



BRANCHING OUT

Roosevelt
High
School



June 2009

Dear Friends,

Another school year is rapidly coming to an end! The members of the Class of 2009 have distinguished themselves in so many great ways and we will miss their energy in the fall. I'm sure that the Class of 2010 will step to the plate and provide us with great leadership; but for now, we celebrate with this year's seniors, their graduation from high school, and the commencing of their lives. We thank them for being outstanding role models for us all!

Summer always gives undergraduate students and their family's time to reflect on their just completed school year, and to begin making plans for the fall. In so many ways, academic achievement sometimes takes a back seat to all of the school-related activities our students are involved in, the outside of school activities including part-time work, and of course, some teen age drama. And, while grades aren't always an indicator of intellectual development, students do look to their grades in terms of success, or lack thereof.

It is always uplifting for us all when students come back in the fall and make a dramatic turnaround in their achievement. Is this a function of maturity over the ten weeks they are off during the summer? Have they given up all of their other activities to do better in the classroom? Well, we have asked them. In almost every instance, the students tell us, in a variety of ways, that they decided to do better. They talk about a renewed focus on completing their homework, doing classroom work and engaging in their lessons. They may not use these exact words, but their meanings are clear. They continued to do the other things they enjoy, but they change their priorities! They made a choice and stuck with it during the school year.

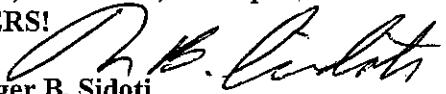
With school not being in session, summertime is a good time to consider having these discussions about priorities in a non-threatening way. It is a good time to help students see that classroom achievement should be their first priority, but all the other activities they enjoy are also important. Conversation about balance in their lives and offering support in organizing their time can be of lifelong value.

So summer is here! I hope that our thoughts sent to you each month gave you an opportunity to think about the monumental, but extraordinarily fulfilling task of raising, teaching, guiding, counseling, mentoring, and, most importantly, parenting young, emerging adults in this increasingly complex world. It may seem daunting, at times, but we

must be strong in our commitment to their growth and development. They need us more than ever!

I hope this Branching Out finds your family in good physical, emotional, and spiritual health! Have a great summer and, as always, GO ROUGH RIDERS!

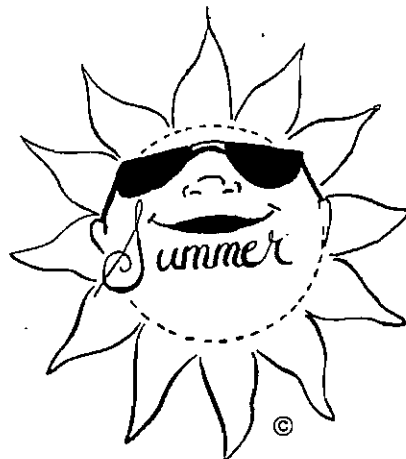
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CHARACTER TRAITS FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE ARE FAIRNESS/JUSTICE

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

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

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

This trait is evident when people are observed:

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

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

DRIVER EDUCATION CLASSES COME TO A CLOSE JUNE 19TH !!!

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. 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 6 times for "in-class" instruction – Tuesdays & Thursdays from 4:45 – 9:00 p.m., in Room 506 at RHS. Students will individually schedule their 8 hours of "behind-the-wheel" instruction directly with National Drive Training School @ 1-888-994-2200. 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. No refunds will be issued after the first class session. If school is cancelled due to an emergency, (i.e., weather), driver's class is cancelled as well.

FINAL REGISTRATION FORM – 2009

(Please make checks payable to: KENT COMMUNITY EDUCATION)

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

Parent/Guardian contact number during class time: _____

SESSION 10: – JUNE 9, 10, 11, 16, 17, and 18 – (9:00 a.m. – 1:15 p.m.)

DATE: _____ CHECK NUMBER _____ MONEY ORDER NO. _____

PAID IN FULL _____ AMOUNT PAID _____ AMOUNT DUE _____

MARK YOUR CALENDARS EARLY FOR ANNUAL SHOW!!

Start gearing up for another spectacular event!! This will be the 9th Annual Theodore Roosevelt High School's Craft and Collector's Show, being sponsored by Mrs. Patti Eves and Mrs. Sandi Melucci. Please mark your calendars for NOVEMBER 7, 2009, from 9:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M. After September 1st, you may call to reserve your table for only \$35.00, and to receive more information. So don't won't miss out on displaying your talent's **PLAN NOW!!** Thank you.

SECOND SEMESTER EXAM SCHEDULE 2008-2009 SCHOOL YEAR

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

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3, 2009

PERIOD 1 EXAM	7:45 A.M.	9:05 A.M.
PERIOD 2 EXAM	9:20 A.M.	10:40 A.M.
LUNCH	10:45 A.M.	11:40 A.M.
PERIOD 5 EXAM	11:45 A.M.	1:05 P.M.
OPEN STUDY	1:10 P.M.	2:34 P.M.

