



Franklin D. Roosevelt School

Big Time News- June 5, 2015

A Message from the Principal

Happy June! This is a very busy month with many exciting activities planned for our students. As we bring this current school year to a close, we are also planning for next year. All students will participate in a moving up day where they will visit the next grade level classroom, meet the teachers, and learn about expectations. At that time teachers will also give students a suggested supply list that you can use to "shop the sales" during the summer if you are able. All supply lists will be posted on our web site too (bostonpublicschools.org/roosevelt). As your child's first teachers, we encourage you to read with your child every day throughout the summer, engage them in conversation about summer activities and ask them questions! If you are still looking for summer activities for your child check out the BPS Summer Fun brochures located on the Student page of our web site. I hope each Roosevelt family enjoys a safe and relaxing summer vacation.

Free Summer Meals and Fun

At the USDA's Summer Food Service Program, kids 18 year of age and under can enjoy free activities and meals all summer long, starting July 1st! Call Project Bread's Food Source Hotline at 1.800.645.8333 or visit www.meals4kids.org for community-specific site information and maps of meal site locations. No registration or ID required.



Lower Campus Before and After School

This past year, we were excited to begin offering families extended day services at Lower Campus in both the morning and afternoons. We are pleased to say that we have provided services to over 25 families! Registration for the Before and After School program, school year 2015-2016 will begin on June 1st and will run till June 15th. Any questions or for more information, please feel free to contact Ms. Antonelli at lantonelli@bostonpublicschools.org.

K1's Trip to NRT

The K1 classrooms took a hands on field trip to the NRT-Sheep Pasture in Easton, MA. This trip was filled with exploration through fields and ponds looking for and collecting bugs and insects! The children also had a chance to feed chickens and visit the sheep and cows. We finished the day with a picnic. This trip was educational and fun. We highly encourage families to visit.

Box Top Winners!

The Box Tops contest results have been tallied. The winners are Ms. McCann's 5th grade class and Ms. Carney's 1st grade class. Congrats to the winners and to everyone who helped raise money for our school by sending in box tops!

Middle School Trip to Washington DC

The 7th and 8th graders had a fantastic time in Washington DC. Highlights of the trip included a dinner cruise down the Potomac, seeing many memorials and monuments, a tour of the Capitol building, walking through Arlington Cemetery and seeing the changing of the guard, and time at the Smithsonian zoo and museums. We even saw the President drive by in his motorcade while standing on a corner! Many thanks to the teachers, parents and support staff that made this trip possible with their generous donations of time and resources.



Dream Big Leadership Conference at UMass Boston

The 5th Annual Dream Big! Leadership Conference will provide opportunities for middle and high school female student athletes from economically disadvantaged communities to meet and interact with accomplished women on a college campus while learning about the wide range of educational, career and sports opportunities that are available to them in today's society. Girls will hear from former high school, collegiate, Olympic and professional female athletes who went on to become presidents, doctors, lawyers, athletic directors, technology professionals and designers to teachers, non-profit leaders, business leaders, scientists and coaches.



Roosevelt Diversity Council

We are organizing a Roosevelt Diversity Council and would like to invite you to participate! We are ready to identify one project or event that we can accomplish this fall. Would you join us?

Who: All!

When: June 8th

Time: 6:15-7:15pm

Where: FDR Upper Campus, 95 Needham Road, Hyde Park, MA

Roosevelt Diversity Council Mission is to promote a community that celebrates, respects, and embraces our different races, ethnicities and cultures.

Important Events and Date

Field Day at Lower Campus

When: June 5th

Field Day at Upper Campus

When: June 12th

MATH Rocks at BTU

When: June 8th

End of the Year Testing for Grades 2-5

When: Week of June 8th, 2015

Bunker Hill Day: School in Session

When: June 17th

SPC meeting

When: June 17 at 6:15pm UC

Please note this will be the last SPC meeting in the school year of 2014-2015

Moving Up Day for Grades 1-5

When: June 23rd

Moving On Ceremony- Rehearsal for Gr. 8

When: June 24th

Moving On Ceremony- 8th Grade

When: June

Early Release at 12:30pm

When: June 26th

Last Day of School + early Release at 12:30pm

When: June 29th

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