

Blast Info for Sunday 4/14

Hi Rescue Families!

This is Dustin Haley with some important information for you as we prepare for the upcoming week. Please read below:

- **Spring Break is This Week!** – There will be no classes from April 15th – April 22nd. School will resume on Tuesday, April 23rd.
- **Rescue LCAP Survey** - Before you head off for Spring Break, take the PARENT SURVEY. Your opinions matter and the results of this survey will inform our planning and budgeting for next year. It takes less than 5 minutes and is totally WORTH IT. Please click the following link to take the survey: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/RUSD-ParentLCAP-2019>. Thank you for supporting your child's education!
- **Early Release Day on 4/24** – Wednesdays are scheduled as Early Release Days. Grades K-5 will arrive at normal time and **will be dismissed at 2:00pm**. Transitional Kindergarten will follow their normal schedule (8:45 am – 12:05 pm). Please make pick up arrangements for your student(s).
- **SBAC Testing begins for 3rd Grade** – Our 3rd grade students will begin the Smarter Balance Assessment Test the week of April 23rd. This is a great opportunity for students to show what they have learned this year. While this is a busy time of year, we encourage families to ensure that their students get a good night's sleep, eat a good breakfast and do their best. Many teachers have asked for parents to provide a note of encouragement for their student that they will give them when they test. It really makes a difference! Thank you for supporting your students and our school.
- **April is Autism Acceptance Month** – Autism is a developmental disability that affects how an autistic person thinks, learns, uses their senses, moves their body, communicates, and relates to other people. Between 1 and 2% of people in the United States are thought to have an autism-spectrum diagnosis. As we learn more about autism, more people are diagnosed. This month, Rescue School will focus on providing awareness so that our students understand what Autism is and how they can support students who are Autistic. We encourage you to speak with your students throughout the month. Below is a site that provides information about Autism and ways to support Autistic children. Please check it out. <http://www.autistikids.com>.
- **Open House is Coming Soon!** – Our annual Open House is scheduled for Friday, May 3rd beginning at 5:30pm. Parking will be available in our "Rescue West" parking lot. Please come and check out the incredible work that your students have done this year and then stay for our 60th Anniversary Community Event. There will be lots of food, fun, music, raffle baskets, and more! Please see the attached flyer for more information.

- **Enrollment Packets for 2019-2020** – Do you have a new student starting school next year? Enrollment packets for the 2019-2020 school year for Kindergarten, Transitional Kindergarten and new students are now available for parents to pick up. Please turn in completed registration packets to the school office between the hours of 7:30am – 3:30pm. Please contact the office if you have any questions.
- **Get Connected** – Are you on Facebook and want to know more about Rescue School? Please like the PTC Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/RescueElementaryPtc/> to get regular updates on events and activities.

Thank you for supporting your student's education. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Enjoy Spring Break!

Dustin Haley

Principal