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Roosevelt Jr. High School Newsletter

From The Desk Of The Principal ~ Ms. Randle

October 26, 2011



~ DATES TO REMEMBER ~

Thursday, October 27, 2011 – Bd. Of Ed Meeting- District Office-7:00 p.m.

Friday, October 28, 2011 - First Quarter Ends

Thursday, November 10, 2011

** Parent/Teacher Conference - No School*
(11:30am – 1:00pm) Lunch Break*

Savory Sweets Cookie Dough & Gourmet Popcorn Fundraiser Pick-Up* **All Day*

Friday, November 11, 2011 – Veterans Day – No School

Monday, November 14, 2011 - No School

Blue Jean Day

Students at RJH will be able to participate in Blue Jean Day on Friday –October 28th . Students must pay \$1.00 and students must wear their uniform shirt in order to participate. See the attached flyer for upcoming Blue Jean Day dates.

Thank You

Ms. Randle would like to thank everyone for their support thus far during our Tapple Apple sale. Our sale will continue through November.

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Absence Calls

State law and school district policy require parents to contact school EVERY DAY a child is going to be absent. You must call school to report your child's absence between 8:30 and 9:30 a.m. Failure to call could result in filing of truancy reports with 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 the whereabouts of all children. Please help us protect your child.

Student Arrival

Our school day begins at 8:50 a.m. (See District handbook inside cover). If your child walks to school, please do NOT have them arrive earlier than 8:40 a.m. No one is available to supervise students until that time. WE have some children arriving as early as 8:20 a.m. THERE IS NO SUPERVISION FOR STUDENTS UNTIL 8:40. Students are allowed into the building upon arriving on school grounds at 8:40 a.m.

Student Help

The teachers at Roosevelt Junior High School are committed to helping all students achieve their highest potential. Students are encouraged to come to their teachers if they need additional assistance.

When students need assistance they must receive a pass from their teacher to come before or after school. Students are not allowed to come in before school on Tuesdays and Fridays due to teachers scheduled meetings on these days. Students must check in with the office when coming for help.

Roosevelt Jr. High School Incentive Program

In an effort to continue to support and motivate all of our students, Roosevelt Jr. High School has instituted an Incentive Program. This allows students to attend trips on a quarterly basis during school time, such as bowling, skating and professional sports events. The criteria for these trips are as follows:

- 100 % School and P.E. Uniform
- No Suspensions, SRC, Saturday or school issued Friday Detentions
 - No Behavior Problems
- Students Must Be Passing ALL Subjects
 - No F's
 - 2 D's Maximum
- Limited Missing Assignments
- No Outstanding School Fees

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The Incentive Program is a privilege and remains under the sole supervision of the principal. Our first incentive trip will be skating at Glenwood Roller Rink. The fee will be \$10.00. The day of the trip is Nov. 18, 2011. Permission slips will go out on Wednesday Nov. 2, 2011. See your child's homeroom teacher for details.

CHILDREN WHO WALK TO SCHOOL

DEVELOP A BUDDY SYSTEM FOR WALKING TO AND FROM SCHOOL. STUDENTS SHOULD NEVER WALK ALONE. ALWAYS WALK IN GROUPS WITH AT LEAST TWO OR THREE OTHER STUDENTS. IF POSSIBLE, PARENTS SHOULD WALK THEIR CHILDREN TO SCHOOL.

AVOID SHORTCUTS

STUDENTS SHOULD NEVER TAKE SHORTCUTS OR CUT THROUGH ALLEYS OR ACROSS VACANT LOTS.

AVOID ABANDONED HOUSES

STUDENTS SHOULD TRY TO AVOID WALKING NEAR ABANDONED HOUSES. NEVER ENTER OR PLAY NEAR ABANDONED HOUSES.

BE ALERT

STUDENTS SHOULD REPORT ANYONE SUSPICIOUS TO SCHOOL PERSONNEL OR THE POLICE.

BE ON TIME

STUDENTS SHOULD BE ON TIME, EVERYDAY.

SAFE HOUSES

TALK TO NEIGHBORS AND LOCAL BUSINESSES ON YOUR CHILD'S ROUTE TO SCHOOL AND ASK THEM IF IT IS OKAY FOR YOUR CHILD TO STAY THERE IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY.

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

BE SURE YOUR CHILDREN KNOW THEIR HOME PHONE NUMBER AND ADDRESS, YOUR WORK AND PAGER NUMBER AND THE NUMBER OF ANOTHER TRUSTED ADULT. PUT A CARD WITH THIS INFORMATION IN THEIR BACKPACK AND/OR SHOE. ALL STUDENT CELL PHONES MUST BE REGISTERED AT THE SCHOOL, FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT MS. RANDLE, MR. PARKER, OR MRS. GUSMAN.

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