



WEEKLY COMMUNICATIONS

MARCH 25, 2022

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SAYING NO TO DRUGS

- A huge congratulations to **Isabella Avellanada**, who was just presented with the California state award for her poster to bring awareness to the danger of drugs. Isabella, a 4th grader at Thomas Jefferson Elementary, was surprised with the award and the announcement that her poster had won during a school assembly. The contest, sponsored by the local Elks Lodge of Roseville, aims to bring awareness to the impact drugs can have on young people. Isabella's poster is now going to Chicago to be judged nationally. We are so proud of you, Isabella!



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MAKING MUSIC

- March is National School Music Appreciation month. We recognize the extraordinary value and importance that having access to music education in school has on our children. RCSD has some fantastic music programs that have supported talented students. Many of these programs are possible due in great part to the support they receive from the RCSD Foundation. The Foundation uses proceeds from fundraisers like their upcoming [Inagural Golf Tournament](https://www.rcsdk8.org/inagural-golf-tournament) to ensure RCSD musicians have everything they need to expand their talents.





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READING FUN!

- RCSD students and staff can now access a variety of digital titles through Sora OverDrive, a free student reading application! Sora provides safe access to hundreds of age-appropriate e-book titles for students to borrow at no cost. Students can borrow, renew, or place books on hold, and the digital titles automatically return at the end of the lending period with no late fees. Students and teachers can use their RCSD Gmail accounts to log into Sora through Clever or via our unique [RCSD Sora Link](#).
- Note: Students can increase the number of age-appropriate titles available by adding the Roseville Public Libraries. This will give students access to all age-appropriate titles available, just as if they were visiting the library in person.

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UNIVERSAL PRE-KINDERGARTEN

- Families, please join Placer County in a conversation as our county explores Universal Pre-Kindergarten and what it means to all 4-year olds. Placer County will be offering an online zoom on **Thursday, April 7, 2022, from 6:30 - 7:15 pm** to discuss what Universal Pre-Kindergarten is and how it might support your child's early learning. To register for the event, please visit the [Placer County site](#).

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- March 21 - Staff Development Day - No School
- April 2 - Annual Tommy Apostolos Dinner/Dance - [Ticket Information](#)
- April 11 - April 18 - Spring Break - No School
- May 27 - Teacher Work Day - No School