THURSDAY, JUNE 4, 2009

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 A.M.	9:05 A.M.
PERIOD 8 EXAM	9:20 A.M.	10:40 A.M.
LUNCH	10:45 A.M.	11:40 A.M.
PERIOD 6 EXAM	11:45 A.M.	1:05 P.M.
OPEN STUDY	1:10 P.M.	2:34 P.M.

FRIDAY, JUNE 5, 2009

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 A.M.	9:05 A.M.
PERIOD 4 EXAM	9:20 A.M.	10:40 A.M.
LUNCH	10:45 A.M.	11:40 A.M.
EXAM MAKE-UPS	11:45 A.M.	1:05 P.M.
YEAR END MAKE-UPS	1:10 P.M.	2:34 P.M.

THOUGHTS ON FINAL EXAMS FOR UNDERCLASSMEN

1. Students are required to take exams in all classes. The nature of the exams may look different from class to class. Some will be traditional paper and pencil tests. Others could be culminating projects or papers. Still others may be a culminating presentation. It is the students' responsibility to make sure they understand their responsibility for each exam.
2. Our expectation is that students will use non-exam times built into the daily schedule for study and preparation. The schedule is designed to maximize students' opportunity for achievement on the exams.
3. Our expectation is that once a student arrives to school to take an exam, they will remain in school until their last exam for the day is completed.
4. All final make-up work and exams, **UNLESS SPECIFICALLY APPROVED BY ONE OF THE ADMINISTRATORS** will be Friday, June 5 from 1:10-2:30 p.m. **FAILURE TO MAKE-UP AN EXAM WILL RESULT IN AN "F" FOR THE ENTIRE SEMESTER.**
5. The bus schedule is listed below. Please review the times and be sure students utilize the bus transportation if needed.

FINAL EXAM BUS SCHEDULE

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. Please see below:

ON WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3; THURSDAY, JUNE 4; AND THURSDAY, JUNE 5 - BUSES WILL DEPART ROOSEVELT @ 10:50 A.M., 1:15 P.M. AND 2:34 P.M.

R O O S E V E L T H I G H S C H O O L S U M M E R R E A D I N G

Dear Roosevelt Students and Parents:

The English Department is continuing the required summer reading program for all students registered for advanced-level classes, grades 9-11. Only seniors taking AP English have required reading.

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

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

NOTE FOR ALL STUDENTS TAKING AN ADVANCED ENGLISH CLASS (OTHER THAN AP):

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

S E N I O R S - A P E N G L I S H O N L Y

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

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

1. Participate in class discussions about the book;
2. Write about the book (directions will be given in class).

** The Catcher In The Rye by J. D. Salinger ** REQUIRED

Choose TWO other from the following:

- The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn by Mark Twain (not a choice for former Exped. Students)
- All Quiet on the Western Front by Erich Maria Remarque
- Atonement by Ian McEwan
- Jane Eyre by Charlotte Bronte
- The Poisonwood Bible by Barbara Kingsolver
- The Things They Carried by Tim O'Brien

J U N I O R S

Advanced 11

- 1984 by George Orwell ** REQUIRED

S O P H O M O R E S

Advanced 10

- To Kill A Mockingbird by Harper Lee ** REQUIRED

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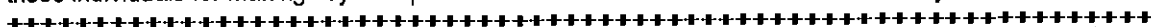
Advanced 9

- Night by Elie Wiesel ** REQUIRED

NOTE: STUDENTS IN THE EXPEDITIONARY ACADEMY WILL BE CONTACTED BY THEIR TEACHERS REGARDING THEIR SUMMER ASSIGNMENTS.

KEY MAKER WINNERS ANNOUNCED!!

Congratulations to this year's Key Maker Award winners. The Key Maker Award is sponsored by the Parent Mentor Program. It is meant to provide an opportunity for parents to recognize Kent City Schools' personnel and volunteers that have played an important part in our student's education. This year's awardees at Roosevelt High School are: *Eunicy Dolan, Patti Eves, and Ann Puhalla*. Congratulations and thanks to these individuals for making keys to open the doors of education to all the students they serve.



AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE TO PARENTS!!

The Portage County Health Department, Kent City Health Department, Ravenna City Health Department, Robinson Memorial Hospital, Portage Community Health Center and The Immunization Coalition of Portage County are joining forces to declare June Teen Immunization Month.

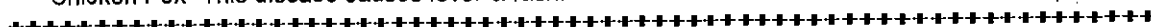
Although new vaccines are available, immunization rates for teens in the United States are far below national goals. Vaccines provide important benefits to teens, especially as they grow into adults. Lower disease rates among teens may also lower their chances of passing diseases to the elderly, children and infants.

