



Upcoming Events

June 16 – 23	Families Forward Food Drive
June 18	ROCKS Assembly, Service, 8:00 am, Quad
June 21 NEW DATE	Hawaiian Day sponsored by Student Council
June 21 -22	Minimum Day, dismissal, 1:20 pm
June 23	6th Grade Promotion, Quad 8:30 am
	Last Day of School, dismissal, 1:20 pm
	Report Cards go home
	Office closes at 3:30 pm
June 28	Summer School begins

PTA Supports Summer Reading

A great big thank you goes out to PTA for sponsoring an end of the year book giveaway. Each child at TR chose one special book to add to their summer reading library. What a great start to the summer! Thank you to Kathleen Rogers, Jodi field, and Carla Cashman for ordering and distributing the books.

Families Forward Food Drive

Now thru June 23

Families Forward, which has been serving over 100 families a week for the past few months, is sponsoring an "End Summer Hunger" food drive. From Wednesday, June 16 to Wednesday, June 23, please bring canned fruit, pasta, cereal, soups or any other needed items (see the attached list). Collection barrels will be in front of the school. Thank you for supporting those in the community who really need it.

Please Take the TR School Survey!

Thank you to those who have already taken the Turtle Rock School Survey. If you have not yet done so, please check your e-mail or go to the Turtle Rock Web site (www.iusd.org/tr) to take this SHORT survey. The School Site Council would like your feedback in a few areas, such as communication and homework. Thanks for your help, and we appreciate your input! The deadline for the survey is Monday, June 21.

Volunteer of the Week: Daivd Diiorio

Congratulations to our Volunteer of the Week, David Diiorio! David took on the task of filming and editing our new ROCKS video. He has spent many hours compiling footage and shaping it into a great video. In addition, he is frequently our pianist at school assemblies, leading spirited singing by students. David and his wife, Elaine, have two daughters at Turtle Rock: Cameron is a 5th grader in Mrs. Piscopo/Mrs. Sanchez classroom and Brianna is a 2nd grader in Mrs. Kliger's class. Thanks to David for his time, talent and enthusiasm!

School Supplies for Next Year

Attached to this week's ROCKS Connection is the School Supplies list for 2010-2011. Please purchase these items over the summer and have your student bring them to school on September 2nd, the first day back. As mentioned on the supply list, **Office Depot will donate 5% of the cost of the supplies back to Turtle Rock. Just mention your child attends TR and our account will be credited.** However, you may purchase the supplies wherever you can get the best buy.

CDC Portfolio Viewing Today

The TR CDC has their final Parent Night on Thursday, June 17 from 4:30-6:00 pm. The CDC will be partnering up you with your child's teacher. Parents will meet with their child's CDC teacher. Each teacher has about 15-20 students and throughout the year they work on a portfolio for each child. The portfolio is packed full of pictures, art work, memories and more! Please stop by! Each teacher will be on hand delivering a special treat to the parents as well as their child's portfolio. Refreshments will be served.

CDC Closes at 12:00 pm on Wed., June 23

Please note that the TR CDC is closing at 12:00 pm on Wednesday, June 23rd! Anyone left after 12:00 pm will be charged \$1 a minute. Please pick up your child directly from school. Also, the CDC summer program starts Thursday, June 24th from 7:00 am - 6:00 pm. The cost is \$39 a day! Sign up NOW for SUMMER! Contact Sarah Goebel at 949-854-5060 or center588@cdicdc.org.

Important Lunch Information

Students who do not have enough money in their account to purchase lunch will NO LONGER be allowed to receive food ONE TIME on credit. They will be sent to the office to call their parent to bring them a packed lunch or money so they can purchase a meal for that day. There will be

no exceptions to this policy. It is the parent's responsibility to check the LunchBox account to determine there are enough funds. If your child eats lunch every day at school, they need to have \$3.25 per day or \$13.00 in their account to cover the rest of the year. This does not take into consideration extra pizza, water bottles, etc. This policy will remain in effect next year.

