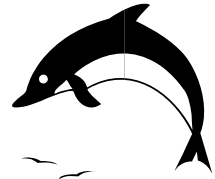




# Robinson Elementary School

A California Distinguished School

Tuesday, September 27, 2011



## Please Consider School Site Council

We need three parent members and one alternate member to join our Robinson School Site Council Team. We will meet three or four Tuesdays each school year from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m. See the attached flyer to complete for your input on the ballot. Just submit it to the office. Thank you.

## Reggae, Calypso, Fiesta Forever!

RSVP this week to **save \$25 per ticket** to our annual Parent Party & Auction on October 22 at Robinson Cay at the Neptunian Woman's Club. To reserve your spot for this fabulous evening with other Robinson parents go to:

<https://respta.ejoinme.org/RobinsonParentPartyandAuction>

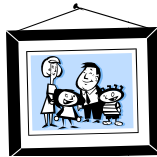


**Donations Needed by October 7<sup>th</sup>!** Submit your priceless donation to raise money for our school. See the attached wish list in today's bulletin as well as the auction donation form. Alternatively, consider sponsoring the party through a monetary or in-kind donation. New this year, submit your donation online!

**Volunteers are Key!** We are looking for volunteers to help decorate and to assist that evening. If you're interested, sign up at the Volunteer Spot site on the Robinson Web site.

## Family Portrait Fundraiser

It's time again for a truly great fundraiser! For only \$35, you can arrange to have your family's portrait taken by the professionals of JW Party Pictures. Receive an 8' x 10' color portrait AND raise money for our school! This year, we will have 4 sitting dates and 3 different locations. Hopefully everyone will find a time that works for them. You can also order more prints &/or holiday cards and raise even more money for Robinson! Save the dates and look for order forms in next week's Tuesday Bulletin.



October 16<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> from 4:15 – 6:00 p.m. – El Porto Beach near the rocks

October 22<sup>nd</sup> from 9 a.m. – 12 noon – Polliwog Park

October 23<sup>rd</sup> from 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. – Manhattan Beach Pier

For questions, please call Audrey Judson (310) 902-3234.

## Save the Date - October 12<sup>th</sup> – Kinder Parent Coffee

All kindergarten parents are invited to attend a coffee on October 12<sup>th</sup> from 10:00-11:30am. Parents will have the opportunity to meet other parents and to talk with Robinson's principal, Nancy Doyle. The coffee will be held at Lauren Schwake's home 610 N. Dianthus.



## PTSA Membership Drive ~ Join Now ~ Drive Ends 10/13

Don't forget to become part of our wonderful Robinson PTSA family!!! When you join, not only do you get a new directory but you also help your class towards 100% participation!!! Each class that reaches 100% earns \$100 towards classroom use. Please do your part and join! Now it's easier than ever. Just go to our website, [www.robinsonelementary.org](http://www.robinsonelementary.org) and click on the membership link! There are forms in the office too! Any questions, please email [Lisa.brady3@verizon.net](mailto:Lisa.brady3@verizon.net)

## Parking in Front of School ~ Park Safely & Respectfully

We have had several complaints from our Robinson neighbors about our families parking in front of driveways, and even about cars being hit. Please be respectful of our neighbors and park legally when you park in our Robinson neighborhood. Thank you.



## After School Enrichment Classes Begin Next Week!

Enrollment continues! Go to [psmanhattan.org](http://psmanhattan.org) for a description of the program and class schedule. All classes begin the week of October 3. Culinary Kids begins Oct. 11. All classes are dependent on sufficient enrollment so please enroll online ASAP so that classes can be confirmed and not canceled prematurely. Continue to check the bulletin for program updates. For questions, contact Gina Marcarelli at [gcmb56@aol.com](mailto:gcmb56@aol.com) or 310-415-6883.

## 2011-2012 Robinson Yearbook

The 2011-2012 Yearbook is being offered now for the first time with a hard cover for \$35.00. Get your yearbook early and save \$5.00 off during the fall pre-sale! The deadline to order at the pre-sale price is October 31, 2011. Go to [www.robinsonelementary.org](http://www.robinsonelementary.org). Click on the banner that reads 'Click to order your Yearbook' and use your credit card to pay. Please feel free to upload pictures throughout the year. It's easy! Just click on the banner on the Robinson homepage that reads 'Upload photos for the Yearbook'. Ideally, we'd like to see 2 or more students in any given picture. Questions? Please email Angelie Blakey at [acblakey@msn.com](mailto:acblakey@msn.com).

## MBEF Challenge

Donations to The Manhattan Beach Education Foundation ensure our school system stays among the top in the nation during these challenging times.

Now Equinox Fitness Clubs have issued us a challenge:

**If we get 1,000 more "LIKES" on our MBEF Facebook page Equinox will donate \$10,000 back to MBEF.**

Money that will help keep: small class sizes, librarians, music teachers, counselors, and more.

