



# BRANCHING OUT

## Roosevelt High School



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February 2010

Dear Friends,

All except those who enjoy skiing and other winter activities have welcomed the unseasonably warm end to January. Our students were able to complete their exams without weather related interruptions and the second semester is underway. February and March tend to be those winter "dog days." The winter sports are winding down, underclassmen are looking at scheduling classes for next school year, and seniors are scrambling to insure a positive graduation experience. Everyone, it seems, is looking to the future. I have resurrected some thoughts from the past, but with a fresh perspective, building on last month's Branching Out theme.

Interestingly, "planning" is difficult for many of us. Our society reinforces the "here and now" rather than long term goal setting. Just think about "twittering" for example. This is especially evident when working with young people who embrace continuous and immediate communications. Past research has found that, given the choice of immediate achievement in a shallow task versus planning and working toward achievement of a more complex and rewarding endeavor, the tendency is for students to embrace the short term. For those of us working with young people, there is no surprise here. I believe, however, the key word in the finding is "tendency." This suggests something else may impact the decision, making long-term planning an option for a young person.

In watching many of our student-driven leadership workshops and service projects, I am struck by the quality of planning students do to insure a successful outcome. This may be over many months. I have watched sophomores map out their high school and college programs, and diligently keep to their plan, eventually securing a job in their planned profession. I have watched a young entrepreneur plan and start a business while in high school, grow that business after graduation, and subsequently end up, where he planned, retired by the age of forty! While the examples are different, it does reinforce the concept that, given the right set of circumstances, young people can look to the future and plan accordingly. In each case the common denominator was the influence of an adult, be it a teacher, a parent, or a friend.

Planning takes hard work and the use of time. Young people need to see a value to their efforts, especially knowing that the outcome is some time in the future. We have a responsibility to help students understand the balance between instant gratification and long-term goal attainment. Some achievements are instantaneous and positive, but should not be confused with larger, more meaningful and rich experiences that will help a young person define their life. I believe students intuitively understand this, but get derailed when life hits them square in the face. A disintegrating home life, drug and alcohol abuse, inappropriate sexual activity, a death of a loved one, or a significant crisis can trigger a reckless abandonment of planning for the future, even closing some doors permanently to opportunities. "Life" does, indeed, happen, but can we build constructs to overcome these obstacles to success? Somehow we need to help young people "live for today" in a

way that “builds for tomorrow.” We need to help them build a personal framework for perseverance in pursuit of their dreams. The “here and now” is gone in the blink of an eye, but their future lies before them!

As these winter dog days continue, let us use this time to open dialogue with our kids to help them recognize their dreams, to help them plan a course of action to achieve their goals, and to guide their daily actions to help avoid barriers to their future success!

Let’s be honest and open about our own plans, sharing our successes as well as dreams unrealized. We have great insights that may help them avoid unforeseen pitfalls or smooth a path to quicker success. Most importantly, let’s remind them how much we care about them and support their dreams. What a great way to brighten up these winter days!



**Roger Sidoti**  
**Principal**

**FEBRUARY 2010**

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**"TRUSTWORTHINESS" IS THE FEBRUARY CHARACTER TRAIT**

During February the monthly character trait being emphasized in the Character Education Program of Kent City Schools is **"Trustworthiness"**. Trustworthiness can be defined as being worthy of the confidence of others: being truthful, honest and trustworthy in relationships with others; acquiring sound values and seeking to live up to them in a consistent manner; modeling moral courage through truthful behavior; and being depended upon to do what's right. Other related words include: **Honesty, Integrity, Sincerity, and Dependability.**

Some practical behaviors manifested by trustworthy individuals might include: never stealing someone else's possessions or ideas (cheating), telling the truth regardless of the consequences, unselfish motives, offering constructive criticism, and following convictions in spite of what peers are doing.

We want to encourage students, school staff, and families to reflect on trustworthiness and provide healthy models for others.

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**WINTER MUSICAL "INTO THE WOODS" COMING SOON!!**

The Theodore Roosevelt High School's Drama Guild is presenting the musical **"Into The Woods"**! This 1988 Tony Award winning musical follows the storybook characters as they search for what they want and then deal with the consequences of their wishes. Cinderella wants to go to the ball, Jack wants to get rich after climbing the beanstalk, Little Red Ridinghood needs to get to Granny's house, and the Baker and his wife desperately desire to have a child. The story unfolds on **Friday and Saturday, February 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>, 2010**, at 7:30 p.m., and again on **Sunday, February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2010** at 3:00 p.m. Each performance will be held in the Richard Roberts Auditorium. Tickets are **\$7.00 for students and senior citizens** and **\$8.00 for adults**. Faculty and Staff members receive two free tickets, so bring your families and support the Drama guild!

