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ROSEWAY HEIGHTS' MISSION IS TO HELP ALL STUDENTS ACHIEVE THEIR POTENTIAL AND BECOME CREATIVE, CONFIDENT AND COMPASSIONATE LIFE-LONG LEARNERS.

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November 9, 2016






Dear Roseway Heights Community,

Twice a year we go through the process of changing our clocks. Fall back in November, spring forward in April – don't forget to check your smoke detector batteries each time. This process has fascinated me for a number of reasons, and I think it is an important way to understand our relationship to this time of year. As a young person growing up in Indiana, we didn't change our clocks (they still don't), so twice a year I thought the television shows all changed their times. Because daylight saving time only impacted my television schedule (we went from Central to Eastern and back) I could only understand it as a function of the television. Now, as an Oregonian, I dutifully change my clock, but I have never grown used to it. Every year, when it is time, I find myself frustrated by the change – I like that the day gets slowly longer and then at mid-summer, it gets slowly shorter. There is something physically comfortable about the gradual change that gets interrupted by the human-made abrupt shift for me. For others I know the clock change is exciting, the mornings are suddenly brighter, bedtime is darker – it is comforting for them.

The same is to be said about school. As we ease into our second term of the year, there is a comfort to the routines and the way things feel so familiar. For our newest families, hopefully you are finding a way to connect and contribute to our school community, and for our returning families hopefully you are finding new ways to deepen your connections. Please take the time to celebrate the accomplishments of this school year – we had an amazing Carnival (thank you PTA!), we have a huge array of SUN classes every day after school, we have student work all over our halls and inside the classrooms, we see engaged students learning at all times throughout the building and we have lots of parents and families helping in classrooms and schoolwide. With conferences, grading days, and Thanksgiving in this month, also take some time as a family to refocus on the home-school connection. With lots of days away from school it is important to keep up learning habits at home. Read a book together, visit the library, go on a learning walk (a walk where you just see what you see and wonder about it!) meet a neighbor, and as we move quickly toward winter, please take a moment to reach out to a member of our community you have not yet met and make a connection. Together we get more done, we build more compassion and we create a stronger community.

Respectfully,

**Jeremy Cohen, Principal**

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>NOVEMBER 2016</b>				
7	8	9 Conferences – No School!  LIBRARY BOOK FAIR!!!	10 Conferences – No School!  LIBRARY BOOK FAIR!!!	11 Veteran's Day – No School! 
14	15	16  PTA meeting 6:30-8:00 PM	17	18
21	22	23 No School! 	24 Thanksgiving! No School!  	25 No School! 
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## Come one, come all! The Fall Roseway Heights Book Fair is arriving soon!

The book fair will be in the library again, and all proceeds will benefit our kids by adding more reading material to our collection. The book fair will start on **Wednesday, November 2nd, and run through Thursday, November 10th. It will be open from 8-4 from Wednesday November 2nd through Tuesday November 8th. Also, we will be open from 8 AM to 8 PM on Wednesday November 9th and Thursday November 10th, during conferences!** Please stop by with your students to build up their personal library, as well as supporting the Roseway Heights Library. **Thanks! Stuart Levy, Teacher-Librarian**

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# PTA NEWS!

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Hello Roseway Heights Community, Happy (?) "No School November!"

First, a special Panther Roar to the gracious Leopards working the office at Jason Lee. They let us use their laminator because the Roseway Heights laminator was out of film. The stress they alleviated in the final moments preparing for this year's Carnival was not insignificant. Though turns out the film was in the office this whole time. Ha ha HA HA HA ha ha ha and tears. Second, did you guys make it to the Carnival? I heard it was almost as amazing as having the haunted house! Seriously, that is some very high praise coming from the middle schoolers. I was stationed in the Middle School Lounge. There was Karaoke. It was loud. I heard Queen Elsa's "Let It Go" four different times by four different groups of boys. That's right. Roseway Heights breaking gender norms since hopefully before this year. Fingers crossed anyway. Also, thank you to every single one of you who helped make the Carnival a success. You rule.

Finally and again, our next General PTA meeting will be **Wednesday, November 16th, from 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm** (though, I'll try to get us out as early as I can) in the Roseway Heights Library. Childcare will be provided by SUN.

May your conferences go better than you imagine! :)

## Kemper Shrout, the Roseway Heights PTA

<b>Kemper Shrout</b> <b>President</b>	<b>Valerie Klacik</b> <b>Secretary</b>	<b>Brenda Britsch</b> <b>Volunteer Coordinator, K-2</b>
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<b>Tricia Harding</b> <b>Treasurer</b>	<b>Sam LaRoe</b> <b>Legislative Liaison</b>	



## PTA'S PANTHER PAWS OF THANKS

We would like to thank **all the people** that helped us put on an EPIC carnival last month. This includes all the people who donated candy/prizes/supplies/creativity; volunteers who helped us set-up, run booths, clean-up, bring baked goods, decorate school, run errands, and anything else we needed to pull it all together and throw such a great event. We would also like to thank all the families who attended and had a blast.

Special thanks to the **Madison Girls Soccer Team** for help with set-up!

### ..... PANTHER PAWS TO YOU! .....

This month we'd like to give a PANTHER ROAR to all the PTA BOARD MEMBERS' CHILDREN. They put up with a lot of extra hours at school, parents away at meetings every month, and some even help us out...in their special ways. Without them, there's no US.

