Go to [rosehillrocketpta.com](http://rosehillrocketpta.com), click on "volunteer" at the top right, and see which classes are listed. We also looking for volunteers to help at the Shawnee Mission area PTA's clothing center. You can get more info and volunteer on the PTA website.

## It All Counts!

I'm excited to introduce our ItAllCounts program to you. This is a program where YOU personally earn money back on your everyday online purchases and support our school at the same time. You can shop at over 700 popular online merchants who give contributions (rebates) back to you and our school. Here's how it works, if you spend \$100 buying flowers online at FTD Floral which gives a 6% contribution, \$3 will go to your personal account and \$3 will go to our school/foundation account. It's free and easy so please take a few seconds to sign-up today at: <https://www.itallcounts.com/SMAC/RosehillPTA>

Thanks,

Nicole Maere

Rosehill PTA President

## School Info

Halloween Parade and Fall Party Information from Mr. Lawrence

On Thursday, October 31st, we will have our annual Halloween parade and fall party. The parade will start at 8:30 a.m. If weather permits, we will have the parade outside on the school playground. In case of inclement weather, students will parade through the school and parents will watch from the multi-purpose room. All parents must check in at the office prior to going to the parade. The parties will begin at 9:00 and end by 10:00.

If students wish to wear a costume, they should wear it to school and will be expected to change from the costume immediately following the parties. As you plan for the upcoming event, please remember to choose costumes carefully. Help your child make sure they follow these guidelines. In accordance with the district weapons policy, no look alike weapons of any kind will be allowed. No bloody or gory costumes should be worn. The use of make-up should be in good taste and easily washed off after the parade. No fake blood. No colored hair.

If a student wears a mask please make sure they have a clear line of vision. Students who don't adhere to these guidelines will be asked to remove their costumes. Be creative and help us celebrate in a fun and safe manner.

### **Safety Survey**

If you did not get a chance to complete our safety survey during conferences, you can do it from home:

1. Go to [www.pbisassessment.org](http://www.pbisassessment.org).
2. Log in with our school ID: 106140.
3. In the "Surveys Currently Open" section, click on the arrow in the "Actions" column.
4. Complete the survey.

Thank you for doing this. We value your input!

## **Rosehill Rocket ENews Blast for the Week of Oct 21**

It may be a short week, but we're cramming it with extra goodness.

### **Mon., Oct. 21**

--Red Ribbon Week activity: Wear Red (for school spirit/Red Ribbon Week awareness)

--Student Council United Way coin drive: nickels and dimes

**Tues., Oct. 22**

- Red Ribbon Week activity: Be on the Drug-Free Team! (Wear your favorite team colors!)
- Student Council United Way coin drive: quarters
- \*McTeachers Night for Rosehill. Enjoy a dinner at the McDonalds on Westgate from 4-8pm; PTA gets a portion of the total amount spent during that time.\*
- SMSouth Area Choral Festival

**Wed., Oct. 23**

- Red Ribbon Week activity: Sock It To Drugs & Alcohol! (Wear crazy socks today!)
- Student Council United Way coin drive: spare change and dollar bills
- Evening Conferences; PTA provides dinner for teachers

**Thurs., Oct. 24**

No school: Conferences

**Fri., Oct. 25**

No school: Conferences

**Red Ribbon Week Information**

Each year, Rosehill Elementary takes part in national Red Ribbon Week. It is an ideal way for people and communities to unite and take a visible stand against drugs. Show your personal commitment to a drug-free lifestyle through the symbol of the Red Ribbon, and by participation in Red Ribbon activities at school.

**Mustachioed Bandits Seen Leaving Rosehill on Friday**

Your child(ren) may have come home Friday with a mustache from The Chip Shoppe, PTA's latest fundraiser. Kids can earn great prizes, you can buy great holiday gifts, and the PTA can benefit from this great fundraiser. Check backpacks for the envelopes. Orders will be due November 1.

# Rosehill Rocket ENews Blast for the Week of Oct 14

## On The Calendar

Tuesday, Oct. 15 Family Night 6:00-7:30pm

Friday, Oct. 18 First Quarter Awards Assembly

K-2 9:30am in the MPR

3-6 2:00pm in the MPR

## Library Help Needed This Week

The library is looking for volunteers for the week of October 14th-18th to take inventory. All the materials have to be scanned during that week. If you can give even an hour or all day Mrs. Harrington would love to have your help. Please call or email her so she can put you on the schedule. Her number is 913-993-4803 or email [alisonharrington@smsd.org](mailto:alisonharrington@smsd.org).

