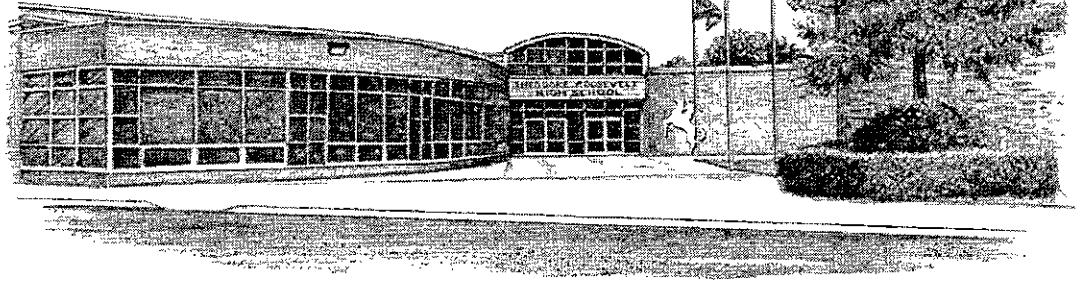




BRANCHING OUT

Roosevelt High School



Dear Friends,

April 2008

Snow is still on the ground at this writing! "Will it ever get warm again?" While this question is on many people's lips lately, we all know in our hearts that it will. There are very few things that are absolutes, but we know that spring weather, followed by summer weather, will be here eventually. While sometimes iffy, the spring weather in Northeastern Ohio exceeds even the bleakest of winters. Experience allows us the luxury of hope and optimism that, in turn, raises our level of confidence for future good weather.

The Record-Courier has highlighted the plight of many business closures in Portage County, leaving many people in the "economic cold." The Beacon-Journal has started a series outlining the economic plight of families who thought they were

til someone lost a job, or a significant illness ng outsized their collective incomes. Many people omically "recession proof" have found themselves filing for bankruptcy. Many families have disintegrated over home foreclosures. An "economic winter" has set in for many.

I believe it all to be true. I believe it because of conversations with students and parents. I believe it because of conversations with neighbors and friends. I believe it because I see my grown children wrangle with their budgeting issues. In short, many families, our families here at Roosevelt and in the other buildings of Kent City Schools, are facing economic pressures that leave little room for optimism of better financial times. One economic slip-up could undo their lives, as they know it. I have not seen this type of economic uncertainty for families since the early nineteen-seventies. I had to wait in line for gasoline at Simon's Sunoco on West Main Street and a recession forced many parents into unemployment.


With gas prices escalating, and these prices driving up the delivery costs of foods and other goods, it is no wonder that the declining confidence in our economic system and the shrinking of a broad "middle class" has caught the attention of the media. Add in the political rhetoric by the presidential candidates and the game of "whom do you believe?" and it is clear why many high school students are not worried about the big abstract "future," but are worried about their immediate future!

Our teachers, school counselors, and administrative staff are currently working with many families providing counseling, direction, and help to those students who we believe are feeling these anxieties. In many instances we are working directly with their families, steering them to social agencies that can help but never knew in what capacity, because they never dreamed they would be in this position. We also know of families who have reached out to help other families, using the school as a kind of 'neutral' zone to protect the pride of the not so fortunate. Ultimately our goal is to try and alleviate the fears of our students about their economic future; no small task when the data around them suggests that even those who are living in economically stable conditions may never reach the ability to achieve the standard of living held by their parents.

I have been called an eternal optimist and I do believe there will be an economic "spring" in the future. World events and shifts will occur that will eventually help the economic conditions of all of our families. My worry is that it will be later, not sooner. Somehow, someday, it is all of our responsibility to help young people see some light at the end of this long, dark economic tunnel we are in. Sure, school and education are pieces of their economic future, but a sense of security in the "here and now" can help bridge the gap for our kids. Probably the most important thing is an understanding by parents, teachers, and the other adults in their lives of the fears they are facing on a daily basis! That understanding is the first steps in helping them have confidence in the future, theirs and ours!

My hope is that this Branching Out finds you and your family in good emotional health and happiness and, to those in economic crisis, take some small comfort in knowing there are others who understand. Too, know that our school counselors and administrative staff stand ready to help our students and families! Just call!

