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**June 2010**

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**THE ADMINISTRATION, FACULTY AND STAFF MEMBERS OF**

**THEODORE ROOSEVELT HIGH SCHOOL WISH ALL OF YOU A**

**VERY ENJOYABLE AND RELAXING SUMMER!!**

**FAIRNESS/JUSTICE ARE THE CHARACTER TRAITS FOR JUNE**

The monthly character traits for **JUNE** will focus on **FAIRNESS AND JUSTICE**. Our definition says students should:

- Show objectivity;
- Possess a sense of honesty, justice, and fair play;
- Form judgments and conclusions only after all perspectives of an issue have been considered;
- Consider the unique characteristics of individuals and situations when making decisions.

Some related terms would include: objectivity, impartiality, good sportsmanship, justice, and sensitivity.

This trait is evident when people are observed:

- Playing fairly and following the rules
- Showing consideration of other people's wants and needs
- Treating all people justly
- Tolerating all ages, occupations, races, religions, and those who have disabilities

We hope many students and adults will embrace fairness and justice and apply them as they relate to other people.

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**BUCKEYE BOYS/GIRLS STATE DELEGATES NAMED FOR 2010**

Please join Theodore Roosevelt High School in congratulating the following juniors who were recently announced as the 2010 Buckeye Boys and Girls State representatives and alternates:

**BOYS STATE REPRESENTATIVES**

**John Egler  
Kevin Heller  
Curtis O'Neal**

**ALTERNATES**

**Tyler Jastromb  
Chris Tuck**

**GIRLS STATE REPRESENTATIVES**

**Alayna Chlad  
Mallory Kennedy  
Emily Rutzky**

The American Legion Post #496, along with the Auxiliary Unit, selects student representatives and sponsors scholarships for delegates to attend Buckeye Boys and Girls State in June. Buckeye Boys State will take place at Bowling Green State University in June. Buckeye Girls State will also take place in June, but they will be traveling to Ashland University.

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## S U M M E R R E A D I N G L I S T

Dear Roosevelt Students and Parents:

The English Department is continuing the required summer reading program for all students registered for advanced-level classes, grades 9-12. Only seniors taking AP English have required reading.

It is the responsibility of each student to complete the reading before school begins. All of the books are easily available. You may borrow books or buy them; that is your choice. Find the course you will be taking next year and follow the directions. Annotations for the books are available in the guidance Office or from your current English teacher.

- **Assesments of required readings will be worth approximately 10% of the first nine-weeks grade (except for AP English which will be more than 10%).**

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**\*\*\*NOTE FOR ALL STUDENTS TAKING AN ADVANCED ENGLISH CLASS (OTHER THAN AP and Kent Scholars):**

For the course you will be taking, you will read one required book. It is strongly suggested that you keep notes or chapter summaries about it.

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### S E N I O R S

#### AP ENGLISH

**For Students in Advanced Placement English (Literature and Composition):**

Read a **minimum of three books** from the following list, **including the one indicated as required**. On your return to school, be prepared to:

1. **participate in class discussions about the book;**
2. **write about the book (directions will be given in class).**

**\*\**The Catcher in the Rye* by J. D. Salinger \*\*REQUIRED**

Choose **TWO** others from the following:

***The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*** by Mark Twain (not a choice for former Exped. Students, as the novel is already included in that program)

***All Quiet on the Western Front*** by Erich Maria Remarque

***Atonement*** by Ian McEwan

***Jane Eyre*** by Charlotte Bronte

***The Poisonwood Bible*** by Barbara Kingsolver

***The Things They Carried*** by Tim O'Brien

#### ADVANCED 12

***The Catcher in the Rye* by J. D. Salinger \*\*REQUIRED**

**J U N I O R S**

**ADVANCED II**

1984 by George Orwell **REQUIRED**

**S O P H O M O R E S**

**ADVANCED IO**

*Fahrenheit 451* by Ray Bradbury **\*\*REQUIRED**

**KENT SCHOLARS ADVANCED IO \*\*REQUIRED**

*Letters to a Young Brother* by Hill Harper  
OR *Letters to a Young Sister* by Hill Harper

