



BRANCHING OUT

Roosevelt High School



1400 North Mantua Street

Kent, Ohio 44240

(330) 676-8700

May 2010

Dear Friends,

I am having trouble accepting that May is upon us! They say the older you get the quicker time passes, but this year is almost over, and there still is much to do! Seniors are pointing to graduation and the underclassmen are scrambling to insure they finish their course work in a positive way. Add the late spring break, the advent of good weather, and with numerous outdoor activities, the pace of all of our lives is rapidly accelerating! It happens every spring; it happens in every school.

I wish I could slow it all down, a little. I would like to be able to spend some quality time with each student asking them how they felt their school year had gone, or what could we and they could have done differently to make their learning better. It would be great to really probe their thoughts about the priorities they had set for their learning, and what got in the way of these priorities. I would ask them to reflect on what teaching strategies stimulated them and those that tuned them out. I would like to know if they sought to learn or were they just concerned with grade attainment. It would be great to have them express how they thought they have individually grown this school year, or if our national political and economic issues are more than just a news making blip on their memory.

I think our kids want to talk about these things. I have received a number of unsolicited notes and cards from students the past few weeks. The students expressed thoughts and ideas about themselves, their school, and their personal goals. In addition, we have had a number of committees working on a variety of changes in how we organize school, deliver instruction, and complying with a variety of state mandates. In some instances, our students have expressed their ideas and thoughts with hope that we are listening to them. In others, they are so absorbed with their own personal lives that they may not have even heard the conversations. Even in the hectic pace of these remaining weeks, we all need to be sensitive to what our students are thinking and feeling about this school year. We need to help them gain a perspective as they plan ahead for their future whether it is college or just moving up a grade.

Our community and school have a lot to be proud of. We will celebrate the graduation of our senior class, the many accomplishments of our student body, and the ongoing academic excellence that define who we are. We will swell with a sense of pride over individual accomplishments of our students. It will add to the pace of school year's end. Through all of this let us all remember to pause a moment and listen to our kids. Let's help them through reflective dialogue to make sense of where they have been, where they are, and where they are going!

In spite of the pace of life, I hope this issue of the Branching Out finds you and your family in good physical and emotional health. Have a great spring!

Roger B. Sidoti
Principal



MAY, 2010

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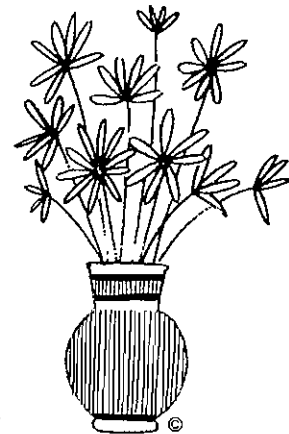
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FLOWERS

**CHARACTER TRAIT IS "COMMITMENT/DEDICATION" FOR THE
MONTH OF MAY**

Commitment and Dedication are the focus of our character traits for May. The definition states students should:

Pursue tasks even when difficult or uninteresting.

Pursue worthwhile endeavors, showing persistence, care and effort.

Have a commitment to the classroom community.

Have a commitment to duty or obligation to its conclusion.

Have a commitment to learning.

Related words include: perseverance, tenacity, loyalty, conviction, and determination.

Examples of these traits are manifested when a student:

Finishes what is started

Is loyal to friends and family

Gives best effort

Keeps promises, and thinks through problems and develops alternatives

These can be nurtured at home by encouraging students to practice a skill in a favorite sport, or maintain a practice schedule for a musical instrument. In school, these traits can be reinforced through reading material such as: **The Little Engine that Could** or in a study of Lincoln's "Gettysburg Address." Other reading material might include: **"The Helen Keller Story"**, **"Breakthrough to the Big League"**; **"The Story of Jackie Robinson"**, **"Best Friends"**, and **"The Red Badge of Courage."**

The "P R O M P R O M I S E"

I will make a difference.

I refuse to be a statistic.

*I refuse to live with the guilt of making a wrong decision.
and refuse to wait until it is too late.*

*I will not only live my life in the present, but will also live a life with
hopes for the future.*

*I will not let alcohol and drugs determine the outcome of my life, or
the life of an innocent victim. Regardless of where
I am from, who I am, and what I believe, my life is
worth more than any destructive decision.*

*I am willing to give up those selfish desires that destroy humanity, in
an attempt to create a safe, sober
and drug-free America.*

I will not wait until prom to make this promise.

The student Assistance Program will be offering the opportunity for interested students to make a personal pledge and sign The Prom Promise. Additionally, they will hear, view and have the opportunity to obtain prevention materials at an awareness booth.

SIGN IT! MEAN IT! KEEP IT!

For More Information Please Contact:

Sandy McKown, Roosevelt Intervention Counselor/Student Assistance @ 330-676-8704
Jacquie Peoples Dukes, Social Worker/Student Assistance @ 330-676-8510

GUIDANCE NEWS!!

2009-2010 Scholar Awards Recipients

Have we missed you??? Help us check our records!

The RHS Guidance Departments wants to be sure that we've included every student who qualifies for the 2009-2010 Scholar Awards. If you believe your student qualifies for the award and they are *not* listed below, please contact the guidance office immediately at 330-676-8720 so we can double check our records.

Award Qualifications: Earn a 3.4 gpa or higher for each of the first three nine week grading periods for the 2009-2010 school year.

