



MARCH 2020

Rollan Melton Elementary

Dear Rollan Melton Families,

Principal's Note

Women's History Month is celebrated in March. In the United States, Women's History Month traces its beginning back to the first International Women's Day in 1911. Our country finally found it appropriate to acknowledge a group of citizens who have historically been silenced. As we celebrate Women's History Month, let us also lift the voices, contributions and bravery of women in the margins.

Spring is approaching and learning is in full swing here at Melton. As you may know, this is a time of year that students make the most academic and social learning improvements. Make school a priority. Very soon, the weather will change with spring right around the corner. It can be challenging to keep our children focused on learning. What can you do to make school a top priority for your child? Keep these ideas in mind:

- ◆ Make attendance your number one priority. Let your child know that unless they are sick, they must attend school (and be on time.) Try to schedule appointments after school hours.
- ◆ Show you care. Talk about school activities and projects. Try to attend as many school events as you can.
- ◆ Remain positive. Try to set a positive example for your child, even when your own day has been challenging. If you show a positive attitude about your work, your child may feel better about their own.

One important reminder is that our school has a wellness policy which reinforces good nutrition during the school day. Please be mindful about sending beverages and foods for snack or lunch that are giving your child(ren) the healthy nutrition they need to be productive, engaged learners all throughout the day. Candy, soda, sugary drinks, and potato chips are foods to be avoided, and staff will also help remind students that these foods should stay at home.

Everyday boys and girls are leaving their coats, jackets, sweaters, hats, and lunch boxes on the school grounds. Those items without student's names are picked up and brought to our lost and found located in the north entrance to the cafeteria. During the school year when the pile gets high, we donate these items to donation centers and shelters. During Spring Break, we will be donating any items left in our lost and found to the Salvation Army. Please be sure to check or have your child check the lost and found by Friday, March 13th.

Parents/caregivers, thank you for showing me what I'm capable of. For giving me the support that I needed to build a dream of an enlighten school in Northwest Reno. Also, for believing that I have the talent to reach our goal of making our advanced school a successful learning community for all.

At Melton, we are here to serve your children and your families. Please contact your child's teacher, the office staff, or me if you want to set up a meeting to discuss any issues that arise. As always, THANK YOU for being our partners in this important work helping your child enjoy learning and prepare for a bright future!

Warm regards,

Jeff Batavia



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Kindergarten Registration Begins	3	4 Early Release @ 2:45	5	6 Wellness Exemption	7
8 Daylight Savings Time—move forward 1 hour	9 Talent Show Night Book Fair!	10 Spring Pictures	11	12	13 End of 3rd Quarter Wellness Exemption Sock Hop Dance 5:30—7:00	14
15	16	17 St. Patrick's Day	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30 Back to school	31				

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Rollan Melton PFA Meeting Agenda
February 4, 2020, 5:30pm - 6:40pm



Meeting called to order by Jenelle Stathes, PFA President at 5:30pm. Introductions & Ice Breaker.

Facebook Closed Group: Melton Moms (and Dads & Staff) & Official Rollan Melton Elementary School. Email questions to meltonpfa@gmail.com or call Jenelle Stathes: 775.527.3174

Motion to approve minutes for 11/5/19 PFA meeting approved by Mandy Grotting, 2nd by Lalita Cole and motion approved. Financial update - Marie Altshuler: Put money down for Melton Mingle and paid PE teacher. Other spending is currently on teacher support.

Principal's Report - Mr. Batavia: For EL Core Grant we got 10k and are getting 33 iPads for Kinder thru 2nd grade. 46 Laptops went to 3rd thru 5th grade. 5000 Acts of Kindness is going well. It teaches the kids to be a world changer by being kind. We had the assembly before winter break. Kids have 2 weeks to document acts of kindness. The world record is currently 17,500. We can do over that in 2 weeks! We are fortunate to have such an amazing, warm, friendly school already. It will be easy for our kids to beat the record. You can see other schools have "colder" atmospheres, maybe not as warm or friendly feeling as ours. Look around when you are in the school; you will see teachers and students saying hi, giving high fives and just being kind to one another. It truly is a different atmosphere than other schools. We are starting to prepare for SBAC. Mid-April we will start doing SBAC testing. For SBAC, we will disperse computers to go in the classrooms where the teachers will then administer testing with the children. After SBAC, we have MAPS. Parent driving in the parking lot and around the school has been a HUGE issue which scares and disappoints us. Going 30 MPH down the road or looking at phones while driving is not acceptable. We can easily control this, and it is not worth driving that fast or looking at your phone. Mr. Batavia would like to thank the PFA for lunches and all that they do.

