



Franklin D. Roosevelt School

Big Time News- January 6, 2015

A Message from the Principal

Welcome Back! You have probably heard by now the announcement by the Mayor and the Boston Teachers Union that over the next 3 years, 60 Boston Public Schools will have their school day extended by 40 minutes/day. This is a wonderful opportunity for students to have more instructional time. I have received some questions from parents about the Roosevelt's place on this list and I want to assure you that I will let you know as soon as I hear.

Happy New Year!

Roosevelt Parent Appointed to the Boston School Committee

Congratulations to Mrs. Regina Robinson, on her recent appointment. The Mayor's office noted in their press release "I'm very pleased to have Regina Robinson join our strong team at the Boston School Committee," said Mayor Walsh. "She has a unique and broad perspective on education issues rooted in her experience as a parent, educator and higher education administrator. Regina Robinson, as a board member of SPED-PAC and a parent of a student in Boston Public Schools, has already brought a thoughtful and valued perspective to her work on both the Superintendent Search Committee as well as the School Committee's Inclusion Task Force," said Michael O'Neill, Chair of the Boston School Committee. "I have no doubt she will do the same as a School Committee member as we work to improve the educational opportunities for all 57,000 students in our care." Thank you for all you do for the students of the Boston Public Schools!

Congratulations to all of our Honor Roll Students!



Please Note!

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Important Newsletter Update:

This newsletter is published twice monthly on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month. It is available on our school website and will be e-mailed to all families who have an e-mail address on file. In the interest of conserving paper please contact us if you would like a paper copy of the newsletter in the future.

Welcome Back!

BOKS Update

The Roosevelt has successfully completed our first session of our free BOKS before school program. Huge thanks go to Jesse Farren-James, Shannon Parker, Debbie Lynch and Siobhan Wing who volunteered at Lower Campus and Maria Farrell, Martina Ryan, Julie Helmar and Lori-Anne McElmoyle who ran the Upper Campus program. Research shows that students who begin the day with physical activity are more likely to be successful during the school day and these parents made it happen for our students! The spring session will most likely begin at the end of March. Be on the lookout for the forms in late January, or early February.

Lost and Found

If your child is missing any clothing item please visit our Lost and Found at:

Lower Campus- Gymnasium
UC-Outside of Nurse's office.

Operation: Adopt a Soldier

Three Middle School students, who co-authored a play for the holiday show with their classmates, decided to give back to their community and help a Veteran. The play they wrote included a family missing a loved one who was away for the holiday serving in the military. The three girls, Ashlan had learned about Operation Adopt a Soldier at our Veteran's Day celebration and contacted the organization's founder. Together they decided to collect donations to support Veteran families who move into an apartment and need small appliances and household items. All together the students raised \$386.20 for Operation Adopt a Soldier proving that a few people can make a difference in the lives of many! Congratulations ladies and thank you to all FDR community members who contributed.



International Economic Summit Event

The International Economic Summit is a game that simulates the elements of global economics, which exist in the real world today. A 16-week training program is offered to middle and high school students across the northeastern region of the country. The training has been offered at the Roosevelt in preparation of the Summit day. Six Middle School students have been assigned the country Sri Lanka to study. They are expected to draft a global proposal and strategic plan with a goal of raising the standard of living and succeeding financially by using their skills in economics, finance, marketing, negotiating and creativity. On Summit day, January 8, 2015, all schools will come together at Gillette Stadium in Foxboro to compete. The following Roosevelt students will compete in the International Economic Summit this week: Asidah Bien-Aime grade 8, Michel-Ange Moravia grade 8, Tracy Dertelus grade 8, Darius Bryant grade 8, Damian Burgos grade 7, Aldo Santana grade 6, Deeaja King, grade 6.

Middle School Field Trip to Chez Vous

The next Middle School Scholar Incentive is a trip to Chez Vous for roller-skating fun! Students must be independent 3 out of the 4 weeks in January. Permission slips will be coming home soon! The trip is scheduled for February 2nd.

Math Vocabulary WORDS

We have a school wide effort in improving math scores this year please review these vocabulary words with your child.

