

FDR High School

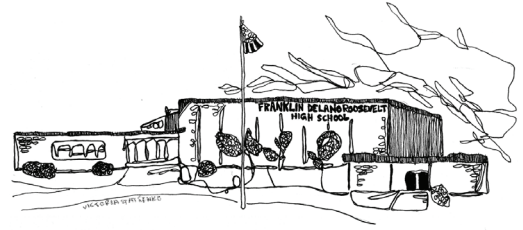
Barbara L. Marrine, Principal, Mark J. Plescia, Assistant Principal
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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Parent – Teacher Conferences

Parent – Teacher conferences will be held March 17th from 11:00 - 2:00.

(students will be dismissed at 10:07). Please call the main office at 229-4020 to make an appointment with your child's teachers. We encourage you to make use of these conferences. It's a great way to keep communication open with your child's teachers.

PTSA Clothing Drive - 04/24/10

The PTSA will sponsor their annual clothing drive on Saturday, April 24th from 9:00—4:00. All items should be bagged in plastic garbage bags. Clothing and linens should be bagged separately from footwear. Toys will not be accepted.

Dear FDR Community,

Effective communication is the backbone of a successful school community. At Roosevelt we are continually working to create clear lines of communication. Sometimes progress reports, report cards and parent-teacher conferences are taken for granted, but they are really our first line of communication. Correct contact information is also crucial. Checking the morning announcements online and/or the district calendar are also good ways to keep in touch. Recently the Hyde Park PTA Council and district administrators met to discuss creating a process for better communication with regard to new district initiatives and programs. A draft process was created which involves communication through district all e-mails, newsletters and parent forums. We would like to encourage you to sign up for the FDR all-email (instructions on the district webpage) and attend parent forums to be part of the process of improvement in the district. Attending PTSA meetings is another way to keep informed as many of the new initiatives are presented first at PTSA meetings. We appreciate your insight and feedback, please make every effort to participate in our school community through active communication!

Sincerely, Barbara Marrine, FDR Principal

NEW ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

We welcome Mrs. Kimberly Knisell, our new assistant principal, replacing Mr. Fazziola who transferred to HMS. Mrs. Knisell comes to FDR from Saugerties HS where she taught math for many years, as well as serving as the director of the math department. She will be focusing on student attendance issues at FDR. She has already initiated conversations with students struggling with school attendance and their parents. Proper attendance is an integral part of school success. At FDR, we continue to stress the importance of collaboration between school and home to ensure appropriate attendance and readiness for learning.

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

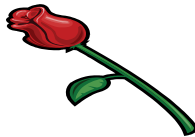
There are many scholarships available for FDR seniors and juniors. The application information is available at www.hydeparkschools.org/FDR/ and click on the Guidance Office link, or students may drop by the guidance office. We are lucky to have several community groups who sponsor scholarships for our graduating seniors. Most awards have deadlines coming soon. Award recipients will be announced at our annual FDR Awards Night on Tuesday, June 8, 2010.



UPCOMING EVENTS

March 15—Parent Forum REACH, 6:00 p.m., District Office
March 17—Parent/Teacher Conferences, 11:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m., call for appointment
March 18—Parent Forum Special Education, 6:00 p.m., HMS
March 18-19 & 20—Spring Musical, *Beauty and the Beast*, 7:00 p.m., FDR
March 24—District String Festival, 7:00 p.m., FDR
March 25—Board of Education Meeting, 7:00 p.m., District Office
March 29-April 2—Spring Recess
April 7—PTSA Meeting, 7:00 p.m., FDR Library
April 8—Board of Education Meeting, 7:00 p.m., HPE
April 12—National Honor Society Induction, 7:00 p.m., FDR
April 13—Superintendent's Tea, 7:00 p.m., RRS
April 15—Parent Forum Special Education, 6:00 p.m., RRS
April 20—Board of Education Meeting, 7:00 p.m., District Office
April 22—FDR Top 20 Dinner, 6:00 p.m., FDR
April 23—Teacher Training Day—NO SCHOOL
April 24—PTSA Clothing Drive 9:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m., FDR's Main Lobby

Disney's Beauty and the Beast



Presented by Presidents Players & FDR High School

F.D. Roosevelt High School Auditorium
March 18, 19, & 20, 2010 at 7:00 p.m.
Tickets \$10, Sr. Citizens and Students \$5
Available at Molloy's Pharmacy or at the door

Special Preview for Senior Citizen
11:00 a.m. Wednesday, March 17, 2010
Luncheon to follow
Cost \$6.00
Call 229-4000 for reservations and information