

Franklin D. Roosevelt School

Big Time News- April 1, 2015

A Message from the Principal

Happy spring! April is National Autism Awareness Month and we will celebrate it by "Lighting up the Roosevelt in Blue". Each Friday (and this Thursday) Roosevelt staff and students are invited to wear blue to honor Autism Awareness. We will also celebrate the arts this month with a variety of activities planned. Please check out this newsletter for April vacation activities and the Roosevelt School website for summer opportunities at <http://bostonpublicschools.org/domain/1729>.

The Fairmount Art Collaboration

Through the FAC grant we have joined a partnership with Pat Tierney of Tierney Real estate. This month she is displaying some of the work from talented Roosevelt students. There are a few pieces from grades K-5 that show some of the wonderful work that the students are creating. If you happen to be in the area go in and check it out. For those of you who attended the Gala, I am sure you got to appreciate more of the fantastic work from our very own upcoming artists. We look forward to displaying more student work throughout Hyde Park for all to enjoy. A big thank you to Pat Tierney and the Fairmount Collaborative for helping us acknowledge the work of our fabulous students.



America Scores: Soccer

We are happy to announce the second season of Soccer for Success at the Roosevelt School. America Scores is a program offered to students in grades 2-4 with a concentration in physical activity, nutrition, mentorship and family and community engagement. Beginning this week the team meets three days a week for 2 hours after school at Moynihan Playground. Please send a note to your child's homeroom teacher for an application.



Weekly Soccer Schedule: Monday 2:30-4:30pm
Wednesday 2:30-4:30pm Friday 2:30pm-4:30pm.
Please e-mail any questions to Head Coach Perry Spencer at pjospencer@gmail.com.

FDR: Outside Classrooms and School Yard Projects

Now that the snow is disappearing, we have some projects that will be underway. At Lower Campus we have begun ordering materials for our outdoor classrooms and plans are well underway. At Upper Campus we have received a \$2,000 grant from the Whole Kids Foundation for raised beds that will go out behind the building and will be available to all. We need a small group of interested parents (to work with parent Kendra DePew -writer of the grant) and several teachers who are willing to meet a few times in the next month to plan for this. Please consider helping with this short-term project for the Roosevelt and let Mrs. Sheridan know if you are interested. Thank you!

Community Celebration at Lower Campus

Leadership Scholars

Kydrah Jean-Louis
Bryan Aguero Perez
Jayla Delk Good
Jabari Monroe
Nolan Jordan
Leif Davis

Leadership Cores

Bella Roberto
Sandriely Romero
Elisabeth Bogle
Jensen Johnson
Jorge Pimental
Kyara Williams
Esme Walton
Amos Carrasquillo
Cameron Bernard
Kevin McElmoyle
Daliah Douglas
Jaylese Rodriguez

Community Celebration at Upper Campus

Resourcefulness

Class	Core Value	Scholar
Room 104	Abigail Tunis	Victor Tepluck Khamar Alves
Room 103	Nevaeh Andrews	Christina Chaperone
Room 102	Matteo Joyce	Joshua Tunis
Room 101	Mario Kilgoe	Grisselle Lebron
Room 204	Devin Watkins	Elizabeth Greeley
Room 203	Danley Osias	Nashaely Avila
Room 202	Crislian Tejeda	Natalie Trapanick
Room 201	Josiah Osuji	Jack Trapanick

FDR Spring Arts Event

April 10th @ The Menino Arts Center, there will be an opening reception for the **4th and 5th** grade visual art exhibition. Ms. Geftas, FDR's Art Teacher and her students have created and framed 50 pieces to be celebrated and enjoyed. This exhibition was created in partnership with The Fairmount Arts Collaborative. The work will be displayed April 10th – April 24th. April 6 - May 16, 2015, Menino Arts Center, Members Gallery & Gallery 26. Free Opening Reception: Friday, April 10, 2015 from 6:00pm - 7:30pm. Grades 4 and 5 art work will be on display. The gallery will also be open during April Vacation for visits.

FDR Spring Show

The Spring Show will take place on Thursday, April 16th from 6:00 – 8:00pm at the Upper Campus. FDR will celebrate our performing arts students with the following performances and a peanut free pot luck dessert reception. We invite parents to bring a dessert to share and drinks will be provided.

Performances on this evening will include: the Roosevelt Chorus and 4th Grade SINGERS. Second and third grade will present Peter and the Wolf; Playing with Classical Music under the direction of Lisa Belsky. Our 5-8th Grade Theater Festival Troupe will perform "Wiley and the Hairy Man" under the direction of Theater arts teacher Stephanie Fredrick's. **FDR will perform at 1:00pm at the festival as an entry into a state wide theater arts festival on Saturday May 2 @ Horace Mann MS Franklin, MA.**

Lower Campus Family Dance Party

On Thursday, May 21st, the K1, K2 and 1st grade will start a new tradition with a **Family Dance Party and dessert reception at the Upper Campus**. Each class will present a traditional circle or line dance to the community. We will then invite parents and siblings to join in some of these dances. This will be followed by a dessert reception. Parents are invited to bring a peanut free dessert to share in the cafeteria following the dance. Drinks will be provided. This party will take place at the FDR- Upper Campus.

