



Franklin D. Roosevelt School

Big Time News- December 3, 2014

A Message from the Principal

With the holidays quickly approaching, I want to encourage families to give the gift of books this holiday season. Children at a young age need to be read to daily and as they grow older they need to have an established routine for reading. Children who read daily have an increased vocabulary and perform better in school. Research proves it! Reading can also become a family activity when you discuss a book. Look below for details about the Roosevelt Book Fairs to be held at each campus in the coming months. I wish you a joyous holiday season!

TECH Goes Home

Attention families of 4th and 5th graders: We are pleased to announce that we will have a Tech Goes Home program starting in January. The classes will begin on January 7th with the following dates of Jan. 14th, 21st, 28th and February 4th & 11th from 5:30-7pm (All Wednesdays). Space is limited to 15 families and folks must commit to all 15 hours of class. Look out for an application coming home in early December or call Mrs. Griffin or Mrs. Stapleton (617)635-8676 or email agriffin@bostonpublicschools.org

A Poem from Kendra DePew Grade 4

I brought a box of chocolates to give to my mother. I noticed how delicious the chocolates smelled and I said, "I'll *just* have one." Indeed the chocolates were scrumptious-I had another one. Then I ate another one and another one and another one. The box was now empty. As I approached my mother with the empty box she said, "What a lovely box to keep chocolates in."

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 Dec. 19th. **A fun night** is planned for December 17th come shop our book fair, listen to stories and sign-up for a library card! Look for the specifics on the time of Fun Night event.

Things to Note!



- School Site Council - Dec. 3rd & 17th
- Friends of the Roosevelt- Dec. 4th
- Tech Goes Home- Dec. 3rd 5:00-7:30pm.
- Picture Day Retake- Dec. 11th Upper & Lower Campus
- SPC Meeting Dec. 10th UC
- Holiday Show
LC- Dec. 19th at 9am-1:15pm
Middle – Dec. 19th 2:30-2:00pm
Elementary-Dec. 22nd 12:45-2:00pm
- Winter Recess begins Dec. 24th

A note from the School Nurse:

Reminding parents to send in a copy of student's annual physicals.

Holiday Show

Our Students have been busy all season with academics, enrichment and preparing for the Holiday Show. Join us for musical acts, dance performances, speeches and dramatic skits. We hope to see you there!

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.

Parking at Lower Campus

Please be mindful when parking that our neighbors across the street from the front door (at Lower Campus). We ask that you not park in front of any driveway openings as Residents need to be able to access their property. Thank you for your consideration!

Tardiness

We have noted an increase in student tardiness in the last month. When children arrive late, they miss out on important instructional time and in addition need to be caught up to what is happening in the class at that time. This is not only disruptive to your child's learning but the learning of the other students in the class. Please make every effort to get your child to school on time.

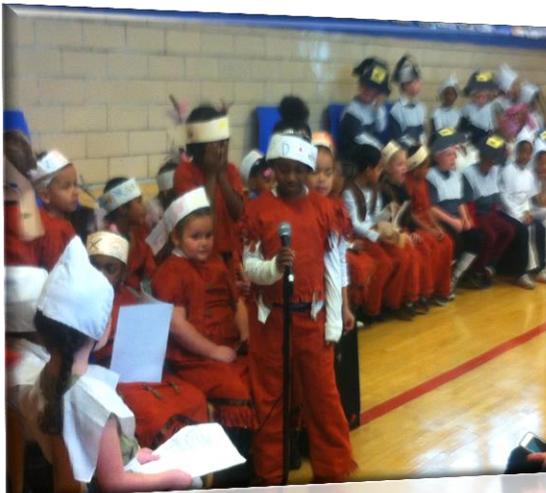
Important Middle School Updates:

On Wednesday December 3rd, the Middle School will be hosting a High School Fair in the FDR gym from 12:30-2:00. 12 schools will be participating in this event (Cristo Rey, Fenway, BAA, New Mission, BCLA, CASH, Charlestown, Codman, City on a Hill, Cathedral, Brighton, and Nobles and Greenough). Students will have the opportunity to gather information about the school's focus, policies, and application process. Parents are welcome to attend!

On Thursday December 4th, BPS will be hosting a city-wide High School Fair at Madison Park High School from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm. All BPS high schools will be in attendance. This is a great opportunity for families and students to gather important information about district high schools.

Grade 1 Thanksgiving Performance

Congratulations to the students in Grade 1 for a successful Thanksgiving production. Under the impressive musical direction of Mrs. Byrd, supported by Mrs. Carney and Mrs. Brangan. All students memorized lines, sang songs, recited poems and dressed in beautiful costumes of the Pilgrims and the Native Americans. This is a memory our students and families will cherish always!



Elementary Community of Scholar

Class	Scholar	Core Value
103, Grade 2	Frankie Bailey	Christina Chaperone
104, Grade 2	Gio Ortiz	Reilly Lynch
101, Grade 3	Mark Gaines	Adrieanna
102, Grade 3	Rachel Washington	Jack Ryan
203, Grade 4	Robert Ricard	Mathew Dominique
204, Grade 4	Maya Johnson	Elijah Carley
201, Grade 5	Waquelis Tejeda	Lexica Taylor
202, Grade 5	Natalie Trapanick	Jacob Matin



Second Grade: Pie Tasting

Second Grade held its Annual Pie Tasting last week. Students sampled Blueberry, Apple and Pumpkin Pies. Each student made a prediction about which one they would like best, tasted each pie carefully, recorded comments on each, and voted for their favorite. Blueberry and Pumpkin were the winners. A yummy time was had by all!



School Parent Council

SPC meeting will be held on Wednesday December 10th 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.

Picture Day Retake

Picture day retake will take place on Dec. 11th in the morning for both campuses. Please call Life Touch at 508-485-9805 with any additional information regarding picture re-take.

Thank You!

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