



Greetings from the Roosevelt Cardinal STARS Parents and Guardians!

I am not sure if "April showers" will appear this month but we are sure grateful for our spring-like weather. The students and staff are upbeat and optimistic as the sun is warm and daylight surrounds us for longer periods of time each day! Our playground is bustling with laughter and movement. Stiff competitions are seen and felt in both soccer and football... Bring your A-Game!

I want to thank those of you who attended our BINGO for Books Night on March 4 and our ELL Family Night on March 11. These events are wonderful opportunities for us, school and family, to come together and focus on what is important; your child, our student. Our partnership is the essence of your child's success. We are eager and willing to listen, work together, and do what needs to be done to ensure your child is safe, happy, and successful with their school work. We want them to grow and feel good about school each day.

As mentioned last month, our Minnesota Comprehensive Assessments in Reading (3rd-5th grades), Math (3rd-5th grades), and Science (5th grade) will take place in April and May. Here are a few hints during testing to be sure your child performs at his or her best:

1. Be sure your child gets plenty of sleep and eats a healthy breakfast.
2. As a parent/guardian, stay positive and encouraging; the tests can be daunting.
3. Talk to them about what they are feeling. Being anxious is common so brainstorming ways to stay calm are important.
4. Practice at home by visiting <https://mn.pearsonperspective.com/perspective/>.
 - Check "Enter Family Site."
 - Enter your "Learning Locator" (number provided by teacher) into the box below where it says "Welcome."

More information about the MCA tests can be found at:

<https://sites.google.com/a/cf.k12.mn.us/parent-mca-information/>.

If I can ever be of any assistance, please to do not hesitate to call. Thank you,

Lori Lockhart

Lori Lockhart, Roosevelt Elementary Principal

News from Roosevelt Kindergarten Classrooms

Kindergartners are hoping Spring is upon them! In math, students will be reviewing addition and subtraction as well as patterning and shapes. We will begin graphing first making graphs and then reading them to gather information. In reading, kindergartners will still be bringing home readers to read with you. Please take the time to listen to your kindergartner read. It builds their confidence and fluency! Students will also touch on money counting small sums. Your child can practice this at home as well. Ask them what a dime and three pennies totals for example. Or, how many pennies make one nickel? You can incorporate mathematics into so many things like a trip to the grocery store. While in the store, ask your student which item costs more or less, or most, or which two are equal in cost. While on a drive, ask them to read any words they know on signs or stores. These things may seem small but they help students very much. Let's work together to fill it with great learning!

PTSA Thank You's

Roosevelt Elementary would like to thank the following people for the February conference meal donations: Jen Baumgart, Carla Buzzeo, Andrea Fladeboe, Cara Hoover, Dawn Johnson, Krista Laumer, Amanda Newberg, Liz Vanderbilt, Kaisa Winkler, Cafeteria Staff, Custodians, and Office Staff.

A big thank you to students and families for attending our annual Bingo for Books event! We had over 100 people attend which means that over 300 new books were given away, free to students at Roosevelt! We also gave away hundreds of used books. Thank you to all who donated and helped. Our volunteers included Dawn Johnson, Dana Vruwink, Erin Vruwink, Crystal Daigle, Cheryl Bosch, Kyle Bosch, Jaime Thompson, Carla Buzzeo, Cecilia Buzzeo, Kelly Kojetin, Cecilia LaRue, and Isabel LaRue.

Upcoming PTSA events for the rest of the 2015-2016 school year:

Thursday, April 14 • Monthly PTSA Meeting • 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, May 5 • Monthly PTSA Meeting • 6:30 p.m.

Friday, May 13 • BOGO Book Fair • 3:00 p.m.

STARS Character Word of the Month

Roosevelt Elementary STARS Character Word of the Month is **Self-Discipline!** Self-Discipline is the ability to control your feelings and overcome personal weaknesses. It is also the ability to pursue what you think is right despite the temptation to do things that may be against the rules.

Parents, please discuss the STARS Character Word of the Month with your son or daughter and talk about how it relates to them both at home and at school. The teachers and staff at Roosevelt Elementary will be issuing "STARS Tickets" to students who show Self-Discipline during the month of April!

News from Roosevelt Physical Education

Field Days are scheduled for May! First and second grade field day will occur May 19. First grade will participate from 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. while second grade will participate from 12:30 - 2:30 p.m. all at Roosevelt Field. Third grade's field day is scheduled for May 24 at 12:30 until 2:30 p.m. at Hodapp Field. The fourth grade field day will take place May 25 at 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. at Hodapp Field. Last, fifth graders will participate in their field day May 25 from 12:30 - 2:30 p.m. at Hodapp Field.

