



ROOSEVELT ELEMENTARY

DECEMBER 2011

MESSAGE FROM MR. HAYMAN

Dear Roosevelt Parents,

We are rapidly approaching the 1/3 year mark. Two things that will mark this event are our first Student Incentive Event and Report Cards. As you read about a month ago, we have a new student discipline and incentive program being used at Roosevelt and it is time already, for us to pay up for the kids who did not have any negative behaviors. This first event will be a celebration on December 14th in the large gym with games, stickers/removable tattoos, and juice. We caught a lot of kids being good, and we want them to know that it is the right thing to do. Report cards will be coming home on Tuesday December 13, just in time for Santa to check his list.

There is more fun coming up as well. Our AWESOME PTA is sponsoring a Movie Night on December 2nd. There is no charge but, "If you CAN, bring a CAN," of food as a donation to our December Food Drive. There will be a concession stand available during the movie. Our fifth graders will be selling items such as hotdogs, chips, etc, to support their trip next year to OPI. I hope we fill the big gym. Bring pillows and sleeping bags if you would like, seating will be on the floor.

You may be thinking about winter break already and asking yourself, "How can we keep these kids busy?" If you are, please remember to use Brain Pop.com, Think Central.com, or www.khanacademy.org/ as sites that are fun and educational. BrainPop is a site that our PTA purchased a community license for and it has hundreds of movies and lessons that are based on the same learning standards we are teaching them at school. ThinkCentral.com is the site that supports our Reading Curriculum. Your child knows their personal password to access this site, but in case they forgot, you can contact their teacher. Finally, khanacademy.org is an incredible site that has lessons on just about everything. Even if you need help yourself on a high level math question, you can search khan academy and find a step by step lesson. It really is well done.

Thank you all for letting me be a part of your child's life.

Happy Holidays
Doug Hayman



"DATES TO REMEMBER"

DECEMBER

PICTURE RETAKES	DEC. 2
MOVIE NIGHT CARS 2 6-9 PM	DEC. 2
YOUNG SHOPPERS	DEC. 6-9
PTA MEETING 7:00 PM	DEC. 8
6TH GRADE BAND CONCERT 7:00 PM	DEC. 12
4TH-6TH ORCHESTRA CONCERT 6:30 PM	DEC. 14
MR. HAYMAN'S WAG- ON RIDES	DEC. 15-16
BLUE THUNDER HOT COCOA/CANDY CANE PARTY	DEC. 15
6TH GRADE MARKET PLACE 10:00	DEC. 16
WINTER BREAK	DEC. 19- JAN 2

JANUARY

SCHOOL RESUMES	JAN. 3
PTA MEETING 7:00 PM	JAN. 12
MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY-NO SCHOOL	JAN. 16
NO SCHOOL TEACHER WORKDAY	JAN. 27

PEANUT BUTTER CHALLENGE WINNERS!!!!!!

1ST PLACE MS. KITE'S CLASS collected 487.5 oz.
2ND PLACE MRS. THORSON'S CLASS collected 480 oz.
3RD PLACE MRS. HIBLER'S PM CLASS collected 426 oz

WAY TO GO ROOSEVELT ELEMENTARY
WE DONATED 5,246.4 OUNCES OF PEANUT BUTTER TO THE FOOD BANK!

PTA NEWS

Thank you to everyone who brought in Box Tops for the first class competition We had Mr. Chamber's class in first place, Mrs. Adam's class in second place, and Mrs. Sander's class in third place. The top three classes were treated to ice cream by the PTA. Watch for information to come home on the next box top drive, In the mean time keep saving them.

On Dec. 2nd at 6-9 pm the PTA will host a **Movie Night** at the school, please plan on attending with your kids it should be great fun.

The **Young Shoppers Club** (Santa Shop) will run from Dec. 6th-9th we will need a lot of volunteers for this event. Contact Danielle Becker at 808-7503 to volunteer.

Our next **PTA MEETING** will be Dec. 8th at 7pm.

We will be having **WAGON RIDES** Dec. 15th & 16th. For this event we will be in need of **COOKIE DONATIONS AND VOLUNTEERS** to serve goodies to the kids. If you would like to volunteer or donate cookies please call Danielle Becker at 808-7503.

Thank you for all your time and help, it is greatly appreciated. Teresa Beckstrom PTA President 461-7868.

HOLIDAY FOOD & BOOK DRIVE

The **Roosevelt Holiday Food and Book Drive** will run Monday, December 5 through Friday, December 9. Non-perishable food items, children's books, and toiletries such as shampoo, toothpaste, and soap should be brought into the big gym each morning before school, where it will be tallied by students and parent volunteers. Students will be given a raffle ticket for every five items donated, and names will be drawn for daily prizes. The last day of the drive will be a **Team Color Spirit Day**. Students should dress in their team color (red, blue, or green) on December 9.

