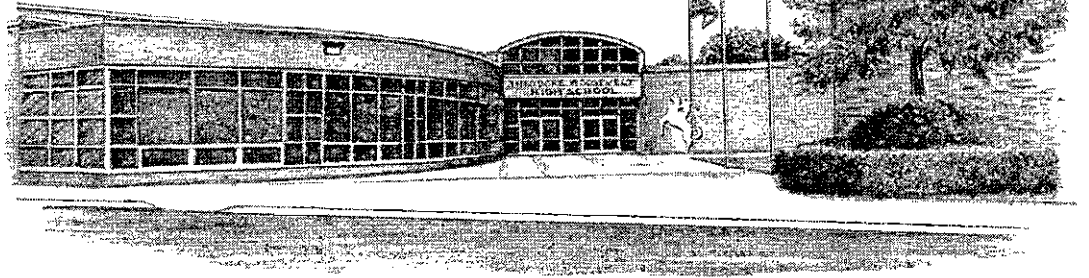




BRANCHING OUT



Roosevelt High School

January 2008

Dear Friends,

It has come to our attention that some areas of our community are not receiving their *Branching Out* in a timely fashion. Our investigation has led us to a dilemma. It appears that the post office can hold bulk mail for up to eight to ten days so that first class mail can be sent in a timely fashion. The cost of sending our *Branching Out* first class would be over \$1200 a month, very inappropriate as we continue to maintain cost savings for our supportive community. Some information is time sensitive and we have to wait until the middle of the month to include it in the next month's edition. We are exploring how we might bring the *Branching Out* to our families via our web site to expedite information in a more timely fashion. Many parents, however, have expressed an appreciation in still receiving a copy in the mail. We will continue to explore all possibilities during the second semester.

Due to our unique calendar this school year, upon return from our winter break there will only be eleven days of regular school before semester exams. In this issue of the *Branching Out* you will find our Semester Final Exam Schedule. We schedule exams in a way that give our students time for study and preparation. Those parents new to our school should note the adjusted bus schedule and times allocated for study. As in past years, I ask parents to join us in reinforcing the importance of test preparation. Our society has become very test conscious and learning the skills necessary for good test taking is more important then ever.

To set the stage for success, I helieve teachers and parents need to establish healthy expectations of our students. First, that students use the study time made available to really study the materials in preparation of their exams. Most teachers take time during class to explain to students the types of questions or material that will be on their particular exam, and students need to take particular note of these and use the time available to focus in on preparing for the test.

Secondly, students should limit as much outside of school activities as possible during the week of the exams. Because of scheduling conflicts, it may be difficult to

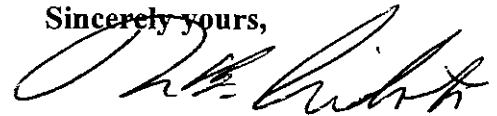
frustrating for our school in trying to limit athletic contests during the exam week as it is for our families to rearrange their schedules to optimize time for study. I believe this is a function of the ever-increasing complexity of our daily lives.

Thirdly, students who may be a little apprehensive about doing well on a test should see their teacher ahead of time for help on material they still do not have a handle on. This proactive approach reduces stress and raises a level of confidence for the student.

Of course, a final strategy for success is study, study, and study. Hard work and a focused effort can lead to great success.

I hope you had a happy holiday season and wish you and your family many blessings during the New Year!

Sincerely yours,



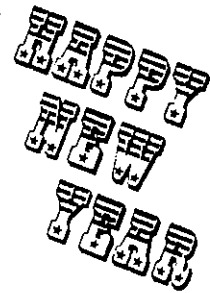
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JANUARY 2008

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CHARACTER TRAIT FOR JANUARY IS "TOLERANCE"

We live in a nation of many textures. Our social fabric is woven from a variety of cultural threads. As we move forward together, it is important that we remain united through our common heritage and commitment as American citizens, while maintaining an appreciation of our differences. To that end we want to emphasize TOLERANCE as our word of the month in January. The definition given to it by a representative group of Kent citizens states that students should: accept individual differences; be able to negotiate and compromise; strive to discover and learn about people who are different from themselves and about cultures difference from their own; recognize that we are fallible and therefore make mistakes.

Related words include: Open-Mindedness, Impartiality, Endurance, Acceptance, and Compromise. Ways tolerance may be evident in people is when they: appreciate similarities and differences of others, know how to balance personal needs with needs of others, and recognize that mistakes are a normal part of existence.

Relevant books for children and young people include:

Adoff, Arnold, Black Is Brown Is Tan Suess, Dr. The Butter Battle Book

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CLASS OF 2009 CELEBRATES A SUCCESSFUL SILENT AUCTION!

Please join Roosevelt High School in extending our congratulations to the Junior Class for hosting another successful Silent Auction Prom Fundraiser. The 13th annual event was held on Thursday, December 6th, 2007. The selection and quality of so many auction items including baskets, wreaths, gift certificates, services and single action items, was simply overwhelming!! Special appreciations to the following persons for their leadership and dedication to the success of this event:

SILENT AUCTION STUDENT CHAIRS

Olivia Braden P. J. Errera
Annie Creech Mike Ullinger

SILENT AUCTION COMMITTEE

Kristin Willson Krista Stevens
Jacob Miller Brittany Emmert
Zack Jewell Caitlin Kelly
Emily Ricci Molly McGann
Shawn Ferrell Iryna Bodnar
Corine Tracy Heidi Kruswicki
Samantha Machado Holly Dawe
Stephanie Halasz Garyn Daniels
Taylor Polatas Taylor Wilson
Justin Doty Cori Cloutter
Cristann Frazier Jessica Ryan
Chenelle Hawley Rachel Dipaola

CLASS OFFICERS

Max Nolin Jessica Giulitto
Katie Mitchell Mike Trivelli

ADVISORS

Sue Yanchar Nancy Bubenger Heather Oris Emma Owen

The Junior Class would like to thank everyone who participated in the Silent Auction. Thank you to the many parents, students, faculty, staff and community members who volunteered their time or donated items to support this event. Special thanks to our Junior Class parents who volunteered their time prior to the Auction soliciting donations, publicizing the event, and making the gift baskets look absolutely beautiful. Your support is amazing and much appreciated! Thank you!