**PLUS CHOICE OF:**

*Autobiography of Malcolm X* by Malcolm X (N)  
*The Autobiography of Miss Jane Pittman* by Ernest J. Gaines  
*To Be a Slave* by Julius Lester (N)

**F R E S H M E N**

**ADVANCED 9**

*Night* by Elie Wiesel **\*\*REQUIRED**

**NOTE: Students in the Expeditionary Academy will be contacted by their teachers regarding their summer assignments.**

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**ANNUAL CRAFT SHOW COMING SOON!!**

Anyone ready for another spectacular event??? On **NOVEMBER 6, 2010**, from **9:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.**, Theodore Roosevelt High School will be having their 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Craft and Collector's Show, sponsored by Mrs. Patti Eves and Mrs. Sandi Melucci.

Plan now, because we don't want you to miss out on displaying your hidden talent's. You may reserve your table now for only \$35.00. Just by emailing Mrs. Sandi Melucci at [ksmelucci@kentschools.net](mailto:ksmelucci@kentschools.net), you will be guaranteed a good place to set up your items!! Hope to hear from you soon. Thank you.

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**2010-2011 COUNSELORS READY TO SERVE!!**

For the new students entering Theodore Roosevelt High School for the first time, we are pleased to introduce you to your counselor for the upcoming year, who are here to help guide you through your high school experiences.

They are:

|                       |                        |
|-----------------------|------------------------|
| Mrs. Deborah Rutzky - | 9 <sup>th</sup> grade  |
| Mrs. Nancy Bubenzer - | 10 grade               |
| Mr. Randy Kline -     | 11 <sup>th</sup> grade |
| Mr. Aaron Carlton -   | 12 <sup>th</sup> grade |

***Breaking News from the Foreign Language Department:***

Effective for the 2010-2011 school year, the Kent City Schools will be offering an introductory Arabic course to RHS students and the current 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> graders at SMS (Classes of 2015 & 2014 respectively). The course will be taught by Mrs. Mikati, who also teaches the same course (over one semester) at Kent State University.

Because of the rigor and time required to learn **critical languages** (i.e. those with a new alphabet and new sounds), students must be self-motivated, have solid study skills, and be committed to putting time into the class outside of school. Students who request to be enrolled in **Arabic I** may be asked to meet with Mrs. Mikati to review previous course grades and work habits.

Students who are interested in applying for **Arabic I** for the upcoming school year must go to either Stanton's or Roosevelt's Guidance department and request to be enrolled in Arabic. There will be a sign up sheet available.

Below is the course description for this new offering:

**ARABIC I**

By the end of this course, students will be introduced to the characteristics of the Arabic language, and will learn all the Arabic letters and sounds. Students will be exposed to specific basic grammatical concepts. They will build a basic list of vocabulary in MSA and Colloquial Arabic along with specific cultural situations that will lead to the beginning of the development of the four language skills: Reading, Writing, Listening and Speaking.

This course will prepare students with listening, speaking, reading and writing in modern standard Arabic. Students will learn to express themselves in Arabic. The vocabulary and sentence patterns are arranged in such a way that students are always reviewing and learning new materials. Grammar will always be imbedded in the sentence patterns.

Culture is also embedded in the course. Students will be aware of the diversity in the Arab world, learn to locate the Arabic speaking countries and will learn to use culturally appropriate social greetings and expressions. Moreover, students will be introduced to major cultural customs, ways of living and the religions prevalent in the Arabic world.