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**FEBRUARY GOSPEL FESTIVAL COMING SOON!!**

Mark your calendars for **February 6<sup>th</sup>, 2010**, for **"Mix It Up"**, a Gospel Fest presented by "Project Unity". This fundraising event will benefit the **LILLIE GAYLE SMITH SCHOLARSHIP**, which helps our seniors and other deserving youth to further their education. We will be featuring several choirs and groups from around the area. Please join us in the Richard Roberts Auditorium at Roosevelt High School for this wonderful event and to help celebrate Black History Month with our RHS family!

The cost is \$5.00. You may purchase your tickets in advance from any member of Project Unity, or at the door. For more information, please contact Mrs. Pamela Echols-Kelley at 330-673-7166

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**INFORMATIVE PRESENTATION ON CHILD ABUSE HOSTED BY  
KENT ROOSEVELT DECA**

Theodore Roosevelt High School DECA is hosting an informative presentation on Child abuse as part of their public relations campaign. The event will be held on **Wednesday, February 17<sup>th</sup>**, from **6:30 to 7:30 p.m.** in the Roosevelt Auditorium. Speakers from community organizations including Children's Advantage and The Children's Advocacy Center will be presenting information for parents and community members on protecting your children, recognizing the signs of abuse, reporting allegations, and finding help for victims and families. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Roosevelt DECA at (330) 676-8862 or at [Publicrelationsdeca@gmail.com](mailto:Publicrelationsdeca@gmail.com).

**ROOSEVELT HIGH SCHOOL  
NEWS FROM THE GUIDANCE OFFICE**

**February is SCHEDULING MONTH for the 2010-2011 School Year**

The Guidance Department is pleased to announce that the Registration Guide for the 2010-2011 School Year is now available online at:

<http://www.kentschools.net/rhs-guidance/course-registration-guide-2010-2011/>

Students and parents can now view course descriptions and all registration information online in the convenience of their own home. Students can also access the information from any computer in the RHS library. A limited number of Registration Guides are available in the Guidance Office for students who do not have access to the internet.

Families of all eighth graders have been mailed a copy of the Registration Guide to review prior to the scheduling activities planned for our eighth graders during the month of February.

**EIGHTH GRADE SCHEDULING FOR THE 2010-11 SCHOOL YEAR IS UNDERWAY!**

We welcome our eighth graders at Stanton Middle and St. Patrick Schools to Theodore Roosevelt High School this fall and look forward to meeting our students and their families as we host a number of scheduling activities and programs designed to aid in the scheduling process!

Winter snow may not have melted yet, but plans are in place for a series of special programs and activities designed to guide our students in selecting their courses for the 2010-11 school year!! The Theodore Roosevelt High School 2010-11 Registration Guide was mailed to families of all eighth graders at Stanton Middle School and St. Patrick's Elementary School during the week of January 11th- 15th. It presents the complete listing and descriptions of all courses available to our students. It is not always an easy task to decide just what courses should be chosen and in what sequential order. It is critical that we all – school staff, student, and parents work together to help our students choose the course(s) and programs of study needed to help them prepare for their future.

**SCHEDULING ACTIVITIES & DATES FOR EIGHTH GRADERS**

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME/LOCATION</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
Week of January 1		Registration Booklets mailed to homes of 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade students
Thursday February 11	RHS – Auditorium TWO SESSIONS 8:00 – 9:55 AM 12:00 – 2:00 PM	Orientation to the scheduling process: Stanton Middle School Only Stanton Middle School & St. Patrick's
Thursday February 18	RHS 7:00 – 8:45 PM	Eighth Grade OPEN HOUSE at Theodore Roosevelt High School: Parents and Students Invited!
Monday February 22	Stanton Middle School St. Patrick's School	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade students completed scheduling/registration sheets collected by team teachers
Monday March 1 - Thursday March 4	Stanton Middle School All Day	Conference individually with eighth graders at Stanton to collect Course Registration Forms
Friday March 5	8:10 am	Conference individually with eighth graders at St. Pat's to collect Course Registration Forms

## SCHEDULING ACTIVITIES FOR GRADES 9-11

The week of February 1 – 4 is Scheduling Week for our students presently in grades 9-11. School Counselors will visit all English classes to distribute the Course Registration Forms for the 2010-2011 school year. Counselors will provide an overview of the scheduling process, graduation requirements, special program opportunities and courses offered to specific grade level: i.e. career education programs, post-secondary option, academy programs, etc. Students, via English classes, during the weeks of February 16-26 and March 1-5 will report to computer labs to self schedule course requests and follow-up individually with their school counselor to complete a graduation credit check, answer questions and finalize their Course Registration Form for the 2010-11 school year.

