



# BRANCHING OUT

## Roosevelt High School



1400 North Mantua Street

Kent, Ohio 44240

(330) 676-8700

Dear Friends,

January 2010

Is it possible that I am writing a Branching Out Letter dated “2010?” In working with young people for the past thirty-eight plus years, it seems that time flies by! Like many others, I sometimes fail to reflect on the lessons learned along the way.

This realization occurred again when I was asked to welcome everyone at our National Honor Society Induction. I told a true story about a chance encounter with a young man who was a student and athlete of mine in the seventies, ten years after his graduation. It was readily apparent that he had fallen on hard times. Really hard times! His achievement and recognitions, which were many, in both the classroom and on the athletic fields should have served him well, but they didn't. When I asked what had happened to him, he simply said, “Life happened to me, Coach.”

My point to the audience, of course, was that the strengths they have demonstrated, and were being honored for, in leadership, academic achievement, character, and service to others, will not guarantee happiness and fulfillment in life unless (and here is the hard part) they learn to apply their capacity for these strengths in dealing with the various challenges life throws at them on a daily basis. To do this effectively, we need to be in a state of reflection and be willing to change and grow.

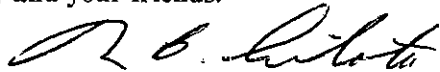
Reflection is sometimes the easiest part. On New Years Day it has become almost a tradition to make resolutions for the next twelve months about those things in our real life we would like to change or improve upon. These range from exercising more, eating less, quitting some undesirable habit, or a multitude of other things. Our intentions are always good, even admirable, but many of us fall short in achieving our goals. Look at the many adults around you who have the same strengths that our National Honor Society inductees possess, and they abandon their resolutions around February! So, what is going on here?

Author Steven Covey suggests that we operate on the “See, Do, Get” model in our lives, but we do not necessarily understand the manifestations of each component. Each new year we “see” the changes we want to make in our lives, and make plans to “do” things differently to “get” the desired outcome. Where it all breaks down, unfortunately, is in the “doing” part. We really believe in our hearts and minds we are “doing” things differently, and talk a good game. However, when all is said and done, change is very painful and downright hard for most of us. We fall back into our old habits because it is easier and rationalize our good intended resolutions away.

It is not surprising that many young people with great promise, like my former student, cannot use their paths to success in high school as a blueprint for success in life. Somehow, somehow, life does, indeed, get in the way and overwhelms us to the point that we forget we have the capacity to overcome the challenges. This can and does happen to the best of us.

I would hope that you will take some time in the coming year to have conversation with all the young people in your lives to provide them with support and understanding as they wrestle with the day-to-day challenges they face. Provide them with a framework to see that they have the capacity to learn the thinking skills and the character traits as tools to help them overcome these challenges. In turn, I hope that young people will learn to be patient with us not-so-young ones when our best intentions, like our new year's resolutions to change, sometimes fall short. Indeed, life happens to us all!

I hope this coming year is filled with good physical, emotional, and spiritual health for all the members of your family and your friends.



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JANUARY 2010

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JANUARY CALENDER

**FIRST SEMESTER EXAM SCHEDULE – 2009-2010 SCHOOL YEAR**

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20, 2010**

**School opens for study at 7:00 a.m. All students report to PERIOD 1 classroom at 7:40 a.m.**

|            |         |               |
|------------|---------|---------------|
| PERIOD 1   | EXAM    | 7:45 - 9:05   |
| PERIOD 2   | EXAM    | 9:20 - 10:40  |
| LUNCH      | FOR ALL | 10:45 - 11:40 |
| PERIOD 5   | EXAM    | 11:45 - 1:05  |
| OPEN STUDY |         | 1:10 - 2:34   |

**School opens for study at 7:00 a.m. All students report to PERIOD 7 classroom at 7:40 a.m.**

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|------------|---------|---------------|
| PERIOD 7   | EXAM    | 7:45 - 9:05   |
| PERIOD 8   | EXAM    | 9:20 - 10:40  |
| LUNCH      | FOR ALL | 10:45 - 11:40 |
| PERIOD 6   | EXAM    | 11:45 - 1:05  |
| OPEN STUDY |         | 1:10 - 2:34   |

**School opens for study at 7:00 a.m. All students report to PERIOD 3 classroom at 7:40 a.m.**

|              |         |               |
|--------------|---------|---------------|
| PERIOD 3     | EXAM    | 7:45 - 9:05   |
| PERIOD 4     | EXAM    | 9:20 - 10:40  |
| LUNCH        | FOR ALL | 10:45 - 11:40 |
| EXAM MAKE-UP |         | 11:45 - 1:05  |
| OPEN STUDY   |         | 1:10 - 2:34   |

1. Semester Exams will begin on **WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20<sup>TH</sup>**, and conclude on **FRIDAY, JANUARY 22<sup>ND</sup>**. The first semester of 2009-2010 will end on **JANUARY 22<sup>ND</sup>**. All faculty are required to give semester and final exams in all subjects. Exams should be comprehensive to the extent that they test a student's grasp of the major concepts covered during the semester and require the use of the eighty-minute period.
2. Semester examinations count **20% of the semester grade**. It is expected that you take some time with your students to go over the exam process and techniques for exam preparation, and any instructions that may be specific to your exams. Exams serve a curricular function and are to be treated as such. The goal is to give every student the opportunity to do well. Students need to plan on additional review outside the classroom in order to be prepared.
3. **In the event the weather forces cancellation of school** (and this is a real possibility as we have learned from the past) during the examination schedule, administration, faculty, and students are responsible for the missed scheduled examination on the next day school is in session. **Please review this with your students.**
4. The regular bus schedule will be in effect each morning during exam week.