FIRST SEMESTER EXAM SCHEDULE 2007-2008 SCHOOL YEAR

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23, 2008

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

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

THURSDAY, JANUARY 24, 2008

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

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

FRIDAY, JANUARY 25, 2008

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

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

1. Semester Exams will begin on Wednesday, January 23rd, and conclude on Friday, January 25th. The first semester of 2007-2008 will end on January 25th. All faculty are required to give semester and final exams in all subjects. Exams should be comprehensive to the extent that they test a student's grasp of the major concepts covered during the semester and require the use of the eighty-minute period.
2. Semester examinations count 20% of the semester grade. It is expected that you take some time with your students to go over the exam process and techniques for exam preparation, and any instructions that may be specific to your exams. Exams serve a curricular function and are to be treated as such. The goal is to give every student the opportunity to do well. Students need to plan on additional review outside the classroom in order to be prepared.
3. In the event the weather forces cancellation of school (and this is a real possibility as we have learned from the past) during the examination schedule, administration, faculty, and students are responsible for the missed scheduled examination on the next day school is in session. Please review this with your students. Exams will be given in this order: Periods - 1, 2, 5, 7, 8, 6, 3 & 4.
4. The regular bus schedule will be in effect each morning during exam week. The time of pick up remains the same. **NOTE: THE AFTERNOON BUS SCHEDULE WILL BE DIFFERENT ON EXAM DAYS.**

ON WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23TH; THURSDAY, JANUARY 24TH, AND FRIDAY, JANUARY 25TH, BUSES WILL DEPART AT 10:50 A.M.

ALSO – ON EACH EXAM DAY, AN ADDITIONAL DEPARTURE TIME WILL OCCUR AT 1:15 P.M., WITH TWO BUSES GOING NORTH AND TWO BUSES GOING SOUTH.

MARTIN LUTHER KING HOLIDAY CELEBRATION!

Classes will be cancelled on Monday, January 21, 2008, as we will be celebrating the Martin Luther King Holiday. Classes will resume on Tuesday, January 22, 2008.



CONGRATULATIONS TO RHS NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY INDUCTEES

Please join RHS faculty and staff as we congratulate those students who were inducted into our National Honor Society Chapter on Wednesday, November 28, 2007. Special thanks to our advisors; **Nikki Marchmon-Boykin** and **Linda Pollack**, for their efforts in organizing this very prestigious induction ceremony.

Please extend your warm congratulatory wishes to our newest members of the Theodore Roosevelt National Honor Society:

SENIOR INDUCTEES

Kevin Basista	Timothy Dix	Carrie Johnson	Darshan Patel
Emily Bonner	Patrick Feely	Mohammad Khan	Brittany Rhoads
Kaitlyn Bowman	Samantha Gauvin	Eric Lewis	Benjamin Richards
Alicia Campbell	Zane Hill	Amanda Morrow	Sarah Stanley Heather Wight

JUNIOR INDUCTEES

Iryna Bodnar	Chelsea Heim	John Maynard	Taylor Polatas
Olivia Braden	Zachary Jewell	Rachel McClure	Katherine Schmidlin
Cori Clutter	Caitlin Kelly	Jacob Miller	Bethany Schmidt
Ann Creech	Nikkia Knudsen	Jessica Miller	Michael Trivelli
Leah Easterling	Kaitlyn Liticker	Kathryn Mitchell	Cori Verba
Stephanie Fountain	Zachary Longanecker	Justin Orashan	Kristin Willson
Jessica Giulitto	David Luscre	Lauren Palumbo	Jamie Whyte
Joseph Hardy	Allyssa Manning	Alexandra Pinkie	Dominic Zimmerman
Gabriel Hart	Caroline Matas	Lakota Pochedley	



ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL CANNED FOOD DRIVE

The Thanksgiving holidays, were brighter for many families in the area. Our Kent students and Kent Community pulled together and collected over 10,000 can goods and non-perishable items, which were donated to Kent Social Services. Congratulations to Roosevelt High School senior Leadership Retreat Planner, Nate Beals, Roosevelt students and faculty, along with the Student Council, advisor, Stacey O'Reilly, and student rep's, Collin Bensinger, Joe Hardy, and Zackary Jewell, who all helped to make it happen!! We would also like to thank the students from Stanton, Davey, Franklin, Longcoy, and Walls Schools, for their contributions, plus the Retreat delegates who continued working diligently on Saturday morning collecting from the community. Great job!!



PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE ROUGH RIDER OPEN FORUM

If you have not attended an Open Forum session, why not start off the New Year by coming to join the first Rough Rider Open Forum of 2008!! This is an important event for everyone (especially class and club officers) to bring student issues to the administration and share updates and information. This a great way to give students a voice in some of the decision makings of our school. The next Open Forum will be **Wednesday, January 16th, 2008, from 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.** You may want to mark your calendars now for February 19th, March 26th, and April 22nd, because those dates are for the remaining Open Forums. Refreshments will be served. Please plan to attend.