Congratulations to the following students who qualified for a Scholar Award for the 2009-2010 school year:

FIRST YEAR AWARD QUALIFIERS

The following students have earned a 3.4 GPA or higher for each of the first three grading periods of the 2009-2010 school year for the first time in their high school tenure.

Freshmen

Ryan Adamek

Elizabeth Adkins

Gwen Baker

Sean Barack

Khrystian Bridgewater

Samantha Causey

Anne Church

Margaret Church

Kelsey Ciha

Delaney Clements

Nathaniel Condos

Sampson Cowles

Alli Cudworth

Nicholas D'Angelo

Gabrielle Deucher

Chloe Dickie

Taylor Elder

Sydney Evans

Hannah Flannery

Alyssa Flower

Hannah Frederick

Nathan Goodhart

Erin Gray

Lazarus Gray

Mackenzie Gurley

Reed Havel

Zachary Janus

Rebecca Kluge

Andrea Krebs

Vatsala Kumar

George Liff

Ethan Long

Alexis Lowe

Kyle Manning

Abigail Martin

Connor Mason

Emily Mattern

Leah Mattingly

William McClory

Sarah McClure

Grant Mercer

Massarah Mikati

Tyler Mohnacky

Arianna Moore

Lukas Musselman

Megan Nicholls

Courtney Olesh

Tonya Page

Caleb Pritt

Dimond Reynolds

Michael Ruller

Donald Sampson

Eric Schmidt

Ashley Smith

Alyssa Soccorsi

Chloe Spalsbury

James Strange

Connor Thomas

Samuel Thomas

Eva Toppen

Joseph Tuck

Imogen Underwood

Alexander Vavra

Gordon Wall

Rachel Weigel

Dylan Welles

Katherine Welles

Kara Whitman

Raquel Wiggins

Daniel Wilkerson

James Wise

Cassandra Youngblood

Sophomores

Paige Adams

Nura Black

Dustin Green

Megan Groves

Adam Hutterer

Cody Jones

Amelia Leff

Michael Lopick

Steven Mohler

Madison Morsefield

Sierra Pervall

Elan Pochedley

Jesse Policy

Jessica Richards

Megan Steele

Angela Trivelli

Juniors

McKenzie Ferrell
Jordyn Fortson
Ayla Hartung
Samuel Haworth
Shaina Hoover
Christina Kahl
Keegan Larwin

Leigh Leffler
Brian Lewis
Abigail Lowe
Domonique Lyons
Megan McBroom
Nicolas Onusic
Nicholas Pensyl

Jocelyn Schmidt
Benjamin Schwartz
Le To
Jessica Triplett
Kelsie Votaw

Seniors

Caterina Becker
Jordan Bedell
Mackenzie Bennett
Nathan Brahce
Parker Bryant
Shawn Cline
Mariah Culotta
James Dykes
Anastasia Ehlert
John Goodwin

Kyler Greenlief
Julia Haarer
Allison Haas
Robert Hannan
Charles Hawley
Laura Hubin
Ashley Johnson
Felicia Kasburg
Latasha Latimer
Xin Lin

Samantha Livengood
Jeremy Madden
Lauren Olesh
Hannah Russell
Elizabeth Stamm
Bryan Tesmer
Alyse Vespoint
Joshua Walker
Layne Wemhoff

SECOND YEAR AWARD QUALIFIERS

The following students have earned a 3.4 GPA or higher for each of the first three grading periods of the 2009-2010 school year for the second time in their high school tenure.

Sophomores

Benjamin Adkins
Charity Andrews
Anne Beckwith
Emily Bedwell
Nicole Blom
Kimberly Bonner
Madeleine Bowersox
Victoria Bracher
Angelique Brantley
James Breiding
Sarah Briggs
Chelsea Burbidge
Margaret Connell
Andrew Crooker
Maria Dragan
Kamshat Dukenbaeva
Raaziq Eiland
Ellen Feetterers
Rachel Gardner
Raymond Gontkovsky

Kelli Harrod
Victoria Heeter
Kelsy Henderson
Douglas Hoskin
Susan Huang
Tyelisha Johnson
Joha Joshi
Annette King
Andrew Knapp
Michael Leeper
Abigail Liff
Emily Lisonbee
Krystal Liticker
Stephanie Mandalari
Ashley Martin
Kristen Maynard
Maia O'Meara
Andrea Patterson

Billie Paulus
Taylor Pensyl
Amy Reeves
Richard Rossi
John Ryan
Eric Schlegel
Stephen Smeiles
Stephanie Soltis
John Sopko
Bruce Thomas
Sean Thomas
Corey Thur
Morgan Wallace
Erin Waples
Matthew Warner
Abigail Wemhoff
Marqus Wilmington
Matisse Woodruf

Juniors

Owen Baggett
Lauren Bush
Mariah Dolbow
Joshua Egler
Sarah Gretsinger
Anna Hoffman

Mallory Kennedy
Katelyn Kranz
Giovanna Knudsen
Kae-Leann McCoy
Raquel Morson
William Patrick

Haumed Rahmani
Jonathan Ward
Rachel Welch
Jonathan Wills
Taylor Wise

Seniors

Christopher Biats
Abigail Bradford
Rachel Carabotta
Stephanie Evans

Mohammad Khan
Cayley Meindl
Christopher Mohler
Timothy Schuch

Kodi Stebner
David Strasshofer
William Suplit

THIRD YEAR AWARD QUALIFIERS

The following students have earned a 3.4 GPA or higher for each of the first three grading periods of the 2009-2010 school year for the third time in their high school tenure.

