

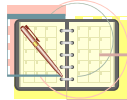
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# Roosevelt Jr. High School Newsletter



*From The Desk Of The Principal ~ Ms. Randle*

*October 7, 2011*



## **Dates To Remember**

- Parent Advisory Meeting – Thursday ~ October 20, 2011 ~ 7:00 p.m. ~ Park School
- School Board Meeting – Thursday, October 27, 2011 ~ 7:00 p.m. ~ District Office
  - Blue Jean Day ~ Friday – October 28, 2011~ \$1.00 to participate
  - End of the 1st Quarter – October 28, 2011

## **Student Arrival**

Our school day begins at 8:50 a.m. If your child walks to school please DO NOT have students arrive earlier than 8:40 a.m. No one is able to supervise until that time. Students are allowed into the building upon arriving on school grounds at 8:40 a.m. Any student arriving to school after 8:50 a.m. will be issued a school tardy. Any student who receives (2) school tardies in a week (Friday through Thursday) will be assigned a Friday detention.



## **1st Quarter Ends**

1<sup>st</sup> Quarter for Roosevelt Jr. High School ends on Friday ~ October 28<sup>th</sup>. Students will begin the 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter of their academic studies on Monday ~ October 31<sup>st</sup>. 1st Quarter report cards will be available during parent teacher conferences.

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## Community Awareness

Good citizenship is a value that all students should practice not just in school but also in the communities that they live in. It is important that we emphasize to students that they must respect themselves, other people, and the community that they live in. It has been brought to the school's attention that some students are displaying disruptive behaviors as they come to and from school. In order to create a successful environment with the school and the community, students should refrain from the following behaviors:



*profane and vulgar language*

*gathering in large groups on or near the property of others*

*stepping on or littering the property of others*

*crossing the street in the middle of the intersection*

*disobeying the instructions of the crossing guards*



If students continue to be a disruption in the community, the police will get involved. Please work with the school to help our students show good citizenship towards their neighbors.

## Absences Calls

State law and school district policy require parents to contact school everyday a child is going to be absent. You must call the school to report your child's absence between 8:30 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. Failure to do this could result in filing of truancy reports to the police.

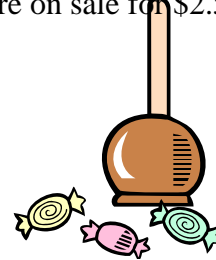
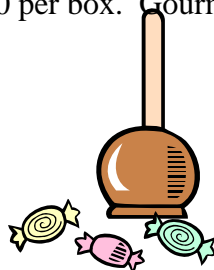
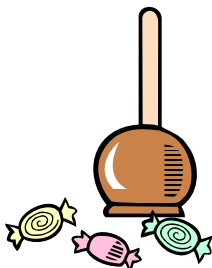
This law was passed as a result of a public concern regarding kidnapped children. It attempts to guarantee that both the school and the home are continually aware of all children. Please help us protect your child.

## Taffy Apple Sale

Roosevelt Jr. High School will sponsor a taffy apple sale. The sale will take place now thru November.

Individual peanut and plain apples are on sale for \$1.25 each.

A case of taffy apples are \$30.00 per box. Gourmet apples are on sale for \$2.50 each.



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## **Student of the Month**

Congratulations to those students who were selected as students of the month for September.  
Continue to strive for excellence and keep up the good work.



### **6<sup>th</sup> Grade**

222 – Ronald A.  
225 – Rebecca A.

223 – Taylor W.

### **7<sup>th</sup> Grade**

224 - Wynda W.  
229 - Laronirsai U.  
231 – Diamond D.

227 – Kamree S.  
230 – Paris T.

### **8<sup>th</sup> Grade**

28 – Anika W.  
30 – Quinton H.  
32 – Christian A.

29 – Anastasia R.  
31 – Kiela D.

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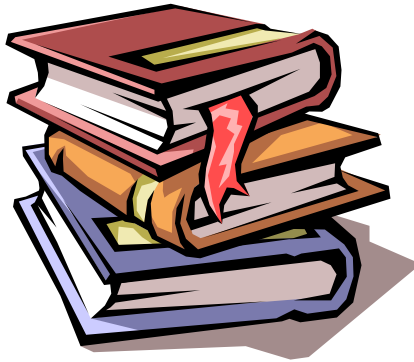
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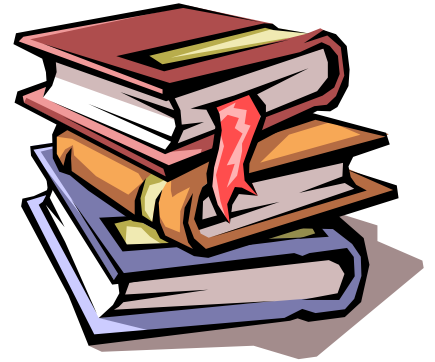
# Accelerated Reader

*Congratulations to those students who participated in Accelerated Reader*



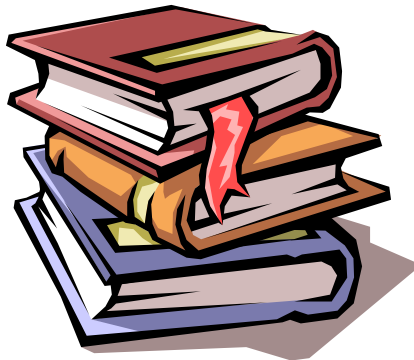
## 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

David G.  
Montunrola A.  
Ashley P.  
Celina A.  
Marissa J.  
Jemiah H.  
Rebecca A.  
Sheila S.



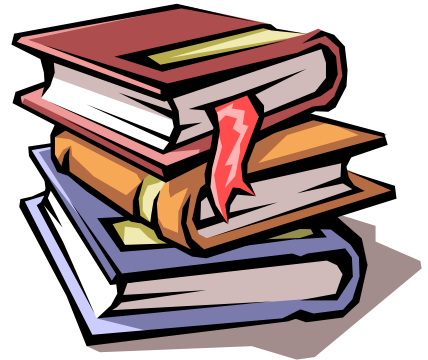
## 7<sup>th</sup> Grade

Damilola O.  
Diache C.  
Diamond D.



## 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

Ariel G.  
Isaac S.  
Destiny B.  
Shanika W.



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**Chauntia V.  
Crystal D.  
Donnesha S.  
Augustine A.  
Eva R.**

## *Tips from the Social Worker Mrs. Gusman*

Hello, Welcome to another promising school year. I'd like to introduce myself, I am Mrs. Gusman and I have been the Social worker at Roosevelt Jr. High School for the past 15 years. I would like to share some information with you that I hope you may enjoy, learn or at least cause some provoking thoughts. Junior high students are in a stage of their lives that they still need you (not always admitting it), but longing to be more independent.

Students need to be informed and aware of the new expectations that are required of them as they mature, but they also need to know that they will have a home support system. The following steps taken out of the book "Grounded For Life? Stop Blowing Your Fuse and Start Communications With Your Teenager" by Louise Tracy

- Consider your situation – if previous discipline is not working prepare for a change.
- Adopt new beliefs – sometimes children need the opportunities to think about their problems and make decisions and sometimes mistakes.
- Listen to yourself talk – don't be judgmental – provide children with problem solving skills.
- Become more of a listener – children need their parent's attention and support.
- Be patient with yourself – you are use to protecting your child, change is difficult.

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