NEWS FROM THE RHS GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT

Senior Deadlines

Key college application deadlines are fast approaching IN THE MONTH OF January for select colleges and universities around the country. Randy Kline, senior counselor, urges all seniors to check the deadlines for both their college applications as well as scholarship applications for the schools you might be applying to. January 1st and January 15th are often deadlines observed by many schools.

January 15th deadline – paperwork due in guidance by January 7th.
February 1st deadline - paperwork due in guidance by January 18th.
February 15th deadline - paperwork due in guidance by February 4th

Senior Financial Aid Workshop Approaching Quickly

Reserve the evening of Wednesday, January 9th for the annual Financial Aid/Scholarship Workshop scheduled for 7:00 p.m. in the auditorium at RHS. The workshop will help parents of seniors and juniors understand the federal financial aid process and receive the needed help to complete the Financial Aid Form. A college financial aid officer from Mt. Union College will be on hand to answer your key questions along with Mr. Kline and Mrs. Bubenzer.

Junior/Sophomore PSAT/NMSQT Results Have Arrived

Students who took the PSAT/NMSQT this past October received their test results, along with their actual test booklet during the lunch periods the week of December 10th and after school. Anyone who has not yet picked up their results should do so in the guidance office. Parents are welcome to call and make an appointment with their school counselor to review the individual results of their student and discuss future college entrance testing and post-secondary educational plans. A special feature for those students who took the PSATs is access to the free PSAT/NMSQT college planning kit 'My College Quick Start' at www.collegeboard.com/quickstart. Students have been issued a personalized pin number to set up their account to get a personalized SAT study plan and find lists of colleges, majors and careers right for you.

A GLANCE AT 2008-2009 SCHEDULING ACTIVITIES AND DATES

Classes of 2009, 2010 and 2011 for the 2008-2009 School Year

Friday, February 1 – Sophomore class (2010) Orientation Program to our Six-District Compact Career Technical Program Opportunities.

Monday, February 4 – Visitation Request Forms for sophomores interested in visiting a career technical program due in Guidance Office.

Tuesday, February 5 – Junior class (2009) Orientation Program to RHS Career Technical Opportunities for the senior year.

Week of February 4 – 6 School counselors visit English classes to distribute scheduling materials and class registration sheets for the 2008-09 school year and review the scheduling process with students.

Friday, February 8 - Sophomores interested in the Tech Prep Program - A+ Certification and Networking or the Banking & Finance program visit them at Cuyahoga Falls.

Weeks of February 11 - 15; 19 - 22; and 25 - 29 and March 3 - 7: Counselors meet with students individually to collect their registration sheets and complete a “credit check” with students in grades 9, 10 and 11.

Tuesday, February 12 - Sophomores interested in Collision Repair visit the program at the Front Street, Cuyahoga Falls location.

Tuesday, February 12 at 6:30 p.m. the Open House for College Tech Prep Programs: Athletic Health Care, Room 137; Engineering, Room 501.

Tuesday, February 12 at 6:30 p.m. - Career Technical Programs: “Open House” for interested sophomores and their parents.

Wednesday, February 13 - Sophomores applying to a Career Education Program housed at Kent may visit their program area of interest for a class period.

Tuesday, February 19 - Sophomores interested in Culinary Arts visit the program at Stow.

Friday, February 22 - Sophomores interested in Nursery School/Educational Aide visit the program at Tallmadge.

Friday, February 22 - Career Education Program Applications are due in Guidance.

Tuesday, February 26 - Sophomores interested in Auto Technology visit program at Hudson.

Wednesday, February 27 - Mandatory student/parent meeting for students interested in Post-Secondary Option Program at 7:00 pm in the RHS Auditorium.

Monday, March 3 - College Tech Prep Program applications for A+ Certification, Athletic Health Care and Manufacturing and Pre-Engineering due in Career Tech office.

March 3 - 7 and 10 - 14 - Student/Instructor interviews for Career Technical Programs.

Week of March 24 - 28 - Students notified of acceptance to Career Technical programs.

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ROUGH RIDER Yearbook News

Dear Parent or Student,

An awesome new feature to get your pictures in the yearbook! The Yearbook Staff invites students and parents to submit photos for the yearbook. If you've got great photos of school and community events or you and your friends just having fun, we'd like to see them. Our photographers can't be everywhere. Help us get as many photos as possible to create a terrific book everyone will want to have.

Here is how you can submit photos online:

- Log on to: **images.jostens.com**
- Enter Login ID: **1151191**
- Enter Your Password: **kent**
- Browse to select the photo(s) you wish to upload.
- Enter information about the photo and provide contact information in case the staff needs additional information.
- Click "Save Details".

It's that easy! Submit your photos as soon as possible after an event, as we are already creating pages.

Sincerely,
Yearbook Adviser and the 2008 Yearbook Staff.

The Yearbook Staff will review all photos and determine final yearbook content. We cannot guarantee that all submissions can be used in the book.

Senior Portraits for Yearbook

A color, wallet size, head and shoulders photo should be submitted to Mrs. Frampton's mailbox at the high school (1400 N. Mantua St., Kent, OH 44240) by **March 14, 2008**. Digital files will also be accepted from professional photographers. Go to <http://www.kentschools.net/rhs/cocurriculars/yearbook/> for a list of the various photographers in our area.

