

October 19 – 26, 2016



**2015-16 Yearbooks Are In!**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO TEDDY ROOSEVELT!  
OCTOBER 27, 1858**

**Attention 10th and 11th Grade Students!** The PSAT will be held at Roosevelt High School in the small gym on Wednesday, October 19, 2016 with check-in beginning at 7:30 a.m. The test will begin promptly at 8:00 a.m. and no late entry will be permitted. Students are to bring a photo ID, several sharpened #2 pencils, and a calculator. No electronic devices, backpacks, or outerwear are allowed in the testing room, leave items in your locker or in cars. If you have any questions, please contact the counseling office at 242-7281.

**Quiet Please! Northeast Stairwell and Small Gym Intersection Closed for PSAT Testing!** Please allow additional time to take a new route to classes on Wednesday, October 19, to maintain a testing atmosphere in the small gym area! Testing begins at 8:00 a.m. and will end by 12:30 p.m.

**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 – DEADLINE 10/21/16. Students will be given an opportunity to complete the poll in Advisory on Wednesday, October 19. 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.*

**Mock Trial Auditions** will be held in room 3350, Thursday, October 20th at 6:00-8 p.m.

**Wrestling Meeting** There will be an informational wrestling meeting for anyone interested in participating in wrestling this year on Tuesday, October 25 at 2:50 p.m. in the Roosevelt cafeteria. Body fat testing will be held on Wednesday, November 2 at 6:00 a.m. in the wrestling locker room (you must do body fat testing if you want to wrestle). First day of wrestling practice is Monday, November 14 at 3:00 p.m., meet in the cafeteria. The wrestling parent meeting will be held Monday, November 7 at 6:00 p.m. in the library. If you have questions, please contact Coach Dotson at daryl.dotson@dmschools.org.

**2015-2016 Yearbooks** can be picked up in room 2260 before or after school. 2016 graduates will pick up their copy in the bookkeeper's office (main office) between 7:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

**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.

**Academic Letter Award Certificates** Students should pick up their Academic Award certificates, letters, and/or bars in the Counseling Office as soon as possible!

**Teacher EQ Day** There will be no school on Friday, October 28, for students or associates. Teachers will be in District meetings all day. This is a great college visit day!

**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 visited English classes to sign you up on 10/17 & 10/18. If you did not sign up through your English class, stop into the counseling office before or after school. **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.

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

**Notes from the Nurse:** Fall is the time for flu vaccine. As many of you may have heard, FluMist has been found to be ineffective and will not be offered by most health care providers this fall. Getting a flu shot is still important, however. You can receive a flu shot from your health care provider, most retail pharmacies (Hy-Vee, Target, Walmart, Walgreens, etc.), or the Polk Co. Health Department. For a complete list of flu shot clinics offered by the Health Dept., visit <https://www.polkcountyiowa.gov/health/get-a-flu-shot/>

**9<sup>th</sup> Grade Dental Screening Forms DUE!** The State of Iowa requires that all children entering the 9<sup>th</sup> grade provide proof of a dental screening. If you have not yet submitted a dental screening form on your 9<sup>th</sup> grader, please do so as soon as possible. You may find a copy of the form here: <http://www.dmschools.org/wp-content/uploads/2011/11/Certificate-of-Dental-Screening-9.13.12.pdf>

The District has begun to roll out a new process for managing incoming sports physicals. The goal is to upload the physical and then return the original document to the student. There are several reasons for this. 1) We are moving towards electronic record management. 2) Many students participate in sports activities outside of school that may also require a physical. Handing it back makes it easier to use for other activities as needed.

On a side note, I encourage you to start thinking about building your own electronic record. Starting a file of important documents makes things easier down the road as your kids change school districts, go off to college, etc.. Consider including: a complete list of health care providers, the most recent immunization certificate, the most recent physical, and any records related to a significant health condition (e.g. surgery, etc).

**College Visits** Juniors and seniors who plan to make college visits must pick up the college visit form in the attendance window in the front foyer **BEFORE** the visit. The college fills out the bottom portion and the student returns the completed form to attendance immediately following the visit. Parents still need to call in, but the absence will be excuse when the paperwork is submitted. Seniors are allowed three days and juniors are allowed two days per semester for college visits.



**Any Senior** who missed the meeting on Wednesday, 10/5, should stop by the Vice Principals office to pick up a Herff Jones packet as soon as possible.

**Great College Visit Days!** Upcoming 'no school days' (Friday, October 28 for example) are great days for seniors to do college visits. Please check your visit list and take advantage of these days! Students must see Ms. Gomez at the Attendance window in the FRONT FOYER for a college visit form **PRIOR** to the visit date to get the day excused!

**Community Service Silver Cord Program for Seniors Only** This is a distinguished award available to Seniors at Roosevelt High School who complete 30 hours of community service by May 1, 2017. If you are interested, please see Mrs. Lupe Thomason (Room 2710) for further details. Form and information available on the Roosevelt website in the 'Student' section under 'Silver Cord'.

**Senior Record Sheets Due!** Seniors received the senior record sheet in their 11<sup>th</sup> grade report card last June. If you have yet to complete and return with a copy of your birth certificate, please pick up a form from the counseling

office (or print from the Roosevelt website – ‘Student’ section, ‘Senior Year’) and return before winter break to counseling office!

**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.

**College Applications for Seniors/Juniors** – if you are applying to colleges please make sure you fill out a Transcript Request Form – available in the Counseling office, Registrar’s office, or on the Roosevelt website in the ‘Student’ section under ‘Transcripts’. You will also need to provide a business-sized envelope, addressed to the college/university admissions office, with two US Postage stamps affixed to the envelope. Full instructions are provided on the Transcript Request form. Please allow 5 business days for the Registrar to process and mail your transcripts.

**BEWARE OF SCAMS!** Never pay for help with college planning, scholarship searches! There are companies sending out information about college searches and financial aid/scholarship searches. What they often do not include in the mailing or email is that they charge money for their services. EVERYTHING you need to know about post-secondary planning, including financial aid, is available FOR FREE! Please see your counselor, advisor, the Iowa College Access Network, or a trusted adult for help.

### 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.

<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Institution</i>
October 24	9:00	Mercy College
October 31	1:30	North West Missouri State
November 2	10:30	University of Dubuque
November 3	12:30	Kansas City Art Institute
November 15	10:00	Iowa Lakes Community College

#### **Looking Forward . . . .**

- **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 2** 9<sup>th</sup> grade tour of Central Campus
- **November 6** Daylight Saving Time Ends (clocks fall back one hour)
- **November 8** Election Day!
- **November 9** 9<sup>th</sup> grade tour of Central Campus
- **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							November 16							December 16						
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BLOCK CALENDAR LEGEND	
■	<b>Blue Days</b>
□	<b>White Days</b>
■	<b>No Student Days</b>
■	<b>Testing Days</b>

## 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.**