**Textbook(s): Alif Baa: Introduction to Arabic Letters and Sounds**

**ISBN: 1589011023**

**Al-Kitaab fii Ta'allum al-Arabiyya with DVDs: A textbook  
for Beginning Arabic, Part One Second Edition**

**ISBN: 158901104X**

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**DRIVER EDUCATION CLASSES END JUNE 17<sup>TH</sup>, 2010**

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 The 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**

**SESSION 10: JUNE 8, 9, 10, 15, 16, 17 - 9:00 A.M. - 1:15 P.M. - \$320**

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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: \_\_\_\_\_

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Master Card/Visa/Discover Card No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Name on Card: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Check Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Money Order# \_\_\_\_\_

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The Roosevelt Women's Volleyball Team

Will be hosting a Garage Sale

Saturday, June 12<sup>th</sup>, 2010

11:00am – 4:00pm

In the Roosevelt parking lot!

Stop by and grab some amazing deals!!

AND/OR

Dig through your closet, cleanout your  
basement or garage  
and donate items to the team!!

All proceeds will assist players in attending  
various skill camps and team camps.

Drop off items June 12<sup>th</sup> between 8:00am  
and 10:45am



**ROUGH RIDER FITNESS CENTER**  
**THEODORE ROOSEVELT HIGH SCHOOL**  
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FAX: (330) 676-8733

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

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June 4, 2010

Greetings Fitness Center Supporters:

The Fitness Center is a busy place, and hopefully will continue throughout the summer and many years to come! With over 200 athletes using the center on a daily basis, and approximately 475 weekly visits by our athletes, some of the equipment is in need of repairs, or even replaced. Our athletes are striving to enhance their skills, by improving their strength and overall performance on and off the field, and the results are very encouraging to all of our sports teams.

As a loyal follower of the Rough Rider Athletics, we are asking for your support in helping to raise money to make changes in the center, which will benefit all those who use the facilities. I realize with today's economic conditions, that everyone is cutting back, but just think how many students would appreciate the improvements to their Fitness Center!!

So, if you would like to contribute towards new equipment or helping with some of our repairs, please fill out the form below and return to Coach Hockett.

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

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

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

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

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone No:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