Order Your 2008 All Color Yearbook

Order by Feb. 1st to be entered into a drawing for a half price yearbook. If your name is drawn, a refund will be issued to you. See the enclosed form or order online at <http://www.kentschools.net/rhs/cocurriculars/yearbook/>

Parents and Friends of Seniors

Create a personal message, with or without photos, to let your senior know how proud you are of them. Order senior congratulations messages by March 14th. See enclosed form.

DEAR PARENTS:

Here are some things a teenager has said or may have thought about: "If only I were...smarter; better looking; thinner; taller; athletic...then life would be perfect"!!

OR

"When I look at models or actors, I feel depressed about myself". "I wish I were more athletic. I'm such a computer nerd." "I think people would like me better if I were thinner." "I wish my muscles were bigger." "If my skin looks bad, I feel so ugly I don't want to go to school." "I feel that people frequently judge me by how I look." "If I were tall, people would take me seriously." "When I look in the mirror and don't like what I see, I feel bad all day."

If any of those quotes remind you of your teen, they may be one of the many teenagers who wrongly equate self-worth with body image. We hope the following will help them DISCOVER THE REAL PERSON THEY ARE!! Have them do the six (6) things below:

MAKE A LIST of your best inner qualities. When you feel down, look over the list and let it remind you of how wonderful you are.

INVITE YOUR FRIENDS to tell you what they like best about you. Chances are you'll hear about your personality traits, not your physical traits.

REFLECT on people you like. What makes them special to you – is it their appearance?

REALIZE that the compliments you receive are sincere. You are worthy of praise.

OWN UP to who you are and take action! From the list of inner qualities you wrote, choose some to bring to the world-like patience, or flexibility, or generosity. When you make a difference for someone else, it's beautiful.

ACCEPT YOURSELF the way you are. Most of us could never look like fashion models-nor do we need to.

Now, aren't those facts things you knew all along? – And remember, **it's who you are that counts!!**

This information was provided by our school nurse, Deb Schaffer.

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Kent Community Education 2007-08
Roosevelt High School Career and Community Education Office (330) 676-8740
www.kentschools.net

We have some new classes beginning in January and February 2008.
Minimum registration numbers must be reached before a program can be offered.

Yoga

Stressed, tired, exhausted? Andrea Bussinger, Certified Yoga Teacher and Massage Practitioner, will be offering a one-hour class beginning in February to help you relax. All levels are welcome. Gentle to moderate poses combined with guided relaxation, breathing and philosophy to meet the interests of the group will be presented. Cost will be \$50.00 for 7 sessions. Dates and times will be available on line and through the Community Education office at 330-676-8740, after January 7, 2008. Please check our web page listed above. Click on Community Education Menu.

Digital Scrapbooking/Storybooking

Join Mandy Seymour and tap your creative talents with digital scrap booking and story booking. Taught in our computer lab, you can learn to create great memories. Class details, cost, dates and times will be available on line and through our Community Education Office at 330-676-8740, after January 7, 2008. Please check our web page listed above. Click on Community Education Menu.

Mandarin Chinese Language Classes for Adults

Kent City Schools through Kent Community Education is pleased to host Mandarin Chinese instructor Lei Yang. Lei Yang joined the Kent Schools community in August through a partnership with the Ohio Department of Education and China. As a Mandarin teacher, Lei Yang has 11 years of teaching experience in the Kunming Foreign Language School in China. Lei Yang is excited to teach a Chinese language class for adults while teaching our elementary and secondary students during the school day. In today's global economy, the Chinese language has become very popular. Businesses might consider employee participation in this opportunity. Parents/guardians of students in our day program are encouraged to participate. In the Mandarin Chinese Language class for adults, students will have the opportunity to learn about the Chinese culture, Chinese words, phrases, conversation, and write basic Chinese characters. We are pleased to offer four sections of Chinese:

Mandarin Chinese Language I

Section One: 8 Tuesdays; January 29, February 5, 12, 19, 26, March 4, 11, 25

Time: 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Fee: \$60 TRHS: Room 524

Section Two: 8 Thursdays; January 31, February 7, 14, 21, 28, March 6, 13, 27

Time: 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Fee: \$60 TRHS: Room 524

Section Three: 8 Tuesdays; April 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, May 6, 13, 20

Time: 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Fee: \$60 TRHS: Room 524

Mandarin Chinese Language II

Continue with your Mandarin Chinese Language Development. This Section Four class is offered to those students in Sections One and Two who are interested in extending their language and cultural development of Mandarin Chinese

Section Four: 8 Thursdays, April 3, 10, 17, 24, May 1, 8, 15, 22

Prerequisite: Section One or Two

Time: 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Fee: \$60 TRHS: Room 524

These new offerings and our Spring class schedule including Sign Language, Tai Chi, Smoking/Weight Loss Seminars, Watercolor Painting, Guitar and Pottery Classes and more will be on our www.kentschools.net website. Minimum registration numbers must be reached before a program can be offered. Click on Kent Community Education, then 2007-2008 brochure. Most spring class begin in February. Additional brochures are available at local public libraries, Kent School buildings and the Board Office.



Travel to Paris during Spring Break of 2009!



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 buffs, experience the places where the "Révolution française" began

For the culinary experts, treat your taste buds to the famous French cuisine

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

Itinerary (Thursday, March 19 to Saturday, March 28, 2009):

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.