Grade 2	Sum- the total amount resulting from the addition of two or more numbers.
Grade 3	Operations, addition, subtraction, division multiplication, factors, prime factors, symmetry, perimeter, grid, area, rectangle, dimensions, estimate, square.
Grade 4	Estimate- to find the closest answer by rounding the numbers before calculating.
Grade 5	Equivalent- equal in value.
Grade 6	Length- the distance from one end to the other end of an object.
Grade 7	Coefficient- the number that multiplies a variable in a linear equation.
Grade 8	Systems of linear equations- two or more linear equations that represent constraints on the variable used. Solution of a system of equations- a pair of values that satisfies all the equations in a system.

Greetings from Middle School

The MS Team would like to send a special thanks to local business owner, **Joe Lyons of Spin350 Creative Inc.**, for sponsoring our girls' basketball team and covering the registration fee for them to play in their league. Please visit his business and thank him for his support!!! The girls have had a great season so far and are currently undefeated. Also, next time you are at the school take a look at our new mounted basketball hoop in the gym. This hoop was funded by a Donors Choose project created by Mr. Sheehan and supported by many of you. Thank you so much for your support with this project. It is appreciated by all!

Upper Campus Community of Scholars

Class	Scholar	Core Value
Grade 2	Marv and Analise	Nathan and Christy
Grade 3	Cesar and Leonida	Delvin and Maliya
Grade 4	Teresa	Jorge, Joseph and Gavin
Grade 5	Derek and Noah	Dorothy and Darius

Middle School: Community Celebration

In December, the Middle School held its first Community Celebration. Students were acknowledged for high honors, honor roll, subject awards and the first four core values of the year. Students who won awards were presented with a certificate and acknowledged in front of all their classmates. Below is a list of all Core Value and Subject Award Winners - Please join us in congratulating these students on their achievement.

<p><u>Responsibility</u> Vicki Cheridor 6A Danny Portillo 6B Ashlan Jaques 7A Victoria (Merle) Morales 7B Michel-Ange Moravia 8A Briannah Hunt 8B</p>	<p><u>Cooperation</u> Logan Gaston 6A Amanda Consalvo 6B Korina Rodriguez 7A Regan Flaherty 7B Jahmoura Lee 8A Niyara Foreman Kelly 8B</p>
<p><u>Curiosity</u> Martin Rodriguez 6A India Bailey 6B Ilysis White 7A Adrian Dietrich 7B Carrie Harris Mays 8A Hassan Cine-Mengual 8B</p>	<p><u>Perseverance</u> Walter Stockwell 6A Ivanna Valdez Tavarez 6B Tony Avilia 7A Chykina White 7B Rudy Almonte 8A Carlos Cruz 8B</p>
<p><u>Science</u> Meg Henning 6B Katherine Parada 7B Jada Coplin 7A Jaelen Lee 8A Carlos Cruz 8B</p>	<p><u>Math</u> Italya Bello 6A Patrick Tejada 6B Jada Coplin 7A Youmy Telemaque 7B Christelle Alexis 8A Briannah Hunt 8B</p>
<p><u>Social Studies</u> Joshua Smith 6A Korina Rodriguez 7A Regan Flaherty 7B Emmanuel Roman 8A Kayland Rouse 8B</p>	<p><u>ELA</u> Vicki Cheridor 6A William Stockwell 6B Korina Rodriguez 7A Nalani Arias 7B Emmanuel Roman 8A Briannah Hunt 8B</p>
<p><u>Physical Education</u> Olari Livingston 8B Brendley Guerero 8A Yanira Delvalle 6A</p>	<p><u>Theater</u> India Bailey 6B Ashlan Jacques 7A Grace Francois 7A</p>

School Parent Council

SPC meeting will be held on Wednesday January 14th from 6:15-7:30pm at FDR Upper Campus library. Monthly SPC meetings will be held the second Wednesday of every month. Childcare will be available. All are welcomed! Please contact Toni Saunders or Lori McElmoyle with any questions at Rooseveltspc@gmail.com

Uniform Update

Last month, all upper campus students had conversations in their classroom to provide input on a potential uniform policy. Students were asked to reflect on what they would want to wear if we have a uniform policy. The uniform subcommittee has compiled a couple of uniform options and we would like to present them to you. We will have a second community meeting on Thursday, January 8th at 6pm to present a couple of potential uniform options. All feedback will be discussed and presented to SSC for a vote. We hope you can join us!

Fairmount Arts Collaborative Launch Reception

The Roosevelt Community along with and Hyde Park Mainstreets and Riverside Theatre Works, is invited to join us for a kick off reception as we celebrate the recent announcement of our \$25,000 Grant from the Boston Foundation. Look for details in our next school newsletter.

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