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Roger B. Sidoti
Principal

April, 2008

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THE CHARACTER TRAIT FOR APRIL IS "RESPECT FOR COMMUNITY/ENVIRONMENT"

During April our monthly character trait will be, "Respect for the Community and the Environment." The definition given to this trait by a group of community representatives is: "The students should – work to improve the community; be conservative in their use of natural resources; understand and accept their role as a productive family member; obey laws and rules; show respect for legitimate authority; exercise civic rights and duties; participate in worthwhile school and community activities such as Earth Day, Community Clean-Up Day, etc."

Some related words include: civic responsibility, law-abiding, pride, volunteerism, and conservation. Evidence of progress toward this trait is when a student: identifies and takes initiatives in the school environment or community that are in need of improvement, uses nature or natural things to enhance the beauty of home and neighborhood, keeps immediate surroundings (desk, locker, bedroom, etc.) neat and clean, participates in recycling programs and Arbor Day activities, and follows community rules regarding bicycle safety, curfews, etc.

This topic lends itself well to some great family times. We hope everyone at school, home, and in the community shows respect for our community and environment.

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SPEAK OUT – ROUGH RIDER OPEN FORUM COMES TO AN END!!

On Tuesday, April 22nd, 2008, Roosevelt will hold it's final Open Forum for this year! Remember students, here's your chance to have a voice to express your concerns! What problems do you have with the way things are handled at RHS? The administration will be in the cafeteria at 7:00 P.M., waiting to listen to your thoughts for next year!! Refreshments will be served.

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SENIOR SLIDE SHOW PICTURES NEEDED

The Class of 2008's Senior Slide Show Committee needs many more pictures! Parents are asked to remind seniors to drop off pictures in the Activities/Athletics Office prior to the **April 18th deadline**. The committee is especially in need of group pictures, and they request that all pictures be labeled with the name of the person to whom the pictures should be returned. The Senior Slide Show will be viewed at the Senior Honors Assembly on Friday, May 23rd as well as at Roosevelt's Baccalaureate and Commencement on Sunday, June 1st.

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2008 JUNIOR-SENIOR PROM NEWS!

The Roosevelt High School Junior-Senior Prom is one of the social highlights of the year. Along with the **HOME COMING DANCE**, this event is one of the most highly attended school activities of the year. The fact that **PROM** continues to be held in the **ROOSEVELT GYMNASIUM** helps to make the evening very special and unique for the students at our school and for our community.

Many students, faculty, parents and community volunteers spend months preparing for this special event to assure that everyone has an exceptional time. The purpose of this communication is to explain the details covering **PROM** and to answer questions most often asked by students and their parents.

The **CLASS OF 2009** presents this year's **PROM** on **Saturday, May 10**, from **8:00 p.m. until 1:00 a.m.** Decorations will reflect the theme, **New York Lights**.

PROM WORKS: Prom works, under the direction of advisor, **Christina Dreher-Rodesheim**, Junior Class Advisors, **Nancy Bubenzer**, **Heather Oris** and **Emma Owen**, and Junior Class Prom Chairs, **Courtney Armentrout**, **Alex Pinkie**, **Lakota Pochedley** and **Jessica Ryan**, will start on **Monday, March 24**, immediately following Spring Break. All Junior class members are needed and welcomed to paint murals and prepare decorations on the following days starting **March 24 through May 10**

MONDAY THROUGH THURSDAY

SATURDAY MORNINGS

FRIDAY, MAY 9

SATURDAY, MAY 10

6:00 P.M. – 9:00 P.M.

9:00 A.M. – 12:00 NOON (if needed)

4:00 P.M. - 12:00 A.M.

8:00 A.M. - 12:00 NOON (if needed)

NOTE: Junior class parents are welcome at any time to help out with Prom Works. Your assistance is especially needed to complete the final touches and hang decorations from **4:00 p.m.-12:00 a.m. on Friday, May 9.** Dress comfy, and bring a hammer. Thanks for your help!