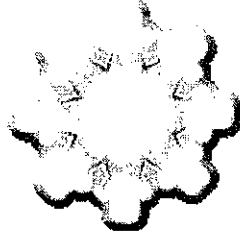
Days 6-9: Paris – In **Paris**, the enchanting "City of Lights," stroll down the **Champs-Élysées**. Enjoy the priceless treasures of the **Louvre**. Visit the awesome **Notre Dame Cathedral** and **Eiffel Tower**. Enjoy shopping and sightseeing in incredible **Paris**. Take a day trip to see luxurious **Versailles**. 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.

You are cordially invited to attend the first meeting to go over itinerary applications, and costs:

Date: Thursday, January 31, 2008
RHS Library
6:30 to 7:30 pm

- **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.**
- **Unable to attend the meeting? Contact: RHS French Teachers Aaron Hido or Fetna Mikati for details at 330-676-8833 or ke_ahido@kentschools.net**
- **Visit our website for more details at: <http://kent.k12.oh.us/rhs/france>**



Ski and Snowboard at Holiday Valley Ski Resort

- Ride in the comfort of a Charter Bus
- Leave RHS parking lot at 5:00 am Sunday, Feb. 17
- Enjoy 8 hours of skiing or riding on 56 slopes
- Return around 10:00 pm that same day
- NO SCHOOL the next day (President's Day)
- Open to all RHS students, faculty and staff
- Cost: Skiers - \$92 with rental
\$70 without rental
- Snowboarders - \$98 with rental
\$70 without rental
- Individuals responsible for the cost of all meals
- Applications available in the Activities Office
- Payment and field trip form due ASAP as there is limited seating
- See Mr. Thompson for details - call 676-8691
Or email at ke_jthompson@kentschools.net

Stepping Stones to A Smoke-Free Life

Presented by Robinson Memorial Hospital's Health Education Center



Wednesday, January 9, 2008 • 6:30 - 8 p.m.

Robinson Medical Arts Building, Abraham Family Room 150

6847 N. Chestnut Street, Ravenna

JOIN US TO LEARN ABOUT:

- Tools and programs available for those who want to quit
- FREE programs offered at Robinson Memorial Hospital
- Medications available to assist you in quitting
- The Ohio Tobacco Quitline
- Stories from people who have successfully quit

Presented by - Jan Bahle, RN, MSN, CNS

Please call to register at 330-297-2576

Light refreshments will be served.



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SPECIAL NOTICE TO ALL PARENTS - DATE CHANGE

Ohio Graduation Tests

MARCH 3 – 7, 2008

The State of Ohio has approved a change in testing dates for Theodore Roosevelt High School. The Ohio Graduation Tests will be administered as follows:

Reading on Monday, March 3

Writing on Tuesday, March 4

Mathematics on Wednesday, March 5

Science on Thursday, March 6

Social Studies on Friday, March 7

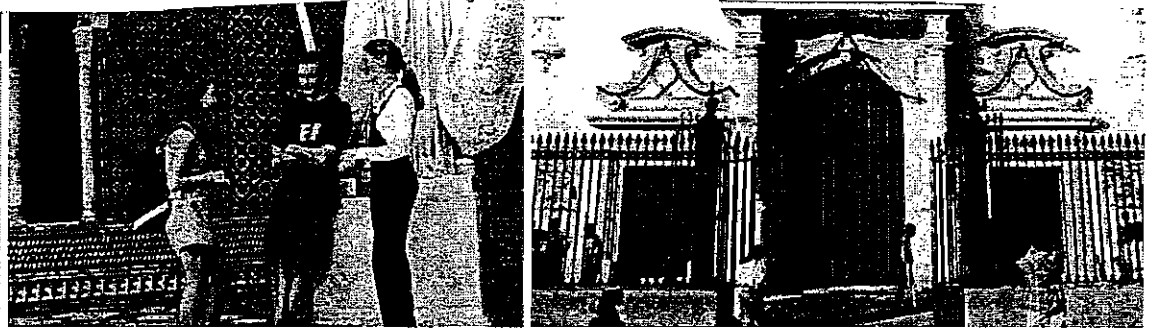
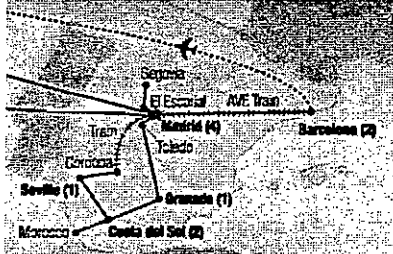
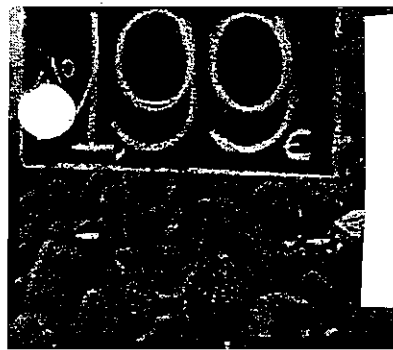
All sophomores are required to participate in testing, along with any juniors or seniors that must retake any section that they have not previously passed.

All freshmen, along with juniors and seniors who have previously passed the tests, will start school at 9:35 a.m. during this week.

10 or 12 DAYS

Madrid and Andalusia

Spain Trip June 2008 There is still time to travel with us!
Tentative departure dates beginning with June 7 to June 10.
Return Date to the USA by June 19, 2008 10 day tour
Cost: Student 2700.00 up to age 24 . Adult: 3100.00
Contact: Theodore Roosevelt High School Spanish Teachers
Katherine Looney or Terri Baker for more information and
application packet.



