



# BRANCHING OUT

Roosevelt  
High  
School



## A Special "Open House" Edition

Dear Friends of Roosevelt,

September 2008

The opening of school was fantastic and, judging by everyone's enthusiasm, students, teachers, parents, and community members agree with my assessment! The energy generated by our students on opening day suggested that they are genuinely excited to be here, and our faculty and staff reflect that same enthusiasm. We would like the opportunity to share the excitement with you! We invite you to our annual Open House on Wednesday, September 17. You will have an opportunity to visit with each of your son or daughter's teachers, following their daily schedule throughout the evening. Though not a time for conferencing, it is a time to get to know their teachers. The program will start promptly at 7:00PM in your son or daughter's First Period class. The schedule for the evening is the following:

7:00 - 7:10    Period 1

7:15 - 7:25    Period 2

7:30 - 7:40    Period 3

7:45 - 7:55    Period 4

8:00 - 8:10    Period 5

8:15 - 8:25    Period 6

8:30 - 8:40    Period 7

8:45 - 8:55    Period 8

If your student has a study hall or lunch, you are invited to the cafeteria. Please visit the displays or join friends for conversation. The administration and counselors will also be available to answer any questions or respond to observations.

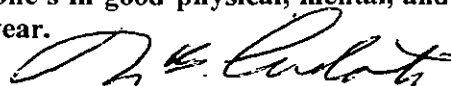
Included with this *Branching Out* is a blank schedule form. A map of our school will be available at the door when you come. Please have your student(s) fill out the form completely, making your visit to our school easier. If you forget the form, our Counselors will have extra copies of students' schedules available in the Guidance Office, but this will shorten your opportunity to get to every class. I hope everyone can find time in his or her busy schedule to join us on Wednesday, September 17!

As in the past, I am sure that you will experience first-hand the energy we derive from working with our students. I believe this energy comes from setting high expectations for academic performance, yet encouraging our students to become involved with the whole school in some form or another, and watching them grow into wonderful young adults. Teenagers, emerging adults, are wonderful people. Regardless of the media's depiction of high school age students, they seem to thrive in our school and are engaged in ways that make us all proud. This engagement helps define "The Roosevelt Way," of feeling, thinking, and doing! Our hope is that these beliefs will give our students a clear sense of belonging to a community that supports their own personal growth and achievement. Also, in a rapidly changing world, our hope is that our school will be a stable constant in their lives, defining clear expectations, and extending a helping hand to those who seek it.

So like a family waiting for guests to arrive at their home with great anticipation, we invite you to come to your family's school and learn about the educational programs your students are experiencing from their teachers.

I hope this Branching Out finds you and your loved one's in good physical, mental, and spiritual health as we begin the journey of a new school year.

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Roger Sidoti  
Principal

Ps: Remember to check our web site and explore "Parent Tools," where you will find all sorts of information about our school and staff. In addition, check out our Pod Cast library to hear the many voices of Theodore Roosevelt High School about a variety of topics. [www.kent.k12.oh.us/rhs/](http://www.kent.k12.oh.us/rhs/)

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**Theodore Roosevelt High School  
Open House  
Wednesday, September 17, 2008**

<b>TIME</b>	<b>PERIOD</b>	<b>ROOM NUMBER</b>	<b>SUBJECT</b>	<b>TEACHER</b>
7:00 - 7:10	Period 1			
7:15 - 7:25	Period 2			
7:30 - 7:40	Period 3			
7:45 - 7:55	Period 4			
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*Please join us in the Cafeteria during any Study Hall periods or at lunchtime!*



**CHARACTER TRAIT FOR SEPTEMBER IS WORK ETHIC/RESPONSIBILITY**

The trait for September is "WORK ETHIC/RESPONSIBILITY." We hope this one helps everyone begin the school year successfully. The definition and goals are—the students will: Attend to task; demonstrate persistence; show best effort; Be able to carry out a duty and be trustworthy; Exercise sound thinking and good judgment, knowing they are personally accountable for their actions. Related words include: persistent, accountable, effort, dependable.

Practical applications to encourage are: Completes homework, competes work around the home without prompting, takes initiative in being helpful, takes care of property, is accountable to family and friends, takes responsibility for own actions.

