

Rocket ENews Blast for the Week of Aug. 12

It's here, Rockets! See you in the morning.

Aug. 12: First day of school!

Early dismissal at 12:30pm

Aug. 13: Early dismissal at 12:30pm

First PTA meeting of the year! All are welcome. 7:00pm

Aug. 14: First day of Kindergarten!

Tea & Tissues reception for parents of Kindergarteners from 7:30-8:30am

First full day of school!

First days of school are awesome, but the first PTA meeting is noteworthy, too. Loads of info about the upcoming year from Principal Greg Lawrence, plans for the year including fundraisers and special events, as well as meeting the new Board. YOU are welcome to come! Bring a friend. Tuesday, 7pm in the Library.

Now you can follow Rosehill on Twitter: @rosehillrockets

Principal Greg Lawrence will use that account to keep our Rosehill community informed about events, etc.

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Back to School Night

Join your teachers at Rosehill's Back-to-School night on Wednesday, Aug. 21.

Grades 1-3 meet with their teachers in classrooms from 6:00-6:30pm.

An all-grades meeting with Principal Greg Lawrence will meet in the MPR from 6:30-7:00pm.

Grades 4-6 will meet with teachers in classrooms from 7:00-7:30pm.

PTA will be on-hand to debut our new spirit wear t-shirts and answer questions about membership.

You know we're on Facebook, right?

Keep up-do-date on events by hitting "LIKE" on the Rosehill Elementary PTA Facebook page.

<https://www.facebook.com/RosehillElementaryPTA?ref=hl>

Help Wanted!

Rosehill's WatchDOGS (Dads of Great Students) is looking for a volunteer coordinator.

WATCH D.O.G.S. (Dads of Great Students) - Engage men, inspire children, reduce bullying and enhance the educational environment at your school.

WATCH D.O.G.S. (Dads of Great Students) - Is the father involvement initiative of the National Center for Fathering that organizes fathers and father figures in order to provide positive male role models for the students and to enhance school security. Today, more than 2,811 active programs in 46 states participate in the WATCH D.O.G.S. Program.

Who are WatchDOGS? Fathers, grandfathers, step-fathers, uncles, and other father figures who volunteer to serve at least one day a year in a variety of school activities as assigned by the school principal or other administrator.

Reply to this email if you'd like more information about WatchDOGS at Rosehill, or if you're interested in being a liaison between Rosehill dads and administration.

Superintendent seeks stakeholder input

On July 1, Dr. Jim Hinson officially joined the Shawnee Mission School District as superintendent. In order to help chart the future direction of the school district, he is asking all stakeholders to provide their thoughts, ideas, and suggestions regarding various aspects of the school system.

A nine-question survey is posted online through August 30. The information collected will be used as a launching point from which to further develop feedback collection opportunities and continue conversations about the school district. The responses from stakeholders will assist in mapping out a sense of direction for the school district and inform the development of future strategic plans.

Click on the link below to take the survey:

https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/SMSD_CommunitySurvey_2013

Coming up:

Cub Scout Launch Party Aug. 28, from 5:00-6:30pm

Kindergarten Back to School Night Aug. 28

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Kindergarten Back to School Night

Parents of Kindergartener's should look for information about the K BTS night coming home in your child's folder! It's Aug. 29 at 6pm.

Healthy Habits!

Parents, thanks for reminding your students about the importance of proper hand-washing. Keeping their fingers out of their "T-zone" area (eyes, ears, nose and mouth) will help keep kids healthy, too.

Rosehill Info

Rosehill's website is a great place to find information about the school, teachers, and things you and your student should know. Bookmark it at rosehill.smsd.org

Spirit Wear Order Forms

Don't forget to order this year's spirit wear! An order form is attached; complete it and return it to your child's teacher. Make checks payable to Rosehill PTA.

Cub Scout Launch Party

Aug. 28; more details should be coming home this week.

Coming up:

Sept. 2nd: Labor Day--no school

Wed. 4th: WatchDOG launch

Fri. 6th: Dads & Donuts 7am-8am; Rosehill Night at Sonic

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