July, 2021

Dear Roosevelt Families,

I hope everyone is enjoying their summer vacation. I am thrilled to be back at Roosevelt for a new year of learning! I want to express my appreciation for your continued support. Roosevelt is truly a special school and we appreciate the opportunity to work with your children. The staff and I are looking forward to the opening of our new school year with students back all in person and a longer school day. Roosevelt Magnet continues to have a team of exceptionally talented and committed staff that will be returning. Thank you for sharing your student(s) with us at RMS!

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

- **Saturday, July 31st** – Backpack Peoria @ the Unity Point parking lot across from Dream Center from 9:00am -12:00pm
- **Monday, August 16th** – Back to School Night/Annual Title 1- 5:30-6:30. Families are invited to meet the teachers and drop off supplies in the classroom/locker. This is a great way to get rid of the beginning of the year jitters! Come join in the fun of our Candyland themed “Learning is Sweet” with not only light snacks and but an Icee from the Snowie truck!
- **Wednesday, August 18th** – First day of school for students. BooHoo/Yahoo coffee in the library for parents dropping off students from 8:15-9:00. This is a great time to meet parents and send your students off to school!

- **School Hours** – School begins at 8:20 am and dismisses at 2:50 pm. This year we will continue “grab and go” with our breakfast, eating in the classrooms during homeroom. We begin breakfast on the first day of school. Students should arrive at 8:05 every day.

- **Communication** – All school communication will come through voicemails, emails, Roosevelt website, Skyward Family Access and the Class Dojo app.

- **Attendance** – It is important that students have regular attendance at school. If your child is sick and must be absent from school, please call the school office by 8:45 A.M. If you do not call, you will receive a recorded phone message informing you that your child is absent and will be marked as unexcused. If your child has an appointment or you have not called, please send a note when your child returns to school. We appreciate your support in helping us keep our records accurate.

- **Uniforms** – Students are expected to follow the Roosevelt dress code policy. We appreciate your support by purchasing clothes that meet the guidelines listed below. With having air conditioning, students are encouraged to keep a uniform sweatshirt at school.
  - **Shirts** – Navy, royal blue, light blue, hunter green, red, white, black or orange. Shirts must have a collar and be a solid color with no logo, lettering, writing, designs, or embellishments (such as beading or embroidery). Sleeveless shirts and tank tops are not allowed. Spirit wear is sold during the year and may be worn any day of the week. Solid sweatshirts in black, blue or gray without a hood are allowed.
  - **Slacks/Shorts/Skirts** – Navy blue, black, or khaki with no embellishment or designs. Pants and shorts must be plain dress pants or shorts. Every effort should be made to purchase pants in the correct size to avoid pants that sag or are revealing. Please note – denim pants of any color, stretch pants, sweatpants, and nylon warm-up pants are not acceptable.
  - **Shoes** – Students may wear dress shoes without heels or tennis shoes. Flip flops, high heels, or shoes where the backs/toes are open are not accepted for safety reasons. Tennis shoes are encouraged.
-PTO – The Roosevelt Parent Teacher Organization is an active group that supports the school in many ways. We would love to have you attend meetings and take an active role in the PTO. If you are unable to attend meetings, please consider supporting the PTO in other ways including sending food or supplies for events or helping with fundraisers and school activities.

-HEALTH COMPLIANCE- Due to COVID-19, we will not be enforcing first day compliance for the 2021/22 school year. We will instead follow the due date set by the State of Illinois, October 15, 2021. Students not in compliance for physical exam and immunizations by October 15, 2021 will not be allowed to attend school until all health documentation requirements are met.

We look forward to seeing you on Monday, August 16, 2021 at 5:30 pm for Back to School night. Please feel free to call me or email me with any questions or concerns- 672-6574 or roosevelt@psd150.org Thank you for sharing your child with us at Roosevelt. We look forward to another great year!

Sincerely,

Laura Rodgers
Principal