From the Alhambra Palace to the Plaza de la Maestranza, a bullfighting ring in Seville, you are going to take in the best of Spain.

number of overnight stays in parentheses. This tour may also be reversed.

Program Fee includes:
 Round-trip airfare
 3 overnight stays in hotels with private bathrooms
 10 with extension)
 Complete European breakfast and dinner daily
 Full-time bilingual EF Tour Director
 1 sightseeing tours led by licensed local guides:
 Madrid • Seville • Granada • Toledo
 1 EF walking tour: Seville
 1 EF walking tour: Madrid
 10 visits to special attractions:
 Prado • Royal Palace • Toledo Cathedral
 Church of Santo Tomé • St. Mary's Synagogue
 Alhambra • Granada Cathedral and Royal Chapel
 Seville Alcázar • Seville Cathedral • Mezquita
OPTIONAL:
 Morocco excursion
 Seville Flamenco Evening
 Escorial and Segovia
ITIN EXTENSION: All of the above PLUS:
 1 sightseeing tour led by a licensed local guide:
 Barcelona
 1 EF walking tour: Barcelona
 1 visit to a special attraction: Parque Guell
 AVE high-speed train

Day 1 Flight
Overnight flight to Spain • Relax as you fly
 across the Atlantic.

Day 2 Madrid
Arrival in Madrid • Touch down in Madrid.
 At 2,100 feet, this is Europe's highest capital. After clearing customs you are greeted by your bilingual EF Tour Director, who will remain with you throughout your stay.

Madrid orientation tour • Your tour director
 shows you Madrid. Travel back in time to Spain's Golden Age, when painters like Goya and Velázquez ruled and the Royal Court reigned. Get acquainted with the center of Iberia and its biggest draw—the friendly *madrileños* who inhabit the cafés, tascas and flea markets that pack the city. And discover what makes Pedro Almodóvar want to immortalize the Madrid scene in his films.

Visit to the Prado • You'll also visit the
 world-renowned Prado, filled with works collected by the Spanish monarchy. One of the museum's most famous paintings is *Las Meninas* by Velázquez. You'll also find Goya's paired canvases *The Clothed Maja* and *The Naked Maja*, along with works by Bosch, El Greco and many others.

Day 3 Madrid
Guided sightseeing of Madrid • Your sight-
 seeing adventure begins with a panoramic tour of Spain's capital city. At the Puerta del Sol, the center of Madrid, pass through one of the nine arched gateways leading to the Plaza

Mayor, the Renaissance hub of the city. This grand square has witnessed events ranging from bullfights to royal weddings to public executions. Continue to the Plaza de Oriente, Madrid's largest square, outside of the Palacio Real (Royal Palace). Next, you will explore this magnificent palace, built by Bourbon King Philip V. Once the seat of the most powerful court in the world, it was here that Spain officially joined the European Community in 1986. The palace boasts more than 2,000 rooms, including one with extravagant ceramic walls. Marvel at the splendid marble staircase, the golden Throne Room and the incredible variety of priceless frescoes and chandeliers.

Day 4 Toledo • Consuegra • Granada
Guided excursion to Toledo • Embark on a
 journey to the former Spanish capital of Toledo, where Muslims, Jews and Christians peacefully coexisted for centuries after the arrival of the Moors in the early 8th century. You'll see the influence of all three cultures as you tour the 12th-century St. Mary's Synagogue. Designed to be a mosque, but then used as a synagogue, it was finally converted into a church. You'll also visit the cathedral that dominates Toledo's skyline before continuing to the Church of Santo Tomé. Here, you'll view *El Entierro del Conde de Orgaz* (*The Burial of Count Orgaz*), one of El Greco's supreme achievements. Then, make a stop at a local damascene workshop; damascene is an intricate Muslim craft originating in Damascus and made famous in Toledo.

Transfer via Consuegra • Travel through Consuegra, marveling at the huge windmills atop Crestería Manchega that Don Quixote mistook for giants.

Transfer to Granada • Arrive in Granada, one of the eight provinces in Andalusia. Located at the foothills of the Sierra Nevada, it was the last bastion of Moorish rule in Spain.

Day 5 Granada

Guided sightseeing of Granada • Recall both *The Arabian Nights* and the works of Washington Irving as you tour Spain's most celebrated building: Granada's 14th-century Alhambra. See the exotic mosaics and richly ornamented courtyards of the country's last Moorish stronghold. Here, Christopher Columbus discussed with the king his plans for sailing to India. Then walk in the footsteps of sultans as you tour the Generalife—a 14th-century palace surrounded by magnificent gardens—where they often spent their summers. (Please note: Because of the Alhambra's extreme popularity, guided visits of the interior cannot be guaranteed during peak seasons.)

Transfer to the Costa del Sol • Travel to the sunny Costa del Sol.

Day 6 Costa del Sol

Optional excursion to Morocco • Join our full-day optional excursion to Morocco. Ferry across the Strait of Gibraltar and enter a world of mosques, camels, snake charmers and bustling markets. You'll travel to Tetouan, a serene North African town whose culture and architecture reflect the area's Moorish past. See the Andalusian and Islamic-influenced architecture, as a local guide leads you through the Medina. You'll also hear presentations at a carpet bazaar and a local spice shop.

Day 7 Seville

Transfer to Seville • Follow the Guadalquivir River to Seville—capital of Andalusia, birthplace of Velázquez, and host of the 1992 World's Fair.