Lost and Found

Is your child missing a coat, a hat, their mittens, or a sweater? Our lost and found boxes are overflowing at each campus. Please ask at the office for Lost and Found and check to see if your child's items maybe there. All unclaimed items will be donated to Goodwill on April 17th.

Get in the Dad Game

It is the mission of the Male Engagement Initiative to bring together a broad spectrum of men, regardless of age and profession, who are committed to being successful, positive father figure in their child's life. Our forum will encourage male figures to discuss issues that serve as barriers to positive role modeling and co-parenting. Encouraging relationship and open communication among parents will help fathers to live united with their families--bringing immense value to their child's life. Please join us on April 2nd - May 28th at Bruce C. Bolling Municipal Bldg. 2300 Washington St. Roxbury, MA 02119, second floor rm. 2-12 from 6pm-8pm. Call Mike Sanders for further information at 617-635-7808.

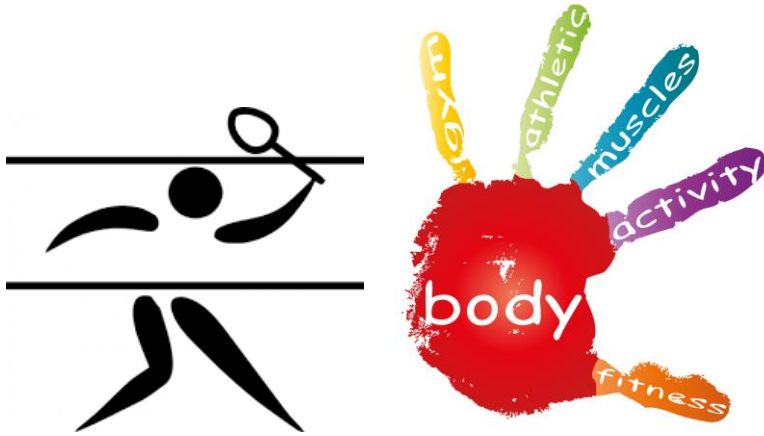


Lower Campus Arrival and Dismissal

It seems as if we have worked out an effective system at Lower Campus for arrival and dismissal. We continue to ask families to use Millstone Rd. as a one way, with the school being on your right side for both arrival and dismissal. Arrival and dismissal will continue to happen using the gym entrance. Arrival is from 8:15-8:30 AM and dismissal has returned back to the time of 2:20-2:30 PM. We appreciate your patience with this and any feedback is appreciated!

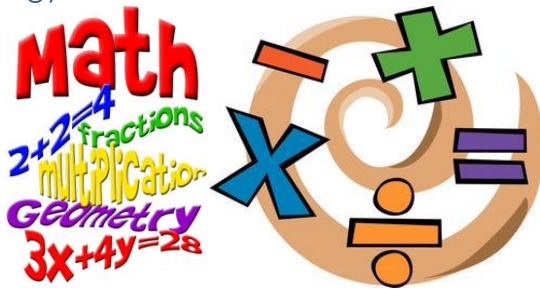
All Girls Sports Festival

Boston's girls ages 11-14 are invited to attend the All Girls Sports Festival, a wonderful four-day event that gives participants the opportunity to explore and learn new sports and fitness activities and take part in valuable personal development workshops. Workshops and activities are focused on promoting overall health and wellbeing of girls, and cover topics such as nutrition, exercise and healthy lifestyle choices. This event will take place during April Vacation, April 21-24, 2015 from 8:30am-3:30pm.



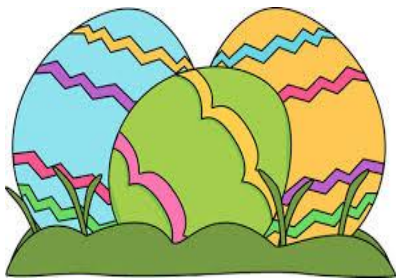
Math Counts at Lower Campus

We are having a family math event called "Math Counts" on Tuesday, April 28th from 2:30-3:30. All first grade families are welcome! We will be playing math games at different stations. We will talk about math apps and other technology as well. Join us as we make Math Count!



Egg Hunt at Roslindale Fallon Field

This coming Saturday, April 4th, 2015 from 11:00am-12:00pm, Roslindale Village Main Street will host an Egg Hunt at Fallon Field, Roslindale, MA. This event is free and open to all. Visit roslindale.net/egg-hunt for more information.



Upcoming Events & Dates

America Scores Soccer

March 31st Soccer Begins
Time: 2:30-4:30

Egg Hunt at Fallon Field Roslindale

Date: April 4, 2015, *This Saturday!!*
Location: Fallon Field, Roslindale, MA
Time: 11am-12pm

Get in the Game Dad!

When: April 2nd - May 28th Time: 6-8pm
Where: Bruce C. Bolling Municipal Bldg.
2300 Washington St. Roxbury, MA 02119,
Second Floor room 2-12

FDR Spring Arts Event

Location: The Menino Arts Center
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April 10th Open Reception
April 6th - May 16th Members Gallery &
Gallery 26

FDR Spring Show

April 16th at Upper Campus
Time: 6:00-8:00pm

RTW - Beauty and the Beast Jr.

Tickets: \$15
During April Vacation April 20th -24th
Visit: rtwboston.org or call 1-866-811-4111

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Those interested contact HR Teachers

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about the school and classroom
web pages.