Juniors

Sophia Ahmad
Kevin Alspach
Sabana Bhatta
Logan Bialik
Aaron Burkey
Alayna ChiadEleanor
DeMattia
Kayla Fertig
Leah Giles
Emily Giulitto
Christopher Glass
Erik Hartung
Missy Hendrix

William Hoffman
Marnie Janson
Tyler Jastromb
Elliot Kaplan
Michaela Kline
Kistrun Kristinsdottir
Martin Manning
Morgan Mason
Meghan McClelland
Kirsten McMullen
Abigail Nolin
William Ruchotzke
Emily Rutzky

Hannah Sampson
Kayse Schmucker
Kent Schumacher
Diana Shi
Mahala Spalsbury
Lauren Stevens
Brianna Trivelli
Christopher Tuck
Chloe Verba
Emily Warren
Peter Williams

Seniors

Madeleine Bensinger
Madeline Brady
Alyssa Bush
Angela Case
Chelsea Clements
Phillip Dennis

Deanna Duffy
Eli Gfell
Qistina Hullon
Spencer Jacob
Hannah Kester
Luc Labonte

Kyle Long
Nicholas Menasian
Madison Palen-Michel
David Profio

FOURTH YEAR AWARD QUALIFIERS

The following students have earned a 3.4 GPA or higher for each of the first three grading periods of the 2009-2010 school year for the fourth time in their high school tenure.

Seniors

Lori Ahart
Brett Baughman
Ryan Beckwith
Sarah Bowersox
Kathryn Breiding
Deanna Broadwater
Corey Damron
Kristen Dennison
Hana DuBois
Sarah Foley
Emily Gardner
Angela Goodhart
Alexis Gundlach

Emily Hook
Laura Jakli
Alexander Kokinov
Jordyn Kovolyan
Stephanie Larrick
Melanie Longanecker
Kayla Madden
Molly McCreary
Cara McKinney
Devan Mercer
Jonathan Miller
Cory Molson
Christopher Moravec

Eva Paoloni
Aakash Patel
Emily Paulus
Julianne Rickard
John Robison
Manuel Rocha
Aleksandra Sobieska
Sarah Tebeau
Elizabeth Thomas
Samuel Thomas
Sean Waples
Abbey Woolverton

Scholar & Achievement Awards Program

Theodore Roosevelt High School is proud to announce that we are hosting a *Scholar & Achievement Awards Program* on Tuesday, May 18 at 7:00 pm in the Richard Roberts Auditorium. This new format will recognize both seniors and underclass students for their outstanding accomplishments.

Who will be recognized?

Seniors who are recipients of local scholarships established by various civic/community groups, educational organizations and families in honor of loved ones.

Underclass students (grades 9 - 11) recognized by our academic departments and various civic/community organizations for their academic excellence, leadership, volunteerism and service to their school and/or greater community.

Our Scholar Award recipients: All students in grades 9 through 12 who have earned a 3.4 gpa or higher each of the first three nine week grading periods for the 2009-2010 school year.

Invitations will be mailed out shortly from the principal's office to the students and their families who are being recognized that evening at our Scholar Achievement and Awards Program. This is a wonderful event when our school community, parents and representatives of various civic and community organizations come together to celebrate the individual scholarships and achievements of our student body!

Final Senior Class Assembly

At 7:45 am on Tuesday, May 11, 2010, the final senior assembly will be held in the auditorium. This is a working assembly with our senior counselor, ***Mrs. Deb Rutzky***, and is designed to gather important information from our seniors so that we can properly recognize their many accomplishments at the annual **SENIOR HONORS ASSEMBLY**. Seniors will be asked to indicate where they would like their final transcript mailed. There also will be a Senior Recognition Form to be completed indicating all scholarships awarded and the amount of the award, as well as special honors or awards earned this year. Seniors should bring a pen or pencil to the assembly and any Scholarship Award Notices they have earned to aid them in completing this information. Recognizing our seniors properly is only as accurate as the information seniors provide our office! Parents, please help us with this task by reporting to our Guidance Office all scholarship offerings! Thank you.

Senior Honors Assembly

On ***Friday, May 21st, 2010, at 8:10 am***, the annual ***Senior Honors Assembly*** will be held in the Richard Roberts Auditorium. This all school assembly seeks to recognize the many accomplishments of our seniors throughout the school year, including all scholarships earned from institutions of higher education. All seniors and their parents are invited to attend this celebration of our senior class! A senior slide show will be shown for all to enjoy, following the program. Seniors receiving awards will be notified by letter prior to the assembly, so that they can dress up and be seated on stage by 8:00 am. Also, the names of senior honorees will be posted in the Activities and Guidance Offices. The list will be updated daily and seniors are asked to check the list through Thursday, May 20.

A special section is reserved for parents. Parents should plan to be seated by 8:00 am. The entire program should conclude by approximately 10:15.

FINAL DRIVER EDUCATION CLASSES

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 Theodore Roosevelt High School. 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 \$320.00 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), the class is postponed. The minimum number of students to hold a class each session is five.