**NOTE: The after Exam BUS SCHEDULE Will Be As Follows On Jan. 20<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, and 22<sup>nd</sup> :**

**ON WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20<sup>TH</sup>, & THURSDAY, JANUARY 21<sup>ST</sup>, BUSES WILL DEPART RHS at 10:40 A.M.** They Will Also Run Their REGULAR BUS ROUTE AT **2:30 P.M.**

Transportation for those **STUDENTS DESIGNATED WITH SPECIAL NEEDS** who are coming from the Central Building and Kent State University will be provided with **2 Buses** that will **DEPART AT 1:05 P.M.** On Wednesday and Thursday.

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 22<sup>ND</sup>**, is an **EARLY RELEASE DAY** FOR ALL KENT CITY SCHOOLS. THERE WILL BE **ONLY ONE BUS RUN** FOR ALL STUDENTS AT **12:15 P.M.** Thank you.





**CHAPERONES**

Brian Bachtel, Charles Bowman, Mary Lynn Bush, Jaclyn Consilio, Donna Crews, Cindy Demarco, Chris Dreher-Rodesheim, Erin Gutowski, Chris Hibbs, Toby Jurging, Dennis Love, Brian McCombs, Heidi Myers, Ann Puhalla, Deb Rutzky, Roger Sidoti, Andrea Stefaniuk

**ASSISANT FAMILY GROUP LEADERS**

Sarah Briggs, Anna Hoffman, Brandon Hunt, Tyler Jastromb, Kyle Kline, Curtis O'Neal, Nic Onusic, Wesley Suplit, Chris Tuck

**VOLUNTEERS FOR DELEGATE/COMMUNITY DISSCUSSION OF LEADERSHIP**

Logan Akamatsu, Brian Bachtel, Scott Baughman, Brian Bialik, Charles Bowman, Duane Bradford, Jane Bradford, Mary Lynn Bush, Jaclyn Consilio, Joe Crawfis, Donna Crews, Pat DeMarco, Chris Dreher-Rodensheim, Mike Finley, John Flynn, Dr. Joe Giancola, Mike Giullito, Sandy Goodrich, Dennis Goodhart, Erin Gutowski, Tim King, Ralph Kletzien, Jody Kovolyan, John Kovolyan, Jeff Langstaff, Denice Leddy, Dennis Love, David Massucci, Brian McCombs, Roger McKinney, Red Michel, Kristin Mohan, Chester Palen-Michel, Wendy Palen-Michel, Ben Pinkie, Rhonda Richardson, Kathy Scott, Roger Sidoti, Teresa Simone, Heidi Singer, Andrea Stefaniuk, Kristin Sundman, Janice Swan, John Thomas, Nancy Thomas, Julie Troman, Martha Ward

**MR. SIDOTI AND THE RHS PRINCIPAL'S FUND**

For your support, encouragements, and generous financial contribution that make this retreat possible,  
THANK YOU!

**COMMUNITY/BUSINESS PARTNERS IN RHS LEADERSHIP TRAINING**

DuBois Book Store, Kent State University, Herff Jones, Kent Credit Union

**BUSINESS AND INDIVIDUAL DONORS OF MATERIALS, FUNDS, FOOD, SUPPLIES OR SERVICES**

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For snack planning and shopping for the Retreat

**MRS. DONNA CREWS, MRS. CHRIS DREHER-RODESHEIM, AND MRS. ERIN GUTOWSKI**

For organizing all of the snacks at the Retreat

**MR. JOHN PHILLIPS**

For being a computer genius and helping us with all our computer needs, especially the t-shirt designs!

**MRS. CARMELLA DELEONE, MRS. MURIEL EDWARDS, MR. JOE LUSCRE, AND MR. ROB SUSEL**

For assistance with typing, collecting forms, and providing helpful technical support

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**MRS. KAREN KURTZ AND MRS. BETSY MANGIN**

For assistance with the copier, paper, and A/V equipment

**MRS. PAULA FISHER**

For assistance with the guidance copy machine & delivering materials to students.



**DRIVER EDUCATION INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION FORM**

The National Driver Training School offers Driver Education as part of our Kent Community Education program. All students, including those who are home-schooled or attend other schools, are welcome to enroll. The Kent Community Education Office is located at Roosevelt High School in Room 515. All students participating in Driver Education are responsible to the Kent City School district Student Conduct code.

