

Roosevelt School
Family Newsletter
October 21, 2011

State & National School of Character 2010-2011
National Promising Practice Award Winner 2008-2009
Oakland Press Educational Excellence 2nd Place Award
Winner 2009
National Promising Practice Award Winner 2007-2008
Michigan Education Excellence Award Winner 2007-2008

Important Dates:

- November 1, Picture Re-take day for students who were absent on Picture Day!
- November 4, Half Day of School, 11:13 Dismissal
- November 7—11, Book Fair in Media Center
- November 8, No School
- November 8 & 9, Parent Teacher Conferences
- November 10, 11 & 14 Mobile Dentist

Important School News

Principal's Points

Thank you to our wonderful PTA for providing us with another school family assembly. The students enjoyed an exciting performance by JUICE! Ask your child to tell you his/her favorite part of the JUICE performance!

During this week I have noticed new parents learning how to run the motor groups! Thank you so much to Mrs. Batten for sharing her incredible knowledge with others so that we can get groups up and running.

Safe School, Smart School

3rd graders completed the last portion of the MEAP test this week—math. It was extremely long, but our students stayed focused and committed to trying their best!

A musical evening with the **THE FRIARS**. The select octet of the world acclaimed University of Michigan Men's glee club Saturday October 22 7:30 PM at FHS Auditorium, 881 Pinecrest. Tickets, \$10, will be available at the door. This is a family-friendly concert & proceeds benefit the Eagles Pledge scholarship fund for FHS students.

Don't forget that on October 28th our PTA is having their annual Halloween fun Night at Coolidge! We are in need of parent volunteers to make this exciting event possible. If you are able to help either on Thursday evening to set up or Friday before, during or after the event please call the office at 248-586-8800 to volunteer! This event is for our elementary students only!

GENTLY USED PANTS NEEDED for our clothes closet, if you have any to donate please bring them to the office.

Calling all parents...

We want to start our "Get Your Muscles Running" Motor Groups with each class. We can't do this without volunteers! If you are able to come for app. 30—45 minutes once a week please let us know! The training is easy, the activity is fun and the time you share is priceless!

Quote of the Week:

**No one is perfect
That's why pencils
have erasers!**

Social & Emotional Development

Throughout the school you will find green posters near each classroom door! During the month of October all staff members are NOTICING students for their safe behavior! Safe behavior has been taught all September and October! Ask your child what it looks like to have safe behavior in line, at recess, in the cafeteria, etc. Think about how you can incorporate SAFE behavior expectations at home!

Use words safe/unsafe and "I notice that you _____."