DRIVER EDUCATION CLASSROOM SCHEDULE 2009-2010

Session 9:	May 4, 6, 11, 13, 18, 20, 22:	\$320.00
Session 10:	June 8, 9, 10, 15, 16, 17:	\$320.00- (9:00 am - 1:15 pm)

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)

Session 9:	May 4, 6, 11, 13, 18, 20, 22:	\$320.00
Session 10:	June 8, 9, 10, 15, 16, 17:	\$320.00 – (9:00 am - 1:15 pm)

Master Card/Visa/Discover Card No.: _____

Name on Card: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Date: _____ Check No.: _____ Money Order # _____

Rough Rider All Sports Boosters

POP QUIZ

Read carefully - Test your knowledge!!

- The RRASB spent **\$4500.00** in 2010 to update equipment in the **Fitness Center** that is used by **ALL** sports programs at both Roosevelt and Stanton.
- The RRASB is asked yearly to support **numerous** athletes of **various** sports.
- If your athlete used the **Fitness Center**, you benefited from the RRASB.
- We have helped Stanton **Wrestling** acquire new **scales**.
- The **Special Olympics** swim team was able to compete at state with our support.
- The RRASB continues to support the League Championship **Patches** that our **TEAMS** win which cost around **\$2000.00** this year.
- **\$3000.00** is being used to build a **storage shed** for **baseball** and **tennis**.
- Rough Rider All Sports Boosters' middle name is **ALL**.

We make this **happen** by having a membership drive yearly, getting sponsorship and selling the fall and winter programs and, also, we try to have a big spring fundraiser to raise the bulk of our funds. This brings us to thank all the people involved in the **Buffettman Fundraiser Concert** this past March. If you missed it, you missed a great time! Those that were at the event had a lot of fun singing and dancing along with **Tom Watt and his Fruitcakes Band** and collecting better prizes than they have on **The Price is Right!**

A big **THANK YOU** to the event volunteers that helped put the event together, sell tickets, collect prizes, put raffle baskets together and other acts of **greatness** (in no particular order): Ann Bauer - Caven McLoughlin - Suzanne Schmauch - Kara Schmauch - Geri Strange - Patty Finley - Kevin & Lucy Koogle - Amy Larkin - Julie Schmidt - Tracy & Chris Schaffer - Cathy Sopko - Donna Wise - **Could'a been you listed right here** - John & Mary Nemec - Dave & Cindy Wyse - Carmella DeLeone - Deb Wise - John and Mary Onusic - Ernie Rutzky - TRHS Lacrosse and parents (for running the concession stand) Mary Roberts, Terry Pensyl, Jacque Metzler, Molly Lavins, Gina Kepner, Mary Onusic, Jim Breiding, Deborah Saito, Jim Roberts, Nic Pensyl, Tyler Gallagher, Eli Kepner, James Breiding and bakers Karen Mason and Sherry Carpenter - **Event Sponsors:** Cajun Dave's - Diggers - R.W. Martin - Marshall Sales - Garro Tire & Automotive Service - American Family Insurance - Josh's Buckeye Carpet Cleaning - Guido's Original Pizza & Catering - Ravenna Oil Company - Home Savings Bank - Kent Credit Union - Brimfield Insurance Agency - Hall Green Agency - Printer's Devil, Inc. - David Sommers & Associates, LLC, Architects - Applebee's - Classic Kia In Streetsboro, Johnny "O" Onusic - DuBois Bookstore - Escott & Company CPA's - Evelyn Dickerson Hair Design - Kent Outfitters - Portage Community Bank - Rockne's - sketch studio of kent - Bowers Lawn Care - Woodsy's - TRHS Baseball - TRHS Boys Lacrosse - TRHS Girls Lacrosse - TRHS Girls Field Hockey - TRHS Golf - TRHS Ice Hockey - TRHS Swim & Dive

Here is today's Pop Quiz :

1. The Rough Rider ALL Sports Boosters supports _____.
- | | | |
|---|----------------------|-----------------------------|
| a) just the one sport that my kid is in | d) Stow sports | g) a high percent of sports |
| b) Fall Sports | e) most sports | h) ALL sports |
| c) some sports | f) almost all sports | |

Be a big part. Be a small part. You owe it to yourself. You're worth it!

Find out how - Contact Geri Strange 330-608-1893, geriann@sbcglobal.net or Kevin Koogle 330-677-9105, DesignKoogle@aol.com. Nice people.

Quiz Answer: H

2010-2011 Sport Physicals



Saturday, May 15, 2010
Theodore Roosevelt High School

8:30 am to 11:30 am
\$20.00

Call or stop by Roosevelt Athletic Health Care
after May 1 to schedule an appointment
(330) 676-8797

(Walk-in physicals w/o appointment are open from 10:30-11:30 am)

**** Open to all male and female athletes currently in grades 6 through 11 who plan on participating in sports at Stanton Middle School or Theodore Roosevelt High School during the 2010-2011 school year****

What to do BEFORE Saturday, May 15, 2010

1. Schedule on appointment by calling (330) 676-8797 or stopping in Athletic Health Care Room 137 after May 1.
2. Get blank Physical and EMA forms from the activities office (Stanton/Roosevelt) or Athletic Health Care room 137.
3. Complete all information on all forms as asked.
4. Make sure all forms are signed correctly.

