



# Rollan Melton Elementary

Dear Melton Families and Friends,

A few weeks ago, we had our first awards assembly for the year. For the first quarter, we handed out over 100 character awards. This is a fantastic start to the year, and I am very proud of our students for their accomplishments.

The month of December is always an exciting and activity filled month at Rollan Melton Elementary School. There will be many special events and activities in your child's classroom as the Holidays approach. More information about many of these will be sent home from your child's teacher.

Thank you everyone who donated with our "No Hassle" fundraiser. We were able to reach over \$14,000. Your support and dedication to the school is breathtaking.

Recently, I applied for a grant through the DEW Foundation and was awarded \$29,000. This money will help support educational technology programs, new technology in the school, and support staff.

Once again, I have been asked to remind parents to follow the rules while in the parking lot. Please take it slow and have patience. Our student's safety is our number one priority.








Lastly, as the holidays are approaching, I would like to thank all of you for your continued support of Rollan Melton Elementary School. Our school is a special place because of all of you - students, parents, staff, and community members. Enjoy the time with your family, friends, and loved ones!

Happy Holidays!

Jeff Batavia

Principal's Note



						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 2:45 Release	3	4	5
6	7 <i>Distance Learners: MAP testing begins</i>	8	9 2:45 Release	10	11 PJ Day 	12
13	14 Fall Picture Make-ups 	15	16 <b>NO EARLY RELEASE</b>	17 <i>Wellness Exemption</i>	18 Hanukkah  <b>Teacher work Day! No School!</b>	19
20	21	22	23	24	25  Christmas	26  Kwanzaa
27	28	29	30	31		

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AND HELPING  
OTHERS.....

Community Outreach

**Who Will Wear the Beard?  
Holiday Fundraiser**

Which staff member would you like to see wear a Santa hat and beard?

You decide...

Buy cotton balls during the school day, Dec. 1<sup>st</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> and fill the beard of the staff member's picture of your choice!  
(1 cotton ball for \$1.00)

The staff member's picture with the biggest beard on Wednesday, December 16<sup>th</sup> will wear a Santa hat and beard all day on Thursday, December 17<sup>th</sup>!

\*All proceeds will directly benefit Melton Families.



## Sock Drive

“Through our work with those in need, we know that socks are the most requested clothing item at homeless shelters.”

— MAJOR GEORGE HOOD,  
CHIEF COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER FOR THE SALVATION ARMY.

**What YOU can do:** Drop off pairs of new socks in the donation box in the front office at Rollan Melton Elementary School  
**December 1<sup>st</sup> - December 18.**

**What WE will do:** We will distribute donated socks directly to people in need at local parks and shelters.

**WHY we do it:** Socks are the most requested, but least often donated article of clothing in homeless shelters. Clean, dry socks help prevent frostbite, blisters, and infection. Many homeless must walk several miles daily in order to access food, water, and shelter. Accessing these needs is much easier when feet are healthy and free of pain and blisters.

**Please help us keep our community warm and healthy this winter!**

## Distance Learners MAP testing schedule

MAP testing for DL students will take place in the Melton computer lab during the weeks of Dec. 7th- 17th.

READING	December 7	December 8	December 9	December 10	December 11
TIME	10:00	10:00	10:00	10:00	10:00
GRADE	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>

MATH	December 14	December 15	December 16	December 17
TIME	10:00	10:00	10:00	10:00
GRADE	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>
				1:00 5 <sup>th</sup>

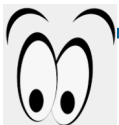



 Jeff Batavia  
 Julie Guillen  
 Iwona Martin  
 Stephanie White  
 Mackenzie Winkelmaier  
 Kristi Burkett  
 Ronnie Feller  
 Amanda Kloehn  
 Wendy Zastawniak  
 Jenni Fallon  
 Mandy Henri  
 Julie Loux  
 Sonia Morreale  
 Brandy Reichardt  
 Christy Stoll  
 Tammi Crowther  
 Trish Dolan  
 Amanda Ferris  
 Kristin Guzman  
 Jill Hutchings  
 Jannie Humphrey  
 Diane Longoni  
 Sue Paffrath  
 Sandi Speirer  
 Amy Chatowsky  
 Chloe Evans  
 Laura Gettis  
 Fabienne Hansen  
 Amanda Stark  
 Eric Rogers  
 Melanie Graber  
 Marie Altshuler  
 Karly Thorkildson  
 Lalita Cole  
 Lisa Barthel-Rosa  
 Lauren Sabatino  
 Meredith Barton  
 Liisa Talso  
 Alycia Simon  
 Gina Barclay  
 Jan Comphele  
 Janet Tidrick  
 Erma Mann  
 Sarah Goodman  
 Brooke Wickham  
 Lyndzie Harris  
 Carlos Valdespin  
 Pam Serrano  
 Ma Ines Rocha  
 Marilyn Vermillion



### Misc. Reminders

- \*Picture retakes are Dec. 14th—students who missed original photo op or want retakes.
- \*NO Early Release on Dec. 16th. (3:30 release)
- \* Melton website: [www.washoeschools.net/melton](http://www.washoeschools.net/melton) has up-to-date attendance procedures, COVID-19 updates, lunch menu and District information.



### A look ahead....

- ♥ Return to school on Jan. 4th
- ♥ In-person MAP testing begins Jan. 4th
- ♥ Jan. 11th Report Cards go home
- ♥ Jan. 18th Martin Luther King Day—no school
- ♥ Jan. 22 Spirit Day



### Inclement Weather

If the weather does not permit students to be outside in the morning before school an announcement will be made over the PA instructing students to enter the school and go directly to their classroom. During recess/lunch times students will remain in their classroom.





**2020-2021  
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**No Hassle Fundraiser!**

Our Melton families and community have donated over \$14,000, simply mind-blowing!

- ~ Mrs. Dolan's class won for most money raised.
- ~ Mrs. Humphrey's class won for highest classroom participation.

Each student in both classes will receive a gift certificate to Rita's and all participants received prizes.



**Thank You!**

Melton PFA has generously provided classroom materials, on-line programs (Sew Saw, Reading A-Z, Learning A-Z, Science A-Z) and some technology for our special education class. They continue to support our PE program and Meet the Masters Art Program as well as supplying the Districts coolest facemask for students and staff.

We love to wear our Melton Pride.

Your generous donations truly make a difference!

If you haven't joined the PFA yet, please consider becoming a member. Membership is free to join and a fantastic opportunity to be involved with our school and future events.

Our students, staff and Melton community are extremely grateful for all the support.



Hello Melton Families!

I hope everyone is staying healthy and doing their part to keep our school safe! It has been a busy start to the school year, but I have been able to teach a couple lessons in each classroom this school year. Right now, we are really focusing identifying feelings. It is important for children to learn to identify the feelings so they can seek help in appropriate ways. We are also working on techniques to calm ourselves down when feeling strong feelings.

We have SHARE lessons starting in 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade this week. Remember, permission for this program is incorporated with registration. If you have any questions regarding this, please contact me.

Also, a reminder that we have a fun holiday fundraiser going on until break! Bring in your \$1 to place a cotton ball on the Santa beard of the staff member of your choice! This money will go directly back to our Melton family.

I know this is a hard time for many of our families. If you need assistance in any way, please reach out to me so that I can be a support. If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to call or email me.

Happy December,

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