

Rocket Blast for the Week of Nov. 30

We made it through Thanksgiving, folks. We're on our way to the last push of the second quarter. MAP testing is this week so make sure your kiddos get lots of sleep and a great breakfast in the mornings!

This Week

Friday, Dec. 4 Barnes & Noble Book Night

Book Fair at B&N

This Friday should be so fun! Bring your friends and family to Barnes & Noble from 4pm to 8pm for a special night of shopping, story time, crafts, singing, and FUN! Teacher gifts can be purchased from Teacher Wish Lists--and we'll even wrap your purchases for free (although we'd love tips--they go toward PTA events)! Check out the attached flyer AND SPREAD THE WORD!

Thanks for the help!

Vicki Love, our school social worker, wishes to thank all of the parents/families who donated clothes, gift cards and money for the families who were involved in the fire. "It is wonderful to see that we are truly a 'Rosehill family.'"

Rocket Blast for the Week of Nov. 23

It's a short week, Rockets! We hope you have a wonderful Thanksgiving with your families.

This week:

Wed.-Fri.: No School! (Happy Thanksgiving!)

Next week:

Fri., Dec. 4: Barnes & Noble PTA Book Sale

Join us for the First Ever Barnes & Noble PTA Bookfair

Shop at B&N at Oak Park from 4 to 8 on Friday, Dec. 4, tell them you're with Rosehill, and we get a percentage of book and cafe sales! Family events include crafts, story time with our own Principal Strathman, a Rosehill art show, and gift wrapping! Teacher's book Wish Lists will make Teacher Gifts easy this year. Should be a fun, family event. Spread the word, won't you?

Wrappers Needed

If you like to wrap presents and want to wrap for tips (that go to Rosehill's PTA), volunteer on our Sign-Up Genius. All the wrap and tape will be provided.

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F48A5A723A6FD0-barnes>

Rocket Blast for the Week of Nov. 16

It's getting busy, Rockets! Thanksgiving is next week. What?? Coming Up @ Rosehill:

Wednesday, November 18

9:30 Battle of the Brains Ceremony for contestants at Union Station

Picture retake day

Thursday, November 19

3:10 NASA

7:00 5th/6th Grade Band and Strings at Oak Park Carpenter

Friday, November 20

8:45-11:30 3rd Grade Field Trip to City of Lenexa

NEXT WEEK is the StuCo Canned food drive for the Johnson County Christmas Bureau! It's a great service to the community and benefits many people in Johnson County! If the whole school brings in 1,500 items we will have a school-wide pajama party! And, the top grade level will receive an extra recess.

There's no school Wednesday, Thursday and Friday next week. (Gobble, gobble.)

Looking forward, we have a fantastic family-friendly fundraiser at Barnes & Noble from 4pm to 8pm on Friday, Dec. 4. Crafts, story time, gift wrapping and more! Additional details to come.

On a sobering note, we know of two of our families who were effected by the fire at Lenexa Crossings two weekends ago. Rosehill's social worker, Vicki Love, is taking up a collection and/or donations of clothing for the families. The clothing sizes are as follows: Girls 14-16, boys 5/6/7, girls 7/8, and men's 32-34 pants and men's medium shirts. If we get donations, we can get a gift card to either Walmart or Target. Thanks for any help you can give.

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Coming up this Week @ Rosehill:

Tuesday, Nov. 10

7:00 p.m. PTA Meeting in library

Thursday, Nov. 12

7:00 p.m. 6th Grade Concert

Friday, Nov. 13- NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS - This date was changed with Nov. 17th earlier this year. Students will have school Nov. 17

Rosehill Elementary Enhanced Learning Thursday team is a finalist in the Battle of the Brains competition! Our proposal was chosen in the top 20 out of 520 entries for our idea Camp STEM...Science, S'mores and More. The winning entry is competing for their portion of a \$145,000 grant and the opportunity to design the next great exhibit for Science City. YOU can help turn our big idea into reality.

Public voting counts for a 30% towards the final selection. Please pass this information on to other friends and family!!! VOTE EVERY DAY NOV. 7-14! <http://www.botbkc.com/vote/>

Rocket Blast for the Week of Nov. 2

Here's hoping you've recovered from Halloween and the time change! Have a great week, Rockets!

#### 50th Anniversary Celebration Info

Rosehill Rockets will be participating in a special photo as we prepare to celebrate our school's 50th Anniversary! Please wear red on Thursday, November 5th, to show your school pride.

Thanks to everyone who donated items for the staff conference dinner!

#### Spirit Wear

Didn't get a chance to order spirit wear? You can still order the vintage gray t-shirt or the vintage gray hoodie. Please get your spirit wear order form turned into the office by Monday November 2nd. The form can be found on our website: [rosehillrocketpta.com http://media.wix.com/ugd/118c4c\\_d2895c82971a4e1b9d9c5cc5c960e627.pdf](http://media.wix.com/ugd/118c4c_d2895c82971a4e1b9d9c5cc5c960e627.pdf)

#### This Week

Thursday, Nov. 5: 50th Anniversary Picture! Wear red to school.

Friday, Nov. 6: Creative Writing Workshop for upper grades

#### Next Week

Tuesday, Nov. 10: PTA Meeting (7pm in the Library)

Friday, Nov. 13: NO SCHOOL (Staff Development)