

**October 13 – 19, 2016**



**2015-16 Yearbooks Are In!**

**Attention Parents of 10th and 11th Grade Students!** Registration for the PSAT/NMSQT has begun. The PSAT is used to determine National Merit Scholars. Only 11<sup>th</sup> grade test scores will be used for National Merit identification. 10<sup>th</sup> graders can take the test for practice. **The PSAT will be held at Roosevelt High School in the small gym on Wednesday, October 19th 2016 beginning at 8:00 a.m.** The cost of the assessment is \$20.00. If students would like to register, please sign up by taking the payment to the bookkeeper (Mrs. Kuehler) in the main office. If you have any questions, please contact the counseling office at 242-7281. **DEADLINE: FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14.**

**Crayon & Coloring Book Drive** Interact Club is hosting a Crayon & Coloring Book Drive from October 10-14 with donations going to help the little ones at Blank Children's hospital. Collection boxes are located in the main office and counseling office. Please donate!

**Student Gallup Poll 2016!** ALL students are REQUIRED to complete the Student Gallup Poll. The link to the poll has been sent to every student's Infinite Campus student portal 'Inbox' with a subject line: STUDENT GALLUP POLL 2016 – REQUIRED. Students will be given an opportunity to complete the poll in Advisory on Wednesday, October 13. If a student is absent, it may be accessed and completed anywhere there is internet access in IC student portal. Central Campus/Academy students will be required to complete it at the CC/CA buildings. Students who do not complete the poll will be processed under administration supervision.

**National Honor Society** will meet Monday 10/17 at 2:35pm in the library.

**2015-2016 Yearbooks** can be picked up in room 2260 before or after school.

**Shout Out** to Willis Gaer for winning the class 4-A Boy's State Golf Tournament. He is the first to win the state tournament for Roosevelt since 1947!

**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!

**PINK OUT!** Roosevelt **PINK R** shirts (pink, long-sleeved, lightweight thermal waffle weave, \$15) are for sale in the Rider Shoppe on Wednesdays and Thursdays.

**The Library** is closed until Thursday, October 13.

**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.

**Central Campus Tours** will be on November 2nd and 9th for ANY 9th grader interested in exploring Career and Technical Education programs.

*Students:* If you are interested in attending this tour, your counselors will be stopping in to your English classes to sign you up in the coming weeks. Your counselors will be coming to your 9th grade English classes to give you more information and to sign you up in the coming days.

*Parents:* Talk with your students about this opportunity and encourage them to sign up.

**We will need to have a final count by October 26th to arrange transportation.** Please be sure that you are signed up ahead of time if you are interested in exploring Career and Technical Education programs available throughout your high school career at DMPS. *Possible programs include:* Marine Biology, Animal Science and Horticulture, Aviation, Home Building, Culinary Arts, Urban Leadership, Fashion & Merchandising, Nursing, and the list goes on.

**Attention 9th Grade Students.** Application are now available if you are interesting in applying for the DMACC Upward Bound program. Upward Bound is a program designed to provide resources and supports to first generation/low income students interested in post-secondary education. If you would like an application, please visit the counseling office.

**Parking Violations Will Be Distributed!** South parking lots are reserved for senior and junior parking by (\$20) *permit only*. Students must have their vehicles registered with a parking tag or risk parking tickets/towing. All other parking is available on the surrounding streets per city posted signage. ALL PEOPLE PARKING ILLEGALLY will be subject to parking tickets from city officials. Carpooling, city transportation (DART), bicycling or walking are highly encouraged!

**Silver Cord** All grades are required to complete volunteer service hours to earn this very *prestigious award* at graduation! The forms are available on the Roosevelt website in the 'Student' section under 'Silver Cord'. Please see Mrs. Lupe Thomason in 2170 or the Counseling Office for further details.



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

**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 November 9, 2016 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.



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.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Institution</b>
October 11	11:30 a.m.	Stanford
October 12	11:15 a.m.	University of Kansas
October 13	8:00 a.m.	Creighton
October 13	9:00 a.m.	UNI
October 13	1:00 p.m.	Northwest Community College

**Looking Forward . . . .**

- **October 13** Parent Teacher Conferences, 4:00-8:00 p.m., teacher classrooms
- **October 14-15** Debate Tournavelt Tournament
- **October 19** PSAT testing, 8:00 a.m., small gym
- **October 27** Teddy Roosevelt's Birthday! (1858)
- **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** NHS Blood Drive, library
- **October 31** Halloween!
- **November 6** Daylight Saving Time Ends (clocks fall back one hour)
- **November 8** Election Day!
- **November 15** Conversation with the Principal + PTA Meeting, 6:00 p.m.
- **November 23** No School for students, teachers, & Associates, offices open
- **November 24-25** Thanksgiving Break, offices closed

**Blue/White Calendar**

October 16						
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**BLOCK CALENDAR LEGEND**

- Blue Days**
- White Days**
- NS 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)
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	2850	2:45 p.m.
Psychology Club	Tuesday	2620	2:45 p.m.
Best Buddies	Wednesday	1600	12:40 p.m. (1 <sup>st</sup> Wednesday 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.***