Guided sightseeing of Seville • Hispalis, as Seville was called in Roman times, sits on the banks of the Río Guadalquivir and is Spain's only river port. See the Old Tobacco Factory, setting of Bizet's opera *Carmen*, and pass the Plaza de Toros, one of Spain's preeminent bullrings. Then visit María Louisa Park to view the beautiful mosaics of Plaza de España, built for the 1929 Ibero-American Fair. Next, walk through the twisting alleys of the Barrio de Santa Cruz, Seville's old Jewish Quarter. The white-

washed houses with sand-colored trim are typical of Sevillian-style architecture, and many are still among Seville's most desirable homes. Top off your tour with a guided visit to the Moorish Alcázar. Built for Pedro the Cruel in the 14th century, it is one of the purest examples of *mudéjar* architecture in the world. On Mondays, when the Moorish Alcázar is closed, groups will visit the Casa de Pilatos, an early Andalusian palace with lovely gardens.

Guided visit to Seville's Cathedral • Columbus landed in Seville upon returning from his first voyage in 1493. Pay tribute at his grave inside the city's magnificent Gothic cathedral, the third largest in the world. Then climb the cathedral's Giralda Tower for a spectacular view of the city below.

EF walking tour of Seville • Our EF walking tour begins at the base of the Giralda Tower, Seville's best-known symbol. Make your way toward the 12th-century Torre del Oro (The Golden Tower), built to defend the river entrance to Seville. Then head for the Plaza de Toros, one of the oldest and grandest bullrings in all of Spain.

Optional Flamenco Evening • To better understand the soul of Spain, choose to attend an optional flamenco performance. Born of Indi-

an, Moorish, Arabian and gypsy influences, flamenco dance is a passionate display of intricate heelwork and clapping, accompanied by songs and guitar.

Day 8 Córdoba • Madrid

Transfer to Córdoba • Transfer to Córdoba, northeast of Seville. The former Moorish capital was once a draw for intellectuals and was known as one of Europe's cultural centers. Today, see the influence of the Moorish, Roman, Jewish and Christian cultures that flourished here at different times in the city's history.

Visit the Mezquita • Visit Córdoba's 8th-century Mezquita, formerly the largest mosque west of Mecca. Córdoba was once a sacred Muslim city and one of the world's great centers of learning—at its height, it was home to 700 mosques, 900 public baths and 70 libraries.

Transfer via AVE train from Córdoba to Madrid • Board Spain's high-speed train, dubbed the AVE—Alta Velocidad Española. The first AVE train was inaugurated in 1992 with the completion of the Madrid-Sevilla line. The train will reach a maximum speed of more than 180 miles per hour before arriving in Madrid.

Arrival in Madrid • Arrive back in Madrid.

Day 9 Madrid

Optional excursion to El Escorial and Segovia • Opt to journey into the Castilian countryside. First stop is El Escorial, known to Spaniards as "the eighth wonder of the world." In this royal city created by Philip II, see the king's deathbed and the tombs of the majority of past kings and queens of Spain. This enormous Renaissance palace boasts 16 courtyards, 2,673 windows, 1,250 doors, 86 staircases and 88 fountains. Then we proceed to the beautiful medieval city of Segovia, where Isabella was declared queen in 1474. Tour the 14th-century Alcázar fortress, where Christopher Columbus made out his will. See, too, the town's golden cathedral and Roman aqueduct. Dating from the 1st century, it was used until 1983. (Lunch is included.)

Free time in Madrid • Alternatively, you'll have free time to become better acquainted with Madrid on your own. You might wish to visit museums, view the city's many monuments and churches, walk through outdoor plazas or sample tapas at a café.

Day 10 Home

Return home • Your tour director assists with the transfer to the airport, where you'll check in for your return flight home.

Seville's history of both Roman and Muslim reign is reflected in t



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UPDATE

News for Kent parents from Superintendent Joe Giancola

Dear Kent Parents,

I hope that the holiday season was filled with peace and joy for your own family. Now, the 2008 New Year brings new events for our extended Kent Schools' family. I encourage you to mark your calendars with the following important events, times, and dates.

On **Saturday, February 2**, the Rough Rider All-Sports Boosters are hosting the return of the 1964 Beatles Tribute Band. Last year's concert was a sell-out success, and the proceeds were spent on our Kent student-athletes. The Boosters and I are counting on the enormous popularity of the Beatles' music and the Tribute Band's outstanding imitation of music and even stage presence to fill the auditorium again. It truly is a family event!

The Strategic Planning Steering Committee currently is working hard to prepare for our first **Community Dialogue on Monday, February 11, at 7 p.m.**, in the Roosevelt cafeteria. At this large community forum, the public and Kent school community will be asked to provide input on a variety of areas, such as our curriculum, technology, communications, facilities and others. Round table discussions will be our method to hear everything you have to say about future directions of Kent Schools. Please plan to attend this important Community Dialogue. Help us to plan Kent Schools' future!

Immediately before the boys' basketball home game against the Field Falcons, the Citizens for the Kent Schools are planning a community spaghetti dinner on **Friday, February 15**, in the Roosevelt cafeteria. These Kent citizens and school staff members have been the support group for the Kent Board of Education for many years. Please join us for this fun time of great food and community fellowship. Take-out orders will be available before 5 p.m., and the dining room will be open for business between 5 and 7 p.m.