Yearbooks for Sale

The yearbooks went out this week. There is a limited amount of copies for sale in the front office -- first come, first served -- for \$15.00, cash or check to Turtle Rock PTA. Also, there are still a few DVDs for sale at \$5.00 each in the office. Cash or check to Turtle Rock PTA. These excellent DVD's contain many of the events that occurred at school. Thanks to everyone for their help! Questions: Carolyn Boudreau, boudfam@cox.net.

Summer Fun in Orange County

Looking for fun things to do with the family this summer? Check out the attached list of events for families, courtesy of the Orange County Department of Education.

10% Back-To-Schools Program

Turtle Rock earns cash when you shop at selected stores and are registered in the 10% Back-To-Schools Program. Please visit www.backtoschools.escrip.com for more information.

ACE Coordinators Wanted!

Turtle Rock is seeking energetic parents to coordinate the Afterschool Class Enrichment (ACE) program for the 2010-2011 school year. ACE offers students accessible enrichment classes in a safe and familiar environment. Please contact Christine Ohashi at christine.ohashi@cox.net or call (949) 433-2481. See the attached flyer for more info.

TR Representative for IPSF Needed

We are looking for someone to serve as the communication link between IPSF and Turtle Rock. As the Turtle Rock contact, IPSF will periodically send you (via e-mail) an "Ambassador Alert" which is an update of the things going on with IPSF that they desire the community to know. You then spread the word. There are approximately three meetings, each about two hours in length and scheduled during the day - an Orientation toward the start of school, a mid-year connect, and a year-end meeting. Please contact Vanessa Lewis if you are interested: vanessalewis77@yahoo.com.

Medication Reminders

If your student has medication in the health office, please remember to pick it up by 12:00 pm on the last day of school (Wednesday, June 23rd). No medications will be sent home with your child. Any medications left at the school will be discarded.

If your student will be attending summer school at Turtle Rock, **please notify the health office and the medication(s) will be kept for use during summer school.** If your child will be attending summer school at another school site, it is **your responsibility to deliver the medication and forms to the summer school health office on the first day of summer school.**

Since the medication request forms are only valid for the current school year, it will be necessary to complete a new "Parent Request for the Administration of Medication" form for the next school year. This form can be accessed online by logging on to www.iusd.org:

Select "Health Services" from left column → Click "Medication" → Select "Medication Request Side One and Two" → Print a separate form for EACH medication.

If you have any questions or need to make alternative arrangements, please contact the health office at (949) 936-6261.

Student Council Dress-Up Day

Get into the island spirit on **Monday, June 21**, which is Hawaiian Day. NOTE: This is a new date for Hawaiian Day.

SHOP at Turtle Rock PTA Web Site! turtlerockpta.org

Please remember that you can do lots of great shopping through the Turtle Rock PTA Web site! It includes vendors such as Amazon, Sally Foster, Buycostumes.com, and others. Each sale through the PTA site generates commission for

2010-2011 Yearbook Committee Needed

We're looking for a team to take on the yearbook project for next year. Three of our five committee members have 6th graders and are moving on. Interested, but not ready to take it all on? Perfect opportunity for a small committee to run a fun and appreciated PTA committee. Suggested positions include chairperson, photographers, accounting/receivables and page designers. Questions? Contact Carolyn Boudreau at boudfam@cox.net.

GATE Summer Opportunities

For an extensive list of summer enrichment opportunities and programs, be sure to visit <http://www.hoagiesgifted.org/summer.htm>. You will find an assortment of programs available in a variety of locations. For options closer to home, scroll down to California and take it from there.

Last Smoothie Friday

Juice It Up will sell smoothies for the last time on Friday at dismissal. A big thank you to Gina Cho from Juice It Up for donating 20% of the proceeds of the smoothie sales back to the school. The funds are used to help defray the cost of Outdoor Ed. The Smoothies are \$4.00 each.