## INTERESTED IN A CAREER TECHNICAL PROGRAM?

More than 22 career/technical programs are offered to Theodore Roosevelt High School students in grades 10-12. To learn more about these programs, the application process and the varied scheduling options, a series of orientation programs and activities are planned for our students and their families. Check out the following:

## SCHEDULING ACTIVITIES & DATES FOR OUR CAREER EDUCATION PROGRAMS

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME/PLACE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
Friday Feb 5	Periods 1-2 (A-L) Periods 3-4 (M-Z & Bridges) RHS Auditorium	Sophomore Class Orientation to our Career Technical Programs
Monday Feb 8	RHS Guidance/3:00 pm	Career Program Visitation Forms due in Guidance Office at RHS
Tuesday Feb 9	Stow High School Periods 2-4 8:30 - 10:45 am	RHS Sophomores applying to the Culinary Arts and Aviation Programs visit programs
Friday Feb 12	Hudson Middle School Periods 2-4 9:00 – 11:00 am	RHS sophomores applying to Auto Technology visit program
Tuesday Feb 16	Cuyahoga Falls High/Front St. Periods 2-4 8:30 – 11:00 am	Sophomores applying to A+ Certification & Networking, Collision Repair, Banking & Finance visit programs
Thursday Feb 18	RHS Cafeteria - 6:30 pm Athletic Health Rm 137 Engineering Rm 501	SHOWCASE ON KENT - OPEN HOUSE Sophomore Career Technical Programs and College Tech Programs
Friday Feb 19	Tallmadge High School Periods 2-4 9:00 – 11:00 am	Roosevelt sophomores applying to the Pre-School/Educational Aide and Theater Arts Career visit programs
Tuesday, Feb 23	RHS Career Programs Periods 2-3	Roosevelt sophomores applying to Career Technical Programs at Roosevelt visit program areas
Thursday Feb 25	RHS Career Programs Periods 3-5 9:30 – 11:00 am	Cuyahoga Falls, Stow and Tallmadge visit Career Technical Programs at Roosevelt
Friday Feb 26	RHS Career Programs Periods 3-5 9:30 – 11:00 am	Hudson & Woodridge visit Career Technical Programs at Roosevelt
Friday Feb 26	Noon in RHS Guidance Dept	<b>Applications Due:</b> Career programs at Roosevelt Stow, Woodridge, Cuyahoga Falls and Hudson; Seniors applying for CBE, Marketing and one year of select two-year Career Programs

Week of March 8 - 12

Student/Instructor interviews held for Career  
Technical Programs at Roosevelt

Week of March 22

Student "Seating Day" for College Tech Prep and  
Career Programs

Week of April 5

Students notified of acceptance in Career  
Programs for 2010-2011 School Year

### OHIO GRADUATION TEST RESULTS

Ohio Graduation Test results from the fall testing were mailed home the week of January 19. If you have any questions, please contact your student's school counselor at 330-676-8720. Students failing one or more parts of the Ohio Graduation Test will have an opportunity to retake those test(s) the week of March 15 - 19. OGT intervention help is now underway for those students who have failed one or more parts of the test and are scheduled for a second semester study hall.

### SENIOR CLASS GUIDANCE NEWS!

While the rest of the student body is busy the month of February focusing on scheduling classes for the 2010-11 school year, seniors and their parents should take note to:

1. Review their graduation status in light of the end of the first semester: are you still on track to meet all your graduation requirements now that you have your semester grade card in hand? Questions...doubts...see Mrs. Rutzky for a quick double-check.
2. Get & complete those last-minute college applications you have been hesitating to mail because you were waiting for your semester grades and revised class rank. Application deadlines for most four-year colleges are fast approaching!
3. Applying for financial aid? Do it now! Families are urged to file their FAFSA "on the web" for quick and speedy processing results, and FAFSA worksheets are available in the Guidance Office to help you.
4. The Guidance Office has a new and improved web site for students and parents. Keep up with the latest information and news releases at: <http://kentschools.net/rhs-guidance/>

### POST-SECONDARY OPTIONS PROGRAM DISCUSSED TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16th, 7:00 PM IN THE CHORAL ROOM

Legislation through Senate Bill 140 created the Post-Secondary Enrollment Options program that allows high school students to enroll in approved post-high school institutions (i.e. career-technical, two and four year colleges and universities) full or part-time while still in high school. A student seeking both high school and college credit for course work taken at a post-secondary institution will have all fees for the course and textbook(s) paid through a special reimbursement system established between the state department of education, school district and college.

Students interested in enrolling in the Post-Secondary Options Program MUST attend a mandatory information session with their parents scheduled for Tuesday, February 16<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 7:00 pm in the choir room. At this time, school counselors will discuss the benefits and potential risks of the program, review admission requirements of colleges in the area participating in the program, and the application procedures in place for those students who wish to enroll in the program for the 2010-2011 school year.

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# Six District Educational Compact

Cuyahoga Falls•Hudson•Kent•Stow-Munroe Falls•Tallmadge•Woodridge

To our Roosevelt parents:

Fall 2009

## Discover the value of Career and College Tech Prep at Roosevelt High School!

As you help your high school sophomore make decisions about high school course choices for the next two years, Compact Career Programs and College Tech Prep Initiatives offer real value. In our challenging economic situation, your child can be ready to go to work full-time or be prepared to subsidize college costs by working part-time—using the 21<sup>st</sup> century technical and career skills learned in a Compact program.