We encourage you to come watch your child participate in many physical activities and enjoy the sunshine! **Students should dress appropriately. They must have tennis shoes to participate.** Parents and guardians will have the opportunity to participate in some activities so please dress appropriately as well.

American Heart Association

On behalf of the American Heart Association and the millions of Americans they serve, thank you very much for Roosevelt Elementary's donation of \$10,064.04. Families and schools are critical links in providing the foundation for cardiovascular wellness in our country. By holding this event at Roosevelt Elementary each year, we raise awareness about heart-healthy living. You help us fund more lifesaving scientific research and critically needed education efforts. Thank you!

Nearly every family in America is touched by heart disease or stroke, and Roosevelt Elementary's contribution will significantly impact our fight against these devastating illnesses. We hope that you and your student(s) found this lifesaving effort rewarding and enjoyable. You are touching so many lives and life is why the American Heart Association exists as an organization. Your help and support are greatly appreciated. Great job Roosevelt Elementary! **Note that a school-wide popcorn party is coming soon!**

Roosevelt Elementary Calendar

April 2016

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
27	28	29	30	31	1 End of Term 3	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14 PTSA Meeting 6:30 p.m. Kindergarten Roundup 3:30 - 6:30 p.m.	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25 4th and 5th Grade Orchestra Dress Rehearsal at WEAC 5:00 p.m.	26 4th and 5th Grade Orchestra Concert WEAC 7:00 p.m.	27	28	29 Two Hour Early Dismissal 1:20 p.m.	30
1	2	3	4	5	6	7

Note: Dates listed above are subject to change. Please keep an eye on the school website and social media pages for up-to-date information as it becomes available.





Looking Ahead

- May 5 • PTSA Meeting • 6:30 p.m.
- May 13 • BOGO Book Fair • 1:30 p.m.
- May 13 • Year End Dance • 6:30 p.m.

WANTED!

YOU can help Roosevelt Elementary School!

How: Save the following items and drop them in the container in the main lobby area or turn them in to the office or your child's teacher!

<p style="text-align: center;">Box Tops for Education</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p>Clip Box Tops coupons from hundreds of products. For a complete list go to btf.com and click on the Earn tab and then select Clip Box Tops.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">What we earn: 10¢ each</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Food Club Labels for Learning</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p>Save the portion of your cash register receipt showing the points received for purchasing Food Club, Top Care, Full Circle or Paws items.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">What we earn: 1¢ for every point</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Campbell's Labels for Education</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p style="text-align: center;">ARTS • ATHLETICS • ACADEMICS</p> <p>Clip Labels for Education coupons (UPCs) or save beverage caps from products including: Campbell's, Swanson, V8, Pepperidge Farm, Goldfish, Pop Secret, Spaghettios, and Prego. For a complete list go to labelsforeducation.com and look under how to earn.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">ENDING SOON!! GET YOURS IN TODAY!!!</p> <p style="text-align: center;">What we earn: Points used to purchase equipment and supplies</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Pizza Ranch Wagon Wheels program</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p>Clip the Pizza Ranch wagons from chicken boxes and medium and large pizza boxes.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">What we earn: 25¢ each</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Tyson Project A+</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p>Save labels with the Tyson Project A+ logo from bags and boxes of Tyson products. The label is easily identified - look for the 1,2,3 program steps.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">What we earn: 24¢ each</p>	This cell is empty as the Tyson Project A+ information is in the left column



Locate codes and do something great for our school

By drinking the Coca-Cola products your family already enjoys, you can earn My Coke Rewards points and donate them to our school. Your point donations will go towards rewards like sports equipment, art supplies and educational resources that help our students learn, play and have fun.

My Coke Rewards codes can be found on hundreds of different packages from these brands:



Want to donate points? Here's how you can get them:



Bottles have a code under the cap worth **3 points**



24pk of 12oz cans have a code under the flap worth **20 points**



12pk of 12oz cans have a code under the flap worth **10 points**



22pk of 16oz cans have a code under the wrap worth **25 points**

Here's where you'll find the codes to get points:



For more information see: www.mycokerewards.com

Not interested in becoming a member of My Coke Rewards or Kellogg's Family Rewards or don't have time to enter codes?! Please, turn in your codes to school so they can still be redeemed for cash!

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FIND a code inside specially marked Kellogg's Family Rewards™ packages.



Points earned through Kellogg's Family Rewards can be donated and turned into cash for our school!
For more information go to:

ENTER codes to earn points. There are three ways to enter a code:



* See also our Kellogg's Family Rewards Terms and Conditions.

www.kelloggsfamilyrewards.com

Spread the word!

Share this information with extended family and friends because...

The more you save, the more we earn!!

Thank you for supporting our school!