Each 3-week session meets six times for classroom instruction – Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4:45 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. in Room 506 at Roosevelt. Students then individually schedule their 8 hours of "behind the wheel" instruction directly with National Driver Training School at (440) 248-8552. The 24 hours of classroom instruction and 8 hours "behind the wheel" instructions are required by law.

Students must be 15 years and 5 months of age to attend the classroom and 15 years and 6 months for the "behind the wheel" instruction. This is the law!

The fee for each session is \$320 payable by check, cash, or money order to Kent Community Education. Payment in full is required prior to the first day of class. New this year: Master Card, Visa, and Discover Credit Cards will be accepted. Credit Card payment will be made to National Driving and processed by our office or by phone. Please read all dates carefully for your session to be sure that the dates do not interfere with your co-curricular activities. No refunds will be issued after the first class session. If school is canceled due to emergency for the school day, i.e., weather, Driver Training class is postponed. The minimum number of students to hold a class each session is five.

**DRIVER EDUCATION CLASSROOM SCHEDULE 2009-2010**

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| Session 5: January 5, 7, 12, 14, 25, 28: \$320   | Session 8: April 6, 8, 13, 15, 20, 22: \$320 |
| Session 6: February 9, 11, 16, 18, 23, 25: \$320 | Session 9: May 4, 6, 11, 13, 18, 20: \$320   |
| Session 7: March 9, 11, 16, 18, 23, 25 : \$320   | Session 10: June 8, 9, 10, 15, 16, 17: \$320 |
|  | (9:00 a.m. – 1:15 p.m.)                      |

Registrations can be mailed to Community Education, c/o Roosevelt High School, 1400 N. Mantua St., Kent, Ohio 44240

**DRIVERS EDUCATION REGISTRATION FORM**  
**(CHECKS PAYABLE TO KENT COMMUNITY EDUCATION)**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ HOME PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ CITY: \_\_\_\_\_

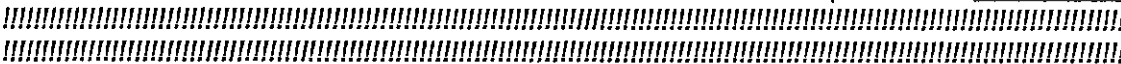
PARENT/GUARDIAN CONTACT NUMBER DURING DRIVING CLASS TIME: \_\_\_\_\_

**(Please Circle Session)**

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|  | (9:00 a.m. – 1:15 p.m.)                      |

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Check No. \_\_\_\_\_ Money Order \_\_\_\_\_ Master Card/Visa/ Discover Card

Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_



## **NEWS FROM THE RHS GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT**

### **Senior Deadlines**

Key college application deadlines are fast approaching in the month of January for select colleges and universities around the country. Deb Rutzky, senior counselor, urges all seniors to check the deadlines for both their college applications as well as scholarship applications. Observe the following guidelines to insure your application materials arrive at their destination in a timely fashion:

- January 15<sup>th</sup> deadline – paperwork due in guidance by January 4<sup>th</sup>.**
- February 1<sup>st</sup> deadline - paperwork due in guidance by January 15<sup>th</sup>.**
- February 15<sup>th</sup> deadline - paperwork due in guidance by February 1<sup>st</sup>**

### **Senior Financial Aid Workshop Approaching Quickly**

Reserve the evening of Wednesday, January 6<sup>th</sup> for the annual Financial Aid/Scholarship Workshop scheduled for 7:00 p.m. in the auditorium at RHS. The workshop will help parents of seniors and juniors understand the federal financial aid process and receive the needed help to complete the Financial Aid Form. A college financial aid officer from Mt. Union College will be on hand to answer your key questions along with Mrs. Rutzky.

### **Junior/Sophomore PSAT/NMSQT Results Have Arrived**

Students who took the PSAT/NMSQT this past October received their test results, along with their actual test booklet during the lunch periods the week of December 7<sup>th</sup> and after school. Anyone who has not yet picked up their results should do so in the guidance office. Parents are welcome to call and make an appointment with their school counselor to review the individual results of their student and discuss future college entrance testing and post-secondary educational plans. A special feature for those students who took the PSATs is access to the free PSAT/NMSQT college planning kit 'My College Quick Start' at [www.collegeboard.com/quickstart](http://www.collegeboard.com/quickstart). Students have been issued a personalized pin number to set up their account to get a personalized SAT study plan and find lists of colleges, majors and careers right for you.

## **A GLANCE AT 2010-2011 SCHEDULING ACTIVITIES AND DATES**

### **Classes of 2011, 2012 and 2013 for the 2010-2011 School Year**

**Friday, February 5** – Sophomore class (2012) Orientation Program to our Six-District Compact Career Technical Program Opportunities.

**Monday, February 8** – Career Technical Program Visitation Request Forms for sophomores interested in visiting a career technical program due in Guidance Office.

**Weeks of February 1 – 5 and 8 – 12:** School counselors visit English classes to distribute scheduling materials and class registration sheets for the 2010-11 school year and review the scheduling process with students.