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**ATTENTION PARENTS OF SOPHOMORE STUDENTS**

**WE NEED YOU!!!** The sophomore class is in charge of the refreshments for the October 18<sup>th</sup> Homecoming dance! We need as many people as possible to bring in cookies and other baked goods and people to help serve. **PLEASE CALL TANYA TITUS 330-676-8883** or **BETH SCHLUEP 330-676-8778** TO SIGN UP. We will also be making phone calls to ask for participation. A hugh Thank You to each of up!!

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**COSMETOLOGY LAB TO OPEN SOON!!**

Beginning Tuesday, September 16<sup>th</sup>, 2008 our Cosmetology students will be excepting patrons to the Theodore Roosevelt Cosmetology department. The hours will be 11:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. on Tuesdays and Wednesdays; and from 11:00 a.m. – 2:15 p.m. on Thursdays and Fridays. So call and schedule your appointment for a shampoo, cut, color, nails, etc., as soon as possible, and let our students show just how professional they are! The telephone number is 676-8776, and the office opens at 7:30 a.m. Thank You.

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**MUMS ANYONE!!**

The Class of 2010 will be selling Homecoming Mums beginning October 6 and will end on October 10. You may purchase your Mum during the three lunch periods; 4<sup>th</sup> period, 5<sup>th</sup> period and 6<sup>th</sup> period from 10:09 A.M. – 12:48 P.M., and after school until 3:00 P.M. So don't miss out, mark your calendars now, and help our Junior Class have a successful sale! Thank you.

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**REMINDER 8<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CRAFT SHOW!!**

Theodore Roosevelt High School will be hosting their 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Craft and Collector Show on Saturday, November 1<sup>st</sup> from 9:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M. If you would like to reserve a table, please call soon and speak with Mrs. Patti Eves or Mrs. Sandi Melucci at 330-673-9595. You may also e-mail Sandi at [ke\\_smelucci@kentschools.net](mailto:ke_smelucci@kentschools.net). The cost per table is \$30.00. Come and join us and have a fun filled Saturday!

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**NUTRITION NOTES FROM THE CLINIC**

Sodas and Energy Drinks are harmful! Sometimes called "liquid candy," sodas provide a lot of empty calories, about 10 teaspoons of sugar per can, and almost no nutrition. Diet sodas and energy drinks can cause irritability; problems sleeping; headaches; and anxiety. Just how bad is soda? Drinking soda can cause weight gain. If you drink a can every day, that's more than 1,000 extra calories. Soda also contributes to tooth decay. Every time you take a drink, you bathe your teeth in sugar, and may contribute to diabetes. Reduce your sugar. Drink water. It's the best thirst quencher. Also, drink low-fat milk, or real juice.

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**A REMINDER TO MARK YOUR CALENDAR!!**

- Senior Class Parent Information Night – Wednesday, September 24 - 7:00 P.M.
- Junior Class Parent Information Night – Wednesday, October 1 - 7:00 P.M.
- Sophomore Class Parent Information Night – Wednesday, October 15 – 7:00 P.M.
- Freshman Class Parent Information Night – Wednesday, October 29 - 7:00 P.M.

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**GUIDANCE HAS THEIR OWN WEB PAGE!!**

Our students and families can find all the information they need for career and college planning by regularly visiting our web page. A monthly newsletter gives our students the latest information on college testing, career and college planning, plus financial aid and scholarship opportunities. Please take advantage of our site by accessing:

<http://kent.k12.oh.us/webusers/rhsnews/guidance>

# MUMS THE WORD!

## HOMEcoming 2008

### FOOTBALL GAME CORSAGES

It's a long-standing tradition to wear a mum corsage to the RHS Homecoming Football Game. To keep this tradition alive, the Junior Class is selling Game Corsages through Monday, October 6 through Friday October 16. The cost is just \$6.00 for each Mum. Just stop by the Activities/Athletics Office to place your order or during your lunch.

Game Corsage will be available for pick up on Friday, October 17, from 11:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. in the Activities/Athletics Office of from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Alumni Tent located just outside the main gate at the football game.

Help make Homecoming 2008 G-R-E-A-T by encouraging *everyone* to participate in the tradition of wearing a Game Corsage to the Homecoming Football Game. Thanks for your support of this year's Homecoming festivities, and remember, . . . you should buy a mum for someone special...for your best friend...or even for your mom!

