

Sept 2019

# Roosevelt Elementary Newsletter

## Administration

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## HANDBOOK

**Our student/parent Handbook is part of the student planner and will be given to your child. Please read through your handbook carefully. Most of the important information is located in the handbook.**



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## Welcome Back!

Welcome to the 2019-2020 school year! We are looking forward to a productive partnership with you to ensure our children can achieve their highest potential. We recognize that in order to be successful in school, our children need support from both the home and school. Please feel free to contact us at any time.



## OPEN HOUSE

- ⇒ Registration
- ⇒ Food Services
- ⇒ Bus Information
- ⇒ Nurse
- ⇒ Interpreters
- ⇒ Cardinal Place
- ⇒ PTSA

## Cultural Liaisons

Najib Abi

320-894-4585

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## Important Dates

First Day: September 3

Kindergarten Starts:  
September 5

PreK starts: Sept 9

Picture Day: Oct 8

Parent Teacher Conferences:  
Oct. 10, 15 & 16

No school: Oct 16, 17 & 18

## Successful Learners, Teamwork, Accepting, Respectful and Safe (STARS):

Our students and staff model and demonstrate behavior and choices that are positive, respectful and safe. We strive to create and reinforce an environment that is conducive to learning and success. We follow certain expectations and rules to be certain all students and staff members are able to work in an environment that is healthy and equitable. We ask that you too as parents support our STARS choices and reinforce them at home. Examples are: keeping your hands and feet to yourself, walk in the hallways, follow the teachers direction, respect others and be kind to one another, stay seated in the classroom and ask permission to leave the classroom....etc. Thank you in advance for your support on our school wide STARS behaviors.

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## Drop Off and Pick Up



- Official School day is 8:30 a.m.– 3:20 p.m.
- Students are NOT to arrive at school prior to 7:45a.m.
- If you need to drop off your child prior to 7:45 a.m. please look into Cardinal Place
- Please try to drop you child off at 8:15 to avoid overcrowding
- Parents can arrive for pick-up around 3:10
- If a student is dropped off between 7:45-8:15 please have them go to the gym

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## Safety

- Outside doors are locked during the school day and you will be asked to show ID to enter the building.
- Every person entering the building must check in at the office
- Emergency Practice Drills take place during the school year . Fire Drills (5), Lockdown Drills (5), Tornado Drills (1)



## Lunch and Recess

- Students have 15 minutes for recess and 20 minutes for lunch
- Parents are welcome to have lunch with the child. Simply show your ID when entering the school and then go to the office to check-in.
- Breakfast is served daily in the gym or cafeteria.
- Daily snacks are provided for your student
- We encourage you to not bring fast food. If you do you will be asked to eat in a designated area other than the cafeteria.

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**Website information/Log in:** In order to access our parent on line portal called Campus you will need to obtain a password. Campus is your way to view your child's academics, attendance and lunch account. This is also where online lunch payments can be made. Please do the following; 1) complete a Parent Portal Application (available at Open House), 2) upon receipt the District Office will email you a password, 3) use your email address and password to log on and access your child's information.

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**PTSA**  
MAKING A DIFFERENCE  
ONE MEMBER AT A TIME!



## WELCOME TO THE 2019-20 SCHOOL YEAR!

### MEETINGS

We are excited for a new year at Roosevelt. The Willmar District Parent Teacher Student Association (PTSA) has events planned during the year for all Roosevelt families. We need help this year in the planning these events and would welcome new faces. Our Willmar District PTSA will be meeting four times this year at WEAC (district office). The meeting dates and times will be announced on our Facebook page: Roosevelt Elementary PTSA Willmar, MN. This year, the family & student events will be planned through committees that need to be formed. If committees are not formed, events will not be held this year. Please consider volunteering.

Bring in your  
box tops for



our fall box top contest! The winning classes will receive cookies and milk.

### VOLUNTEERS

Send us an email TODAY at:

[willmarrooseveltptsa@gmail.com](mailto:willmarrooseveltptsa@gmail.com)

We will add you to our NEW volunteer list for this school year. Mention your cell number to receive text reminders via the Remind App before all of our events.

### UPCOMING DATES

#### September:

\*Cherrydale Fundraising Event - Sept. 13-27

#### October:

\*Book Fair - Oct. 10, 15, 16

\*Cherrydale Fundraiser Product Pick Up - Oct. 22

#### November:

\*Turkey Bingo - Nov. 26

#### January:

\*Movie Night - Jan. 10

#### March:

\*Bingo For Books - Mar. 6

#### Did You Know???

The Cherrydale fundraising money is used to pay for field trip busing for grade level activities, family fun nights and staff appreciation events! Cherrydale is our only fundraising event this year so participation is important.

### WANTED!!!!

Does your family enjoy attending our events such as Turkey Bingo, Movie Night and Bingo for Books?

Get involved today by volunteering to be part of an event committee and attending our District PTSA meetings four times a year. Parent involvement is necessary for our events to take place this year.

# WANTED!

**YOU can help Roosevelt Elementary School!**

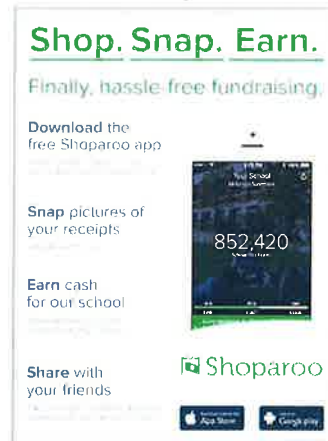
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