What to do Saturday, May 15, 2010

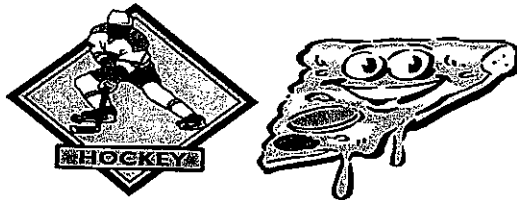
1. Be on time for your appointment. Plan for 1 hour minimum.
2. Bring your completed and signed Physical and EMA forms.
3. Wear T-shirt and shorts.
4. \$20.00 cash or check payable to "Roosevelt Athletics"



Kent Roosevelt Ice Hockey Boosters

&

GUYS PIZZA CO.
678-KENT (5368)



Kent Roosevelt Ice Hockey Boosters and guys pizza co. are excited to announce an excellent opportunity to raise funds for the **Kent Roosevelt Ice Hockey** team while at the same time enjoy an excellent array of specialty pizzas, sub sandwiches, chicken wings and “guyros” (gyros).

NOW !!! TODAY AND EVERY DAY !!! is “**RIDER HOCKEY**” day at guys pizza co.! Every item ordered from guys unique menu will help support the **Kent Roosevelt Ice Hockey** team.

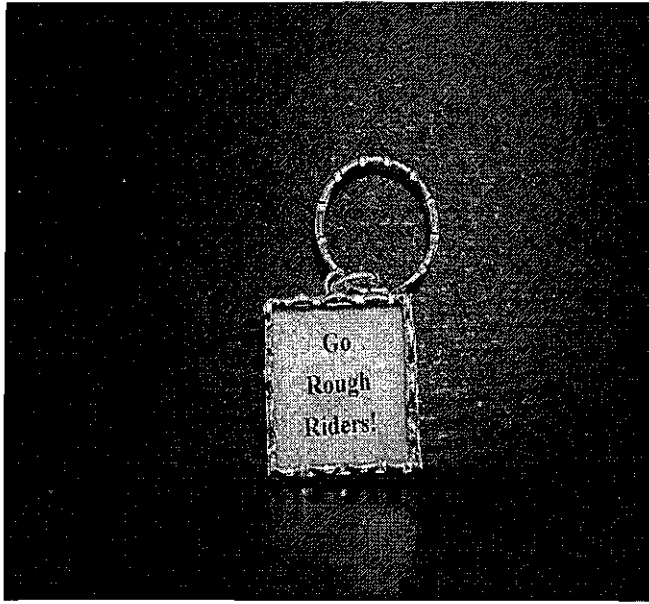
Just order from guys pizza co. When ordering please say “**RIDER HOCKEY**” and enjoy the great food !!! Please share this with neighbors, friends and co-workers.

Thank You! From the Rider Hockey team members and the Rider Boosters for your support and a special Thank You to Ben Ziska and guys pizza co for supporting the community.

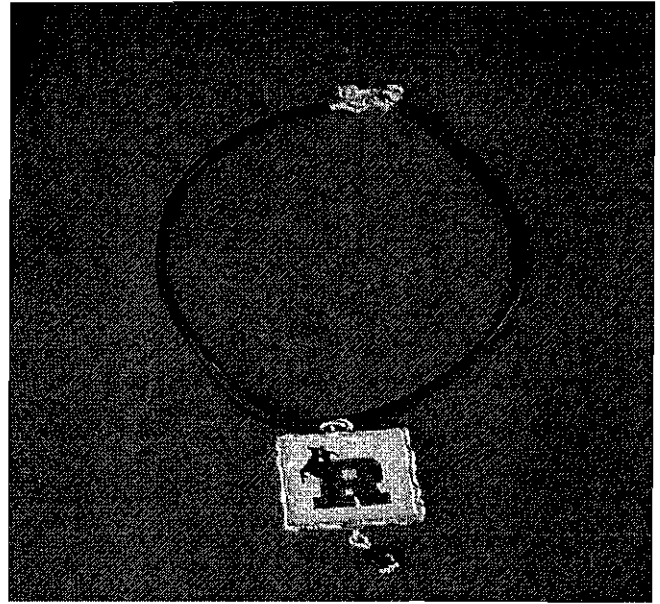


GUYS PIZZA CO.
678-KENT (5368)

Beautiful Hand-Made RRS Keychains & Necklaces



Keychains - \$23.00



Necklaces - \$25.00

Checks can be made payable to Roosevelt High School Class of 2011

Return order forms and money to the mailbox of Mrs. Titus

Name _____

Keychains _____ (Quantity) _____ (Price)

Necklaces _____ (Quantity) _____ (Price)

_____ (Total Price)

Necklace and keychain made out of Sterling Silver. Necklace is on black leather cording and high quality clasps with red glass bead. See Beth Schluep for an example.



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>

May 1, 2010

Dear Fitness Center Supporters:

Our Fitness Center is thriving with activity!! During the summer of 2009, we had over 200 athletes using the fitness center on a daily basis. On a weekly basis the fitness center had approximately 475 visits by athletes striving to enhance their skills, form, strength, and overall performance on and off the field. The results are very encouraging to all of our sports teams. Their overall records have improved over the last year.

But, there are a few concerns we have regarding the Fitness Center, and this is where you, as one of our supporters, could be of service to us! Some of our equipment has become old and in need of some repairs, or even replaced. So, as a loyal follower of the Rough Rider Athletics, Coach Hockett is trying to raise money to improve the center, which will benefit anyone who uses the facilities. If you would like to make a donation to help purchase more equipment or repair the existing equipment, please send in the form below. The funds allotted by the school are not very much; it basically covers the general upkeep. I realize with today's economic conditions, that everyone is cutting back, but, think of all the students that would benefit from the improvements to the fitness center.

