

# ROOSEVELT Big Time News

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## A Message from the Principal

We are celebrating college month in our school this month. Each class in grades 2-8 are researching a local college and making posters. Teachers are wearing college gear on Fridays and sharing info about the schools they went to and what they studied. Please encourage your child to share what they have learned (and they are welcome to wear a favorite college shirt this Friday too!) K1- Gr.1 are making a display of what I want to be when I grow up!

## FDR Walk4Kids Walkathon

The 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Walk4kids Walkathon will take place on October 31<sup>st</sup> during school hours. The event is a fun way for us to raise funds to support enrichment activities such as afterschool programs, technology and grade-specific initiatives. In the past we have raised between \$8,000 - \$12,000. The walk will take place in the morning at the Upper Campus and in the afternoon at the Lower Campus. **Students can dress up according to classroom specific guidelines.** This year, 25% of the funds raised by each grade will be available for that grade to identify specific activities. **Students and families are asked to raise funds by getting sponsorships from family, friends, neighborhoods and local businesses.** Pledge sheets and information have gone home this week. If you have any questions you can contact Lynda-Lee Sheridan or the parent volunteer coordinating the event, Marie Herb, [mherb@tacinc.org](mailto:mherb@tacinc.org).

## Mixed Bag Fundraiser

It's not too late to place an order for our Mixed Bag fundraiser. Orders may be placed online at [www.mixedbagdesigns.com/?fundraiserid=315000](http://www.mixedbagdesigns.com/?fundraiserid=315000) until the end of November. If you have questions contact [martinaryan19@gmail.com](mailto:martinaryan19@gmail.com).

## Greetings from Grade 4!

We are off to a great start, and look forward to a wonderful year. Grade 4 students are invited to dress up as a historical figure for our Walk a thon on October 31, and we will be visiting the J F K Museum on November 17. In class, we are studying *Arrays in Math*, *Author's Purpose, Summarizing and Sequencing in Reading*, as well as *forming paragraphs in Writing*. In Science, the students are caring for and studying the structure and habits of African Dwarf Frogs. This year, we will have a special emphasis on Vocabulary in all subjects. Schedules for conferences will be sent home soon.

## Community Meeting: Uniforms

All parents are encouraged to attend this information meeting on **Wednesday, October 22nd at 6pm**. The School Site Council has been discussing a possible uniform policy for school year 2015-2016. We surveyed families last Spring and new families in September. At this meeting we will share the data we have collected and discuss questions and concerns. Please join us and share your thoughts!

## Before School Free Fitness Program

The before school fitness program will run at:

**Lower Campus** -30 Millstone Rd.

When: Tuesday & Thursday

Time: 7:30am - 8:10am

The before school fitness program will run at:

**Upper Campus** - 95 Needham Rd.

When: Wednesday & Friday

Time: 7:30am - 8:10am

**Starting the week of Oct. 27<sup>th</sup> Folks can contact me at [ltmcelmoyle96@gmail.com](mailto:ltmcelmoyle96@gmail.com) should they have questions.**

Reminder that BOK's registration/waiver forms must be returned to school no later than Friday October 24<sup>th</sup>.

## Roosevelt Election Day Bake Sale

Election Day Bake Sale will be held Tuesday, November 4th is in need of volunteers for both baking and volunteering. Volunteers are needed at both campuses from 6:45am to 7:00pm. Donated goods can be dropped off the day before the bake sale on Nov. 3rd, during student arrival at 8:15-8:30 or dismissal at 2:25-2:45. You can also drop off baked goods the morning of Nov. 4th. If you have questions please email the SPC: [Rooseveltspc@gmail.com](mailto:Rooseveltspc@gmail.com)

## Roosevelt Paint Night led by Kyia Watkins

Please join us for this adult social event at the Fairmount grill on Thursday Nov. 6th from 6:30-8:30. The cost is \$25 per person. The item you paint will be priceless! Space will be limited to thirty. A flyer with sign up details to follow.

## November SPC Meeting

The next **SPC meeting** will be held on Wednesday November 12th from 6:15-7:45pm, upper campus library. Moving forward, the monthly SPC meetings will be held the second Wednesday of every month.

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## Lower Campus Community Celebration

Lower Campus recently held their first community celebration for the grade level scholars and Responsibility Core Value. Below you will find the students who each received a Roosevelt pin!

Class	Core Value	Scholar
K1 Purple	Kaaleigh Carty	Willm Martin
K1 Green	Austin Consalvo	Josiah Jusino
K2 Yellow	Janelle Buissereth	Jaylece Rodriguez
K2 Red	James Saunders	Abigail Cine-Mengual
1st Blue	Jaylene Troncoso	Maia Reid
1st Orange	Gabrielle Cotaj	Sonja Martin
Art Awards K1-Quincy Guthrie	K2-Elisabeth Bogle	1st-Brendan Ryan
Music and Movement Awards K1-Alexa Rivera	K2-Ajana Williams	1st-Jayden Troncoso



## October Core Value- Cooperation

### Grade 6 Visits Google

Thank you to all who voted last year and helped send our 6th graders to Google! The kids learned a lot about how the internet works, spoke to many Google employees about all the different ins and outs of working at Google and toured their incredible work space with all its perks!!

