



**ROOSEVELT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

**Parent Newsletter**

**April 1, 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.**

- April 1, 2017 Autism Awareness Month  
Drug Awareness Breakfast
- April 3, 2017 PTO Meeting- 6:00 P.M.
- April 6, 2017 Chat’N’Chew-Dance- 5:45-7:00 P.M.
- April 7, 2017 PBIS Recognition  
**Early Dismissal-12:06 P.M.**  
Popcorn Day .50
- April 12, 2017 Terrific Kids movie field trip
- April 12, 2017 Parent Meeting With Mr. Pitts 6:30-7:30 P.M.**
- April 13, 2017 Fieldtrip to Meadowmere-4<sup>th</sup> Graders
- April 14, 2017 SPRING VACATION BEGINS**
- April 24, 2017 SCHOOL RESUMES**  
Skating Begins  
PALS Testing Begins
- April 26, 2017 Secretary’s Day  
**Kindergarten Online Registration Begins**
- April 27, 2017 Bring Your Sons and Daughters To Work  
Lance Orchestra-10:30 A.M.
- April 28, 2017 Early Dismissal-12:06 P.M.**  
\*See attached calendar for other dates/events



**WHO IS RETIRING?**

**Parents, I am retiring at the end of the school year. I want to thank you for allowing me to share in your child’s life. Throughout my career at Roosevelt we have done some wonderful things from Fall Fest, Gifted and Talented Night, Open House, Chat’N’Chew, Grandparent Luncheon, Veteran Day, Eighty Fifth Celebration and the most recent being accredited as an International Baccalaureate School. It has been a joy being your Principal. I hope you have enjoyed me, as much as I have enjoyed you and your child. I began my career as a Principal in Kenosha many years ago and I am ending my career here, in Kenosha. Thank you so much for your support throughout the years!**

**I have a special invitation from my boss, Mr. Pitts, to meet with you at Roosevelt on Wednesday April 12, from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. During this meeting, Mr. Pitts would like to gather information from you relative to what you believe are the most desirable qualities you are looking for in a new principal. Here is your opportunity to provide your input in this process of choosing the next principal of Roosevelt.**



## **IB-Diane Wood**

We have exciting news to share with you! We just received word that Roosevelt's application for authorization has been approved! The verification team that came to visit us earlier this year made their recommendations and found fifteen areas where we not only were meeting the criteria of International Baccalaureate, but we were exceeding them! As soon as the district approves our new status we can proudly call ourselves Kenosha's first International Baccalaureate World School. Your children can look forward to continuing to receive an inquiry-based education focused on developing international-mindedness.

## **INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE-LEARNING PROFILE**

In April we will be focusing on the learner profile attribute of being **balanced**. **Balanced** learners are organized and use their time wisely. They keep their bodies and minds healthy. They have a balance between their school activities and their after school activities. Please consider nominating your child for being balanced.

## **BATTLE OF THE BOOKS**

The Roosevelt's B.O. B. team did a fantastic job representing Roosevelt. Let's congratulate our team members **Gianna Wulterkens, Corrine Wesner, Sarah Wesner, Ava McCormick, Trinity Englund, Lily Freund, Lillyanna Johnson, Teagan Delaney, Savannah Barnlund, and Ani Minic**. A huge thank you to the team's coaches Mrs. Sampsel, Mrs. Aguilar, and Mrs. Barnlund. Way to go Roosevelt!

## **KINDERGARTEN ONLINE REGISTRATION**

Online registration will begin April 26<sup>th</sup>. Please complete the necessary information online and bring to the office your child's birth certificate, immunization records and proof of residency-lease agreement, mortgage statement or electric bill.

## **SAFETY ACTIVITIES**

We will be holding a tornado drill during April so that we can practice this procedure in the event of dangerous weather conditions. As you are probably aware, Tornado Safety month activities occur in April each year.

## **STUDENT DRESS CODE**

As the weather warms up, please ensure that your student comes to school appropriately dressed. Short shorts, athletic shorts, flip-flops, midriff-baring shirts and halter tops are articles of clothing that are considered inappropriate for school. Remember also, that "Heelies" are not allowed in the school building with the wheels in place. Please, listen to the weather report before sending your child to school. **DON'T FORGET WE LIVE IN WISCONSIN (SMILE)**

## **TESTING-Mrs Aguilar.**

All students in grades 3-5 are taking the Wisconsin Forward Exam. This is given to students all over the state to gauge proficiency in the areas of reading and math. Your child has been preparing for this academic measure since day one of school, as well as our staff has been previewing test tools and test samples with all classes to help ensure readiness. If you have any questions about this test, please email Mrs. Aguilar at [saguilar@kUSD.edu](mailto:saguilar@kUSD.edu) or call 262-359-6097. (MAP and PALS testing will start after spring break.)

## **BRING YOUR DAUGHTERS AND SONS TO WORK DAY-APRIL 27**

"Exposing girls and boys to what a parent or mentor does in the course of a work day is important, but showing them the value of their education, helping them discover the power and possibilities associated with a balanced work and family life, and providing them an opportunity to share how they envision the future and begin steps toward their end goal is the key to achieving success." Carolyn McKecuen

Students, 8 years or older, are allowed to participate and be marked as an **excused absence** for the day. Please note that this may affect students who have perfect attendance.


**HAVE A WONDERFUL SPRING VACATION!**





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**APRIL 2017**  
**Core Value – BALANCED**



						1 April Fool's Day ATOD Breakfast Indian Trail 8:30 AM
2	3 <b>PTO MEETING</b>	4 ART CLUB	5 Room 101 to Lakeside Players	6 ASSEMBLY COLOR-A- THON <b>DANCE CHAT</b> <b>'n' CHEW</b> 5:45 PM	7 <b>POPCORN .50</b>  <b>EARLY DISMISSAL</b> 12:06 P.M.	8
9	10 PASSOVER BEGINS	11	12 Terrific Kids Movie  Parent Meeting Mr. Pitts 6:30-7:30	13 <b>Grade 4 to Meadowmere</b>	14 <b>GOOD FRIDAY</b>  <b><u>NO SCHOOL</u></b>	15
16 <b>HAPPY EASTER!</b>	17 <b><u>SPRING</u></b>	18 <b><u>BREAK</u></b>	19 <b><u>NO</u></b>	20 <b><u>SCHOOL</u></b>	21 -----	22 EARTH DAY
23	24 <b>SCHOOL RESUMES DRUMS ASSEMBLY SKATING STARTS</b>	25	26 <b>Grade 5 to Symphony</b> 	27 LANCE ORCHESTRA 10:30 AM	28	29
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