Thank you in advance for your consideration. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Coach Kevin Hockett @ 330-676-8835, or Roosevelt's Main Office - @ 330-673-9595.

Send donations to:

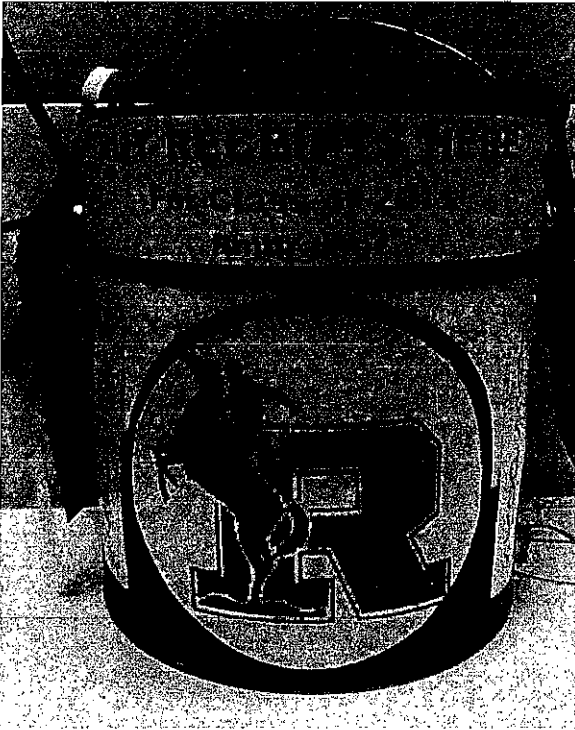
Mr. Kevin Hockett
c/o Theodore Roosevelt High School
1400 North Mantua Street
Kent, Ohio 44240

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ **STATE:** _____ **PHONE:** _____

Tuesdays + *Belleria*
= \$ for Class of 2011



Go to Bellerias
every Tuesday
for the rest of
the year, turn
your receipts
into the bucket.

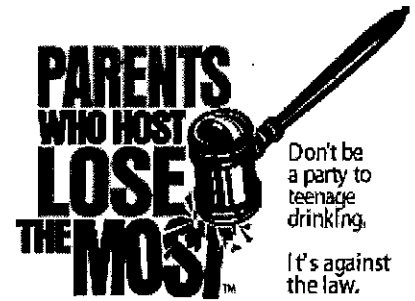
The class of 2011
gets 15%!!

Parent Tips

Suggestions for Parents

If your teen is giving a party

- Help your teenager plan the party. Make a guest list and invite only a specific number of people.
- Have your child pass out or send invitations and try to avoid the “open party” situation.
- Don’t send e-mail invitations. They can be forwarded to a large number of people quickly and you lose control of who has this information.
- Put your phone number on the invitation and welcome calls from parents.
- Set rules ahead of time such as no alcohol, tobacco or other drugs. Set a start and end time for the party.
- Let attendees know that if they leave, they can’t come back.
- Have plenty of food and non-alcoholic beverages.
- Plan some activities such as music, games, movies, etc.
- Let your neighbors know in advance there will be a party and that you will be there to supervise.
- Familiarize yourself with your community’s noise ordinance.
- Limit the party access to a certain area of the house/property.
- Have a plan for dealing with vehicles. Include parking information on your party invitation.
- Call parents of any teen who arrives in possession of alcohol or under the influence. If you can’t get in touch with the parents, keep the teen there or call the police if necessary. You can be civilly liable if you know they have been drinking and you let them leave.
- Secure all forms of alcohol, firearms and other potentially hazardous items in your home in a safe place.
- Make regular and unobtrusive visits to the party area with sensitivity to teens’ needs for privacy and independence.
- Invite some other parents to help chaperone if there will be a large number of teenagers.



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When you're away from home or out of town

- Set and communicate rules and standards to be followed in your absence.
- Do not allow underage youth to have unsupervised parties or gatherings.
- Remind them of their responsibilities and the consequences of their actions.
- Have a relative or responsible adult stay at your home during your absence, have your teenager stay with a responsible adult or ask a neighbor to watch the house and stop in while you are gone.
- If you are concerned that your child might have a party anyway, you can call your local police and ask them to drive by at some point over the time you are gone. Make it a point to tell your child that you have asked the police to do this.

If your teen is attending a party

- Know where your child will be. Call the parent in charge to verify the occasion and location of the party and ensure there will be adult supervision.
- Ask how many teens are expected at the party and offer to help supervise or provide refreshments.
- Make certain that the host will not be serving or allowing alcohol. Ask how they plan to handle the situation if a teen shows up with alcohol or has been drinking.
- Indicate your expectations to your child and the parent hosting the party that if the teens leave and go somewhere else, you will want to know.
- Set a curfew for your teen to be home and when they arrive home, have them check in with you.
- Know how your child is getting to and from the party. Reinforce the message to your teenager that they should never allow someone who has been drinking or using other drugs to drive them anywhere.
- Assure your child that they can telephone you to be picked up whenever needed.
- If the activity seems inappropriate, express concern and keep your child home.