## Theodore Roosevelt HS - June 2010

| Sun  | Mon  | Tue  | Wed   | Thur   | Fri   | Sat   |
|--|--|--|---|--|---|---|
|  |  | 1<br>8:00AM Woodlinks Student Project Show<br>3:00PM Cheerleader Try-Out Clinic<br>6:00PM Girl's Soccer Preseason Meeting<br>6:00PM Men's Lacrosse Awards Banquet@Plum Creek   | 2<br>7:45AM Final Exam Period 1<br>9:20AM Final Exam Period 2<br>10:45AM LUNCH<br>11:45AM Final Exam Period 5<br>1:10PM OPEN STUDY<br>3:00PM Cheerleader Try-Out Clinic   | 3<br>7:45AM Final Exam Period 7<br>9:20AM Final Exam Period 8<br>10:45AM LUNCH<br>11:45AM Final Exam Period 6<br>1:10PM OPEN STUDY<br>3:00PM Cheerleader Try-Out Clinic<br>6:00PM Softball Awards Banquet<br>6:00PM Baseball Awards Banquet at Stanton | 4<br>END 4th NINE WEEKS/2nd SEMESTER<br>Last Day for Students<br>7:45AM Final Exam Period 3<br>8:00AM Summer School Registration<br>8:30AM Graduation Practice at KSU MAC Center<br>9:20AM Final Exam Period 4<br>10:45AM LUNCH<br>11:30AM Senior Class Picnic<br>11:45AM Exam Make-Up<br>3:00PM 2010 Marching Band Rehearsal<br>3:00PM Cheer Tryouts | 5<br>SAT not at RHS<br>9:30AM Boy's Soccer Car Wash   |
| 6<br>1:00PM BACCALAUREATE AT KSU MAC CENTER<br>2:30PM COMMENCEMENT AT KSU MAC CENTER | 7<br>8:00AM Football Conditioning<br>10:15AM Girls Volleyball Open Gym<br>11:00AM Cheerleader Car Wash<br>3:00PM Football Conditioning<br>5:00PM Boy's Basketball Open Gym | 8<br>8:00AM Summer School Begins<br>8:00AM Football Conditioning<br>10:15AM Girls Volleyball Open Gym<br>3:00PM Football Conditioning  | 9<br>8:00AM Summer School<br>8:00AM Football Conditioning<br>3:00PM Football Conditioning<br>5:00PM Boy's Basketball Open Gym   | 10<br>REPORT CARDS MAILED HOME<br>8:00AM Summer School<br>8:00AM Football Conditioning<br>10:15AM Girls Volleyball Open Gym<br>3:00PM Football Conditioning  | 11<br>8:00AM Summer School<br>8:00AM Football Conditioning<br>3:00PM Football Conditioning  | 12<br>7:30AM ACT Test at RHS<br>10:00AM Girl's Soccer Car Wash<br>11:00AM Girls Volleyball Garage Sale Fundraiser |
| 13   | 14<br>8:00AM Summer School<br>8:00AM Football Conditioning<br>10:15AM Girls Volleyball Open Gym at Stanton<br>3:00PM Football Conditioning                                 | 15<br>8:00AM Summer School<br>8:00AM Football Conditioning<br>10:00AM Girls Basketball Conditioning<br>10:15AM Girls Volleyball Open Gym at Stanton<br>3:00PM Football Conditioning<br>5:00PM Boy's Basketball Open Gym<br>5:30PM BOE Meeting at DePeyster | 16<br>8:00AM Summer School<br>8:00AM Football Conditioning<br>3:00PM Football Conditioning<br>5:00PM Boy's Basketball Open Gym<br>7:00PM Girls Basketball Summer League at Stow   | 17<br>8:00AM Summer School<br>8:00AM Football Conditioning<br>10:00AM Girls Basketball Conditioning<br>10:15AM Girls Volleyball Open Gym at Stanton<br>3:00PM Football Conditioning  | 18<br>8:00AM Football Conditioning<br>3:00PM Football Conditioning  | 19  |
| 20   | 21<br>8:00AM Summer School<br>8:00AM Football Conditioning<br>10:00AM Girls Volleyball Open Gym at Stanton<br>3:00PM Football Conditioning                                 | 22<br>8:00AM Summer School<br>8:00AM Football Conditioning<br>10:00AM Girls Volleyball Open Gym at Stanton<br>10:00AM Girls Basketball Conditioning<br>3:00PM Football Conditioning<br>5:00PM Boy's Basketball Open Gym                                    | 23<br>8:00AM Summer School<br>8:00AM Football Conditioning<br>10:00AM Girls Volleyball Open Gym at Stanton<br>3:00PM Football Conditioning<br>5:00PM Boy's Basketball Open Gym<br>5:30PM Girls Basketball Summer League at Stow | 24<br>8:00AM Summer School<br>8:00AM Football Conditioning<br>10:00AM Girls Basketball Conditioning<br>3:00PM Football Conditioning<br>5:00PM Boy's Basketball Open Gym  | 25<br>8:00AM Football Conditioning<br>3:00PM Football Conditioning  | 26<br>10:00AM Girls Basketball Varsity Shootout at Hiram College  |
| 27   | 28<br>8:00AM Summer School<br>8:00AM Football Conditioning<br>3:00PM Football Conditioning   | 29<br>8:00AM Summer School<br>8:00AM Football Conditioning<br>10:00AM Girls Basketball Conditioning<br>10:15AM Girls Volleyball Open Gym at Stanton<br>3:00PM Football Conditioning  | 30<br>TBA BOE Meeting at DePeyster<br>8:00AM Summer School<br>8:00AM Football Conditioning<br>3:00PM Football Conditioning<br>5:00PM Girls Basketball Summer League at Stow   |  |   |   |