



ROD KELLEY PARENT CLUB

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Media Notice

Former 49er Helps Rod Kelley Knights Kick Off Rod's Trod

Who & What: Former San Francisco 49er Rhett Hall will be the guest of ceremonies at the 19th annual Rod's Trod Kick Off event. Talking about the importance of being fit and a healthy lifestyle, Hall will help pump up the students as they launch the school's most significant fundraiser of the year.

Rod Kelley held its first walk-a-thon in 1990 called Rod's Trod for Sod. The primary focus was to raise enough funds to replace the existing mud and dirt of the newly constructed school with a lawn and playing fields. The Trod was so successful that it paid for sod and irrigation system in three years, as well helping in all areas of student enrichment. Today it's simply called the Rod's Trod and it helps to pay for awards, assemblies, field trips, art programs, books and computers.

This year's goal is to raise \$15,000 to go towards a new full-size stage that is safe and will accommodate Rod Kelley's many events in the multipurpose room.

Hall, a Live Oak High and Gavilan College graduate, played eight seasons in the NFL including one for the 49ers, which made him a member of the 1994 Super Bowl Championship team. He also played for the Tampa Bay Buccaneers and the Philadelphia Eagles.

"We're very honored to have Rhett here for our kick off assembly," said Irene Kachel, president of the Rod Kelley Parent Club. "He will certainly get the students excited to do their best at this year's Trod."

When & Where: **Friday, May 1 at 1:20 pm** at **Rod Kelley Elementary**, 8755 Kern Ave. in Gilroy.

Photo Opp: 49er Rhett Hall speaking to students, showing his Super Bowl ring.

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