Hometown Fair ~ October 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>

**Volunteer shifts are still available for our Hometown Fair booth. Show your support for Robinson school by signing-up for a rockin' good time! Go to "Volunteer Spot" on the Robinson website or contact Gloria McInerney at [quinto66@yahoo.com](mailto:quinto66@yahoo.com)**



**Robinson Library** Please help! I'm still looking for library volunteers for the following classes: Ms. Kinnier/Mrs. Yerke and Ms. Whalley (every other week). If you're interested, please contact Ms. Yukari in the library or by email ([ymatsuyama@mbusd.org](mailto:ymatsuyama@mbusd.org)).

The Los Angeles County Public Library is looking for design submissions for their 2011 bookmark contest. This year's theme is Picture the Adventure -- Read! Submissions are due to the public library by October 29, 2011. Please be sure to read the rules carefully before creating your bookmark design. The entry form is attached to this bulletin or you can download one at <http://www.colapublib.org/children/bookmark/>.

There are fun, short videos on the library website this week about Banned Books Week and the Dewey Decimal System. Please check out [www.tinyurl.com/RobinsonLibrary](http://www.tinyurl.com/RobinsonLibrary) and click the "Weekly Read Alouds" link on the left-hand navigation bar.

### Grades of Green earth tip: No Idle Zone

The height of an exhaust pipe is close to that of an elementary student's face, which makes kids more susceptible to harmful fumes. Car exhaust systems pump out a noxious combination of chemicals that can cause serious health issues including cancer. Please turn off your car while waiting to pick up your child from school or elsewhere; it will not only save gas, but it will help prevent your and other children from ingesting harmful fumes.



## Community News

**Skechers Friendship Walk - Sunday, October 30:**  
Come join the FUN on the Robinson Team for the Pier to Pier Friendship Walk. This fun-filled community event supports The Friendship Circle, a non-profit organization devoted to improving the lives of children with special needs and their families. You can register to walk or make a donation online at [www.skechersfriendshipwalk.com](http://www.skechersfriendshipwalk.com). While registering, please join the Robinson Team and direct your donation to the MBEF. Our schools will benefit tremendously. Questions? Contact Lauren Schwake at [schwakes@verizon.net](mailto:schwakes@verizon.net).

**MBEF is Hosting: TEDx ~ October 22**  
**Transforming Learning: A Day of Disruption**  
Tickets: <http://mbOctober2011.eventbrite.com/>

To be held at MBMS. You won't want to miss this spectacular day with outstanding speakers.

**Event Link for more info:**  
<http://tedxmanhattanbeach.com/events/conference-october-2011/>

## Robinson's Volunteers of the Month

Robinson welcomed our newest class of kinders at the Annual Kinder Ice Cream Social. Thanks so much to Jennifer Anger and Nancy Lemm for putting on this event down on the field. We'd also like to thank our Room Parent Coordinator, **Kathy Crawford** for getting all our classrooms geared up for the year with individual Room Parents. Kathy has done a fabulous job reviewing all the roles of the Room Parents with them. Thanks so much to our fantastic Robinson volunteers.

## Scrip News

**Monthly Standing Order (MSO) Contest – Last Chance!**  
Win \$300 for classroom supplies for your teacher! Contest ends on Wednesday, September 28<sup>th</sup>. A MSO is a scrip order that you place once and receive monthly. The class with the most MSO's this month will win the contest. You may turn in your order either at the Wednesday Table from 1:00 to 2:00p.m. or in the Office.

**MSO Contest Update (as of 9/23/11) – Only One Day Left!**  
**We have a tie for first so far! Who will win?**

Teacher	#Participants
Tanita, Ibrahim/Carlin	13
Kundrat, Holz	9
Asano	8
Dreiling	7
Whalley, Walsh, Herbert	6

**Escrip: Register Your Grocery Cards and Credit Cards!**  
Earn rebates for Robinson every time you swipe your cards!  
**Ralphs:** [www.ralphs.com](http://www.ralphs.com) to register your Ralphs Cards.  
**Vons:** Your Von's card can be registered on [www.escrip.com](http://www.escrip.com).  
Contact the scrip team with questions [robinsonscrip@gmail.com](mailto:robinsonscrip@gmail.com) or call Cynthia Rogers (310) 291-8500.

## Dates to Remember



## September

29 & 30 No School – Local Holiday

## October

- 1&2 Hometown Fair
- 5 MBUSD Board Mtg. 6:30 p.m.
- 12 Kinder Parent Coffee 10:00 a.m.
- 14 PTSA Membership Drive Ends
- 16 Family Photo Fundraiser
- 21 Spirit Assembly – Respect
- 22 TEDx starts at 9:30 a.m. at MBMS  
Parent Party
- 31 Halloween Parade