Wyatt, Ali, Mandie, Luca, Katherine, Annika, Rebekah,  
 Jackson, Elliott, Jack, Logan, Edmund, Everett,  
 Edward, Catriona, Alyssa, Deacon, Harrison





## Laurie Vandenburg School Counselor

For all 8<sup>th</sup> grade parents/guardians, please check the schedule for the high school open houses. Visiting during open house night is a great way for you and your student to get an idea of what each school has to offer. The **Benson** open house is on **Nov. 15<sup>th</sup> from 6-8pm**. **Grant** High School is on **Dec. 7<sup>th</sup> from 6-8 pm** and **Madison's** is on **Dec. 8<sup>th</sup> from 6:16-8:00pm**. If you have any questions or are unsure about what high school boundary your address falls in please contact me.

Many thanks and congratulations to our student council, for planning and hosting the middle school students' Costume Ball Dance. The evening was fun and well-attended. Also, a huge thanks to Josh Stohl and Dani Mac Koping for all of the time and work they put in helping our students with this event.

Our students here continue learning about yoga calm and emotional self-regulation. Ms. Goslin and Ms. Van are teaching this curriculum. The photo is from a guided meditation in Ms. Lockamy's fifth grade classroom.



Please let one of us know if you would like a time to talk during the conference days or at any time.

Amidst this increasingly busy time in all of our lives, we hope that you all can find some uninterrupted time for you and your child to spend some time together.

- **Laurie Vandenburg**, grade 5-8 focus (M-Thurs) [lvandenb2@pps.net](mailto:lvandenb2@pps.net) or ext. 70193

- **Jennifer Goslin**, grade K-4 focus (Mon-Fri) [jgoslin@pps.net](mailto:jgoslin@pps.net) or ext. 70191

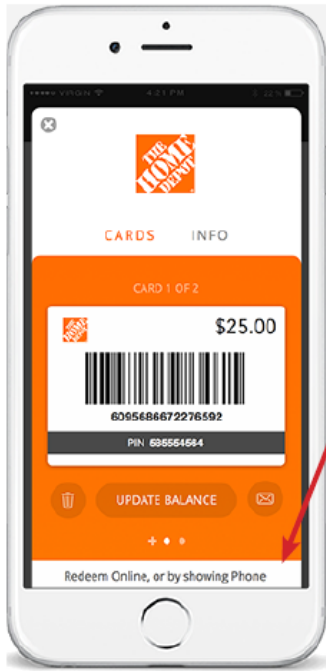
- **Tara Vargas**, grade 5-8 focus (Fri) [vargast@pps.net](mailto:vargast@pps.net) or ext. 70120





# Benefit

This mobile app is replacing Roseway Heights' SCRIP card program, which is a PTA fundraiser that helps offset field trip expenses. It's very easy to use on your smart phone, and all you need are 5 minutes to download and set up your payment options. Here's how it works:



- 1 Download the app onto your phone. It's called **Benefit Mobile**. Choose Roseway Heights as the organization you'd like to "benefit" from the purchases you make.
- 2 Enter a bank account number. Enter a credit card number. BOTH will earn a percentage for the school, although a bank account yields a higher percentage to the school.
- 3 Buy a gift card. Many of the gift cards you can buy and use right on your phone. Make sure it's not an "online" or "print out" card if you are planning to use it on your phone. It usually says right on the screen how you can use it before you buy it.
- 4 You can have the cashier ring you up and buy a gift card on your phone while you are in line at many stores for close to the exact amount. It makes it easy to not overspend on a card you may only use once.

HERE ARE SOME RETAILERS THAT YOU CAN BUY CARDS FOR: Adidas, Amazon.com, AMC, Barnes & Noble, Bed/Bath/Beyond, Best Buy, Columbia, Foot Locker, Game Stop, Gap, Lowe's, Nike, Nordstrom, Old Navy, Petco, PF Changs, Red Robin, Regal, REI, Safeway, Sears, Sephora, Staples, Starbucks, Target, The Children's Place, The Home Depot, Toys R Us, Walmart and many more. Full list of retailers: [benefit-mobile.com](http://benefit-mobile.com)



## **HELP WANTED! Roseway Heights needs a new Walk & Bike Coordinator!**

Do you like riding your bike or walking to school? Do you want a fun volunteer job with no evening meetings? Want to encourage physical fitness at our school?

If you answered yes to any of the above, consider a very fun and easy volunteer job as the Walk & Bike Coordinator at our school! Currently, we have no coordinator and no committee - this has historically been a very strong program at our school and we would love to see it continue! Contact **Mary Drinkhouse** at [mdrink@yahoo.com](mailto:mdrink@yahoo.com) with questions!

Mary and/or Michelle Zobeck can show you the ropes in 30 mins!

Please contact us!!



## Box Tops are POPPING!

The fall popcorn party competition is going strong **until December 1st! Ms. Cook's 1st graders** are leading the way, but several classes on hot on their heels!

Keep clipping and turning in those BoxTops! The first mailing of the year is now on its way – over 2000 little pink rectangles! **Way to go RWH! Keep clipping!**

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Roseway Heights School 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Fundraising Auction



Saturday April 15<sup>th</sup> at the Melody Ballroom

THE ONLY fundraiser of the year that pays for teachers and staff.

**Auction News!** New this year! We are asking the classroom art projects be completed earlier this year. The **due date is January 20, 2017**. The committee decided this after much discussion and felt that if we spread the classroom contributions (art project and basket) out over a longer period of time, it would reduce the stress and time commitment of parent volunteers. Please email [rosewayheightsauction@gmail.com](mailto:rosewayheightsauction@gmail.com) or PM the Roseway Heights School auction 2017 Facebook page if you are interested in coordinating the art project for your classroom or with any questions.