INVITATIONS: All Roosevelt Junior and Senior students will receive a personally addressed Prom invitation that will be mailed home in April. Any Junior or Senior who does not receive a Prom invitation should contact **Mrs. Carmella DeLeone** in the Student Activities Office.

TICKETS: Prom tickets will be on sale at the atrium concession stand during lunch periods from **May 1-10.** The cost is **\$15 per person.** Upon arriving at Prom, students must present a ticket at the door in order to be admitted. Tickets will be sold at the door, as well.

Please note: Students are requested to remain in the atrium and gymnasium areas until their departure from Prom. Students leaving the Prom will not be permitted to re-enter unless they purchase another ticket.

PROM PICTURES: Prom pictures will be taken by **FOCUS ONE.** Pictures will be taken in the auditorium atrium from **5:30 – 11:00 p.m.** A variety of cost packages are available. Students are encouraged to pick up *Focus One* brochures ahead of time from the Student Activities Office.

PROM: At the Prom, students are invited to dance from **8:00 p.m. – 1:00 a.m.** to music provided by DJ Service, **Audio Extremes Entertainment.** The presentation of the **2008 Prom Court,** including the crowning of the King and Queen, will get underway at **9:30 p.m.** Prom will be chaperoned by Roosevelt faculty and staff.

PROM ATTIRE: Although formal attire is worn by a great majority of students, a tux and formal dress are not required for admittance to the Prom. Students need to keep in mind that Prom night is very special, and they need to dress accordingly. While Prom dress may vary greatly in reflection of current styles and fashion trends, there is an expectation that students should refrain from wearing clothing that is excessively revealing or not in good taste for a high school activity. **Roosevelt High School reserves the right to refuse admittance to any student or guest who is inappropriately dressed.**

Note: Mayatux-Mayapparel (2919 W. Market Street, Akron, Ohio) will come to Roosevelt High School during lunch periods on **Tuesday, April 15,** to take tuxedo orders and measurements. Tuxes will be delivered to students here at school on **Thursday, May 8, at 2:30 p.m.** and picked up from the school parking lot on **Sunday, May 11 (time TBA).** Questions regarding this service may be directed to Mayatux's RHS student representatives, Collin Bensinger and Max Nolin or to Mayatux-Mayapparel at (330) 869-9604.

GUESTS: Prom is intended for Kent Roosevelt High School Juniors and Seniors. However, Roosevelt Juniors and Seniors are welcome to invite **one** guest of their choice (freshman in high school or older – no middle school students) to attend Prom. It is extremely important that all guests be informed of our school's behavioral expectations as outlined in the following section as Roosevelt High School reserves the right to refuse participation to any student or guest who is behaving inappropriately.

BEHAVIORAL EXPECTATIONS: As is the case at all school dances, chaperones at the Prom will enforce Board of Education policy throughout the evening since the school is responsible for this activity. This includes dancing and behaviors that are considered inappropriate for a high school event. **All school rules will be in effect.** Anyone attending Prom after having consumed alcohol, marijuana, or any chemical, or anyone being in possession of any of these, will be removed from the Prom. **This includes Roosevelt students and guests.** Such students will be suspended from school and also excluded from the privilege of participating in baccalaureate and commencement ceremonies. We are asking for both student and parent cooperation in following

New York Lights!

these necessary rules, as it would be a shame to ruin a very special evening because of a violation.

PARENT SUPPORT: Roosevelt volunteers, along with Junior Class parents, will provide light snack fare and a variety of support services for the Prom. Volunteers are needed to serve as chairmen and members of the following committees:

- **Friday Night Prom Works (May 9)**
- **Food – Planning, Preparation and Serving**
- **Coat & Purse Check**
- **Valet Parking (early) and Key Return (late)**
- **Games/Prizes**
- **Late Night Clean-Up**

Note: *There will be an important organizational meeting for all interested Prom parent volunteers on Wednesday, April 9, from 7:00-8:30 p.m. in the library. Please try to attend – your help is needed! Thank you.*

Special thanks to **Mrs. Lani Bower, Mrs. Eileen Kelly and Mrs. Jan Ryan**, who have agreed to serve as our parent chairs for Prom. Junior parents interested in volunteering to help with Prom should contact:

