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SSC and SPC

School Parent Council(SPC) and School Site Council(SSC) elections will be held on Wednesday October 14th from 6:15pm-7:30pm at upper campus library facilitated by Karla Jenkins.
In conjunction with the family engagement office, there will be childcare and light refreshments offered.
All parents and legal guardians of a child(ren) enrolled at the Roosevelt are automatically members of the SPC.  The role of the SPC includes, but is not limited to:
-Collaborating with school staff to create welcoming school climate, Coordinating school-wide activities and events, and Engaging families in student learning
-Providing a safe forum for families to express concerns
-Contribute to school-based initiatives related to school improvement, school climate and student learning.
-Raise funds to support school-based initiatives, activities and events
The Executive Board is comprised of up to 6 parents and legal guardians who elect to serve as either co-chair, treasurer or a secretary.
Should you have any interest or questions regarding the upcoming election please contact Lori McElmoyle(ltmcelmoyle96@gmail.com)

The SSC is the governing body of the Roosevelt that participates in school-based decision making.  This Counsel consists of faculty and parents/legal guardians.   Communication between both the SPC and SSC is facilitated.

**Car Safety Reminder**

Our neighborhood police officer stopped by at UC dismissal recently and was reminding families that children under the age of 12 should NOT be riding in the front seat of cars. This is a safety concern. Airbags deploy with a great deal of force and injuries happen, especially to a young child should they be in that seat. Remember safety first!

**FDR Clothing Donation Drive**

Fill a bag and make a difference!Help us raise funds by cleaning out your closet.  FRD is partnering with Savers in West Roxbury to raise money for the scholar store and middle school incentives.  Please bring your unwanted clothing and linens in bags to our donation event during the week of **September 21st-25th.**  Bags can be dropped off at the back door of the boiler room, right off of the driveway with the dumpster.  There will be a sign on the door starting tomorrow morning, and donations can be dropped off by parents up until 9 a.m. per the request of Bill, the custodian. Savers will donate $0.20 cents a pound for soft goods to our school!  Please help us take advantage of this great opportunity to raise money for student incentives.  For questions, please contact Erica Beaulieu at ebeaulieu@bostonpublicschools.org Thank you!

**Phones at Upper Campus**

Many parents have voiced their frustration over calling the school and not getting an answer.. The phone lines have not been working correctly since mid August. We have had folks from Verizon and BPS in at our building almost daily trying to determine what the problem is and fix it. They assure us it they are getting close. If you have an emergency, please call the principal’s cell phone at 617-840-6409 or email the secretary at jdavies@bostonpublicschools.org. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

**A Message from the Principal**

Happy Fall! We have had a busy few weeks since the start of school. The school is bustling with activity from morning BOKS, two days a week starting next week, to Oliver the Musical rehearsals and soccer in the afternoons. Teachers have participated in Curriculum Nights and professional development, and many are learning a new curriculum for English Language Arts and/or Math. Grade 7 students have attended an overnight retreat on Thompson Island and Grades 5-8 attended an incentive Canoe trip on Neponset River. This is an exciting and invigorating learning environment and we’re so glad you’re here!

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Franklin D. Roosevelt School

Big Time News- September 23, 2015

**Lower Campus Curriculum Night**

Thursday September 24th

Please save the date for this very important curriculum night and plan to join us. You will learn about the curriculum, understand the teacher expectations.

5:30-6:10 1st Class Presentation

6:10-6:50 Whole School Information session in the gym

6:50-7:30 2nd Class Presentation or go to the gym for a Q and A session with Mrs. Sheridan

If you have only one child and arrive at 5:30 you are welcome to leave at 6:50. If you work late and can’t arrive at 5:30 you are welcome to come at 6:10. Please note - these presentations are geared towards adults and childcare is not provided. Teachers will not be available for individual conferences however you are welcome to schedule an appointment if you like.

**Greetings from K1**

**Green and Purple Rooms**

The K1 students have transitioned nicely from summer to school! The children are getting settled into routines and are starting to make new friends! We are excited for a hands on learning year ahead filled with exploration and language building. Experiential learning will be focused on unit themes including, family friends, world of color, things that grow and more! Both classrooms are looking forward to a great school year.

**Walk a Thon Friday October 30th Save the Date!!**

Look for information in the next newsletter about this fun and important fundraiser!

**Middle School Math News!**

Welcome! The 8th graders are already hard at work on their algebraic thinking. They have begun the work of inventing number tricks and representing them with an algebraic expressions, and of using scientific notation to express very large and very small numbers.

**Fundraiser for HP Main Streets**

Join the HP community at Havana Nights , this Saturday 9.26 at 7PM at One Westinghouse Plaza Building D. The $45 entrance ticket gets you dinner, dancing, entertainment, live and silent auctions and a raffle for 2 tickets to anywhere in the US. Tickets can be purchased at hydeparkmainstreets.com or by calling 617-361-6964.

**Before and After School at Lower Campus**

Roosevelt Lower Campus is proud to offer extended day services to our families. We are into our second year and last year supported over 25 families**!  Before school** is a drop in program and can be used as needed. Before school runs from 7:30-8:15 AM, daily and the cost is $5.00 per morning. **After school** is an enrichment program that includes homework help, arts and crafts, story time, snack and more! If you are interested in signing up your child for the after school program or would like more information, please contact Ms. Antonelli at lantonelli@bostonpublicschools.org

**Before School at Upper Campus**

Upper Campus also offers a drop in before school program. Parents can register their child for one, two or 5 days, depending on your need, for a cost of $5.00 day. Please contact jsobers@bostonpublicschools.org for more information or to sign up.

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to find all general information about the school and classroom web pages.