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Roosevelt Jr. High School Newsletter

From The Desk Of The Principal ~ Ms. Randle

September 23, 2011



~ DATES TO REMEMBER ~

Monday, September 26, 2011 – Picture Day

Monday, October 10, 2011 – Columbus Day – No School

Thursday, October 19, 2011 – Parent Advisory Meeting - District Office – 7:00 p.m.

Friday, October 21, 2011 – School Improvement – Dismissal 12:00 noon

Thursday, October 27, 2011 – School Board Meeting – District Office – 7:00 p.m.

Friday, October 28, 2011 – First Quarter Ends

Thank You

Thank you to all the parents and guardians for attending Open House. The teachers and I look forward to working with you to educate your children. Should you have any additional concerns or questions regarding your child's education, please feel free to contact the teachers at (708) 201-2071. We look forward to a great school year.

SAVORY SWEETS

Roosevelt Jr. High school is participating in the Savory Sweets Fundraiser. All items are \$11.00. You can purchase items such as:

- Chocolate Chip Cookies
- Sugar Cookies
- Peanut Butter Cookies
- Chocolate Pecan Cookies
- Chicago Style Popcorn
- Buttery Caramel Popcorn
- Fudge and Peanut Butter Cakes

Money and order forms are due by October 21st.

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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 do this 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 all children. Please help us protect your child

How To Achieve Goals:

Setting realistic goals is good . . . but achieving them is even more important. Here is a five-step process that can help your child reach his goals.

- **Write the Goal.** Post it where your child can see it. People are nearly three times as committed to goals they write down as they are to goals they carry in their heads. Writing a goal will help remind your child each day of his ultimate objective.
- **Brainstorm strategies to reach the goal.** Once your child has selected a goal, it is time to help him think of ways to break it down into smaller, achievable parts
- **Check progress.** As your child completes each small step, praise his effort. Remember – nothing succeeds like success. If he gets off track, help him refocus.
- **Look for lessons in both success and failure.** Did he reach his goal? Why or why not? If he did achieve the goal, what can he learn from his success? If he didn't reach it, what can he learn that may help him in future? Remind your child that even if he didn't reach his goal, he still made progress.
- **Celebrate progress . . . and set another goal.** Each time your child reaches a goal he is building his self-esteem. Help him set another goal that will make him stretch and grow just a little more.

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.

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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 or Library Fees

The Incentive Program is a privilege and remains under the sole supervision of the principal.

Our first incentive trip will be in the very near future. See your child's homeroom teacher for details.

Market Day

We are looking forward to another successful year with Market Day. October Market Day sheets are due on Wednesday, October 5th. You can pay and pick up your orders on Saturday, October 8th from 11:45 a.m. until 12:45 p.m. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer please contact Ms. Fountain.

Picture Day

Students at Roosevelt Jr. High School will take pictures on Monday ~ September 26th. Students are asked to wear dress clothing. Students may wear dickies, dress shirts & slacks, dresses or skirts. **No**

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denim outfits are allowed. Students must follow School District 148 Dress Code (see attached flyer).
If you have any questions, please contact your child's teacher.

Roosevelt Jr. High is a PBIS School

Students are Respectful and Responsible

Voices Off

- ***Remain silent while walking in the hallways***

Maintain Self Control

- ***Keep from running; stay in authorized locations***

Considerate and Cooperative

- ***Students show courtesy to classmates; work as a team***

Be on time, prepared, & on task

- ***Students return from lockers quickly, with all materials needed and ready to learn***

Respect School Property

- ***Keep walls and stalls free from graffiti***

Quick, Quiet, & Clean

- ***Maintain hygiene in a swift manner***

Maintain Personal Space

- ***Keep hands to self in gym, balcony & locker room***

Sportsmanship

- ***Compete with dignity, leave outcome in the gym***

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