## Kain's Castle Vants You!

Kain's Castle, PE teacher Mrs. Kain's fabulous Halloween-themed obstacle course, opens on Oct. 17 and runs through the end of October. Mrs. Kain welcomes all volunteers who can help out with Kindergarten and first grade classes especially.

Those times are:

Mondays: 9:30, 10:30, 1:00, 1:30

Tuesdays: 1:00, 1:30

Wednesdays: 10:00, 1:00, 1:30

Thursdays: 10:00, 12:00, 1:00, 1:30, 2:00

Fridays: 10:30, 1:00, 1:30

Contact Mrs. Kain at [carolkain@smsd.org](mailto:carolkain@smsd.org) with the times you can help out.

## DOGS Dodgeball A Success!

Beast Mode, led by Will Huggins, won the A Division in the Rose Conference.

They lost to Team Awesome (aka "the teachers"), who took the B Division, in the semis. Silly Money, led by Jack Barland, won the C Division. Swag-A-Licious made it to the Final Four as a Wildcard, and took out Silly Money. Swag-A-

Licious, with Kamyar, Konner, Leah, Jeff, E-Man Gomez and Alex Trites took the Rose Title, defeating Team Awesome in the finals.

Meanwhile over in the Hill Conference, the regular season was won by Average Joes, with Evan, Katelyn, Natalie, Tori, Bennett, Evan, Laine & Kendall. In the playoffs, however, they were defeated by Sparkly Lamacorns, with Izzy, Aubrey, Olivia, Mia, Junior, Kaylee, Carley, Felicia & Brenda.

Sparkly Lamacorns then won the Dodge Super Ball Championship, defeating Team Awesome.

Swag-A-Licious demonstrated good sportsmanship by allowing Team Awesome to play the final game as a consolation prize.

Honorable mention goes to Tiger Tails with Abrina, Isaac, Forraya, Kendra, Kate, & Blake for outstanding effort, attitude and spirit. And the Hustle Award goes to Logan Haas of Wolves One, who was virtually unhittable.

Thanks to all who participated as a player, spectator or official. The 17 teams raised \$425 for the PTA, a record. And Sixth Grade Celebration raised \$234 through the hot dog stand.

Congrats to the winners. Hope to see you all next year.

Respectfully Submitted, Andy Kesinger, Top Dog, and Mark Gunter, Sergeant at Arms.

## **Rosehill Rocket ENews Blast for the Week of Oct 7**

**See you at the PTA meeting on Tuesday!**

### **PTA info**

- Our fantastic new PTA website has loads of information for you at [rosehillrocketpta.com](http://rosehillrocketpta.com)

- The Fifth Annual WatchDOGS Dodgeball Tourney is this week. Registration is at 5:30, tourney starts at 6:00. New this year: Age brackets!
- Our resource officer from the Lenexa Police Department, Danny Chavez, will be at our Tuesday PTA meeting with information for us about Rosehill school safety, as well as information about what is going on district-wide. See you Tuesday in the Library at 7:00pm

### **School info**

- The October school newsletter is available on the Rosehill website [rosehill.smsd.org](http://rosehill.smsd.org)
- Kain's Castle, our PE teacher Mrs. Kain's totally awesome, super fun obstacle course, is getting built and will be underway soon!
- Our librarian, Mrs. Harrington, can always use volunteers! Shelves, checkers, inventory takers are all important volunteer opportunities. Contact Mrs. Harrington at [alisonharrington@smsd.org](mailto:alisonharrington@smsd.org) with a time you can help.

### **Weekly Calendar**

Tuesday, 10/8

- 6:15pm Sixth Grade Celebration team meeting in the Teacher's Lounge
- 7:00pm PTA meeting

Wednesday, 10/9

- Fall Pictures!

Thursday, 10/10

- WatchDOGS Dodgeball Tourney

Friday, 10/11

- NO SCHOOL (End of the quarter)

### **What's going on in each grade this week?**

#### **Kindergarten**

First Grade

- Pumpkin Patch Field Trip 10/9 9:00-12:30

Second Grade

Third Grade

Fourth Grade

Fifth Grade

Sixth Grade

- Parents of sixth graders are invited to join the 6th Grade Celebration team meeting at 6:15pm Tuesday in the Teacher's Lounge.

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