**ROUGH RIDER FITNESS CENTER**  
**THEODORE ROOSEVELT HIGH SCHOOL**  
1400 N. Mantua Street, Kent, Ohio 44240

PHONE: (330) 676-8700

FAX: (330) 676-8733

<http://www.kentschools.net/rhs>

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January 1, 2010

Dear Fitness Center Supporters:

Have you seen all the activity at the fitness center? During the summer we had over 150 athletes using the fitness center on a daily basis. On a weekly basis the fitness center had about 500 visits by athletes striving to get better at skills, form, strength, and overall performance on, and, more importantly off the field. The results are so encouraging. All of our fall sports teams showed improvement in their overall records from last year.

While the fall sports were getting better results in all areas, the winter sports athletes were already working in the fitness center to improve. With all the successes of our student athletes come some concerns. The concerns we have now is the upkeep of our equipment. We need more equipment, to continue to help our athletes grow, and become the best they can be!

This is where you, as a Rough Rider athlete supporter can help. Coach Hockett is trying to raise money to improve the fitness center, which in turn will benefit anyone who uses the fitness center. If you would like to make a donation to help purchase more equipment or repair existing equipment, please send in the form below. The funds allotted by the school are not very much; it covers the basic upkeep. With today's economic conditions we know everyone is cutting back, but, just think of all the students that would benefit from improvements to the fitness center. Thank in advance for your consideration in this matter. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call Coach Hockett @ 330-676-8835 at Roosevelt High School.

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Send donations to: Roosevelt Fitness Center  
c/o Coach Hockett  
1400 N. Mantua Street  
Kent, Ohio 44240

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

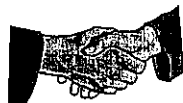
Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Amount of donation: \_\_\_\_\_



Kent, Ohio, USA



Rennes, Bretagne, France

### Students and Parents: *Host a student from France in July, 2010!*

Imagine making a difference in the world from your very own home. Families that host Intercultural Student Experiences (ISE) students from France do just that. Hosting a French student builds bridges between cultures and creates personal connections in a world where global competency is more important than ever. The tentative dates are July 9-30, 2010.

### *Ten French teens are coming to Kent, Ohio for 3 weeks in July, 2010.*

The rewards of hosting a student from another country are endless! You and your family make a new friend for life, learn first-hand about another culture, share your own culture and language with an eager teenager, and create the possibility of a direct exchange when your family travels abroad.

What's better? American students who host receive a discount when they travel on an ISE program to France during Spring break 2011 with the RHS French Club!

To apply, please download the Host Family Application at:

<http://www.isemn.org/assets/documents/USHP/USHP-Host-Family-Application-2010.pdf>

and give it to Mr. Hido or Mrs. Mikati.

For more information go to:

<http://kentschools.net/ahido>

or email: [ke\\_ahido@kentschools.net](mailto:ke_ahido@kentschools.net)



## 2009-2010 JUNIOR-SENIOR RELEASE PROGRAM

### 2nd Semester Only

A valid Release card/Student I.D. card for the 2nd semester of the 2009-2010 school year will be issued upon receipt of this completed form and with Administrative approval. When available, we will validate your 2009-2010 student I.D. card instead of a paper Release card. I have read and agree to follow all rules of Release. Please have your student I.D. with you when dropping off this form.

**Lunch release will only be given to qualified Seniors.** Seniors meeting the criteria set forth in the student handbook (see rules on back of this form) may apply for Lunch Release and/or 8<sup>th</sup> period Early Release. **Juniors, who meet the criteria set forth in the new student handbook, may apply for 8th period Early Release only.** You must have a student center/study hall on your new schedule for 8<sup>th</sup> period to apply for Early Release. Juniors who qualify with the criteria set forth in the student handbook (see rules on back of this form) may apply for 8<sup>th</sup> period Early Release.

I am requesting Release for: (8<sup>th</sup> period only for Juniors), Connecting Lunch and student center, OR Lunch and Early Release may be chosen by Seniors).

\_\_\_\_ 4<sup>th</sup> - Lunch      \_\_\_\_ 5<sup>th</sup> - Lunch      \_\_\_\_ 6<sup>th</sup> - Lunch      \_\_\_\_ 8<sup>th</sup> - Early Release

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature

Grade \_\_\_\_\_

### PARENT PERMISSION

I give my consent for \_\_\_\_\_ to participate in the Release Program for the 2nd semester of 2009-2010 school year as stated above. I have read the requirements of this program and fully understand their implications. I will do my best to assure that my child fulfills all the requirements as spelled out in this application.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone

\_\_\_\_\_  
Work Phone

**Completed applications received in the Assistant Principal's Office by TUESDAY, JANUARY 20th will be processed in time for the beginning of the second semester. Your 1<sup>st</sup> semester "ADD COLOR" cards will not be valid after January 23, 2008.**

Return to:            Roosevelt High School, Attn: Jaci Cirullo  
                             1400 N. Mantua Street  
                             Kent, OH 44240

For Office Use Only Requirement Checklist:

OGT Completed \_\_\_\_\_ Credits \_\_\_\_\_ Approved \_\_\_\_\_ Denied \_\_\_\_\_

Comments \_\_\_\_\_

## LUNCH/EARLY RELEASE ELIGIBILITY 2009-2010

1. Juniors and Seniors must have a student center/study hall scheduled 8<sup>th</sup> period in order to apply for the Early Release program. A student must be in at least the third year of high school and have a minimum of **eleven credits**, have passed all sections of the OGT test, carry a G.P.A. of 2.0, be prompt to classes and be in good standing in regard to discipline referrals, to maintain the Early Release privilege. See Student Handbook in Agenda Planner for complete information.
2. **Lunch Release is reserved for *Seniors only*** who are in their 4<sup>th</sup> year of high school and have earned 16 ½ credits, have passed all parts of the OGT test, be prompt to classes and be in good standing in regard to discipline referrals, to maintain Lunch release. See Student Handbook in Agenda Planner for complete information.
3. Lunch Release and 8<sup>th</sup> period Early Release will be granted on a **semester basis only**. Students must apply before each semester begins.
4. Any student conduct code violation, or violation of the following, may result in the removal of the release privilege and/or disciplinary action:
  - Students granted Lunch/Early Release **MAY NOT** transport unauthorized students on or off campus. An unauthorized student is defined as not being granted permission to leave campus.
  - Students with excessive absences/tardies
  - A student with 8<sup>th</sup> period Early Release is to leave the building within five minutes of their last class. Early Release students are not permitted to return to the building until 2:40 p.m. Those students who elect to stay in school 8<sup>th</sup> period must go to study hall or the library and **SIGN IN**. **Early Release students are not permitted to ride the Kent City School bus home at the end of the day.** Failure to follow this practice may result in the withdrawal of the privilege of leaving school early and placement in a supervised study hall.
  - Loitering or trespassing during 8<sup>th</sup> period.
  - Failure to display a validated student I.D. card when asked by a staff member when on school grounds.
  - Students with Lunch Release must leave the campus at the beginning of the Lunch period. Students must leave only through the main entrance.
  - Students returning to the parking lot must immediately enter the building through the main cafeteria doors. It is not permissible to spend the Lunch period in a car after returning to school.

# Rome - 2011

Mar 17 - Mar 25, 2011

Group Leader  
Mr Rob Susel

Group ID  
56017

Depart From  
Cleveland

email Rob Susel for more info:  
ke.rsusel@gmail.com

## tour cost

### Group Fees

|                             |        |
|-----------------------------|--------|
| Registration Fee            | \$95   |
| Program Fee <sup>1</sup>    | \$2779 |
| Departure Fees <sup>2</sup> | \$408  |
| Weekend Surcharge           | \$40   |
| Trip Fee Credit             | \$-400 |

Total Group Fees **195** \$2922

<sup>1</sup> Valid through 01/15/10 with \$195 deposit.

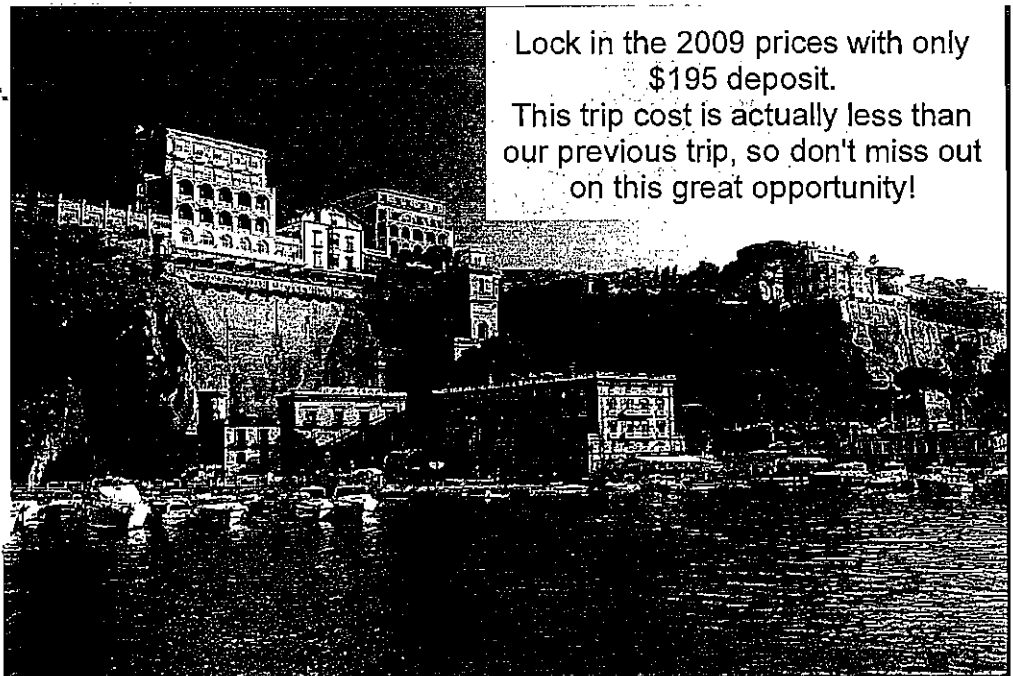
<sup>2</sup> Subject to change.