Our Six District Educational Compact students do go to college. In fact, more than 70 percent of Compact completers continue their education after high school—a necessity these days since most jobs require post-secondary education or training. As you know, college is expensive, but consider this fact. Eight of the Compact's College Tech Prep Initiatives offer up to 15 hours of articulated college credit. That means **your child could enter college with about one semester of credits already completed, saving time and tuition estimated at \$3,000 or more.**

Of the choices listed on the back of this letter, take a look at **Athletic Health Care and Fitness, Business Careers Technologies, Career Based Intervention, Career Paths for the Teaching Profession, Construction Technologies, Cooperative Business Education, Cosmetology, Electronics Technology, Health Careers Technologies, Marketing Education, Manufacturing and Pre-Engineering Academy, Option 4, Professional CAD/ Manufacturing Technologies and Urban Forestry/Landscape Horticulture** – all taught at RHS.

Your student can choose any Career-Technical program at **no cost to you**, although some require student fees. **Transportation is provided to the five other Compact schools** where students can choose the **Aviation Careers Academy, Interactive Media/Visual Imaging, Theater Arts Career Academy** or many other great options. **Schedules are flexible, and most programs are half-day.** Our students take required and elective classes at their home school, where they participate in sports and activities.

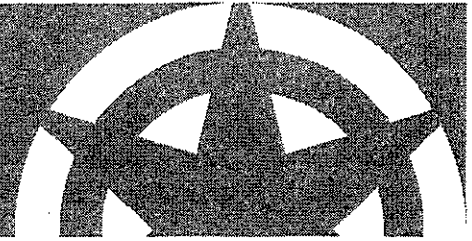
Please encourage your student to learn more by taking part in the **Career Orientation for sophomores at Roosevelt High School on Friday, February 5.** Interested students can spend time in the labs and classrooms of our Career Programs both at Roosevelt and at our other schools during Visitation Days in February and March. **Call your school counselor, Aaron Carlton at 330-676-8720 to sign up.**

Sincerely,

Mary Jane Stanchina  
Executive Director of the Six District Educational Compact

**P.S. See our programs on our new Compact DVD and read about them in the 2010- 2011 Compact Catalog. Your sophomore will receive both at the February 5 assembly. Visit our updated website at [www.sixdistrict.com](http://www.sixdistrict.com) for the latest updates.**

# College Tech Prep Initiatives/ Career Programs 2010-2011



## College Tech Prep Initiatives

- **A+ Certification and Networking** – Cuyahoga Falls High School · STEM
- **Administrative Office Technology** – Cuyahoga Falls High School
- **Athletic Health Care and Fitness** – Roosevelt High School · STEM
- **Automotive Technologies** – Cuyahoga Falls and Hudson high schools
- **Aviation Careers Academy** – Stow-Munroe Falls High School · STEM
- **Business Careers Technologies/Pathway** – Roosevelt, Stow-Munroe Falls, Tallmadge high schools
- **Cooperative Business Education** – Roosevelt and Stow-Munroe Falls high schools
- **Culinary Arts and Catering** – Stow-Munroe Falls High School
- **Interactive Media/Visual Imaging** – Cuyahoga Falls High School
- **Manufacturing and Pre-Engineering Academy** – Roosevelt/Stow-Munroe Falls high schools · STEM
- **Marketing Education** – Cuyahoga Falls, Roosevelt, Stow-Munroe Falls, Tallmadge high schools
- **Preschool/Daycare/Educational Aide** – Tallmadge High School
- **Theater Arts Career Academy** – Tallmadge High School
- **Urban Forestry/Landscape Horticulture** – Roosevelt High School · STEM

## Career Programs

- **Automotive Specialization** – Hudson High School
- **Banking and Financial Services Pathway** – Cuyahoga Falls High School
- **Career Based Intervention** – Cuyahoga Falls, Hudson, Roosevelt, Stow-Munroe Falls and Woodridge high schools
- **Career Paths for Teaching Profession** – Roosevelt High School
- **Collision Repair and Automotive Refinishing** – Woodridge High School
- **Construction Technologies** – Roosevelt High School
- **Cosmetology** – Cuyahoga Falls and Roosevelt high schools
- **Electronics Technology** – Roosevelt High School
- **Health Careers Technologies** – Roosevelt High School · STEM
- **Option 4** – Cuyahoga Falls, Hudson, Kent, Stow-Munroe Falls, Tallmadge and Woodridge high schools
- **Professional CAD/Manufacturing Technologies** – Roosevelt High School



**Six District Educational Compact**

Cuyahoga Falls • Hudson • Kent • Stow-Munroe Falls Tallmadge • Woodridge



**FEBRUARY 18, 2010  
6:30 P.M.**

**Special open house for all TRHS students,  
particularly current 10th Grade  
TRHS students and their parent(s)**

## **Theodore Roosevelt High School – Career Technical Programs Open House Feb. 18**

- Meet the Instructors*
- Tour the facilities*
- Hear from current students*
- Learn about potential college credit*
- Application and enrollment process*
- College partners*