Immunizations can help:

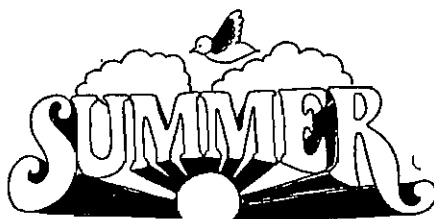
- Keep teens healthy
- Prevent problems as they grow older
- Prevent the spread of disease

Please make sure that your teen gets shots to protect against the following:

- * Hepatitis B – This disease can lead to liver cancer, liver failure & death
- * Meningitis (meningococcus) – This bacterial infection poses a serious threat to teens. Meningitis can kill a healthy person in 48 hours or less. Survivors of meningitis have problems that last the rest of their lives.
- * Whooping cough (pertussis) – This disease is spread by coughing and sneezing. Anyone can catch pertussis and spread it to others.
- * HPV (Human papillomavirus) – HPV is the leading cause of cervical cancer in women.
- * Chicken Pox- This disease causes fever & rash. But in rare cases it can cause serious health problems.



HAVE A WONDERFUL - RELAXFUL AND SAFE SUMMER!



2009 Yearbook Pick-up

Thanks too all who ordered a 2009 Yearbook. Please make every effort to pick up your book on August 14, 2:00-6:00 or August 15, 9:00-12:00 at the concessions counter at RHS.
Graduated Seniors: don't head off to college without picking up your yearbook.

Upcoming Seniors: It's not to soon to think about your senior photo. Go to <http://www.kentschools.net/rhs/cocurriculars/yearbook/> for a list of photographers.



call for prices and appointments
Area: Portage County
Kent State Student Photographer

2010 SENIORS

GET READY

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SAVE MONEY



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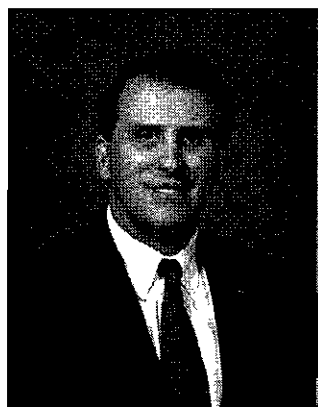
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
	1 6:00PM Women's Lacrosse Awards Banquet	2 8:00AM Woodlinks Student Project Show 6:00PM Softball Awards Banquet 6:00PM Men's Lacrosse Awards Banquet@Plum Creek	3 FINAL EXAMS 7:45AM Period 1 Exam 9:20AM Period 2 Exam 10:45AM LUNCH 11:45AM Period 5 Exam 1:10PM OPEN STUDY	4 FINAL EXAMS 7:45AM Period 7 Exam 9:20AM Period 8 Exam 10:45AM LUNCH 11:45AM Period 6 Exam 1:10PM OPEN STUDY	5 End 4th Nine Weeks/2nd Semester Last Day for Students FINAL EXAMS 7:45AM Period 3 Exam 9:20AM Period 4 Exam 10:45AM LUNCH 11:45AM Exam Make-Up 3:00PM 2009 Marching Band Rehearsal 6:00PM Student Council Banquet/Party	6 SAT Test (Not at RHS)
7	8 8:00AM Summer School Registration	9 8:00AM Summer School	10 8:00AM Summer School	11 8:00AM Summer School	12 8:00AM Summer School	13 7:00AM ACT Test at RHS
14	15 8:00AM Summer School	16 8:00AM Summer School 5:30PM BOE Meeting at DePeyster	17 8:00AM Summer School	18 8:00AM Summer School	19	20
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28	29 8:00AM Summer School	30 7:30AM BOE Meeting at DePeyster 8:00AM Summer School				

June, 2009

KENT CITY SCHOOLS

UPDATE

News for Kent parents from Superintendent Joe Giancola



Dear Kent Community Members,

As you know, staff members of the Kent City Schools always are exploring ways to improve what we do for our students, parents, and guardians. For the 2009-2010 school year, we will be combining our “Meet the Teacher” night and “Open House” into one evening for parents. This format has been used by most of the surrounding school districts with which we tend to align our programs.

Families with students in grades kindergarten through sixth grade will be able to start the school year on Monday and Tuesday evenings, August 24 and 25, with a “Meet the Teacher” format. At that time, students may find their classrooms, bring in school supplies, and meet their teacher. The elementary buildings will host the event on Tuesday evening, and the middle school will host the event for only sixth-grade students and parents on Monday evening. (See schedule below.)

Elementary “school supply lists” will be included in your child’s report card (sent home in June) and will be posted on the Kent Schools Web site: www.kentschools.net. On August 25, parents may bring their children and supplies to “Meet the Teacher” night. Stanton sixth graders will hear about supply needs when they meet their teacher on August 24.

This new format will cover the same information that we presented this past year in two evenings: “Back to School” night at the beginning of school and “Open House” approximately two or three weeks later. Please call me if you have questions about this or other programs in the Kent City Schools.

“MEET THE TEACHER” SCHEDULE

All Elementary Buildings, August 25, 5:30 to 7:00 PM

Stanton Middle School, August 24, 6:00 to 7:30 PM

(Stanton’s program begins promptly at 6:00 PM.)

Sincerely,

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

Dr. Joe Giancola
Superintendent