Mrs. Lani Bower	330-554-2684
Mrs. Eileen Kelly	330-296-7002
Mrs. Jan Ryan	330-678-4556

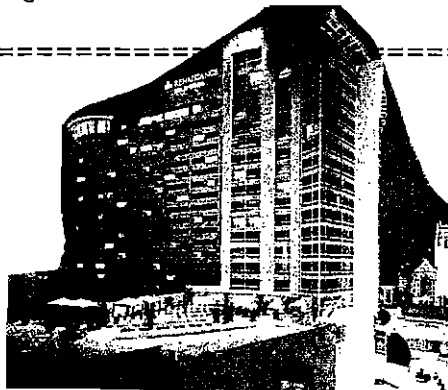
SOPHOMORE PROM CLEAN UP: Each year the Sophomore Class and interested parents are requested to assist with Prom clean up. Approximately 50-60 volunteers are needed for the task. Those interested in helping are asked to sign up on the list provided in the Student Activities Office. A strong Sophomore Class turn out is critical in order to accomplish this important job. Volunteers are requested to bring hammers and gloves. It is essential to wear sturdy shoes (no sandals, please!) and to watch out for nails! The **Sunday, May 11**, clean-up schedule is as follows:

4:15 p.m.	Arrive/Meet in cafeteria to organize
4:30-6:30 p.m.	Tear down/clean-up
6:30-7:00 p.m.	Eat pizza in cafeteria

The Roosevelt Prom is an event that will be remembered by many of our students and their parents as the highlight of the year. Often parents ask if it is possible to stop in to see the Prom first hand. This is perfectly acceptable. In fact, each year many parents and community members stop by Roosevelt during the day and briefly throughout the evening to view this gala event.

Another special aspect of this occasion is that the **28th ANNUAL VINTAGE VENTURE PROM** for Portage County Senior Citizens will be held on **Sunday, May 11, from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.** in the Roosevelt gymnasium. The hard work of our Roosevelt students, faculty, and parents in preparing and decorating the school permits the senior citizens of our area to enjoy a wonderful afternoon of dancing and socializing.

Your cooperation and support in ensuring that our students have a safe and memorable Prom weekend is truly appreciated.



**ROOSEVELT HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR TO
PARTNER WITH KENT AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
FOR BUSINESS & COMMUNITY EXPO**

APRIL 12th, 2008

The *Roosevelt High School Choirs 5th Annual Expo* us expected to be **BIGGER** and **BETTER** this year as a result of partnering with the Kent Area Chamber of Commerce for its Business and Community Expo to be held on **Saturday, April 12th, 2008** in the RHS Cafeteria from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Once again consultants/crafters are invited to participate in this fun and always successful fundraising event. The Expo is a great opportunity to promote and advertise one's business. It's also a convenient, one-stop-shopping opportunity for those who want to stop by check out what's available.

"We're very excited about this year's Expo," said Donna Crews, RHS Choral Director. "Our consultants/crafters will definitely benefit from the significant increase in foot traffic we anticipate by combining our efforts with the Chamber of Commerce."

Over the years there have been an impressive number of consultants/vendors on hand, including representatives from *Sarah Coventry, Tastefully Simple, Creative Memories, AVON and Country Bunny Bath & Body*, just to name a few.

Any interested consultants/crafters are encouraged to contact **Lori Wemhoff at 330-677-8730** for more information or at lmcc1@sbcglobal.net.

Table/space fee is \$35.00. "The money collected will help offset the cost of our competition trip to Chicago later this year," said Crews. "It will also help us maintain what we've already saved for use for the rest of the choirs," she added. In addition to table space, the fee entitles participating consultants to a listing in a **FREE** program that will be available to all who attend. "We appreciate the consultants who take the time to participate, and produce the program as a way of helping them advertise their businesses," said Crews.

The public is encouraged to stop by and check out all of the products available, thus helping out area entrepreneurs, as well as the RHS Choirs.