#### HOMEcoming GAME CORSAGE ORDER FORM

The Junior Class is selling *Homecoming game corsages*. The price per corsage is \$6.00. This year's corsage will feature a white mum with a gold foil "R" and red and black ribbon. Homecoming game corsages may be ordered (payment requested when placing order) in one of the following ways:

- Mail attached order form (check payable to Class of 2008) to Mrs. Carmella DeLeone at Roosevelt High School by Wednesday, October 10.
- Stop in and order from Mrs. DeLeone in the Activities/Athletics Office starting Monday, October 6 through Friday, October 16.

Please indicate the number of Homecoming Game Corsages you wish to order @ \$6.00 per corsage. Mail order forms to Mrs. Carmella DeLeone at Roosevelt High School by **Wednesday, October 14** or stop by the Activities/Athletics Office to place your order by **Friday, October 16**. Checks are payable to **RHS Class of 2010**.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

# Corsages \_\_\_\_\_

Am't Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Reminder!** Pick-up game corsages at the RHS Activities/Athletics Office from 11:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. on Friday, October 17, or at the Alumni Tent located just outside the main gate from 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. at the game.

**DRIVER EDUCATION INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION FORM**

National Driver Training School offers Driver Education as part of our Kent Community Education program. All students, including those who are home-schooled or attend other schools, are welcome to enroll. The Kent Community Education Office is located at Roosevelt High School in Room 515. All students participating in Driver Education are responsible to the Kent City School District Student Conduct Code.

Each 3-week session meets six times for classroom instruction—Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4:45 p.m. through 9:00 p.m. in Room 506 at Roosevelt. Students then individually schedule their 8 hours of "behind the wheel" instruction directly with National Driver Training School at (440) 248-8552. The 24 hours of classroom instruction and 8 hours "behind the wheel" instructions are required by law.

Students must be 15 years and 5 months of age to attend the classroom and 15 years and 6 months for the "behind the wheel" instruction. This is the law. General information regarding the law and driver education is on the back of this form.

The fee for sessions **1, 2, 3, and 4 is \$320** payable by check, cash, or money order to Kent Community Education. Payment in full is required prior to the first day of class. Due to the increasing costs of gasoline, the fee for Sessions 6 through 10 will be determined in December. Please read all dates carefully for your session to be sure that the dates do not interfere with your co-curricular activities. No refunds will be issued after the first class session. If school is canceled due to emergency for the school day, i.e., weather, Driver Training class is postponed. The minimum number of students to hold a class each session is five.

**Driver Education Classroom Schedule 2008-09**

Session 2: October 7, 9, 14, 16, 21, 23: Cost \$320	Session 6: February 10, 12, 17, 19, 24, 26: Cost TBD
Session 3: November 4, 6, 11, 13, 18, 20: Cost \$320	Session 7: March 10, 12, 17, 19, 31, April 2: Cost TBD
Session 4: December 2, 4, 9, 11, 16, 18: Cost \$320	Session 8: April 14, 16, 21, 23, 28, 30: Cost TBD
Session 5: January 6, 8, 13, 15, 27, 29: Cost TBD	Session 9: May 12, 14, 19, 21, 26, 28: Cost TBD
	Session 10: June 9, 10, 11, 16, 17, 18 (9:00 a.m. – 1:15 p.m.) Cost: TBD

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**DRIVERS EDUCATION REGISTRATION FORM  
(CHECKS PAYABLE TO KENT COMMUNITY EDUCATION)**

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

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

**PARENT/GUARDIAN CONTACT NUMBER DURING DRIVING CLASS TIME**  
**(Please Circle Session)**

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Check Number \_\_\_\_\_ Money Order \_\_\_\_\_