2019-2020 Upcoming Events and Chairpersons (including write-up): **Sock Hop Dance** (Friday, March 13, 2020, 5:30p-7:00p) - Tori Conard and Jennifer Ross. **Rita's of Reno** (March 27, 2020) - Jenelle Stathes and Alyssa Peterson. **Melton Mingle** (April 18, 2020) - Stella L., Tara D., Colleen W., Averi B., Erin B. If you know someone that would like to donate, please email meltonpfa@gmail.com to get a donation letter. The event will be Saturday, April 18th at the Rancho House at Rancho San Rafael. **Chili's Fundraiser** (Spring 2020) - Lalita Cole and Alyssa Peterson. Event will be Wednesday, May 13th. **Movie Night**: Exact Date TBD: Possibly May 2020 - **Needs Chairperson** Chair will need to get snacks to sell and purchase movie license online (6-8 weeks in advance), super easy. If we don't get a chair, we will have to cancel. Stefanie Cantu suggested that maybe next year, if we reach our cookie dough goal, we could do a movie night.

New Business - **Board Elections at 5/5/20 PFA meeting**. See following for a brief description for duties on each position: **President** - Preside at all meetings of the PFA and Board. Be a member ex-officio of all committees. Prepare agenda for meetings. Coordinate the work of the Officers and Committees of the PFA, in order that the objectives may be promoted. Perform such other duties as may be prescribed. **1st Vice President** - Oversee and coordinate income for the PFA. Act as aide to the President. Perform the duties of the President in their absence or inability to execute. Represent the President as requested. Oversee chairpersons of standing committees as designated by the President. Perform other duties as assigned. **2nd Vice President** - Oversee and coordinate the disbursements and investments of the PFA. Same as above. **Secretary** - Record the minutes of all meetings. Prepare minutes from previous meeting and bring copy for next meeting approval. Maintain and have a current copy of the Bylaws. Maintain a membership list. Handle all correspondence. **Treasurer** - Administer all funds of the PFA. Keep a full and accurate account of receipts and expenditures. Deposit all revenue into PFA account. Make disbursements as authorized in accordance with the budget. Present a statement of account at every meeting and make a full report at the May meeting. Submit annual Treasurer's report for audit as necessary. Have checks signed by two of the four signatories (Treasurer and one other officer).

2020-2021 Event Teams/Chairperson. All events and times are tentative. **Cookie Dough Fundraiser** [team, Fall 2020] - tentative dates. Usually 1 person does this event. This event should really be a team. We will burn out if we don't work together. Get some mom friends together to do events. More fun and easier workload on all. **Harvest Festival** [team, Fall 2020]. **Fundraiser Nights** (Skate in to School, Chipotle, Chili's, Rita's, etc.) [person, ongoing]. **Holiday Breakfast** [team, Winter 2020]: Kim Caldwell. **Spell, Rattle, & Roll** [team, February 2021] May not happen next year. **Sock Hop Dance** [team, March 2021] Tori Conrad and Jennifer Ross will do it again. **Melton Mingle** [TEAM, spring 2021]. **Movie Night** [person, possibly fall 2020 and/or spring 2021]. **Melton Clean-Up** [team, August 2020]. **Monthly Teacher Appreciation** [team, ongoing] - Colleen Woolley will do it again. **Teacher Appreciation Week** [team, spring 2021]. **Box Tops** [team, ongoing] - We have received only 500 dollars. People are not scanning receipts due to security issues with the app. Lalita Cole is wondering if it is worth it. Next meeting, we will vote on continuing to do this event or not. **Scholarship** [team, spring 2021]. **Art** [team, ongoing]. **Disneyland Tickets** [person, fall 2020]. **Future PFA meeting date and time** - Tuesday, 5/5/20, 3:45pm in the library.

