

**September 21 - 28, 2016**

**Student Section**

**Financial Aid Night!** Seniors and their parents are invited to join the counselors for an extremely informative event on financial aid for college, completing forms and applications, FASFA, and college budgeting. Please plan to attend in the Roosevelt library on Wednesday, September 21 at 6:00 p.m. Junior families may attend to receive the information in advance!

**Academic Letter Ceremony:** Students who earned an academic letter for the '15-'16 school year will be honored at the Academic Letter Awards ceremony on Monday, September 26, at 7:00 p.m. in auditorium. The award recipients should have received an invitation that was mailed home. If you are receiving an academic letter award and plan on attending the ceremony, you need to meet in the Roosevelt cafeteria no later than 6:30 pm that evening dressed in business casual (no jeans). Have any questions? See Mr. Williamson in the counseling office.

**ASL Club (American Sign Language) Club** will meet for the first time on Thursday, September 22 in room 1320 right after school from 2:45 till 3:15. The ASL Club will meet every week on Thursday, 2:45-3:15 in room 1320. Any student and staff member may attend to learn sign language and learn about Deaf culture.

**Join Art Club!** Join the ART CLUB at Roosevelt, meet new people, make art, be involved in a philanthropy project, and have fun! ALL students are welcome and need not be currently enrolled in art classes. The Club meets on the 1st and 3rd Monday of the month. We meet in the ART DEPARTMENT room 3000 & 3040. See Mr. Chiodo or Ms. Calvert

**Thespian Meetings** are every Tuesday at 2:45 in the drama room, 2080. Thespian membership is required to attend as of September 27<sup>th</sup>. Cost is \$28 for new applicants.

**Interact/Rotary** Come and join the Interact/Rotary Club if you are interested in getting Silver Cord service hours. Come and join if you want to make a difference in your community through volunteering. We will meet every other Monday at 2:45 in the cafeteria. Next meeting will be on October 3.

**Brother2Brother** Brother2 Brother will be meeting every other Wednesday in the cafeteria from 9:55-10:40 a.m. All members are required to attend these meetings. If you wish to become a part of this group, please contact Mr. Lewis (Room 1290) for more information. The next meeting will be September 28.

**Environment Club Meetings** The Environment Club will meet on the first and third Tuesday of every month in room #2250 at 2:45pm. Get involved...join Environment Club and make a difference! Everyone is welcome!

**Silver Cord** All grades are required to complete volunteer service hours to earn this very *prestigious award* at graduation! Please see Mrs. Lupe Thomason in 2170 or the Counseling Office for further details.

**Upward Bound Tutoring** will begin on Thursday, September 29th in room 1070 from 3:00-4:30 p.m. See Mr. Williamson in the counseling office if you have any questions.

**Friday, September 30** - Varsity football game is a **PINK OUT!** *Show your support for breast cancer awareness and dress in your best pink attire!* The band will collect donations from the crowd. Proceeds will go directly to breast cancer research.

**Last Day to Make Schedule Changes** – Please see your grade level counselor in the Counseling office for any changes.

- The last day to DROP a course without a W is 9/20/16 (A Day courses) and 9/21/16 (B Day courses).
- The last day to DROP without an "F" is 10/4/16 (A Day courses) and 10/5/16 (B Day courses).

**School Yearbook Pictures/Picture Retake Day** for ALL GRADE LEVELS will be taken on Wednesday, October 5, 7:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. in the commons for those that did not have their picture taken during summer registration. All students must have their pictures taken, INCLUDING SENIORS. Please mark your calendar to be sure to be

included in school pictures! These pictures will be used in the yearbook and in Infinite Campus as a school record. Order envelopes may be picked up in the main and return completed to the photographer on picture day!

**National Honor Society** has begun the application process for inducting new members. National Honor Society's focus is academics, leadership and service. All juniors and seniors who have a GPA of 3.5 and above are eligible. Results of the application process will be notified by postcard.

**National Honor Society** will be holding its induction ceremony in the Roosevelt auditorium on Tuesday, October 4, 2016 at 7pm. Invited participants should gather in the cafeteria by 6:30 p.m. in business casual attire (no jeans). A reception will be held in the library following the ceremony. **Students who are to be inducted at this year's ceremony will have been notified.** Inductees are encouraged to invite family to attend this event! Please rsvp the number attending to Mrs. Dunbar at [leslie.dunbar@dmschools.org](mailto:leslie.dunbar@dmschools.org).