Students' teachers will inform them of their team color.

The holidays are a great time to give to those in need! **Donated food and books will be used to make baskets for Roosevelt families who could use some extra help this season.** The remaining food items will be donated to the Port Angeles Food Bank, and extra books will go toward the Roosevelt summer reading program.

If you are willing to make a financial donation toward a ham or turkey to go with the food baskets for Roosevelt families, please send a check to the office made out to **Roosevelt PTA**.

If you or a Roosevelt family you know could use a food basket, or if you are available to help collect and tally food from 7:20-8:00 any morning of the drive, please contact Mrs. Sanders at 565-1740.

THANK YOU FOR CARING AND SHARING!!!



DECEMBER WORD/QUOTE OF THE MONTH

COMPASSION

**“LOVE LIFE AND LIFE WILL LOVE YOU BACK”
ARTHUR RUBENSTEIN**

COUNSELOR'S CORNER

DECEMBER 2011

Find Time for Family

Kids rely on their families for love, guidance, and a sense of belonging. Without these things, it's hard to do well in school or in life. Activities like the following will show your child she has family support:

- **Eat meals together.** Extend your time together by preparing and cleaning up as a family too. Turn off the television during meals so conversations can take place!
- **Take trips.** Go to a concert, local museum or sports event. Ask your children, "What would you like to do?"
- **Play together.** Choose games that everyone can enjoy, such as charades, board games or 20 questions. Let your children pick what to play.
- **Plan family nights.** Decide together what to do, or take turns choosing. You might order pizza, bake cookies or see a movie. Sometimes invite another family to join you.
- **Do something silly.** Some of the best family memories are the funniest ones. You might make breakfast for dinner, or dress in the craziest outfits you can find.

Relax. Some parents find that right after school is a great time to spend with children. The kids are ready to plop down and talk about their day. Talk about family news, goals, concerns, and successes.

ROOSEVELT OFFICE

PICTURE RETAKES: will be December 2 for students who were absent on picture day or who students who are new at Roosevelt.

TARDIES: We have had a larger number of tardy students this year. Our first bell rings at 7:45 and students are tardy if they are not in their classrooms by our 7:50 bell. Please work to get your student to school by 7:45. Thank you! Students often miss important directions and information during the first few minutes of class.

BLUE THUNDER NEWS


Blue Thunder runners and walkers have been busy completing laps for the December Hot Cocoa Candy Cane Party. There are a few days left to qualify, so encourage your children to run or walk. It's a great party and a good time is had by all who attend! Also Blue Thunder shirt order forms are ready. They must be returned to school by December 1st or 2nd. This will enable us to have them delivered before Winter Break. Remember the shirts are at cost and price includes sales tax.

Five classes have broken the 1,000 lap mark already this year! They are; 4th grade Mrs. Thorson, 2nd grade Mrs. Haskins, 3rd grade Ms. Epstein and Mr. Chambers, 5th grade Mr. Cobb. Congratulation to all these classes!

The following students are your top 10 runners and walkers for November; 1st place Tanner Price and Hannah Reetz 480 laps, 2nd place Grayson Mahany, Tanner Lunt and Brady Nickerson 465 laps, 3rd place Alex Lamb 450 laps, 4th place Aiden Volkens 415 laps, 5th place Chase Roberts 310 laps, 6th place Braydon Mahany, 7th place Aidan Bond 250 laps, 8th place Owen Bond 240 laps, 9th place Jacob Timm 215 laps, and 10th place Landon Seibel 150 laps.

Congratulations to all the successful Blue Thunder members! You should be very proud of your accomplishments. Have a great December and Winter Break!
Mrs. Lewis

December 2011

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1	2 PICTURE RETAKES MOVIE NIGHT "CARS 2" 6-9 PM	3
4	5	6 YOUNG SHOPPERS	7 YOUNG SHOPPERS	8 PTA MEETING 7:00 PM YOUNG SHOPPERS	9 YOUNG SHOPPERS MAKE UP DAY	10
11	12 6TH GRADE BAND CONCERT AT ROOSEVELT 7:00 PM	13	14 4TH-6TH GRADE ORCHESTRA CONCERT AT ROOSEVELT 6:30 PM	15 BLUE THUNDER HOT COCOA/CANDY CANE PARTY <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">"WAGON RIDES"</div>	16 6TH GRADE MARKETPLACE 10:00 AM	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
WINTER BREAK- NO SCHOOL						
25 MERRY CHRISTMAS 	26	27	28	29	30	31 SCHOOL RESUMES JANUARY 3, 2012
WINTER BREAK- NO SCHOOL						