

Franklin D. Roosevelt School

Big Time News- November 5, 2014

A Message from the Principal

This week marked the passing of a legend in Boston. Mayor Menino will forever be in the hearts of the Roosevelt Community as a grandparent, a friend and one of our biggest supporters. If you would like to sign our book of remembrance it will be at Upper Campus for the remainder of this week and at Lower Campus next week. Please stop in the office to contribute to this book.

FDR Walk 4 Kids Walkathon

The 8th Annual Walk 4 Kids Walkathon was a success! With Grade 4 having the greatest participation and Mr. Patel's 6th grade class having the largest contribution FDR raised \$7100, as of Friday October 31st. Please feel free to continue to submit contributions for *FDR Walk 4 Kids*.

Middle School Student Council 2014-2015

We are happy to announce that Franklin D. Roosevelt middle school students are participating in Student Council this year! Student Council members will be responsible for several events and activities including, fundraisers, school spirit activities, community service projects and organizing other whole school events. The following council representatives will be elected by their peers: five 8th grade student-governing board members and six homeroom representatives. Student governing board candidates made speeches announcing their candidacy on Monday November 3, 2014 @ 11:30am at the middle school community meeting. Governing board elections will be held Tuesday November 4, 2014 and winners will be announced on November 5th. Homeroom representative elections will be held the following week.

Veterans Day Event

This Veteran's Day we will hold a brief but special Veteran's Day ceremony at each campus' on Monday November 10th. The UC will host a ceremony in the gym at 9am and LC will be held at 1:30pm.

Tech Goes Home!

On Wednesday, November 5th students in grades 2-4 and their parents, will begin this year's first session of Tech Goes Home. The program involves 15 hours of group training on topics such as emails, online learning programs, accessing services in the city and finding web-based family resources. At the completion of the session families have the option of purchasing a new computer for \$50 with low-cost Internet options. If you are interested in sign-in up for a session, please send or email your name, phone numbers, student's name, grade and room number to Ms. Regnier gsimkinsregnier@bostonpublicschools.org



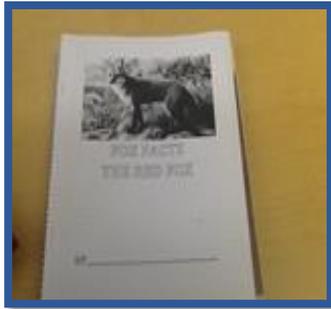
Things to Note!



- Roosevelt Paint Night
November 6th. 6:30-8:30pm.
- Community Celebration, Nov 7th – Lower Campus.
- Friends of the Roosevelt (FOR)
Nov. 7th, 3pm.
- Veteran's Day Celebration
Nov. 10th.
- Veteran's Day-**No School**
Nov. 11th
- SPC Meeting: Nov. 12th
- Parents as Partners, Nov. 13th -
Lower Campus
- Community Celebration, Nov.
21st – UC.
- ISEE Make-up Test Nov. 22nd at
8:15^{am} Boston Latin School.
- Bread Feast- LC
- Parent Advocacy- IEP Basics,
Nov. 24th 6-7pm, UC.
- **Early Release Nov. 26th**
- **Thanksgiving Recess**
Nov. 27th-28th
- We are no longer accepting
BOKS applications.

Greetings from Grade 1

Grade One students have been busy learning. They engaged in extension activities after reading the nonfiction selection, *A Fox and a Kit*. Students worked in small groups, identifying and recording key fox facts, as they viewed the slide show entitled, *The Red Fox*. This two-day activity culminated in a published work by each student.



FDR Double Dutch

The Roosevelt Double Dutch team just concluded their season with their final tournament on November 1st. There were 15 jumpers who finished the season, all of whom did a fantastic job at the competitions. We had a lot of fun and look forward to continuing the Roosevelt Double Dutch team next year!



FDR Girls Volleyball

The Roosevelt Girls Volleyball team is just beginning their season. We have a record high number of participants this year and had to limit ourselves to 17 team members. We have **no** home games, but would love to have you come cheer us on at one of our weekly competitions. Please see the bulletin board in the main hallway for schedule information or call 617-635-8676 UC.

School Parent Council

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. Childcare will be available. Come join us to learn more about the SPC. All are welcomed! Please contact Toni Saunders or Lori McElmoyle with any questions at Rooseveltspc@gmail.com.

Before and After School at Lower Campus

The Lower Campus Before and After School program is off to a great start! After school time include homework help, story, snack, gross motor time and special activities. This past week, the After School students enjoyed painting pumpkins and decorating cupcakes to celebrate October birthdays! If you are in need of before or after school for your child, please send an email to Ms. Antonelli at: lantonelli@bostonpublicschools.org.



Parent Advocacy: IEP Basics for student success.

This workshop will inform parents on best practices in preparing for your child's IEP meeting. Facilitated by FDR parent and SPEDPAC board member Regina Robinson.

Please mark your calendar for Monday, November 24th 6-7pm.

CANshare Campaign

The CANshare Campaign should be starting next week. All classes will receive a box, posters, and fliers to go home by next week. The drive benefits the Boston Yearly Can Share Drive. Students and families can donate dry goods and canned food. The Boston CANshare campaign helps replenish food pantry, soup kitchens and area shelters during the high-demand holiday season. The food collected during the Boston CANshare is delivered to the Greater Boston Food Bank. The food is then distributed to over 90 emergency food locations.

Citywide Cross Country

This year, The Roosevelt had its first ever Middle School Cross Country Team! The team was a very hard working, motivated group. The team was coached by Mrs. Hannon-Foley and Mr. Patel, who were very proud of the group's dedication and commitment to personal improvement. Our team was invited to the Boston Middle School Cross Country Championships on October 28th where both our boys and girls teams had Top 5 finishes! Congratulations!



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Elementary Community Celebration

Our Elementary grades recently held their monthly community celebration for grade level scholars and Cooperation Core Value. Below you will find the students who each received a Roosevelt pin!

| Class | Scholar | Core Value |
|--------------|-------------------------------------|------------------|
| 103, Grade 2 | Josh Maitlin-Heiger | Lizzy Helmar |
| 104, Grade 2 | Jahmya Collymore Kelly | Brad Simonini |
| 101, Grade 3 | Alex Defilippo | Jackie Alicea |
| 102, Grade 3 | Josleiny Rodriguez | Alan Helmar |
| 204, Grade 4 | Rakiiya Browne | Azaria Reese |
| 203, Grade 4 | Madison Stockwell | Liam Rousmaniere |
| 201, Grade 5 | Waquelis Tejada Anthony Consalvo | Isabella Ma |
| 202, Grade 5 | Gianna Farrell Ewdi Moreta | Jovanny Martinez |

Parents as Partners Nutritional Grocery Shop

Please join our nutrition educator, Chrissy, for a grocery store tour on Thursday, 11/13 from 4-5pm! We will be meeting at Stop and Shop on Truman Parkway. In this tour, you'll...

- Learn how to build healthy family meals that won't break your budget.
- Discover kid-friendly fruit and veggies.
- Hear tips about reading food labels to make healthy choices.
- Receive tips about selecting the best meat, seafood, and dairy products for your family
- Get any of your family nutrition questions answered!
- All parents that attend this event will be entered into a raffle to win \$25 Stop and Shop Gift Card! (One winner drawn at the event).

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