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NEWS FROM THEODORE ROOSEVELT'S GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT

Class Scheduling for the 2008-09 school year continues to move forward with our students. All eighth graders have met with a school counselor to review their course selections and our upper class students are meeting currently with their respective school counselor to select their classes for next year. Sophomores have been interviewing with career technical instructors as part of the selection process for career programs and initial course selection sheets from all students will be collected by April 1st. ***Students and their parents will receive a COURSE VERIFICATION SHEET with their third-nine week report card that should be reviewed carefully and any corrections should be dropped off to the guidance office as soon as possible.***

SCHEDULING CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

- April 4th – Students notified of acceptance in Career Technical Programs
- April 10th – Course Verification Sheet attached to report cards
- May 1st – Students are notified of cancelled classes
- May 19th-June 20th – Students notified of course scheduling conflicts to be resolved
- August 11th-15th – Schedules for the 2008-09 school year mailed to students

SENIOR CLASS NEWS

The third senior class guidance meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, April 8th during second period in the auditorium. This important meeting will highlight the year-end important dates for seniors and should not be missed!!!!

JUNIOR CLASS NEWS

Junior parents and students who missed the fall guidance information night... *do not despair!!!* Mrs. Bubenzer will repeat the fall guidance information night for all interested juniors and their parents on *Wednesday, April 9th, 2008 at 7:00 p.m.* in the back of the auditorium. *Bound for a two or four year college after graduation???* Then attend this information night designed to help guide you through the college admission and selection process.

ACT/SAT DATES: Juniors should be scheduling to take an ACT or SAT. There are remaining opportunities for juniors to schedule an ACT or SAT.

ACT: Test Date – June 14th – Registration Deadline – May 19th
SAT: Test Date – May 3rd - Registration Deadline – April 1st
June 7th - Registration Deadline – May 6th

MORE GUIDANCE NEWS

Visit the guidance web page at <http://kent.k12.oh.us/webusers/rhsnews/guidance> for great SUMMER institutes and educational leadership opportunities at our colleges and universities across the nation! There is no reason to be bored in summer when you can attend exciting camps and learning opportunities on our major university campuses across the nation! Check out these great happenings!!!

REGISTRATION FOR ADVANCED PLACEMENT EXAMINATIONS for students taking AP courses and wishing to use the knowledge learned to receive college credit, is fast approaching! Complete an AP Examination Registration form available in the guidance office by **APRIL 4TH !!!** See Mr. Kline for details.. Cost of each examination is \$84.00.

REMINDER – PROM TUXEDO RENTAL AVAILABLE

Do you plan on attending Roosevelt’s Junior-Senior Prom, on May 10, well, if so, and you don’t want to go to the Mall to order your tux, we have a deal for you!! Under the director of Colin Bensinger and Max Nolin, students may get measured and place your tuxedo order from **MAYATUX-MAY APPAREL, ON TUESDAY, APRIL 15TH**, during all 3 lunch periods. Tuxedos ordered through **MAYATUX-MAY APPAREL** will be delivered here to RHS on **FRIDAY, MAY 9TH**, the day before Prom, and picked up from the school on **SUNDAY, MAY 11TH**, the day after Prom.

KENTOPOLY – NEW BOARD GAME

Don’t Wait – Get your copy today!! See any of Kent Roosevelt DECA students, and place your order! The Flyer is attached to this month’s Branching Out!!

LOOKING FOR HOST FAMILIES!

In July 2008, we will have several students from France visiting Kent, Ohio for 3 weeks! Would you like to be a host family? Take a look at the flyer attached to this month’s Branching Out. Think it over, and give Mr. Hido or Mrs. Mikati a call. Thank you.

DRIVING ANYONE? THREE CLASSES REMAIN FOR THE YEAR!

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. All students participating in Drivers Education are responsible to the Kent City School district Student Conduct code. 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!

Each 3-week session meets six times for "in class" instruction – Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4:45 p.m. through 9:00 p.m., in Room 506 at Roosevelt High School. Students then individually schedule their 8 hours of "behind-the-wheel" instruction directly with National Driver Training School at 1-888-994-2200. The 24 hours of "in-class" instruction and 8 hours "behind-the-wheel" instructions are required by law.

Fee for the course is \$320.00 payable by check or money order to Kent Community Education. Payment in full is required prior to the first day of class. 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 cancelled due to emergency for the school, i.e., driver training class is also cancelled. The minimum number of students to hold a class each session is five.