### Why Career Technical Education?

- The vast majority of completers continue education.
- Tech Prep Programs offer college credit
- Employability skills, from job-related skills to workplace ethics
- Career pathways that link secondary and postsecondary education
- CTE graduates are 10-15% more likely to be in the labor force, and earn 8-9%

### **February 18, 2010 Schedule:**

- 6:30 p.m. Career Technical Programs Overview-  
TRHS Cafeteria
- 6:45 pm. Tour Individual Programs
  - Athletic Health Care & Fitness Rm 501
  - Business Career Technologies Rm 522
  - Teaching Professions Rm 508
  - Construction Technologies Rm 527
  - Cosmetology Rm 509
  - Electronics Technology Rm 502
  - Health Careers Technologies Rm 514
  - Marketing Rm 517
  - Pre-Engineering Academy Rm 501
  - Professional CAD/Manufacturing Tech. Rm 526
  - Urban Forestry/Landscape Horticulture Rm 528

**Invest in your future!**



**Join a TRHS career technical program**

**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**

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  
Session 8: April 6, 8, 13, 15, 20, 22: \$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

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**DRIVER'S EDUCATION REGISTRATION FORM**  
**(Checks Payable to Kent Community Education)**

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

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

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

(Please Circle Session)

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Session 8: April 6, 8, 13, 15, 20, 22: \$320      (9:00 a.m. – 1:15 p.m.)

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

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

## **Roosevelt High School Ohio Model United Nations Club Win Awards**

Students from Theodore Roosevelt High School participated in the Sr. Ohio Model United Nations (O.M.U.N.) three day conference January 10, 11, and 12 held in Columbus at the Hyatt Regency Hotel. Each year over 2000 students from throughout the state participate in Ohio's largest global education program. Sr. O.M.U.N. is sponsored by Ohio Leadership Institute in order to help Ohio's young people develop a greater understanding of world issues, global connections and international understanding, while focusing on the workings of the United Nations, the world's largest peace keeping and humanitarian organization.

During the conference through the process of role-playing, students become delegates of a selected nation in order to write, present and debate issues affecting the selected nation and people all over the world. Roosevelt delegates selected and represented the nation of New Zealand and focused research on censorship and free speech while the Greenland delegation focused its research on climate change and geo engineering. The delegations are involved in conducting extensive research, writing resolutions, developing support for their resolutions, learning debate procedures and preparing to present their nation in council sessions and in front of the O.M.U.N. general assembly.

In addition to the O.M.U.N. simulation and global experience students are involved in numerous global education contests during the weekend. Students serve as leaders of the simulation and are eligible for numerous contests and leadership awards during the conference. Students also attend the International Summit and end the conference with an International Celebration.

**Ohio Model United Nations provides students an opportunity to:**

- a. Learn about cultures, governments, and peoples of nations throughout the world.**
- b. Use research, writing, written and oral communication skills.**
- c. Develop critical thinking, problem solving, and evaluative skills.**
- d. Debate current global issues and world problems.**
- e. Practice and use leadership skills in a global simulation.**
- f. Understand the need for peace and conflict resolution throughout the world.**

This year the club earned the runner - up trophy for the second year in a row for a service fundraiser collecting money for the I Open Project supporting education in Nigeria.

The delegation of New Zealand was awarded an Outstanding Resolution trophy for its resolution on censorship and free speech. Only 15 resolutions earn this distinction out of 160 resolutions.

The Theodore Roosevelt High School O.M.U.N. Club meets every Friday after school with social studies teachers Larry Picicco and Mike Markulis to plan fundraisers and to select and prepare for the conferences. These students will be participating in an upcoming conference at Youngtown State University in April.

## **Our Rough Rider Yearbook staff wants you to know...**

### **All 2010 Yearbook orders must be received by April 26.**

- Experience over 190 pages of all-color fun filled memories
- Order today using the attached form or pick one up in the activities office - \$60

### **Senior Photos**

- A color, wallet size, head and shoulders studio quality photo should be submitted by **April 9, 2010**.
- Digital submission is preferred. The photographer can email the photo to [ke\\_kframpton@kentschools.net](mailto:ke_kframpton@kentschools.net) or drop off or send a cd to Roosevelt High School-Kim Frampton, 1400 N. Mantua St., Kent, OH 44240.
- Please name the file using the student's last name, first name
- The resolution must be 300.