**Save the Date! WE WANT YOU TO GIVE BLOOD!** The Roosevelt chapter of the National Honor Society is sponsoring a fall blood drive to be held in the Roosevelt library on October 31st. You may sign up for the blood drive in several locations:

- At a National Honor Society booth that will be located by the cafeteria during lunchtime starting the second week of October
- In Mrs. Dunbar's room, 2260
- Or sign up with a roaming NHS member (they'll be wearing blood buttons to help them stand out) starting in October.

If you just want general information regarding the blood drive or need a parent consent form, you could see the president of NHS at Roosevelt, Charlotte Hilker, Mrs. Dunbar in room 2260, or Mrs. Adcock in the main office.

**The Library will be closed** on Monday October 31, 2016.

**Flu Shot Clinic** Roosevelt will host a flu shot clinic during our conference night on Monday, October 10<sup>th</sup> from 3:30-7:30 pm. Most major insurance plans accepted; please bring your insurance card. For those who are uninsured, the cost is \$20, but no one will be turned away for inability to pay. FluMist (nasal spray vaccine) will not be available this year because it has been found to be ineffective.

If you are interested in a flu shot, but not able to attend this clinic, other dates/locations are available. Please see the list provided by Polk County Health Department <https://www.polkcountyiowa.gov/media/329924/2016-community-flu-clinic-schedule.pdf>

**Parking Restrictions!!** Due to special City of Des Moines parking permits, parking on the east & west sides of Polk Blvd and between Chamberlain and Blvd Place will be closed to cars on **October 3, 4, 11, and 12**. Parking laws will be strictly enforced by Des Moines Police Department. Please be aware of the restricted parking on those days and CAR POOL, or allow EXTRA TIME to park extended distances. Thanks in advance for your cooperation!



**Senior Board Elections** will be held using Infinite Campus student portal through 9/28. Log into IC, go to your 'Inbox', click on the link for the 2016-17 Senior Board Election survey.

**Attention Roosevelt Seniors and Juniors** If you are planning to graduate in January of your senior year or May of your junior year, please see Mr. Williamson in the counseling office to complete the early graduation form.

**Attention Seniors.** If you are planning to graduate in January and interested in being a Page for the Iowa Legislature, please visit the counseling office for an application.

**Senior Night for Athletics:** Football, October 7 / Girls Swimming, October 11 / Volleyball, October 11

**MANDATORY Senior Class Assembly** will be held October 5 in the auditorium! Seniors will be measured for cap and gown, senior calendars with deadlines, senior social dues (senior banquet/prom) and senior packets with cap/gown information will be distributed, all seniors must attend! A CC/CA bus will be provided following the meeting.

**Save the Date! Senior Parent Herff Jones Night** will be October 11 at 7:00-8:30 p.m. in the library.

**Save the Date! Senior Student Herff Jones Order Day** will be Wednesday, October 12 in the commons from 7:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

**Save the Date!** Senior class picture will be 11-09-16 at 9:50 am in the big gym.

**Date for Senior Yearbook Pictures Deadline** to submit senior pictures for the 2016-2017 yearbook is Thursday, **December 22, 2016**. Photos must be vertical. Other people or props are not allowed in the picture. We prefer to have images sent electronically. Your photographer may send your photo via e-mail in High Res PDF format (wallet size) or JPG at 180 PPT or higher to [leslie.dunbar@dmschools.org](mailto:leslie.dunbar@dmschools.org). You may also mail a wallet sized photo with the student name printed on back to:

Leslie Dunbar, Yearbook Adviser  
Theodore Roosevelt High School  
4419 Center Street  
Des Moines, IA 50312-2299

Pictures may also be delivered to the main office to be placed in Mrs. Dunbar's mailbox. The most efficient way to contact the yearbook is through Mrs. Dunbar's email.