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DRIVER EDUCATION REGISTRATION FORM
(Checks payable to Kent Community Education)

NAME _____ HOME PHONE _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____

(PLEASE CIRCLE SESSION) 2007-2008

SESSION 8: April 15, 17, 22, 24, 29, May 1 SESSION 9: May 13, 14, 20, 22, 27, 29

SESSION 10: June 10, 11, 12, 17, 18, 19 (9:00 a.m. – 1:15 p.m.)

DATE: _____ CHECK NUMBER _____ MONEY ORDER NO. _____

PAID IN FULL: _____ AMOUNT PAID: _____ AMOUNT DUE: _____

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DOES YOUR CHILD ENGAGE IN ACTIVITIES SUCH AS...

Living in close quarters, such as dormitories?

Being in crowded situations for prolonged periods of time?

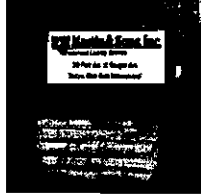
Sharing drinking glasses, eating utensils, water bottles? Kissing?

Smoking or inhaling secondhand smoke? or Engaging in activities that

may weaken the immune system, such as staying out late & having irregular sleeping patterns? If "yes" to any of these questions, you have a typical teenager

whose activities may increase his/her risk of contracting meningococcal disease. The best way to protect your child against this risk is with a single vaccination. Roosevelt along with KSU will be sponsoring "Vaccinate Before You Graduate" clinic. More information about this vaccine and the GARDASIL vaccine will be available in the May issue of Branching Out!

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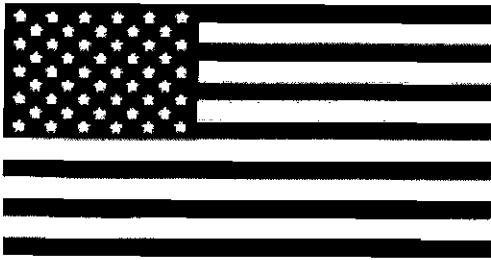
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Please make checks payable to Kent Roosevelt DECA
Questions? Email us at: RooseveltDECA@gmail.com



Kent, Ohio, USA



Rennes, Bretagne, France

Students and Parents: *Host a student from France in July, 2008!*

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

Ten French teens are coming to Kent, Ohio for 3 weeks in July, 2008.

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

What's better? American students who host receive a discount when they travel on an ISE program to France during Spring break 2009 with the RHS French Club!

To apply, please download the Host Family Application at:

<http://www.isemn.net/pdf/HostFamilyApplication.pdf>

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

For more information go to:

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

or email: ke_ahido@kentschools.net



Kent Lacrosse Annual Mulch Sale

Customer's Name _____

Phone _____

Address _____

City _____

Where to deliver bag mulch (front porch, garage, deck, etc.) _____

BAG MULCH (4 bag minimum) Orders must be prepaid. Mulch will be delivered to your home on May 4th between 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm by Lacrosse players. Bags are 3 cubic feet.

Black Sable (3 cubic feet) \$5.75/bag # of bags _____ Total \$ _____

Cypress (3 cubic feet) \$5.75/bag # of bags _____ Total \$ _____

BULK MULCH (5 yard minimum) Orders must be prepaid. Call Gallagher's Landscaping (330-274-2333) to arrange delivery. Your order will be on file.

Landscaper's Choice (brown) \$28/yard # of yards _____ Total \$ _____

Red / Black \$35/yard # of yards _____ Total \$ _____

Seller's Name _____ Team (circle one) BHS GHS BMS GMS

Thank you for supporting our program!

Call 330-673-3193 or 330-678-9122 for more information and make check payable to **Kent Lacrosse** at the time you place your order.

Make a copy of this filled out form to keep as a receipt. Or, see your favorite lacrosse player for special order forms.

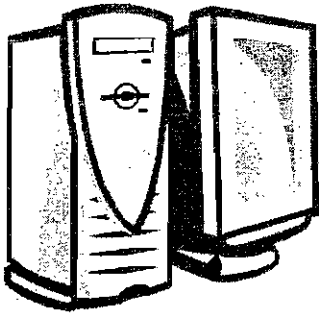
GO RIDERS!