### **Upload Images**

- If you've got digital photos of school events or vacations away from school, we'd like to see them and include as many students as possible in our yearbook.
- Go to <http://images.jostens.com>
- username is 400002767
- password is kent
- Browse to select the photo you want to upload, enter information about the photo and provide contact information in case the staff needs additional information

### **Senior Congratulation Messages**

- These heartfelt messages from parents, relatives, and friends really let your senior know how excited you are for them.
- See the attached flyer.
- Cost is \$15 per block





For the artists, visit the Louvre, Musée d'Orsay,  
and Centre Pompidou

For the fashion savvy, see and buy the latest  
fashions in Parisian clothing boutiques

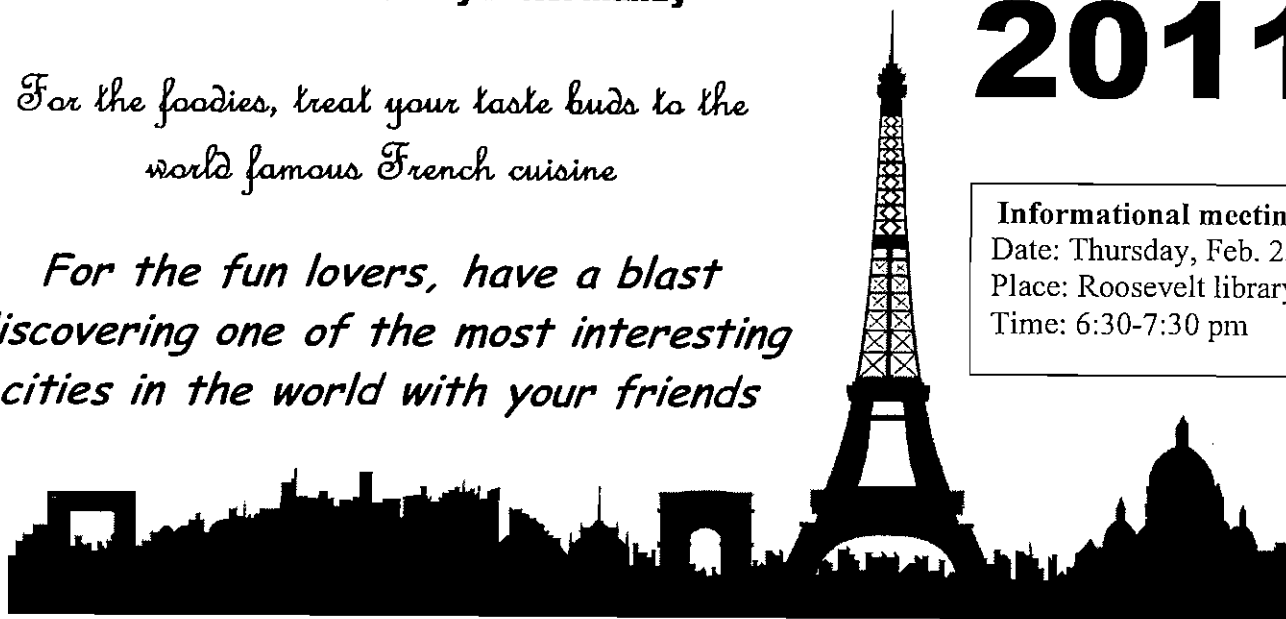
For the history lovers, witness the D-day beaches  
and American Cemetery in Normandy

For the foodies, treat your taste buds to the  
world famous French cuisine

For the fun lovers, have a blast  
discovering one of the most interesting  
cities in the world with your friends

# RHS France 2011

Informational meeting  
Date: Thursday, Feb. 25  
Place: Roosevelt library  
Time: 6:30-7:30 pm



*Itinerary – Spring Break 2011 (Thursday, March 17 to Saturday, March 26, 2011):*

*-Day 1: Departure* – en route to Paris

*-Days 2-5: Rennes* – Travel to Rennes, regional capital of Brittany, France to begin family stay for students and more sightseeing for adults! Enjoy the history and beauty of Brittany with possibilities for day trips to the Mont Saint Michel, the D-day beaches, and more.

*-Days 6-9: Paris* – In Paris, the enchanting “City of Lights,” stroll down the **Champs-Élysées**. Enjoy the priceless treasures of the **Louvre**. Visit the awesome **Notre Dame Cathedral** and **Eiffel Tower**. Enjoy shopping and sightseeing in incredible Paris. Relax with your travel partners at your ISE farewell dinner and boat ride on the **River Seine**.

*-Day 10: Return* – Transfer to the airport, depart for the U.S. to share experience with family and friends.

**Price:** \$2499 for students / \$2799 for adults (First payment of \$350 by April 16, 2010 to lock in 2010 prices)

- *Make memories that will last forever!*
- *Grow culturally and linguistically!*
- *All travelers are welcome! (adult lodging will be in hotels in lieu of families)*
- *Several fundraising opportunities.*
- *Contact: RHS French Teachers Aaron Hido or Fetna Mikati for details at 330-676-8833 or [ke\\_ahido@kentschools.net](mailto:ke_ahido@kentschools.net)*
- *Visit our website for more details at: <http://www.kentschools.net/france/>*



KENT CITY SCHOOLS

# UPDATE

News for Kent parents from Superintendent Joe Giancola

Dear Kent Community Members,

This month we greet the 2010 New Year with a bit of reflection on events from the first semester. Like Letterman's "Top Ten" lists, here are ten 2009 events from our first semester, in no particular order.