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## Theodore Roosevelt High School - September 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
	1 Labor Day-NO SCHOOL	2 2:50PM First Drama Guild Meeting 3:00PM Choir Ensemble Auditions 3:45PM B JV GF Rootstown/Southeast 4:30PM G V TN @ Norton HS 4:30PM G JV TN @ Norton HS 4:30PM G V FH @ Cleveland Heights 5:00PM G JV SC @ Streetsboro HS 5:30PM G JV FH @ Cleveland Heights 5:30PM G JV VB Ravenna HS 7:00PM G V VB Ravenna HS	3 3:00PM Choir Ensemble Auditions 3:45PM B V GF Coventry/Norton 4:30PM G V TN Ellet HS 4:30PM G JV TN Ellet HS	4 9:00AM Career Technical Opening Assembly #1 12:00PM Career Technical Opening Assembly #2 3:00PM Choir Ensemble Auditions 3:45PM B V GF @ Field/Crestwood@Crestwood 3:45PM B JV GF Ravenna/Springfield 4:30PM B FR FB @ Barberton HS 4:30PM G V TN @ Field HS 4:30PM G JV TN @ Field HS 4:30PM G V FH @ Medina HS 5:00PM B JV SC Ravenna HS 5:00PM G JV SC @ Ravenna HS 5:30PM G JV FH @ Medina HS 5:30PM G JV VB @ Springfield HS 7:00PM B V SC Ravenna HS 7:00PM G V SC @ Ravenna HS 7:00PM G V VB @ Springfield HS	5 7:45AM 10th Grade Opening Assembly-1st Period 8:30AM 11th Grade Opening Assembly-2nd Period 9:20AM 12th Grade Opening Assembly-3rd Period 2:00PM Fall Sports Pep Assembly 2:50PM First JV Women Choir Ensemble Rehearsal 7:00PM B V FB Barberton HS	6 9:00AM G V VB @ Cuyahoga Falls Tri w/ST V/SIM 9:00AM G JV VB Cuyahoga Falls Tri w/ST V/SIM 10:00AM B JV FB @ Barberton HS 5:00PM B JV SC @ Aurora HS 5:00PM G JV SC @ Revere High School 7:00PM B V SC @ Aurora HS 7:00PM G V SC @ Revere High School
7 3:00PM RHS Choralworks Performance at Art-in-the-Park	8 2:45PM First Booster Meeting 2:50PM First Varsity Men Choir Ensemble Rehearsal 3:45PM B V GF @ Springfield/Southeast@Southeast 5:00PM First ACE's Choir Ensemble Rehearsal	9 Reg Deadline 10/4 SAT 7:35AM SCHOOL PICTURE DAY 2:45PM First Upward Bound College Club Meeting 2:50PM First Varsity Women Choir Ensemble Rehearsal 2:50PM Fall Play Auditions 3:45PM B JV GF @ Norton/Field @ Norton 4:30PM BG V CC @ PTC Pre-Season Meet @ Crestwood 4:30PM G V TN @ Ravenna HS 4:30PM G JV TN @ Ravenna HS 4:30PM G V FH Hudson HS 5:00PM G V SC Southeast HS 5:00PM G JV SC @ Hudson HS 5:30PM G JV FH Hudson HS 5:30PM G JV VB Crestwood HS 7:00PM B V SC Southeast HS 7:00PM G V VB Crestwood HS	10 3:45PM B V GF @ Ravenna HS 7:30PM Rough Rider All-Sports Booster General Meeting	11 3:45PM B V GF @ Coventry/Norton @Norton 3:45PM B JV GF @ Crestwood/Streetsboro@Streetsboro 4:30PM B FR FB Field HS 4:30PM G V TN Crestwood HS 4:30PM G JV TN Crestwood HS 5:30PM G JV TN @ Norton HS 7:00PM B V SC @ Springfield HS 7:00PM G V VB @ Norton HS	12 10:10AM New Student/Teacher Luncheon(4th-5th Periods) 4:30PM G V TN Barberton HS 4:30PM G JV TN Barberton HS (Scrimmage) 7:00PM B V FB @ Field HS	13 9:00AM BG V CC @ Boardman Invitational 10:00AM B JV FB Field HS 10:30AM G V FH @ Hathaway Brown 11:30AM G JV FH @ Hathaway Brown 5:00PM B JV SC @ Lake HS 5:00PM G JV SC @ Cuyahoga Falls HS 7:00PM B V SC @ Lake HS 7:00PM G V SC @ Cuyahoga Falls HS