### College Representatives

The following college representatives will be visiting Roosevelt on the dates listed. Juniors and seniors must get a pass from the counseling office the morning of the visit.

| Date         | Time       | Institution                                  |
|--------------|------------|--|
| September 22 | 8:30 a.m.  | St. Thomas University                        |
| September 22 | 1:00 p.m.  | Drake University                             |
| September 23 | 9:00 a.m.  | University of Iowa                           |
| September 23 | 12:30 p.m. | St. Olaf College                             |
| September 26 | 8:00 a.m.  | Missouri Western University                  |
| September 26 | 10:00 a.m. | Bradley University                           |
| September 27 | 8:00 a.m.  | University of Missouri                       |
| September 27 | 10:00 a.m. | Nebraska Wesleyan                            |
| September 27 | 1:30 p.m.  | La James International School of Cosmetology |

#### Looking Forward . . . .

- **September 14-28** Senior Board Elections in IC Student Portal
- **September 26** Academic Letter Ceremony, 7:00 p.m., auditorium
- **October 3 & 4** Rosh Hashanah, no parking on Polk Blvd & surrounding streets
- **October 4** National Honor Society Induction Ceremony, 7:00 p.m., auditorium
- **October 5** Picture Re-Take Day (mandatory school picture), 7:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., south commons
- **October 10** Parent Teacher Conferences, 4:00-7:45 p.m., library, cafeteria, small gym
- **October 12** Yom Kippur, no parking on Polk Blvd & surrounding streets
- **October 13** Parent Teacher Conferences, 4:00-8:00 p.m., teacher classrooms
- **October 19** PSAT testing, 7:30 a.m., small gym
- **October 27-28** Fall Play, auditorium
- **October 28** EQ Day, no school for students and associates (excellent senior college visit day!)
- **October 28** End 9 week grading period
- October 31 *Halloween!*

### Blue/White Calendar

| September 16 |    |    |    |    |    |    | October 16 |    |    |    |    |    |    | November 16 |    |    |    |    |    |    | December 16 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|--------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|-------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|-------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|
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| 11           | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 9          | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 13          | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 11          | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 |
| 18           | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 16         | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 20          | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 18          | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 |
| 25           | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |    | 23         | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 27          | 28 | 29 | 30 |    |    |    | 25          | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 |
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**BLOCK CALENDAR LEGEND**

- Blue Days**
- White Days**
- No Student Days**
- Testing Days**

## Club Meeting Section

| <u>Club</u>               | <u>Day</u> | <u>Room</u> | <u>Time</u>  |
|---------------------------|------------|-------------|--|
| Academic Decathlon        | Monday     | 2710        | 2:45 p.m.  |
| Art Club                  | Monday     | 3000        | 2:45 p.m. (1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Mondays)  |
| Special Olympics          | Monday     | 1600        | 3:00 p.m.  |
| GSA                       | Monday     | 2820        | 2:45 p.m.  |
| Interact/Rotary           | Monday     | Cafeteria   | 2:45 p.m. (every other Monday)                         |
| Environment Club          | Tuesday    | 2250        | 2:45 p.m. (1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays) |
| Theatre Arts              | Tuesday    | 2080        | 2:45 p.m.  |
| Movement 515              | Tuesday    | 2820        | 2:45 p.m.  |
| Psychology Club           | Tuesday    | 2620        | 2:45 p.m.  |
| Best Buddies              | Monday     | 1600        | 12:40 p.m. (1 <sup>st</sup> Monday of Month)           |
| Brother2Brother           | Wednesday  | Cafeteria   | 9:55 a.m. (every other Wednesday)                      |
| C.O.R.E.                  | Wednesday  | 1260        | 12:45 p.m.   |
| Ultimate Frisbee          | Wednesday  | Front Lawn  | 4:00 p.m. (weather permitting)                         |
| American Sign Language    | Thursday   | 1320        | 2:45 p.m.  |
| Debate/Speech             | Thursday   | Library     | 3:00 p.m.  |
| Science Bound             | Thursday   | Library     | 2:45 p.m.  |
| PROUD                     | Thursday   | 2000        | 2:45 p.m.  |
| R Club                    | Thursday   | 28710       | 2:45 p.m. (every other Thursday)                       |
| Upward Bound              | Thursday   | 1070        | 3:00 p.m.  |
| Computer Club             | Friday     | 1830        | 2:45 p.m.  |
| HEAL                      | Friday     | 2000        | 2:45 p.m.  |
| Roosevelt Young Feminists | Friday     | 3160        | 2:45 p.m.  |
| French Club               |            |             |  |
| National Honor Society    |            |             |  |
| Spanish Club              |            |             |  |
| Student Council           |            |             |  |

***Clubs and meeting times will be added as more information is returned to the main office.***