

Robinson Elementary School

A California Distinguished School



Tuesday, November 29, 2011

Parent/Teacher Conference Week November 28 through December 2

**Minimum Days for Grades 1-5
8:15 to 12:40**

*****All kinders are on regular schedule**
No Enrichment Classes this Week!***



Candyland Book Fair is This Week!

November 28th - December 2nd

In Robinson's Cafeteria! M-F 8am-3pm during Conferences

PLEASE HELP make this event a HUGE success by volunteering to choose a 1.5 hour 'Parent shift' on a day and time that works best for you.

Click [Volunteer Spot](#) to choose a Shift

Family Game Night on Wed -11/30 from 5-7pm

Book Fair Bake Sale: There will be a bake sale during the Book Fair Family Night on Wednesday, November 30th from 5-7 pm in front of the Robinson cafeteria. If you'd like to bake something to sell, please bring it to the cafeteria on November 30th. If you'd like to help work at the bake sale, please contact Lauren Schwake (310-701-2835 schwakes@verizon.net).

Adopt-a-Family

The Robinson School community will, once again, be adopting families from LaSalle Elementary, our sister school, this holiday season (see attached flyer). If you'd like to participate in this program, please contact Jan Rosenfeld at (hjanrosenfeld@gmail.com 310-213-5777) or Lauren Schwake (310-701-2835 schwakes@verizon.net).

Gingerbread Houses Are Coming Again!

The After School Enrichment Program/MBAF is excited to offer a Gingerbread House Workshop by Art to Grow On, Children's Art Center, Inc. This fun holiday project workshop is returning to Robinson on Thursday, December 8 for students in all grades.

All the exciting details and sign-up information is online at www.psmanhattan.org. Please sign up early as this class fills up quickly! Any questions, please contact Gina Marcarelli at 310-415-6883 or qcmb56@aol.com

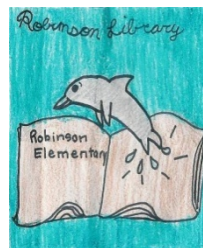


Donate Your Halloween Costumes

Grades of Green is collecting costumes so they can be reused as opposed to ending up in the trash or landfill. Look for the collection box in front of the office and drop off your unwanted costumes so they can be reused and/or repurposed!

Website Evaluation Committee Members Wanted

We are in the process of forming a Website Evaluation Committee. The purpose of the committee is to evaluate and decide what works best for Robinson regarding website content, design, and functionality. If you are interested in being part of the process, please contact Dolly Boden (VP of Communications) at dboden1@earthlink.net. Please include your contact information and any other information you feel is relevant. Questions? Call Dolly directly at (310) 600-5359. T



News from the Library

The library is hosting a scavenger hunt during the Book Fair Family Game Night on Wednesday, November 30! Drop by the library between 5pm and 7pm to hunt around for clues and to win prizes. There will also be a tech version of the scavenger hunt using QR (Quick

Response) codes. Interested? Be sure to download a QR code reader to your smartphone before the night of the 30th. (A good option is from i-nigma.com.) There's more information on the library website: www.tinyurl.com/RobinsonLibrary.

Advocacy Information Night

Come to a **1 hour** information session about our district's Advocacy Team, Legislative Representatives and how we impact education through legislation. You'll learn how we work and hear about opportunities to get involved. **Monday 12/12 from 7-8 PM at the home of Katie David; 500 7th Street.** RSVP to alisonmccauley@yahoo.com.

Riptide Congratulations

Congratulations to Riptide, Katie McNamara, who recently won the level 5 state gymnastics championships in the all-around, beam, bars and floor!

Katie's scores this season rank her among the top US level 5 gymnasts for her age group this year. Way to go Katie!

Good luck to Nolan Lazar who is going to the Pop Warner Super Bowl in Florida this coming weekend. Go Nolan!

Scrip News

Don't forget to pick up your December MSOs on Wednesday, December 7th at the table or in the office Mondays and Fridays from 8:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. For Scrip information contact Cindy Rogers (310) 291-8500 or robinsonscrip@gmail.com

Holiday Shopping with Scrip

Remember our Robinson teachers and staff at the Holidays with Scrip. See the attached teacher wish list! Remember, travel orders and special orders take a week to process.

Ideas for Gifts: Amazon, Barnes & Noble, iTunes, Macy's, Starbucks, Trilogy spa.

Ideas for Vacations: American Airlines, Fairmont, Hyatt, Marriott, Ritz-Carlton Hotels

Party Planning Ideas: Beckers, Bristol Farms, Grow, Vons, Whole Foods

The Holidays are right around the corner!
We will be open longer hours in December:

Week of December 5th - December 9th:

Monday morning 8:00-8:30 a.m.

Wednesday 1:00-2:00 p.m.

Thursday 2:00-3:00 p.m. (in front of school)

Friday 8:00-8:30 a.m. and 2:00-3:00 p.m. (front of school)

Week of December 12-December 16th:

Monday 8:00-8:30 a.m.

Wednesday 1:00-2:00 p.m.

Thursday 2:00-3:00 p.m. (in front of school)

Friday 8:00-8:30 a.m. and 2:00-3:00 p.m. (in front of school)

Community News

Disney Concert Ticket Sign-ups

Dates:

January 21: Mahler's World

March 3: Holst's The Planets

April 14: Minimalist Jukebox

Need More Info?

Click [Volunteer Spot](#) for Concert Tickets

MB Youth Little League & Girls Softball

Dates:

Early Register by December 31st

Registration closes January 13th

Register your child by visiting www.mbya.org or you may do the walk-in registration which will be held at Dick's Sporting Goods at El Segundo Plaza on Saturday, Dec 10th & Jan 7th 11AM - 2PM.

Did You Know...

The artists who come to campus to teach cultural arts perform and travel around the world? Instructor Robert Gilliam was just in Brunei working for the Sultan!

The videos from TEDxManhattanBeach received over 1,000,000 hits combined, from as far away as Australia and Japan? And CNN, The Today Show, and many more reported on our conference?

Robinson students learn public speaking beginning in kindergarten and it's emphasized throughout their years at Robinson. The confidence built over the years is tremendous - over thirty 5th graders ran for Student Council this year!

Dates to Remember



November

28-12/2 Parent/Teacher Conferences – Minimum Days
Grades 1 – 5: 8:15 to 12:40
(Kindergarten: Regular Schedule)

30 Family Game Night 5-7 p.m.

December

7 MBUSD Board Mtg. 6:30 p.m.

9 Enrichment Classes End

15 1st Grade Winter in Manhattan 9:00 a.m.
MBMS Choir Performs 2:00 p.m.

16 All Kinders Early 8:00 to 11:20 a.m.
Kinder Winter Sing 9:30 a.m.

December 19 – January 2 Winter Break

January

3 School Resumes