



ROOSEVELT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Parent Newsletter

January 2017

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The vision of Roosevelt Elementary school is to create a community of thinkers and learners who strive for excellence by developing the knowledge and attitudes of productive, global citizens.

- January 3, 2017 Welcome Back! School Resumes
- January 4, 2017 School Wide Spelling Bee
MAP Testing Continues
- January 6, 2017 Popcorn Day .50
EARLY DISMISSAL- 12:06 P.M.
- January 9, 2017 Kindness/Adult Crossing Guard Recognition Week
Safety Patrol Fundraiser
PALS Testing Begins
PTO Meeting- 6:00 P.M
- January 11, 2017 Ronald McDonald Assembly
- January 13, 2017 **EARLY DISMISSAL-12:06 P.M.**
- January 16, 2017 **NO SCHOOL-** Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- January 20, 2017 **NO SCHOOL-END OF SECOND QUARTER**
- January 24, 2017 Jump Rope for Heart
- January 25, 2017 Geography Bee
- January 26, 2017 District Spelling Bee
- January 27, 2017 **Early Dismissal 12:06 P.M.**
Movie night
Band O Rama
- January 31, 2017 Group Pictures Taken



*See attached calendar for other dates/events

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Many positive and rewarding things are indeed happening at Roosevelt. We sincerely appreciate the support we receive from many parents, but we continue to need support from all parents and guardians. Tardiness and absences from school are still a major problem. In order for students to learn they must be in school, **ON TIME**, and ready to learn. Parents, continue to check your child’s Wednesday folder and back pack. Please plan on attending monthly, our PTO meetings which occur every first Monday. We need everyone’s support to grow and improve as a school. By working together, we can provide the best education possible for our children. “Our children are the nation’s greatest resource. They are our future.” As we began 2017, the entire staff, wish to thank you for your past support and encourage you to continue. Remember throughout this New Year your most precious gift is your child –our student. Thanks for your support –from all of us at Roosevelt Elementary. Have a warm and **HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE

We are receiving lots of parent nominations this month that show just how caring our students can be. Whether by helping out by babysitting, sharing with a brother or sister, or even making breakfast for a relative, we are very proud of how compassionate Roosevelt students are. If you would still like to nominate your child, please return the form by January 3rd . New forms will be coming home in the Wednesday folders that go with our January word, **OPEN-MINDED**. Open-minded students are open to new ideas, people, and experience. They respect others, especially their differences. As I told some of the students, even trying a new food for the first time means you are open-minded!

NO PARKING

No Parking outside of DOOR 2 on the street. That area is designated for BUS pick up and drop off only.

ATTENDANCE

When your child is absent, please call 262-359-7618. This is a 24 hour line and you can leave a voicemail message.

JANUARY 13, 2017-STATEWIDE ATTENDANCE DAY

Twice each school year, September and in January, the State Department of Public Instruction conducts a state wide attendance count. These attendance counts determine the amount of funding each district and school receive for the year. It is very important that our students attend school on this date to ensure that we receive the correct funding for the year.

Reminder: School begins at 8:10 A.M. each day. All students are expected to be in their classroom and ready to begin the day at that time. Students who are frequently tardy can be considered truant.

SCHOOL TRANSFER REQUESTS

If you are planning to transfer a student to Roosevelt or to a school other than the assigned boundary school, transfer forms must be completed between January 3 and January 26, 2017 for the 2017-2018 school year. If you have moved, you will also need to complete a guidance transfer form in order to remain at Roosevelt. Transfer forms are available in our school office. If you have questions about the process, please call the office 359-6097.

ADULT SCHOOL CROSSING GUARD RECOGNITION WEEK – JANUARY 16th-20th 2017

Each day, regardless of the weather, dedicated adult crossing guards help our children cross 75th Street and Roosevelt Road before and after school. During this week, please take a moment to thank them for their diligence and commitment!



KINDNESS WEEK-JANUARY 16TH-20TH

Kindness Week is January 16th-20th during which we will celebrate kindness in our world.

FAMILY LIFE CURRICULUM LESSONS –GRADES 4 and 5




As part of the Kenosha Unified Health Curriculum, students in grades 4 and 5 will receive instruction from our school nurse regarding the physical and emotional changes that occur during puberty. Students will be taught in 60 minute sessions of boys-only and girls-only classes. Fourth graders and fifth graders will be taught separately.

Information regarding the objectives of the session is available through our office. You have the right to request an exemption and/or modifications of the curriculum through your principal if you do not want your student(s) to participate when Family Life Objectives are taught. Please complete the form that will be sent home in their Wednesday folder. Please contact Mrs. Ratliff with any questions or concerns.

WINTER DRESS

Parents, please make sure your child is dressed appropriately for the weather. During the winter months, every child coming to school should wear boots, mittens / gloves, hat and scarf. Please put your child's room number / name on their belongings. Our lost and found is overflowing. Also, if possible, please send an extra pair of socks.

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JANUARY – 2017
LEARNER PROFILE –OPEN MINDED

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 	2 NO SCHOOL	3 SCHOOL RESUMES	4 School Spelling Bee	5	6 POPCORN DAY DISMISSAL 12:06 PM	7 
8	9 PTO MEETING 6:00 PM SAFETY PATROL FUNDRAISER	10	11 RONALD MCDONALD ASSEMBLY	12	13 DISMISSAL 12:06 PM	14
15	16 NO SCHOOL  Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	17	18	19	20 End of 2nd Quarter TEACHER WORKDAY NO SCHOOL	21
22	23	24 JUMP ROPE FOR HEART Assembly	25 Geography Bee	26 District Spelling Bee	27 DISMISSAL 12:06 PM PTO MOVIE NIGHT 6-8 Band O Rama	28 Band O Rama ITA
29	30	31 GROUP PICTURES				