As always, my office door remains open. Feel free to call me with your questions or concerns about Kent Schools.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joe Giancola". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Dr. Joe Giancola
Superintendent

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
		1 WINTER BREAK-NO SCHOOL New Year's Day	2 WINTER BREAK-NO SCHOOL 3:30PM B V BO James A. Garfield H.S. 3:30PM G V BO James A. Garfield H.S. 5:00PM BG V SW CVCA	3 WINTER BREAK-NO SCHOOL 6:00PM B V WR Stow-Munroe Falls 6:00PM B JV WR Stow-Munroe Falls 7:00PM B V IH Normandy HS	4 WINTER BREAK-NO SCHOOL Registration Deadline 2/9 ACT 6:00PM B JV BK Norton HS 6:00PM BG V SW @ NEAC Diving at McKinley 7:30PM B V BK Norton HS	5 TBA B JV WR @ Boardman HS 7:00AM BUILDING HOURS 1:00PM G JV BK @ Field HS 12:00PM BG V SW @ NEAC Swimming at McKinley 2:30PM G V BK @ Field HS
6	7 7:35AM CLASSES RESUME 3:30PM B V BO @ Windham High School 3:30PM G V BO @ Windham High School 5:30PM B FR BK Kenston High School	8 6:00PM B JV BK @ Field HS 7:30PM B V BK @ Field HS	9 3:30PM B V BO Crestwood HS 3:30PM G V BO Crestwood HS 4:00PM Ski Club at Boston Mills 6:00PM B FR BK @ Coventry 6:00PM G JV BK @ Coventry 7:00PM College Financial Aid Workshop 7:30PM G V BK Coventry	10 5:30PM G FR BK Washington 6:00PM B V WR @ Ravenna/Springfield@Springfield 6:00PM B JV WR @ Ravenna/Springfield@Springfield 7:00PM B V IH Western Reserve Academy	11 6:00PM B JV BK Coventry 7:30PM B V BK Coventry 8:45PM B V IH @ Cleveland Heights	12 TBA B V WR @ Green Tournament 9:30AM BG V SW @ Brantin Invitational at McKinley 11:00AM B FR BK @ Akron Garfield HS 11:00AM G FR BK Barberton HS 6:00PM G JV BK @ Southeast HS 7:30PM G V BK @ Southeast HS
13 4:15PM B V IH @ Brecksville HS	14 3:30PM B V BO @ Ravenna HS 3:30PM G V BO @ Ravenna HS 5:00PM G FR BK @ Lake HS 7:00PM KCS Strategic Planning Steering Committee Mtg. at RHS	15 2:00PM DECA Blood Drive 7:00PM BOE Meeting at Walls	16 3:30PM B V BO East Canton High School 3:30PM G V BO East Canton High School 4:00PM Ski Club at Boston Mills 5:00PM BG V SW Crestwood HS 6:00PM B FR BK Ravenna HS 6:00PM G JV BK @ Ravenna HS 7:00PM Rough Rider Open Forum 7:30PM G V BK @ Ravenna HS	17	18 5:00PM BG V SW @ Canton McKinley Tri Meet 6:00PM B JV BK @ Southeast HS 7:30PM B V BK @ Southeast HS	19 TBA B JV WR @ Nordonia JV Tournament 11:00AM B FR BK Streetsboro HS 1:00PM G JV BK Rootstown HS 2:30PM G V BK Rootstown HS
20	21 MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY-NO SCHOOL	22 5:30PM G FR BK Firestone HS 6:00PM Winter Fine Arts Show Reception	23 SEMESTER EXAMS 3:30PM B V BO Springfield High School 3:30PM G V BO Springfield High School 4:00PM Ski Club at Boston Mills 5:30PM B FR BK Springfield High School 6:00PM G JV BK @ Springfield High School 7:30PM G V BK @ Springfield High School	24 SEMESTER EXAMS 6:00PM B V WR @ Norton/Crestwood@Crestwood 6:00PM B JV WR @ Norton/Crestwood@Crestwood 7:00PM Choral Solo & Ensemble Recital 7:00PM G FR BK @ Field HS 7:00PM B V IH Brecksville HS	25 End 2nd Nine Weeks/1st Semester SEMESTER EXAMS 4:00PM B V WR @ Austintown Fitch Joshua Hephner Tournament 5:00PM BG V SW Walsh Jesuit HS 6:00PM B JV BK Ravenna HS 7:30PM B V BK Ravenna HS 8:40PM B V IH @ North Canton Hoover HS	26 SAT Test (Not at RHS) 7:00AM Solo & Ensemble Contest at Crestwood 9:00AM B V WR @ Austintown Fitch Joshua Hephner Tournament 10:00AM B JV WR @ Streetsboro JV Pool Tournament 1:00PM G JV BK Crestwood HS 1:30PM B V IH @ Holy Name High School 2:30PM G V BK Crestwood HS
27	28 SECOND SEMESTER BEGINS 6:00PM G FR BK @ Norton HS 7:00PM Instrumental Music Boosters	29 Reg. Deadline 3/1 SAT 5:00PM BG V SW Boardman HS 6:00PM B JV BK @ Springfield High School 7:30PM B V BK @ Springfield High School	30 3:30PM B V BO @ James A. Garfield H.S. 3:30PM G V BO @ James A. Garfield H.S. 4:00PM Ski Club at Boston Mills 5:30PM B FR BK Norton HS 6:00PM G JV BK @ Norton HS 7:30PM G V BK @ Norton HS	31 REPORT CARDS DISTRIBUTED 2:45PM Bridges Parent/Student Report Card Dinner 3:30PM B V BO @ Rootstown HS 3:30PM G V BO @ Rootstown HS 5:00PM Cancelled G FR BK @ Gilmour Academy 6:30PM RHS French Trip Meeting 7:00PM B V IH Avon Lake		