**Dr. Cathy Hamilton's** Opening Day message taught us to focus on students' safety, emotional security, and critical thinking--all of which must be addressed in that order.

Three Roosevelt seniors received recognition as National Merit Commended Scholars: **Angela Goodhart, Andrew Lisonbee, and Aleksandra Sobieska.**

Farewell wishes were shared with 20-year board member, **John Flynn**, and words of welcome were extended to new board member, **Dr. Marlene Dorsey.**

Stanton Counselor **Laurie Knuth** received national recognition as a member of the Elite Eight in the American School Counselor Association.

Laws of Life state contest winners were **Ethan Long, Sarah McClure, and Todd Tederous.**

Federal "stimulus money" was awarded to Kent City Schools for a two-year period: approximately \$400,000 in Title I funds and \$800,000 in IDEA/special education funds.

H1N1 flu resulted in an average absentee rate in October of 30% per building, and the H1N1 school vaccination clinics were provided by the Portage County Health District.

Roosevelt's *U.S. News and World Report's* Bronze Award brought national recognition to the high school and Kent City Schools.

Kent City Schools Alumni Association began its charter year by hosting a reception at Homecoming, 2009, on October 16th.

Support was offered by our teachers on the federal Race to the Top (RTTT) grant, which required an endorsement by a school district's teachers in order to apply for the grant.

In closing, these are only some highlights. I recognize, thank, and congratulate all of the above named individuals, as well as many others whose events were not mentioned above. We are hoping for a great second semester, as we anticipate an excellent performance on the Ohio Achievement Tests and the Ohio Graduation Test.

Sincerely,

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

Dr. Joe Giancola  
Superintendent

## *Career Directions from the Compact*

News for parents from the Six District Educational Compact about Career Programs and College Tech Prep Initiatives

### VISIT THE COMPACT'S NEW WEBSITE

Visit [www.sixdistrict.com](http://www.sixdistrict.com) to see the Six District Educational Compact's newly designed website, which is jam-packed with interesting stories and helpful information.

Here are some of the new features:

- A short video on the home page introducing the Compact's Career Programs and College Tech Prep Initiatives.
- A focus on Compact students and completers, including "In the spotlight" and "What's new" features on the home page.
- An easy-to-find list of all Career Programs and College Tech Prep Initiatives on the home page.
- Downloadable applications for Career Programs and College Tech Prep Initiatives.
- Information about College Tech Prep Articulation agreements offering college credits for high school work.

### GET A FREE COMPACT DVD

Interested in learning more about our Career Programs and College Tech Prep Initiatives? Get a Compact DVD, which shows up-to-date video of every program. Every sophomore also receives a Compact catalog. Application forms are found in the catalog and on the Compact's website at [www.sixdistrict.com](http://www.sixdistrict.com). If you need a DVD or catalog, see your student's counselor.

### VISIT OUR PROGRAMS

Between February 10 and 26, any sophomore interested in seeing a Career Program or College Tech Prep Initiative in action has the opportunity to visit Compact high schools and off-site locations. Your student's counselor has all the details.

### WHAT'S NEW?

Two new Academies opened this fall, both offering college credit. **Aviation Careers Academy** appeals to students who want to be pilots, as well as those interested in aircraft design, air traffic control or airport management. Thanks to a partnership with the Aeronautics Division in the Kent State University College of Technology, students use the latest aviation technology available at Van Deusen Hall on the KSU campus, as well as at the Kent State University airport. In the **Theater Arts Career Academy**, students study acting/directing, design/technology, arts administration and the history, literature and criticism of drama linked to The University of Akron—all in the state-of-the-art theater facility at Tallmadge High School.

### CALL YOUR STUDENT'S COUNSELOR

Want to learn more? These counselors are assigned to assist in Compact program recruiting and are very familiar with our programs and opportunities. They can answer your questions and arrange for visits to classrooms/labs in February.

**Cuyahoga Falls** – Kathy Brownfield – 330-926-3808, ext. 502099

**Hudson** – Judy Montecalvo – 330-653-1420

**Roosevelt** – Aaron Carlton – 330-676-8720

**Stow-Munroe Falls** – Wendy Paul – 330-689-5300, ext. 6809

**Tallmadge** – Nancy Fluke – 330-633-5505, ext. 1074

**Woodridge** – Sally Elvitsky -330-929-5133, ext. 592126

**Mary Jane Stanchina**  
Executive Director  
330-655-2247

[www.sixdistrict.com](http://www.sixdistrict.com)