Other ideas

- Get to know your children's friends and their parents.
- Find out your children's friends and their parents policy on alcohol, drug and tobacco use.
- Remember, it is illegal to serve minors, or to knowingly allow a minor to have alcohol on your property.
- Encourage alcohol-free and drug-free parties and activities for underage youth.
- If your child is on a social networking site, such as Facebook, be their 'friend' to monitor their posts.



KENT CITY SCHOOLS

UPDATE

News for Kent parents from Superintendent Joe Giancola

May, 2010

Dear Kent Community Members,

At this time of year, we think of the rite of spring as a rebirth, a reawakening. We reclaim from Old Man Winter what's ours in our yards, our flowers, and our trees. Spring is a new beginning in nature's cycle.

Ironically, in schools, the rite of spring is a completion, a wrapping-up. Our students are concluding their school year with a battery of tests, to include the Ohio Achievement Assessments (OAA) in elementary and middle schools and the Ohio Graduation Test (OGT) in high school. Each year, we anticipate increases in our test results. We anticipate and hope for excellent results this year!

One of schooling's most definitive acts of completion is graduation. Students graduating from preschool, kindergarten, 5th, 8th, and 12th grades are parents' greatest sources of pride. The following dates are important for community members who wish to participate in the various activities for our Roosevelt seniors.

- May 18, 7:00 PM, Roosevelt Scholar and Achievement Awards Program
- May 21, 8:10 AM, Roosevelt Senior Honors Assembly/Senior Slide Show
- June 6, 1:00 PM, Senior Baccalaureate at KSU MAC Center
- June 6, 2:30 PM, Roosevelt Commencement at KSU MAC Center

I congratulate our Roosevelt seniors, members of the Class of 2010! I also thank you the parents for all of the support that you gave these graduates. Without the help of our parents, our schools could not be as successful as they are.

Finally, I am proud to announce that the Kent Board of Education approved at its April board meeting two new administrative appointments: **Tom Larkin** as Assistant Superintendent/Personnel Director and **Abbey Bolton** as Davey Principal. Congratulations and best wishes to these two individuals!

In closing, we approach the end of another school year with confidence. Nevertheless, I warn all families that we stress academic rigor to the very end of the year. For students in grades preschool through 11, the rigor continues through June 4. As it has been said, "It's not over until it's over!"