14	15 Freshman Elections-Info. Available in Activities Office 3:45PM B V GF Crestwood/Field 3:45PM B JV GF @ Rootstown/Southeast@Southeast 4:30PM Women's Soccer Team Dinner 5:00PM B JV SC Firestone HS 6:00PM Booster Works-Homecoming Decorations	16 3:45PM B JV GF @ Ravenna/Springfield@Ravenna 4:30PM G V TN @ Woodridge HS 4:30PM G JV TN @ Woodridge HS 5:00PM G JV SC Rootstown HS 5:30PM G JV VB Field HS 7:00PM BOE Meeting at DePeyster 7:00PM G V SC Rootstown HS 7:00PM G V VB Field HS	17 3:45PM B V GF @ PTC Toum. at Sable Creek 4:30PM G V FH @ Stow-Munroe Falls 5:30PM G JV FH @ Stow-Munroe Falls 6:30PM Class Ring Info/Order Night 7:00PM OPEN HOUSE 7:00PM Spanish Club Mum Seta	18 10:10AM Class Ring Order Day 4:30PM B FR FB @ Coventry 4:30PM G V TN Norton High School 4:30PM G JV TN Norton High School 5:00PM B JV SC Crestwood HS 5:00PM G JV SC @ Crestwood HS 5:30PM G JV VB @ Coventry 7:00PM B V SC Crestwood HS 7:00PM G V SC @ Crestwood HS 7:00PM G V VB @ Coventry	19 Reg Deadline 10/25 ACT 12:00PM G V TN @ League Tournament @Woodridge 7:00PM B V FB Coventry	20 TBA G V FH @ Magnifical High School TBA G JV FH @ Magnifical High School 9:00AM BG V CC @ Malone Invitational @ Malone 9:00AM G V TN @ League Tournament @Woodridge 9:00AM G JV VB @ Firestone Tournament 10:00AM B JV FB @ Coventry 5:00PM B JV SC @ N Canton Hoover HS 5:00PM G JV SC @ Twinsburg HS 7:00PM B V SC @ N Canton Hoover HS 7:00PM G V SC @ Twinsburg HS
21	22 7:40AM 9th Grade Vision/Hearing Screening 5:00PM G JV SC Firestone HS 5:00PM G V FH Hawken School 6:00PM Booster Works-Homecoming Decorations 6:00PM G JV FH Hawken School 7:00PM G V SC Firestone HS	23 8:30AM Senior Class Guidance Information Assembly #1 4:30PM G V TN Firestone HS 4:30PM G JV TN Firestone HS 5:00PM B JV SC @ Stow-Munroe Falls 5:30PM G JV VB Southeast HS 7:00PM B V SC @ Stow-Munroe Falls 7:00PM G V VB Southeast HS	24 10:10AM Homecoming Nominations (Lunch Periods) 2:45PM First French Club Meeting 3:00PM First OGAN/PCAN Meeting 4:30PM G V TN Twinsburg HS 4:30PM G JV TN Twinsburg HS 5:00PM G JV SC Hudson HS 7:00PM SENIOR CLASS PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT 7:00PM G V SC Hudson HS	25 10:10AM Homecoming Nominations (Lunch Periods) 4:00PM B JV GF @ Lake HS 4:30PM B FR FB Southeast HS 4:30PM Cancelled G V TN Tallmadge HS 4:30PM Cancelled G JV TN Tallmadge HS 4:30PM G V FH Laurel School 5:00PM B JV SC Green HS 5:30PM G JV FH Laurel School 5:30PM G JV VB @ Ravenna HS 7:00PM B V SC Green HS 7:00PM G V VB @ Ravenna HS	26 INTERIM GRADES CLOSE Reg. Deadline 11/1 SAT 10:10AM Homecoming Nominations (Lunch Periods) 3:00PM Freshman Elections Intent to Run Forms Due 7:00PM B V FB @ Southeast HS	27 8:00AM B JV GF @ Cuyahoga Falls Invitational 9:00AM G V VB @ Firestone Tournament 9:30AM BG V CC @ Grizzley Invitational at Wadsworth 10:00AM RHS/Town Hall II Woman's Health Fair 10:30AM B JV FB Southeast HS 5:00PM B JV SC Cuyahoga Falls HS 7:00PM B V SC Cuyahoga Falls HS
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