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## Theodore Roosevelt High School - February 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
	<p>1</p> <p>7:00PM Cancellad G FR BK @ Crestwood HS</p>	<p>2</p> <p>2:45PM Spanish Club Meeting 2:45PM Key Club Meeting 4:00PM G FR BK @ Barberion HS 6:00PM Prom Works 6:00PM B JV BK @ Field High School 7:30PM B V BK @ Field High School</p>	<p>3</p> <p>6:00PM B FR BK @ Field High School 6:00PM G JV BK Field High School 7:30PM G V BK Field High School</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Registration Deadline 3/13 SAT 6:00PM B FR BK Akron Garfield 7:00PM Band and Orchestra Trip Parent Meeting</p>	<p>5</p> <p>7:35AM Sophomore Career Technical Programs Orientation-Last Name A-L 9:20AM Sophomore Career Technical Programs Orientation-Last Name M-Z and Bridges 6:00PM B JV BK @ Norton High School 7:30PM B V BK @ Norton High School</p>	<p>6</p> <p>7:30AM ACT Test at RHS 9:00AM B JV WR @ Streetsboro JV Pool Tournament 11:00AM B FR BK Akron Kenmore HS 4:00PM Project Unity Gospel Festival at RHS 5:00PM B V IH @ Cleveland Heights High School</p>
7	<p>8</p> <p>TBA B V IH @ Baron Cup Tournament Begins 8:00PM G FR BK Kenston High School</p>	<p>9</p> <p>7:30AM National Math Exam 7:45AM Senior Class Guidance Assembly #2 9:20AM Junior Class Career/Technical Programs Assembly 2:45PM Key Club Meeting 6:00PM Prom Works 6:00PM B JV BK @ Tallmadge High School 7:00PM Kent City Schools Alumni Association Meeting 7:30PM B V BK @ Tallmadge High School</p>	<p>10</p> <p>6:00PM B FR BK Coventry 6:00PM G JV BK @ Coventry 7:30PM G V BK @ Coventry</p>	<p>11</p> <p>8:00AM 8th Grade Scheduling Orientation #1 at RHS 12:00PM 8th Grade Scheduling Orientation #2 at RHS 7:00PM Choir Solo and Ensemble Recital</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Graduation Announcement/Cap &amp; Gown Order Day #1-Lunch Periods TBA B V WR @ PTC Tournament 6:00PM B JV BK Field High School 7:30PM B V BK Field High School</p>	<p>13</p> <p>TBA G FR BK @ Revere Tournament TBA B V WR @ PTC Tournament 8:00AM Band/Choir Solo &amp; Ensemble Contest at Crestwood 1:00PM G JV BK Akron Garfield 2:30PM G V BK Akron Garfield 7:00PM Winter Ball at Kent VFW</p>
14	<p>15</p> <p>PRESIDENT'S DAY-NO SCHOOL TBA B V IH @ OHSAA State Tournament Begins @ KSU</p>	<p>16</p> <p>2:45PM French Club Meeting 2:45PM Key Club Meeting 6:00PM Prom Works 6:00PM Softball Player/Parent Mtg. 6:00PM B JV BK Lake HS 7:00PM Post Secondary Educational Options Meeting 7:30PM B V BK Lake HS</p>	<p>17</p> <p>6:00PM B FR BK @ Southeast HS 6:00PM G JV BK Southeast HS 7:30PM G V BK Southeast HS</p>	<p>18</p> <p>2:35PM Colonel Work Session 6:30PM 10TH GRADE CAREER-TECHNICAL OPEN HOUSE 7:00PM 8TH GRADE OPEN HOUSE</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Graduation Announcement/Cap &amp; Gown Order Day #2-Lunch Periods INTERIM GRADES CLOSE 6:00PM B JV BK @ Coventry 7:30PM B V BK @ Coventry</p>	<p>20</p> <p>TBA G FR BK @ Revere Tournament 11:00AM Boy's Lacrosse Used Equipment Sale 1:00PM G JV BK Revere Local Schools 2:30PM G V BK Revere Local Schools</p>
21	<p>22</p> <p>Baseball/Softball Pitchers/Catchers Begin Boys/Girls Lacrosse Begins 7:00PM Instrumental Music Boosters</p>	<p>23</p> <p>2:45PM Key Club Meeting 6:00PM Prom Works</p>	<p>24</p> <p>7:00AM FACULTY IN-SERVICE 9:00AM Compact Career Technical Visitation to RHS 9:30AM LATE START DAY-Students 2:45PM OCAN/PCAN Meeting</p>	<p>25</p> <p>INTERIM GRADE REPORTS DISTRIBUTED 9:00AM Compact Career Technical Visitation to RHS 6:00PM Winter Musical Preview 6:30PM French Club Trip Parent Meeting</p>	<p>26</p> <p>9:00AM Compact Career Technical Visitation to RHS 6:00PM B JV BK Southeast HS 7:30PM Winter Musical 7:30PM B V BK Southeast HS</p>	<p>27</p> <p>7:30PM Winter Musical</p>
28	<p>3:00PM Winter Musical</p>					