### Additional Fees (as applicable)

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|-------------------------------|-------|
| Adult Surcharge               | \$95  |
| Single Room Supplement        | \$560 |
| Double Room Supplement        | \$245 |
| Ultimate Protection Plan      | \$225 |
| Comprehensive Protection Plan | \$135 |

## highlights

- ✓ Amalfi Coast
- ✓ Capri
- ✓ Colosseum
- ✓ Ostia Antica
- ✓ Vatican Museums & St. Peters
- ✓ Pompeii
- ✓ Roman Forum
- ✓ Rome Sightseeing with Headsets



Lock in the 2009 prices with only  
\$195 deposit.  
This trip cost is actually less than  
our previous trip, so don't miss out  
on this great opportunity!

## Roman Italy

Register & make payments on-line:  
[www.acis.com/register](http://www.acis.com/register)  
(use group ID# 56017)

MAR 17, 2011: OVERNIGHT FLIGHT Depart from the USA.

MAR 18, 2011: SORRENTO Arrive in Rome and drive south around the Bay of Naples to the delightful seaside town of Sorrento. Orange and lemon groves abound. (D)

MAR 19, 2011: SORRENTO Board a hydrofoil to cross the Bay of Naples to Capri, the Island of Dreams. Upon arriving on the island, take the funicular to the main square, passing subtropical gardens. There is time to wander through the narrow lanes and shop in the tiny artisan stores that line the square. Entrance to Villa Jovis is included. (B,D)

MAR 20, 2011: SORRENTO Today's drive takes you along the breathtaking coastline. The corniche winds high above the ocean. Stop briefly at the town of Amalfi. See the wonderful cathedral before continuing to Pompeii, a town preserved under 23 feet of volcanic ash by the eruption of nearby Vesuvius in 79 AD. Return to Sorrento for the evening. (B,D)

MAR 21, 2011: ROME First visit the National Archaeological Museum in Naples, which houses many of Italy's ancient treasures. Then continue on to the ancient Greek colony at Cumae. Today's final destination is Rome. (B,D)

MAR 22, 2011: ROME Morning sightseeing with a local guide introduces you to ancient Rome. Enjoy the Colosseum, the Arch of Constantine, and the Forum on your guided tour. (B,D)

MAR 23, 2011: ROME Today's sightseeing tour introduces you to every phase of Rome's history with a panoramic drive of the city. In addition, your local guide accompanies you through the Vatican Museums, including the Sistine Chapel, and continues to St. Peter's Basilica, giving commentary via personal headsets. This afternoon there is a guided optional excursion to Ostia Antica to see the 4th century BC Roman ruins, previously buried under mud and sand until the beginning of the last century. Tonight's pizza dinner, Roman style, highlights the cultural importance of food and cooking. (B,D)

MAR 24, 2011: ROME Today you may wish to take an optional full-day excursion aboard a high-speed train to Florence, the Cradle of the Renaissance. Guided sightseeing will include a timed entrance to the Accademia to view Michelangelo's David, Santa Croce and Piazza della Signoria. Or if you prefer, further explore the many wonders of Rome. (B,D)

MAR 25, 2011: DEPARTURE Depart for the USA. Optional Extensions and Extra Nights: Further immerse yourself in the culture and wonders of la dolce vita with an extra night in Rome, including the services of your ACIS Tour Manager. (B)

*This is a preliminary itinerary for our group.*



\* May not reflect your final trip itinerary.

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## Notes from ACIS

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We recommend visiting the internet site: [www.travel.state.gov/passport/](http://www.travel.state.gov/passport/). This is a very informative site, with answers to many passport and visa questions. It also allows you to print an application form to obtain a passport.

## Informational Meeting

Thursday, January 7th

6:30-7:30 p.m.

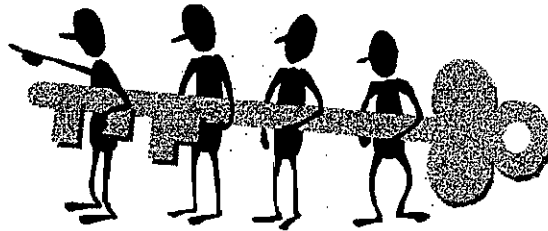
RHS Media Center

Contact Rob Susel for more info.

330-676-8880 or [ke.rsusel@gmail.com](mailto:ke.rsusel@gmail.com)

# Transition: From School to Community

A discussion with Helen Brophy (State Support Team #8),  
Miriam Holden (Portage County Board of Developmental Disabilities),  
Bill Whitacre (Portage Industries)  
Karen Carmany (Kent City Schools), and a representative from POWERcorps



**Thursday, January 28, 2010**

6 pm until 7:30 pm

Kent Free Library

312 W Main Street

Pizza and beverage provided

Registration required

Leave message at 330-676-7661

(Parent Mentor voicemail)

This program is intended to provide information on transition services available to students with developmental disabilities. School personnel and community agencies will provide guidance and information on specific programs. They will also provide insights into transition services and how to incorporate your planning into the IEP process.

