

# Roosevelt Record

December 2023



As we reflect on all that we are thankful for this holiday season, I would like to extend my gratitude to the entire Roosevelt School staff, and of course, you, the families, for making our school such a special place. This fall, our student council worked to sponsor a food drive to benefit the Queen of Peace Food Pantry. Through these acts, we hope to inspire kindness and teach our students the importance of giving back. Thank you for your generosity!

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## Governor's Educator of the Year Program

Please join me in congratulating our Teacher of the Year, Ms. Mosher, and our district Education Services Professional, Mrs. Fernandez. Each day, they work tirelessly to ensure that the needs of our students are met and our school is a better place overall. We are so proud to have them represent Roosevelt!



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## Classroom Spotlight

### What's Going on in Physical Education?

Students in Grades 1 through 5 have recently began the soccer unit. We have spent the first few weeks working on refining our dribbling, passing, and kicking skills. Now we will spend the



remainder of 2023 playing a variety of different soccer games with the opportunity to showcase some of these skills! Of course, we will still continue to put a major emphasis on displaying good sportsmanship when playing these new, fun games. In kindergarten, students will work on developing our dribbling, kicking, and accuracy skills along with improving all of our locomotor skills so that we can stay safe when moving

throughout the gymnasium. --Mr. Borkowski

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## Report Cards

Report cards for our first trimester will be released on Friday, December 1, at 3:00 p.m. The grades and comments entered by teachers will give you a detailed look into your child's progress toward grade-level standards, as well as strategies for improvement. This information will be elaborated on at upcoming parent-teacher conferences.

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## Kids of Character

Each month, we are proud to recognize students for the positive character traits they display. Congratulations to our most recent winners!

- Sumrath, in grade 3, who cleaned up garbage on the playground after recess.
- Ana, who comforted a friend by providing support and compassion.

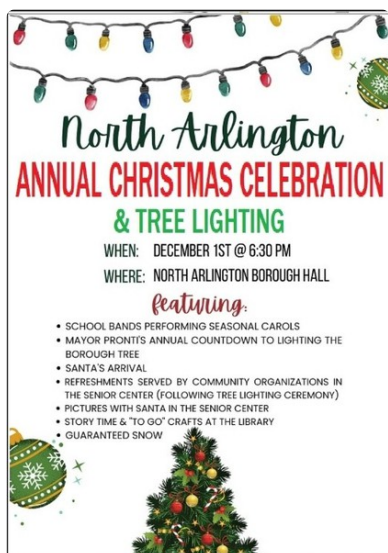
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## Tree of Warmth

Our Tree of Warmth is set up and ready for winter items such as mittens, gloves, hats, and scarves to decorate its branches. You may also donate new or gently used coats. The collection will run through December 15, 2023, at which time your generosity will be shared with Sacred Heart Church in Lyndhurst.







## Tree Lighting

Our 5th grade instrumental students will be performing at the annual Tree Lighting event on Tuesday, December 5th at 6:30 p.m. at Borough Hall. The hard work and dedication of our students, along with our music department, has truly paid off. Next, we look forward to the holiday concert!



## Picture Day Retakes

Friday, December 1st

Class pictures will also be taken!

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## Report Cards Available: 12/1

Report cards available in the Parent Portal at 3:00 p.m.



## Parent-Teacher Conferences

12/5 & 12/6: Afternoon conferences

12/7: Evening conferences

Sign up here!

[https://www.ptcfast.com/schools/Roosevelt\\_1](https://www.ptcfast.com/schools/Roosevelt_1)



## PTO Holiday Sale

12/12 & 12/13



## Holiday Concert

We are excited to celebrate the winter season with you on Monday, December 18, 2023. Students in K-5 will be



## PTO Meeting: Monday, 12/19

7:00 p.m. in the Roosevelt Gym



performing at 9:00 a.m. The  
Pre-K schedule is as follows:  
Ms. Canhoto- 9:00 a.m.  
Ms. Mosher- 2:00 p.m.



As a reminder, students will be dismissed at 12:30 p.m. on Friday, 12/22. We wish you all the best for a wonderful holiday season and happy, healthy new year! We look forward to seeing you on January 2, 2024!



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