



March 17, 2021



## Principal Post

Rosa Parks Families!

In preparation for the return to school, or as a review for our K-1 families who have already been attending, please watch this short informational video. Please note that students should bring disposable containers for snack, and should plan to dress for the weather. Our school building is significantly colder than normal with our current low nighttime temperatures and will be warmer as the weather gets warmer this spring as a consequence of our increased ventilation of outside air to mitigate the risk of COVID-19 in our school.

Please reach out with any questions or concerns!

[https://lwsd-my.sharepoint.com/:v/g/person/mdoering\\_lwsd\\_org/EeS26BhtAaNPvvyT\\_5wbyb0BuEO9SIKq7fKq2BtW5SD1IA?e=e21FmK](https://lwsd-my.sharepoint.com/:v/g/person/mdoering_lwsd_org/EeS26BhtAaNPvvyT_5wbyb0BuEO9SIKq7fKq2BtW5SD1IA?e=e21FmK)

Best,

Melissa Doering  
Principal  
Rosa Parks Elementary School

## ✓ Elementary Student Return Verification

Dear Rosa Parks Elementary Families:

At this time each school year, we ask for our elementary families to complete an “Elementary Student Return Verification” form. This is a quick online form that lets us know whether or not your student will return to our school next fall. By completing this form, you are helping us with our enrollment projections for the coming year. Having accurate enrollment projections allows us to hire the necessary staff to support our students in the next school year.

Please complete your form online by Monday, March 22 at 4:00 pm by clicking the link below:

<https://www.lwsd.org/schools/elementary/elementary-student-return-verification>

We appreciate your assistance with providing this important information. If you have any questions about the form, please let me know.

Thank you!

Melissa Doering  
Principal



## Author Ijeoma Oluo Presentation

We are so excited to announce the author of [So You Want to Talk About Race](#) Ijeoma Oluo, is presenting to our community. This experience was made possible through partnership with Timberline Middle School, Rosa Parks and Ella Baker Elementary Schools, and the LWSD Department of Equity, Inclusion, and Opportunity.

Please join us on March 30th at 6:00 PM.

Link to live event

[https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting\\_NTVmMWZiMzItMTE5MC00Y2VjLTIINDktNzVjNTI0ZDI0ZDI0OGNj%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%221fd4673f-df96-4621-8638-a1d88c4c85d7%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%22d6d1c974-f3c6-4fe4-806b-7911a23b64a2%22%2c%22IsBroadcastMeeting%22%3atruer%7d&btype=a&role=a](https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_NTVmMWZiMzItMTE5MC00Y2VjLTIINDktNzVjNTI0ZDI0ZDI0OGNj%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%221fd4673f-df96-4621-8638-a1d88c4c85d7%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%22d6d1c974-f3c6-4fe4-806b-7911a23b64a2%22%2c%22IsBroadcastMeeting%22%3atruer%7d&btype=a&role=a)



## GRADE 2-5 In-Person Meal Information

**Free Meals for In-Person Students:** All students attending in-person classes will receive a free breakfast and lunch to take home each day upon dismissal. Please complete the meal survey in [Skyward Family Access](#) to indicate the type of meals that you prefer your student to receive, or if you want to opt-out of receiving free meals. [Instructions for completing the survey can be found here](#) | [Español](#). If you do not complete the survey, your in-person student will automatically receive a main entrée meal (may contain meat) upon dismissal. The survey will remain open for the remainder of the school year and you can change your response at any time (please allow 1-2 days for any changes to take effect). Please help us remind students that the meals need to be taken home and should not be eaten at school or on the school bus. For additional information about in-person meals, please click [here](#).

## **We want your input!** Cultural Celebration Night

The Family Engagement Committee would love to know your input and interest in an online Cultural Celebration Night. Please use this link to complete our survey: <https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=P2fUH5bfIUaGOKHYjEyF1-XaAgWtghtOnvXFAo7BoltURjQ5UkdJQkw4T1pWRlITTFdQT1RVT1BDTi4u>

Thank you!



## KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

It will soon be time to begin Kindergarten registration for the 2021-22 school year. The initial registration period for children who will be five years old on or before August 31 will begin on February 18, 2021 and extend through March 1, 2021. Registration for all K-12 LWSD students is online. All necessary documents can be accessed on the LWSD website and completed documents can be uploaded securely. Parents who are unable to upload documents may send them to the school by U.S. mail or contact the school to arrange a safe drop off.

Important: While K-12 student registration will continue throughout the school year and summer, parents are highly encouraged to register students as soon as possible. Doing so helps LWSD to ensure that class sizes are balanced and adequate staff are hired in time for the new school year.



### Free Virtual Engineering Event by Tesla STEM HS IMAGINE team!

#### Last Day to RSVP: March 17th by noon

Event date: March 17th 4:00pm - 6:00pm

The **Tesla STEM HS IMAGINE** (I'm a girl in engineering) team will be doing an event focused on creating paper towers while applying the engineering design process.

