

# ROOSEVELT PTO NEWSLETTER



Kenosha Roosevelt PTO

September/October 2017



Welcome Back to Roosevelt Elementary!!!

We hope you had a great summer and look forward to meeting all of you.

Roosevelt PTO is proud to sponsor events throughout the school year.

Each month there will be a popcorn day where your child can purchase a bag of popcorn for 50 cents. We also host 4 movie nights in the gym. Admission is free and there will be concessions for purchase (pizza, soda, popcorn, candy).

If you would like to help out with any events or would like to hear about these events or other school events please join the PTO at the monthly meetings. Meetings are held the first Monday of the month in the Library at 6pm.

## News and Reminders

Our first PTO meeting of the year will be Monday September 11th in the school Library at 6pm. Please come and join us.

September is a box top collection month. Collection will take place at the end of the month. Top collector will win a prize.

Fall Fest will be October 20th. Watch for flyer and volunteer opportunities. We will be looking for volunteers to run the event as well as volunteers to help with the silent auction.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

## September

- 5th- 1st Day of School
- 11th- PTO Meeting 6pm in Library
- 15th- Popcorn Day
- 22nd- Action Territory Night
- 29th- Movie Night 6pm in Gym

## October

- 2nd- PTO Meeting 6pm in Library
- 6th- Popcorn Day
- 20th- Fall Fest and Silent Auction

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Roosevelt Elementary PTO  
Supporting our Children's Future



Our first Action Territory Night is Friday September 22nd. Enjoy special offers on indoor and outdoor fun!

## The School Needs You!

We are seeking volunteers for the PTO!

Participating in the PTO is a fulfilling and fun way to directly and positively impact your child's school.

**You are needed!**



**SignUpGenius**

We have been using SignUpGenius to help make signing up to volunteer easier. You will receive emails with links to sign up. Just click the link in the e-mail and it will bring you to the event sign up. The first time you sign up, you will be prompted to create a SignUpGenius account. Having a SignUpGenius account will allow you to make changes to your sign up, get reminders, and add it to your iCalendar.



This year Mrs. Matthews will continue with the Artsonia program. Watch for e-mails to sign up and see your child's art work. This website allows you to order gifts with your child's art throughout the year. A portion of all sales goes back to the school.



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Elementary School



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Dear Roosevelt Parents and Guardians:

I am excited and humbled to be the new Principal at Roosevelt Elementary. As Kenosha Unified continues its quest to be the top performing urban school district in Wisconsin, Roosevelt Elementary will continue to be a cornerstone of that foundation as we move from great to greater.

Over the past 17 years, I have had the opportunity to wear many different hats in education. I taught all different aspects of special education, alternative education, AVID elective teacher, AVID coordinator, dean of students, assistant principal and now principal. Although the roles are diverse in nature, my mindset for education has remained constant. I believe that it is our duty as a school to be committed to achieving the highest results for **ALL** students. Roosevelt's staff and I work diligently to develop meaningful connections with every student to ensure individual success for each student. The culture of Roosevelt is built on a commitment to excellence, continuous growth, and celebrating our success.

Our goals for the 2017-2018 school year will be focused on the next steps towards greatness. As a recently certified International Baccalaureate school, we are continuing our journey towards reauthorization and ensuring our IB practices are in place and institutionalized school wide. It is our belief that with a culture of embracing a commitment to excellence and continuous improvement, the IB process provides the best framework for us to move from great to greater.

There is an African Proverb that states, "It takes a village to raise a child." The staff here at Roosevelt want to be a large part of that process, however we are only as good as our communication and collaborative efforts with our families. We need support from parents and guardians in order to achieve the levels of student achievement we are aiming for. Please give consideration to joining our PTO and volunteering your time to be part of our amazing school community.

I look forward to working with all of our parents/guardians and students this year. My goal as your Principal is to be at your service to ensure your student(s) has success at Roosevelt. Please feel free to contact me at anytime with questions, concerns or suggestions.

The best is yet to come,

**Jered J. Kotarak**

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