2008 Old Computer Recycling Challenge

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The Portage County Solid Waste District,
Best Buy Company, Inc. and
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HELP KENT CITY SCHOOLS WIN
BEST BUY BUCKS GOOD TOWARD
NEW ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT!

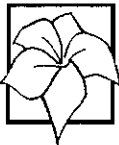


WHEN: April 22, 2008
5:00 pm—9:00 pm
Rain or Shine

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1400 N. Mantua St., Kent
Contact: Chris Carman
ke_ccarman@kentschools.net

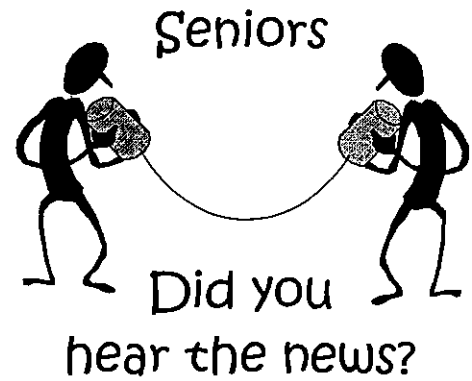
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mouses, printers, terminals
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No other electronics will be accepted.



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Order Your 2008 All Color Yearbook

- ✓ Order by **May 1**. Get an order form online at <http://www.kentschools.net/rhs/cocurriculars/yearbook/>

An Awesome New Feature To Get Your Candid Pictures In The Yearbook!

- ✓ 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".

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 **April 14th**. Download form online at <http://www.kentschools.net/rhs/cocurriculars/yearbook/> See attached form.

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 **April 14, 2008**. Digital files will also be accepted from professional photographers.

A new opportunity for senior portraits offered by one of our very own Roosevelt students - **Joel Hawksley**. A professional looking portrait for \$20 if you only want the portrait in the yearbook; \$75 if you want your portrait in the yearbook and receive the digital file to take to a photo lab for printing those wallets, 5 x 7's, and 8 x 10"s to give to friends and relatives. Contact Joel at school or e-mail him at joel@joelhawksley.com.

⇒ Check out his work at <http://www.joelhawksley.com/>.

Too Cute and
So Proud

Congratulations David

We love you #75

Mom, Nichole, Jayce, Grandma & Poppy

David

Carlson



Your smile fills our
hearts with love and
our lives with
happiness. We are so
proud of you- our
dream come true!

**We love you,
Dad, Mom and Lea**

Senior
Congrats that
will last a
lifetime

2008-2009 Sport Physicals

Saturday, May 17, 2008
Theodore Roosevelt High School

Appointment Times Available
8:30 am to 11:30 am
\$25.00

Call Athletic Health Care
(after May 1)
(330) 676-8797
to schedule your appointment

*** 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 2008-2009 school year***

What to do BEFORE Saturday, May 17, 2008

1. Schedule an appointment by calling (330) 676-8797 after May 1 or scheduling with Mrs. DeLeone.
2. Get blank Physical, EMA, OHSAA forms from the activities office or Athletic Health Care room 137.
3. Complete all information on all forms as asked.

What to do Saturday, May 17, 2008

1. Be on time for your appointment. Plan for 1 hour minimum.
2. Bring your ***completed and signed*** Physical, Emergency Authorization (EMA) and OHSAA forms.
3. Wear T-shirt and shorts.
4. \$25.00 cash or check payable to "Roosevelt Athletics"

April 2008



KENT CITY SCHOOLS
UPDATE

News for Kent parents from Superintendent Joe Giancola

Dear Kent Parents and Friends,

This month, I have two important pieces of information for you. First, our Spring School Building Expos began on March 13, at Longcoy, where parents and relatives had an opportunity to visit their children's teachers and classrooms, to hear their children perform, to see student art work, and to enjoy a good old-fashioned root beer float. Here's a list of the other Expos. Please come! (Roosevelt events and concerts are many and varied, so I will not list them here; check our 2007-2008 school calendar or district Web site for a listing of all school events at www.kentschools.net.)