Art and what Mandy Grotting does is amazing. Thank you, Mandy Grotting, and all the volunteers for all the work you do! The kids are so excited and love doing art. The kids recognize texture, shadows etc. All this is because of Mandy Grotting, and her amazing art team.

None of this would be possible without the help and support from our amazing volunteers.

Raffle & Closing: Winners Heike Rael and Mandy Grotting. Thank you PFA board for all your hard work. Dena Baumgardner: Motion to conclude Heike Rael, Marie Altshuler 1st and Stefanie Cantu 2nd. Meeting adjourned 6:40PM.



Shake Rattle and Roll on over to the **Rollan Melton Sock Hop!**

(Dress is 50's attire.)



Music, Dancing and lots of fun!

When: March 13th 5:30 – 7:00 pm

Where: The Multipurpose Room

This is a Free PFA Sponsored Event!

*Free popcorn, cotton candy and water available.

*** Parents need to stay with their children. There are no drop offs.**



Spring Break

Mar. 16th-27th

Reading Week & Book Fair!

"Read Around the Clock"

Week Of Mar. 9th—13th



Monday: Melton Monday—Wear your Melton gear.

Tuesday: Nevada Pride Day: Wear your Favorite Nevada Gear.

Wednesday: Book Character Day—dress as your favorite character.

(no Disney or super hero costumes) Bring the book, too.

Thursday: Bring a small stuffed animal to help you read.

Friday: Sock Hop Day—wear 50's attire.



Melton's Got Talent!
Talent Show

Monday Mar. 9th at 6:00



Registration begins March 2nd, 2020

First Step: Complete the online registration process
at www.washoeschools.net

Second step: Come to the office with Original birth
certificate, up-to-date immunization records and
proof of residents. (NV Energy bill, mortgage/lease/
rental agreement)

Please call the office at 775-746-7440 if you have any questions.

2019-2020 PFA Board Members

President: Jenelle Stathes
1st Vice President: Erin Bozeat
2nd Vice President: Dena Baumgardner
Secretary: Stella Loseke
Treasurer: Marie Altshuler
Teachers: Mrs. Dolan, Cristy Stoll, Jenny
Fallon, Lalita Cole

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Melton Soccer Schedule

*Mar. 6th	*Apr. 17th
*Mar. 13th	*Apr. 24th
*Apr. 3rd	*May 1st
*Apr. 10th	*May 8th



Don't miss out on all things Melton... Join our Facebook community at:

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Thank you PFA for the awesome new SAFETY signage on Robb Dr., Las Brisas and Parking Lot!

Parents, for the safety of everyone, please slow down, park in appropriate spaces, follow the "kiss and drop" rules and follow the Parking Lot Procedures.

Thank you!



New PFA Board Elections will be held on 5/5/20 at PFA meeting.

Any Melton parent(s) interested in helping continue our strong PFA tradition and help keep Melton a 5 star school please think about throwing your name in the hat for:

President, 1st Vice-President, 2nd Vice-President, Secretary, or Treasurer.

*Melton needs your help with volunteering, leading a committee/event or being the leader of an already exceptionally ran organization.

Please email meltonPFA@gmail.com if you have questions or interested in stepping up to the challenge!

Thank you!

Hello Melton Families!

This March, I will be finishing up "Better Safe than Sorry" lessons about stranger safety. I have already taught these lessons in many classrooms (k,1,3 and 5 grades only). Ask your students what the rules are about strangers and start the conversation at home. I also encourage you to have an open conversation about internet safety and sharing information online. It is always a good reminder that strangers can be found online as well and that our rules about strangers apply there too. If you need some more resources for that topic of conversation;

<http://www.netsmartz.org/>

<http://isafe.org/>

I hope you all enjoy a relaxing and refreshing Spring Break.

As always, I want to thank you for allowing me the opportunity to work with your fabulous kids...our Melton students are truly amazing!!

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