



# Franklin D. Roosevelt School

## Big Time News- December 16, 2014

### A Message from the Principal

With the winter months upon us, we ask your help in making sure your child/ren are dressed appropriately. They need warm coats, hats and gloves for traveling to and from school and primary and elementary students need these items especially for recess. In addition, the heat in the building is not always consistent throughout the day, so sweaters or sweatshirts are helpful too. We have a lost and found at both buildings if you are missing something. It helps to write your child's name or initials on the label to identify their items.

Thank you for your help!

### FDR Winter Apparel Sale

FDR Apparel order forms were sent home last week. Orders are due by Monday, Dec 22. We're pleased to announce that we are now accepting credit card payments for FDR apparel. Cash and check are also accepted. Apparel will be available for purchase at all holiday shows. All apparel ordered by Dec 22 will be delivered in mid-January.

### Box Tops Contest

The SPC will be sponsoring a Box Tops contest from Dec 15<sup>th</sup> - May 31<sup>st</sup>. The class that turns in the most box tops, at each campus, will win a pizza party!! Box tops should be dropped in the pink collection box outside the main office at each campus. Be sure to include your name and classroom # with all of the box tops you turn in.

### Alternate Pick Up

If there are any changes to your child's dismissal procedure, please send in a note with who will be picking them up and send it in that day. If you are calling at the last minute due to an emergency please call before 2PM as we may not be able to accommodate you later.

### Lower Campus: Book Fair

Come visit our Scholastic Book Fair at Lower Campus December 15-19th. It will be open each morning from 8-9 and every afternoon 2-2:45. Additional times will be available before and after our holiday shows on Friday the 19th. A fun night is planned for December 17th 5:45-6:45, come shop our book fair, listen to stories and sign-up for a library card!

### Things to Note!

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- School Site Council – Dec. 17<sup>th</sup>
- Tech Goes Home- Dec. 17<sup>th</sup> 5:00-7:30pm.
- Holiday Show  
**K-Gr. 1 (2 Shows)**  
Friday, Dec. 19<sup>th</sup> 9am & 1pm  
**Middle School + Gr. 4-8**  
Friday, Dec. 19<sup>th</sup> 12:45pm  
**Elementary Gr. 2-5**  
Monday, Dec. 22<sup>nd</sup> 12:45pm
- Winter Recess begins Dec. 24<sup>th</sup>
- SPC Meeting Jan. 14<sup>th</sup> UC

**Merry Christmas**  
**Happy Hanukkah**  
**Happy Kwanzaa**  
*Happy Holiday's*

### Hyde Park Community Center: Girls Basketball & Softball

Boston Centers for Youth and Families offer Girls Basketball Saturday's 9:00-10:30am and Girls Softball Thursday's 6:00-7:30pm at Hyde Park's Community Center 1179 River Street, Hyde Park, MA 02136. For more information please call 617-635-5178.

### BOOK Fair

We want to thank all of our Roosevelt families for supporting our book fair. We have exceeded our fundraiser goal. A special thank you to the families who volunteered at the book fair. You're a tremendous asset to the Roosevelt school.

## Uniform Update

Last week, 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 in January. We hope you can join us!

## Lower Campus Community of Scholar

| Class    | Scholar            | Core Value        |
|----------|--------------------|-------------------|
| Grade K1 | Naleia and Sophie  | Rocco and Stefano |
| Grade K2 | Jason and Kailyn   | Jamaury           |
| Grade 1  | Geandry and Sadiah | Patrick and Quinn |



## Awards

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| Art Awards   | <b>Nicholas (k1), Jonathan (K2) and Nathaniel (1)</b> |
| Music Awards | <b>Jaythan (K1), Gabriella (k2), Daniel (1)</b>       |

## Greetings from K2

The children in K2 are finishing up our study of Animals and Habitats. We have learned so much about the life cycles of different animals and the habitats they live in. We also just went on a wonderful field trip to the Boston Children's Museum. The children had a great time exploring all of the exhibits. Some favorites were the Bubbles area and the Balls and Raceways area. A special thank you to our parent chaperones.

## 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. 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](mailto:Rooseveltspc@gmail.com).

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