Franklin	April 10 at 6 p.m
Davey	April 17 at 6:30 p.m.
Holden	May 8 at 6:30 p.m.
Walls	May 9 at 6:30 p.m.
Stanton	May 28 at 6 p.m.

Second, in order to better prepare Kent students for the future, our focus this winter has been on strategic planning. Perhaps you have seen our various newspaper articles and parent newsletters inviting you to our community dialogues. If you were not able to attend any of these events, I still would like to hear from you!

In the two pages that follow this letter, I am inviting every parent to **please complete a brief survey about the seven areas of our strategic plan:** school safety, communications, curriculum, facilities, finance, staff development, and technology. Your input will be used to compare community dialogue results with parental perceptions about how we currently are doing and where we should be going. When you are finished, send your completed survey to your child's principal's office.

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

Sincerely,

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

Dr. Joe Giancola
Superintendent

KENT CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Parent Survey

Strategic-Planning Questions

Directions: Please circle *one* choice for the first part of each question, and then answer the second question. Use the reverse side for more space.

1. Do you feel that your child's school building is safe?

YES NO

How can we improve safety and the school climate for your child?

2. Please rate the communications that you receive from the schools.

EXCELLENT GOOD AVERAGE FAIR POOR

Why did you give that rating?

3. What rating would you give your child's curriculum program overall?

EXCELLENT GOOD AVERAGE FAIR POOR

Why did you give that rating?

4. Please rate the condition of your child's school building.

EXCELLENT GOOD AVERAGE FAIR POOR

Why did you give that rating to _____ (name of building)?

5a. How would you rate the school district's fiscal responsibility?

EXCELLENT GOOD AVERAGE FAIR POOR

Why did you give that rating?

5b. Beginning this year, parents have the option to pay online to deposit money on their child's meal account. Do you think parents would be interested in using a similar option to pay school fees online?

VERY INTERESTED SOMEWHAT INTERESTED NO OPINION NOT INTERESTED

Why did you give that rating?

6. Please rate the quality of staff in your child's building.

EXCELLENT GOOD AVERAGE FAIR POOR

Why did you give that rating?

7. How important is technology in the education of your child?

VERY IMPORTANT IMPORTANT NOT IMPORTANT NOT NEEDED

Why did you give that rating?

PLEASE ASK YOUR CHILD TO RETURN THIS SURVEY TO THE PRINCIPAL.

Theodore Roosevelt High School - April 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat	
		<p>1</p> <p>Reg. Deadline 5/3 SAT 4:30PM B V BA Nordonia High School 4:30PM B JV BA @ Nordonia High School 4:30PM B V TN @ Norton HS 4:30PM B JV TN @ Norton HS 6:00PM Prom Works 6:00PM B JV VB Slow-Munroe Falls 6:30PM Rome Trip Meeting 7:30PM B V VB Slow-Munroe Falls</p>	<p>2</p> <p>4:30PM B V TR @ At Woodridge w/Ellet 4:30PM G V TR @ Woodridge HS 5:00PM G V LAX Walsh Jesuit HS 6:00PM Prom Works 7:00PM G V LAX Walsh Jesuit HS</p>	<p>3</p> <p>4:30PM B V TN Crestwood HS 5:00PM B JV LAX Archbishop Hoban 6:00PM Prom Works 6:00PM B JV VB @ North Olmsted 6:30PM Rome Trip Meeting 7:00PM B V LAX Archbishop Hoban 7:30PM B V VB @ North Olmsted</p>	<p>4</p> <p>END 3RD NINE WEEKS 8:30AM Hall of Fame Assembly(Gardes 11 & 12) 12:15PM EARLY RELEASE DAY-STUDENTS 12:30PM FACULTY IN-SERVICE 4:30PM G JV LAX @ Stow-Munroe Falls 6:30PM G V LAX @ Stow-Munroe Falls</p>	<p>5</p> <p>TBA B V TR @ Crestwood Invt TBA G V TR @ Crestwood Invt 1:00PM B V BA @ Milton Union HS 1:30PM B JV LAX @ University School 3:00PM B V BA @ Tecumseh HS 3:30PM B V LAX @ University School 6:00PM Kent Schools Hall of Fame Induction</p>	
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