*Sponsored by the Kent City/Woodridge Local Schools Parent Mentor Program  
Contact Jeanne Schmidlin or Susan Foley if you wish to speak to a Parent Mentor,  
330-676-7661 or [ke\\_parentmentor@kentschools.net](mailto:ke_parentmentor@kentschools.net)*





KENT CITY SCHOOLS

# UPDATE

News for Kent parents from Superintendent Joe Giancola

Dear Kent Community Members,

Much has been said already about our H1N1 vaccination clinics. To read the most current information on the status and results of this program, administered in Kent Schools on December 8 and 9 by the Portage County Health District, check our district Web site at [www.kentschools.net](http://www.kentschools.net). You also may contact your child's building principal for specific details.

This month, we say "farewell" to one of our esteemed board members, **Mr. John Flynn**. As a board member for the last 20 years, John always has guided the district with the best interests of students in mind. I have been privileged to know John for the last 17 of those 20 years, and I thank him and acknowledge his commitment, work, and time devoted to the Kent Schools.

Born and raised in the Kent community, John is a 1967 graduate of Roosevelt High School. Later, he graduated in 1971 from Mount Union, where he met his wife of 35 years, **Connie Flynn**. A graduate of The Ohio State University Law School, he has been practicing law in Kent ever since his graduation in 1974. No stranger to community service, he has committed many, many hours to valuable volunteer positions other than the Kent Board of Education, such as the Robinson Memorial Hospital Foundation Board, the Rotary Club of Kent, and the City of Kent. Besides Connie, John has nine immediate family members in his life: three sons (all Roosevelt graduates), two daughters-in-law, and four grand sons. With his retirement from the board, John will be spending more time with all of them.

At the same time that we say "farewell" to John, we welcome **Dr. Marlene Dorsey** to the Kent Board of Education. Like John Flynn, she has children who are Roosevelt High School graduates. Her involvement as a parent will now take a new form as a representative of the people of Kent. Dr. Dorsey has been and continues to be an outstanding educator at Kent State University, and her insights will be appreciated.

I began this letter with an invitation to use your copy of the 2009-2010 School Calendar to plan your weeks during the upcoming busy holidays. Feel free to call my office (330-676-7610) if you need a replacement copy.

Happy Holidays!

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joe Giancola".