Students will also learn about the structural folding of paper and real life examples of women who have developed inventions related to paper engineering will be shown.

#### Rosa Parks Families, [RSVP](#)

For questions/comments, reach us at: [stem@rosaparksptsa.org](mailto:stem@rosaparksptsa.org)



### Sustainability Slogan/Graphic Contest 2021, Celebrating Earth Day.

Dear Rosa Parks families:

The Sustainability Committee and the PTSA are looking for a slogan to represent its green goals for the year. Would you like to help us? Any small action can lead to great changes. Here is a great opportunity to be part of that change! Please read the contest rules and present your entries. The winning slogan will be revealed on Earth Day during an evening event organized by the PTSA! Don't waste any time and unleash your creativity!

**Create a slogan and a graphic based on this year's theme: Waste Reduction, and send it to [sustainability@rosaparksptsa.org](mailto:sustainability@rosaparksptsa.org) before April 2nd!**

Don't waste any time and unleash your creativity!

All the Contest details [here](#)

Questions? [sustainability@rosaparksptsa.org](mailto:sustainability@rosaparksptsa.org)



## **Join next year's Rosa Parks PTSA Board! WE NEED YOU!**

Your nominations will help us build the executive board for the next school year. Open positions for the 2021-2022 school year include: Co-Treasurer, Co-VP Communications, Co-VP Fundraising, Co-VP Education & Enrichment,

Co-VP After-School Programs, and Co-VP Volunteers and Services. Detailed job descriptions are posted [here](#).

If there is someone you would like to nominate- a friend, a neighbor, a spouse, a volunteer you have worked with, OR perhaps yourself – please complete [this form](#) by **no later than March 26th**.

For more info go [here](#) or contact our nominating committee at [nominations@rosaparksptsa.org](mailto:nominations@rosaparksptsa.org)



## **PARENT EDUCATION SERIES: Coping with Difficult Emotions.**

Join us on March 25th at 6.30pm on this Teams Link:[Join conversation \(microsoft.com\)](#)



PARENT EDUCATION EVENT

ROSA PARKS PTSA AND YOUTH  
EASTSIDE SERVICES PRESENTS

# COPING WITH DIFFICULT EMOTIONS

Stress during Covid and how to cope, distinguishing between stress and anxiety and sadness and depression, focus on self-care

Presenters: Mina Kirilov and Rowan Wakley

Questions: [info@rosaparksptsa.org](mailto:info@rosaparksptsa.org)

March 25, 2021 | 6.30 PM

Teams Meeting



## REQUEST A MEETING

The ongoing pandemic has challenged all of us in different ways, and as we move forward with remote learning the challenges you and our students face may have evolved. I hope that if you are experiencing challenges that you reach out to your child's teacher, our school counselor Leyla MacLean, or directly to me - Mrs. Doering. Ms. MacLean has created a tool for families to use to request assistance or to meet with us to discuss concerns directly with her, me, or other members our staff that you can find it [HERE](#).



## LIBRARY BOOK CHECKOUT

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**Important Information**

- The safety of students and staff will be our top priority. All LWSD libraries are deploying a system that includes safety measures during the checkout and return processes.
- All students have a channel on their Library TEAMS page titled CHECKING OUT BOOKS. This contains all of the information needed to check out books, including logging on to Destiny, creating a Destiny account, using the catalog to search for books, putting books on hold, and a calendar listing the curbside pickup Wednesdays.
- Books are checked out for two weeks. They can be returned to the bin at the school entrance on any regular school day from 9:00 – 3:00 p.m.
- Students can put a maximum of 4 books on hold. They will be able to check out a maximum of two books at any time.
- Students will receive an email confirming that the books placed on hold will be available during the next Wednesday curbside checkout. Please do not come to school to pick up books until you receive an email confirmation. (Some holds are placed on books that are already checked out)

**K,1,2,3 BOOK CHECKOUT**

Jan 13, Jan 27, Feb 10, Feb 24, Mar 10, Mar 24, Apr 14, Apr 28, May 12

**4,5 BOOK CHECKOUT**

Jan. 20, Feb 3, Feb 17, Mar 3, Mar 17, Mar 31, Apr 21, May 5, May 19,

**ALL BOOKS RETURNED TO SCHOOL**

June 2



# UPCOMING EVENTS

## MARCH

- 18 - Grade 2-3 first day in-person school begins
- 18 - PTSA General Membership Meeting 7PM

22-26 - Asynchronous learning for Grades 4-5

24 - Grade K-3 Library Book Pick-up 9 am - 3 pm

29 - Grade 4-5 first day in-person school begins

## APRIL

5-9 - Spring Break. No School



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