



RUSD REPORT

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In our virtual newsletter-- the Rocklin Report-- RUSD students, staff and families will be kept in-the-know about all of the outstanding things happening throughout Rocklin Unified! Please be sure to visit the links that are embedded within the newsletter to see more of the hard work and successes that our RUSD family has been up to.

Holiday Highlights:



Just like many of our families, the holidays are a busy time for RUSD! Our students, staff and community partners are busy with various projects and events that are helping to spread holiday cheer throughout our community. Check out some of these terrific events below!

- Throughout November, Rock Creek Elementary School WE Club and Tower of Niceness students gather donations in order to help the homeless on Thanksgiving day!



- Thank you to the Kiwanis Club of Rocklin for taking 150 Rocklin Unified students holiday shopping at Target! Pictured also, wonderful Whitney High School student volunteers helping out!



- Rocklin High School students are currently collecting donations for the Thunder Galleria, a long-standing tradition where RUSD comes together to help local elementary school families in need for the holiday season! They will be collecting donations of books, toys and more through Monday, December 16 at 10 a.m. and are looking for your support! You can learn more about donating [by clicking here](#).



Note: If you are interested in having your child participate, contact your elementary school principal for more information and an invitation.

Budget Information at a Glance-- Deficit Spending:



As part of our ongoing series on budget information at Rocklin Unified, this issue will focus on deficit spending. To learn more and to view all RUSD budget information, visit our Business Services page [by clicking here](#).

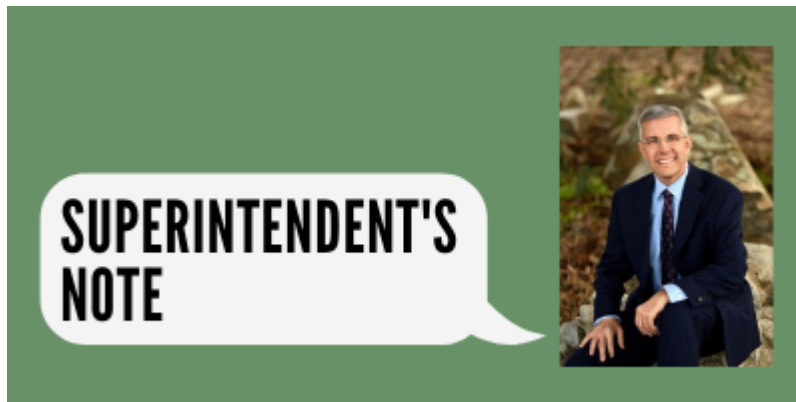
In the News:



Check out the links to the latest news segments showcasing some of RUSD's exciting people and programs [by clicking here](#). This month, be sure to check out our Focus on Equity Celebration at Spring View Middle School, Whitney High School's Giving Tree, Rocklin Elementary's Kindness Club and much more!

Remember-- if you want our Communication and Community Engagement Department to let local media, the Rocklin community and our RUSD family know about the exciting happenings throughout our district, see information at the end of this report so we can learn more and spread the word!

Superintendent's Note and Program Highlight-- Focus on Equity and Understanding:



Happy Holidays RUSD!

Welcome back to the RUSD Report! I hope that learning about our various district programs from the past couple of months has brought you some holiday cheer!

In honor of International Day of Persons with Disabilities on December 3, we hosted our first-ever Focus on Equity event, where we celebrated our differences and learned to understand the challenges that persons with disabilities sometimes face. Our students were able to participate in a poster contest leading up to the event which showcased nearly 150 submissions coordinating with the theme of "Accessing the Future." Each of the posters was incredibly thoughtful and demonstrated understanding and beauty!

I am so thankful for the incredible support and friendliness that our students, staff and families demonstrated throughout this process. It truly showed the understanding and welcoming environment that our district focuses on as part of an ongoing effort of inclusivity and made me so appreciative of the ongoing support that is shown in the Rocklin community for our schools. Check out some photos below!





As I reflect on all of the things I am appreciative of throughout this year, I'd like to highlight one of our outstanding community partners-- Studio Movie Grill! This generous business assists us in supporting multiple, valuable RUSD programs year-round (largely in students with disabilities).

From providing funds for our Workability activities at our Adult Transition Program to being instrumental in sponsoring our district's Unified Sports clubs, Studio Movie Grill has been a vital resource in assisting students with disabilities. Last year, they provided special medals for these athletes and this year-- uniforms! Studio Movie Grill's support for these students goes above and beyond. (Learn more by viewing the link below, where KVIE featured our Workability Program in a show that airs statewide.)

[KVIE Feature on RUSD Workability Program](#)

The Rocklin Unified Communication and Community Engagement Department work closely with SMG year-round, as they do our other community sponsors, to maintain these outstanding partnerships throughout Rocklin. We are so grateful for Studio Movie Grill and the numerous other partners who help to keep our district excellent. Join me in thanking SMG and all of our generous friends in the community for their support of our students!

Here's wishing you and your family a beautiful holiday season filled with love and cheer!

Sincerely,

Roger Stock, Superintendent

You can view all of the photos from our Focus on Inclusivity event by visiting our Facebook page. Also on Facebook this month we shine the spotlight on some of RUSD's community partners who go above and beyond for our schools! Check it out at www.facebook.com/RocklinUnifiedSchoolDistrict.

Upcoming Events:



School Holidays:

December 20, 2019 - January 3, 2020, Winter Break

January 20 (Martin Luther King Day)

District Office Closures:

December 24, 2019

December 25, 2019

December 30, 2019

December 31, 2019

January 1, 2020

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If you'd like to share a story with our Communication/Community Engagement Department, [click here](#) to be taken to our news submission form. We'd love to highlight your story in our next newsletter, our social media channels and/or on our website! Once you submit your story, our Communication Department will reach out with any further questions!

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