Dr. Joe Giancola  
Superintendent

## Theodore Roosevelt High School - January 2010

| Sun   | Mon   | Tue  | Wed  | Thur   | Fri  | Sat  |
|---|---|--|--|--|--|--|
|   |   |  |  |  | 1<br>WINTER BREAK-NO SCHOOL<br>New Year's Day  | 2<br>5:20PM B V IH @ Aurora HS   |
| 3   | 4<br>7:35AM CLASSES RESUME<br>3:30PM B V BO @ Crestwood HS<br>3:30PM G V BO @ Crestwood HS<br>6:00PM Cancelled G FR BK<br>Crestwood HS                                    | 5<br>Registration Deadline 2/6 ACT<br>2:45PM Key Club Meeting<br>6:00PM Prom Work Begins for<br>Juniors(Tuesdays)<br>6:00PM B JV BK Norton High School<br>7:00PM Rough Rider Open Forum<br>7:30PM B V BK Norton High School                                  | 6<br>3:30PM B V BO Ravenna HS<br>3:30PM G V BO Ravenna HS<br>6:00PM B FR BK @ Coventry<br>6:00PM G JV BK Coventry<br>6:30PM Wrestling Parent Boosters<br>Meeting<br>7:00PM College Financial Aid<br>Workshop<br>7:30PM G V BK Coventry   | 7<br>2:45PM Amnesty International Club<br>Meeting<br>5:00PM BG V SW @ Canton<br>McKinley HS<br>6:00PM G FR BK Wadsworth HS<br>6:00PM B V WR @<br>Norton/Field@Norton<br>6:00PM B JV WR @<br>Norton/Field@Norton<br>7:15PM B V IH Mayfield HS | 8<br>6:00PM B JV BK @ Field High<br>School<br>7:30PM B V BK @ Field High School  | 9<br>TBA B V WR @ Hudson Duals<br>TBA BG V SW @ NEAC<br>Championships @ Wooster<br>9:00AM B JV WR @<br>Freshman/Sophomore Classic at<br>Cleveland Hts.<br>1:00PM G JV BK @ Southeast HS<br>2:30PM G V BK @ Southeast HS<br>4:30PM B V IH Hudson HS         |
| 10<br>3:30PM B V IH @ Parma Senior<br>High School       | 11<br>3:30PM B V BO @ Springfield HS<br>3:30PM G V BO @ Springfield HS  | 12<br>2:45PM Spanish Club Meeting<br>2:45PM Key Club Meeting<br>5:30PM G FR BK @ Firestone High<br>School<br>6:00PM Prom Works<br>6:00PM B JV BK Coventry<br>7:00PM Theodore Roosevelt High<br>School Alumni Association Meeting<br>7:30PM B V BK Coventry   | 13<br>3:30PM B V BO Crestwood HS<br>3:30PM G V BO Crestwood HS<br>5:00PM BG V SW Kenston High<br>School<br>6:00PM B FR BK @ Ravenna HS<br>6:00PM G JV BK Ravenna HS<br>7:00PM Rough Rider All-Sport<br>Boosters Meeting<br>7:30PM G V BK Ravenna HS  | 14<br>6:00PM B V WR Springfield HS<br>6:00PM B JV WR Springfield HS<br>7:15PM B V IH Nordonia HS   | 15<br>TBA B V WR @ Firestone<br>Tournament<br>5:00PM BG V SW Boardman HS<br>6:00PM B JV BK @ Southeast HS<br>7:30PM B V BK @ Southeast HS  | 16<br>TBA B V WR @ Firestone<br>Tournament<br>TBA BG V SW @ Northeast Classic<br>@ Brannin Aud.<br>1:00PM G JV BK Rootstown HS<br>2:30PM G V BK Rootstown HS<br>6:30PM B V IH @ M.L.K.<br>Tournament vs Bay  |
| 17<br>5:30PM B V IH @ M.L.K.<br>Tournament vs Lakewood  | 18<br>MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY-NO<br>SCHOOL<br>8:30PM B V IH @ M.L.K.<br>Tournament vs Parma  | 19<br>2:45PM Key Club Meeting<br>3:30PM B V BO @ Coventry<br>3:30PM G V BO @ Coventry<br>6:00PM Prom Works<br>6:00PM Winter Fine Arts Show<br>Reception<br>6:00PM G FR BK Firestone High<br>School<br>8:30PM B V IH @ M.L.K.<br>Tournament Championship Game | 20<br>SEMESTER EXAMS<br>7:45AM Semester Exam Period 1<br>9:20AM Semester Exam Period 2<br>10:45AM Lunch<br>11:45AM Semester Exam Period 5<br>1:10PM Open Study<br>3:30PM B V BO Springfield HS<br>3:30PM G V BO Springfield HS<br>6:00PM B FR BK Springfield HS<br>6:00PM G JV BK @ Springfield HS<br>7:30PM G V BK @ Springfield HS | 21<br>SEMESTER EXAMS<br>7:45AM Semester Exam Period 7<br>9:20AM Semester Exam Period 8<br>10:45AM Lunch<br>11:45AM Semester Exam Period 6<br>1:10PM Open Study<br>7:15PM B V IH Cleveland Heights<br>High School                             | 22<br>END 2nd NINE WEEKS/1st<br>SEMESTER<br>SEMESTER EXAMS<br>7:45AM Semester Exam Period 3<br>9:20AM Semester Exam Period 4<br>10:45AM Lunch<br>11:45AM Make-up Exam<br>12:15PM EARLY RELEASE DAY-<br>Students<br>12:30PM FACULTY IN-SERVICE<br>5:00PM BG V SW Walsh Jesuit High<br>School<br>6:00PM B JV BK Ravenna HS<br>7:30PM B V BK Ravenna HS | 23<br>SAT not at RHS<br>8:00AM LRPC Leadership Overday<br>9:00AM B JV WR @ Nordonia JV<br>Battle<br>12:00PM B FR BK @ Akron<br>Kenmore HS<br>1:00PM G JV BK Crestwood HS<br>1:00PM G V BO @ Main Event<br>Team Championships<br>2:30PM G V BK Crestwood HS |
| 24<br>12:00PM B V BO @ Main Event<br>Team Championships | 25<br>SECOND SEMESTER BEGINS<br>3:30PM B V BO @ Ravenna HS<br>3:30PM G V BO @ Ravenna HS<br>5:00PM G FR BK @ Kenston High<br>School<br>7:00PM Instrumental Music Boosters | 26<br>2:45PM Key Club Meeting<br>5:00PM BG V SW Canfield High<br>School<br>6:00PM Prom Works<br>6:00PM B JV BK @ Springfield HS<br>6:00PM G FR BK Barberton HS<br>7:30PM B V BK @ Springfield HS   | 27<br>2:45PM French Club Meeting<br>3:30PM B V BO Coventry<br>3:30PM G V BO Coventry<br>6:00PM B FR BK Norton High<br>School<br>6:00PM G JV BK @ Norton High<br>School<br>7:30PM G V BK @ Norton High<br>School  | 28<br>REPORT CARDS DISTRIBUTED<br>4:30PM G FR BK @ Washington<br>5:00PM Bridges Parent/Student<br>Report Card Dessert<br>5:00PM BG V SW Crestwood HS<br>7:15PM B V IH Parma Senior High<br>School  | 29<br>10:10AM Prom Theme Voting<br>11:00AM Bridges Report Card Lunch<br>6:00PM B JV BK Crestwood HS<br>7:30PM B V BK Crestwood HS  | 30<br>1:00PM B V WR Ellet HS   |
| 31  |   |  |  |  |  |  |