

FDR High School

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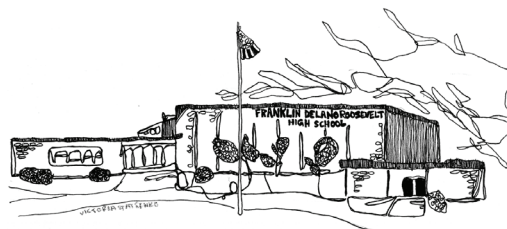
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Freshmen Testing Scores Reviewed

The 9th grade students sat for the NWEA Measure of Academic Progress (MAP) assessment in October. Their scores are in and the students will be sitting down to look at what the scores mean.

They will also be creating a goal for themselves for the coming year. The 9th graders will be taking the next session of MAP assessments in February and then again in May. Final yearly MAP progress report will be sent home in June.

Personal Property

Students are reminded to lock up anything valuable during the school day in either their school or gym locker. Unfortunately, we have had incidents of theft in the past and caution everyone to be as proactive as possible!

A MESSAGE FROM PRINCIPAL, Barbara Marrine

Dear Roosevelt High School Community,

As we find ourselves at the end of our first quarter, school is in full swing. Please take the time to read through our newsletter with a careful eye. We would like to remind you that communication between home and school are a high priority for us here at Roosevelt. We have started calling home each day to all the students who are absent. We hope to keep families aware of attendance patterns which are vitally important to the success of our students. We will also be using our new School Messenger, home communication system. Please make sure to input the contact number you most prefer when receiving messages. Your user name and password were sent to you with your son/daughter's progress report.

Capital Project Vote—December 6th

Phase III Overview

- * **Prop I**—Boiler replacement and gas conversion at HPE and VAS
 - Paid for with District Fund Balance Contribution

No Taxpayer Cost

- * **Prop II**—Boiler replacement and energy upgrades at FDR, HMS, RRS & NPE
 - No Increase in Debt Service

No Increase in Taxes

- * **Prop III**—Update FDR Athletic Field/Track Facility & Gymnasium Bleachers
 - Cost to owner of a home valued at \$250,000

With STAR

Approximately \$16.00 per year

Without STAR

Approximately \$21.00 per year

Senior with STAR

Approximately \$12.00 per year

(for a 29 year term)

For more information please click the "Phase III" button on our website @ www.hydeparkschools.org

Parent Teacher Conferences, Nov. 22nd

High school is a challenging time for students, both academically and in the social/emotional realm. Solid communication between students, their families and our faculty and staff is of the utmost importance. We urge you to take advantage of our scheduled parent—teacher conferences to develop good working relationships with your son/daughter's teachers, held on **November 22nd from 11:00—2:00 pm** (students will be dismissed at 10:07). Please call the main office at 229-4020 to make an appointment with your son/daughter's teachers. Don't miss this opportunity to support your son/daughter as they meet the challenges of their high school career.

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PARENT'S CORNER



PARENTS!!

Want to get involved in your child's education?

Join the PTSA!
\$6/adult \$4/student
\$10/household

**Next meeting is Jan. 4, 2012
in the FDR Library
7:00 p.m.**

*membership forms are on the FDR website under PTSA.

Barnes & Noble

Bookfair

supporting

FD Roosevelt High School PTSA

Friday, November 25, 2011
Barnes & Noble Poughkeepsie
2518 South Road
Poughkeepsie, NY 12601

Can't attend our bookfair at Barnes & Noble?
Visit **BN.COM/bookfairs** to support us online from 11/25/11 to 11/30/11 by entering Bookfair ID 10607323 at checkout.

Wanted

If anyone has a refrigerator they would like to donate, our faculty room is in need of one and we would appreciate the donation!

Facebook Awareness

Facebook is a huge part of many teens' lives. They use it to keep up with their friends' activities, play games, chat, post photos -- even do homework. And while public sharing always carries some safety and privacy risks, with good judgment and strict privacy settings, Facebook can be used safely.

Teens' willingness to share information can surprise -- and even shock -- parents who aren't used to such public disclosure. And with teens turning to Facebook for much of their socializing (and maybe using their smartphones to do it), parents are often completely out of the loop. Indiscriminate posting (such as racy photos, cyberbullying, or relationship status) can lead to drama in high school hallways. While Facebook's privacy settings have evolved since the site first started, its users have evolved, too. Many teens are very sophisticated about who they let see certain information and who they block. Ultimately, we need to help our young adults find a good balance between appropriate and inappropriate use of this tool.

We urge you to encourage your son/daughter to be selective about what they share by customizing the recipients of their posts. The best way for parents to learn the ins and outs of Facebook is to create your own page. A great way to start talking to your teens about their Facebook experience is to ask them to help you create your own page.

For more information on Facebook and how to guide your teen see:
<http://www.commonssensemedia.org/advice-for-parents/facebook-parents>

Breakfast at Coco's

Brought to you by FDR PTSA

Saturday, November 19th 8 – 11 AM

Tickets = \$5 each

Please come support our fund raiser!

Tickets will be on sale during evening conferences on 11/16 or check out the PTSA web page on the FDR website for more information.

All guests will receive a coupon for 20% off their next visit to

Yearbook Sale

Order your yearbook today! Cost is \$50 (including tax) and the deadline is Friday, Jan. 20th. You can order online at www.hydeparkschools.org/fdr or send in your order form with a check to the FDR Main Office. Make check payable to "FDR Orbit".