Sincerely,

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

Dr. Joe Giancola
Superintendent

Theodore Roosevelt HS - May 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
						<p>1</p> <p>Spring Choir Trip SAT not at RHS 9:00AM B V TN @ PTC Tournament 9:30AM B V TR @ Lakeview Invitational 9:30AM G V TR @ Lakeview Invitational 10:00AM B JV BA Cuyahoga Falls City Schools 12:30PM B V BA @ Wadsworth HS 1:30PM B V BA @ Cuyahoga Falls City Schools 3:00PM B JV BA Wadsworth HS</p>
2	<p>3</p> <p>AP Exams 10:10AM Prom Ticket Sales-Lunch Periods 4:15PM B V BA Norton High School 4:15PM B JV BA @ Norton High School 4:15PM G V SB Norton High School 4:15PM G JV SB @ Norton High School 5:00PM G JV LAX Chagrin Falls Schools 6:15PM G V LAX Chagrin Falls Schools</p>	<p>4</p> <p>AP Exams 10:10AM Prom Ticket Sales-Lunch Periods 4:15PM B V BA @ Norton High School 4:15PM B JV BA Norton High School 4:15PM G V SB @ Norton High School 4:15PM G JV SB Norton High School 4:30PM B V TN @ Twinsburg High School 4:30PM B JV TN @ Twinsburg High School 4:30PM B V TR @ Crestwood/Norton@Crestwood 4:30PM G V TR @ Crestwood/Norton@Crestwood 5:00PM B JV LAX Mentor High School 6:00PM B JV VB @ North Olmsted High School 7:00PM B V LAX Mantor High School 7:30PM Spring String Concert and Reception 7:30PM B V VB @ North Olmsted High School</p>	<p>5</p> <p>AP Exams 7:30AM All Day Prom Works 10:10AM Prom Ticket Sales-Lunch Periods 4:15PM B V TN @ Glenoak High School 4:15PM B JV TN @ Glenoak High School 6:00PM B JV VB @ Brecksville- Broadview Hts High School 7:30PM Spring Band Concert 7:30PM B V VB @ Brecksville- Broadview Hts High School</p>	<p>6</p> <p>AP Exams INTERIM GRADES REPORTS DISTRIBUTED TO UNDERCLASSMEN 7:30AM All Day Prom Works 10:10AM Prom Ticket Sales-Lunch Periods 4:00PM B V TR @ Teresa Conti Memorial Relay @ Tallmadge 4:00PM G V TR @ Teresa Conti Memorial Relay @ Tallmadge 4:30PM B V TN @ Archbishop Hoban 4:30PM B JV TN @ Archbishop Hoban 5:00PM B JV LAX Shaker Heights HS 5:30PM B V VB @ Andrews School 6:00PM G JV LAX @ Green HS 7:00PM B V LAX Shaker Heights HS 7:15PM G V LAX @ Green HS</p>	<p>7</p> <p>AP Exams Reg Deadline 6/12 ACT Test 7:30AM All Day Prom Works 10:10AM Prom Ticket Sales-Lunch Periods 4:30PM B V BA @ Jackson High School-Massillon 4:30PM G V SB @ Wadsworth HS 4:30PM G JV SB Wadsworth HS 6:30PM G V SB @ Wadsworth HS 6:30PM G JV SB Wadsworth HS 7:00PM B V BA @ Jackson High School-Massillon</p>	<p>8</p> <p>10:00AM B JV BA Jackson High School-Massillon 12:00PM B JV BA Jackson High School-Massillon 7:30PM Junior Senior Prom</p>
9	<p>10</p> <p>AP Exams 4:00PM B V TR @ Stars of Track and Field @Woodridge 4:00PM G V TR @ Stars of Track and Field @Woodridge 4:15PM B V BA Field High School 4:15PM B JV BA @ Field High School 4:15PM G V SB Field High School 4:15PM G JV SB @ Field High School 4:30PM B V TN Nardonita HS 4:30PM B JV TN Nardonita HS 6:00PM B JV VB Villa Angela-St. Joseph High Sch 7:00PM Pre-Engineering Academy Celebrate Success at Stow High School 7:30PM B V VB Villa Angela-St. Joseph High Sch</p>	<p>11</p> <p>AP Exams 7:35AM Final Senior Class Guidance Assembly #4/Kent Women's Club Reception 10:00AM Retro Uniform and Equipment Sale 4:15PM B V BA @ Field High School 4:15PM B JV BA Field High School 4:15PM G V SB @ Field High School 4:15PM G JV SB Field High School 6:00PM B JV VB Hudson HS 6:30PM Career Technical Education Celebrates Success 7:00PM Kent City Schools Alumni Association Meeting 7:30PM B V VB Hudson HS</p>	<p>12</p> <p>AP Exams 4:30PM B V TR @ PTC Metro Meet @ Crestwood 4:30PM G V TR @ PTC Metro Meet @ Crestwood 5:00PM B JV LAX @ Walsh Jesuit High School 5:00PM G JV LAX Kenston High School 6:15PM G V LAX Kenston High School 7:00PM Rough Rider All-Sports Booster Meeting 7:00PM B V LAX @ Walsh Jesuit High School</p>	<p>13</p> <p>AP Exams 7:35AM Senior Retreat Information Meeting 6:30PM B V VB @ Canton McKinley HS 7:00PM Career Technical "Welcome to the Program Night"</p>	<p>14</p> <p>AP Exams 8:00AM Career Ed Olympics 5:00PM B JV LAX @ Hudson HS 6:00PM Spring Fine Arts Show Reception 7:00PM POPs Concert 7:00PM B V LAX @ Hudson HS</p>	<p>15</p> <p>TBA B V VB @ Dilrict Tournament at Jackson 8:00AM Key Club Pancake Breakfast at RHS 8:30AM Sports Physicals 9:00AM Spanish Club Spring Book Sale 9:00AM RTA Sand Volleyball Tournament 10:00AM Field Hockey Car Wash @ Ravenna 10:00AM G V TR @ PTC Metro Meet @ Ravenna 11:00AM G JV LAX SL Ursula Academy-Toledo 12:15PM G V LAX St. Ursula Academy-Toledo</p>
16	<p>17</p> <p>12:55PM Scholar and Achievement Awards Program Meeting (7th Period) 2:45PM Graduation Speech Try- Outs 4:15PM B V BA @ Coventry 4:15PM B JV BA Coventry 4:15PM G V SB @ Coventry 4:15PM G JV SB Coventry 7:00PM Instrumental Music Boosters</p>	<p>18</p> <p>3:00PM RHS Colorguard Clinic 4:15PM B V BA Coventry 4:15PM B JV BA @ Coventry 4:15PM G V SB Coventry 4:15PM G JV SB @ Coventry 5:00PM B JV LAX Stow-Munroe Falls 7:00PM Scholar & Achievement Awards Program 7:00PM B V LAX Stow-Munroe Falls</p>	<p>19</p> <p>3:00PM RHS Colorguard Clinic 7:00PM PE Dance Recital</p>	<p>20</p> <p>9:30AM Career Technical Passport Program/Reception 3:00PM RHS Colorguard Clinic 7:00PM Band/Orchestra Home Savings Concert 7:00PM Open Mic Night</p>	<p>21</p> <p>LAST DAY OF CLASS FOR SENIORS 7:00AM Cap and Gown Distribution 8:10AM Senior Honors Assembly/Senior Slide Show 12:00PM Rough Rider Luncheon 3:00PM OMUN 3 Point Shooting Contest</p>	<p>22</p> <p>TBA B V VB @ Regional Tournament at Jackson 10:00AM NAACP Scholarship Presentation 7:00PM SAVE Benefit Concert</p>
23	<p>24</p> <p>3:00PM RHS Colorguard Try-Outs 6:30PM Thespian Induction</p>	<p>25</p> <p>10:00AM Senior Retreat Departs For NYC 6:00PM Choir Banquet</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Senior Retreat at NYC 2:45PM OGAN/PCAN Meeting 7:00PM Underclassman Awards Program to be COMBINED WITH SCHOLAR & ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS PROGRAM (Tue, May 18)</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Senior Retreat at NYC</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Senior Retreat at NYC 3:00PM Freshmen Class Beech Bash</p>	<p>29</p> <p>5:00AM Senior Retreat Returns</p>
30	<p>31</p> <p>MEMORIAL DAY-NO SCHOOL 10:00AM RHS Band in Kent Memorial Day Parade</p>					