# Roosevelt Record

September 2023



Dear Families,

On behalf of the staff of Roosevelt School, I would like to welcome you to the 2023-2024 school year! Whether you are new to Roosevelt School or you are a returning family, I hope you are as excited as I am for the year ahead.



As always, we look forward to partnering with you to provide your child with the best possible education. There are several easy ways to stay informed of the many exciting things we have planned throughout the school year. In addition to correspondence with your child's classroom teacher, we encourage you to be on the lookout for frequent emails from the North Arlington School District detailing upcoming events and important updates. Please ensure that your most up-to-date contact information, including your current email, is on file. Furthermore, important questions requiring a response can be found on the parent portal. In particular, media consent must be given in order for children to be included in pictures that we frequently post on our school website. Lastly, please review our updated <a href="Elementary Handbook">Elementary Handbook</a>, which contains important information about our school procedures.

As always, please do not hesitate to contact me at any point regarding your child's education. I look forward to working together to ensure another enjoyable year at Roosevelt!

Sincerely,

#### **Arrival and Dismissal**

School begins promptly at 8:30 a.m. At 8:25 a.m., school personnel will be outside to supervise students as they begin lining up on the blacktop. As a safety measure, parents are not permitted to join their child in line. Please instruct your child to line up in the areas listed below:

Preschool Wing: (located by the basketball courts)

Ms. Canhoto: Line 1Ms. Mosher: Line 2

#### **Main Entrance**

• Kindergarten, Mrs. Capoano: Line B

• Grade 1, Ms. Palermo: Line C

• Grade 2, Ms. Maeso: Line E

• Grade 3, Mrs. Turkowsky: Line F

Grade 4, Mrs. Wei: Line H

• Grade 5, Mr. Fiore: Line I

For your child's safety, please remember to bring identification with you when picking up your child, as you may be asked to provide it to staff members or office personnel. Please note that only those designated individuals that have been listed as emergency contacts will be permitted to pick up your child, and they must have identification. In order to ensure safety and accuracy, please notify your child's teacher or our secretary, Mrs. Sheedy (<a href="mailto:asheedy@navikings.org">asheedy@navikings.org</a>), in writing, about changes to your child's dismissal plan. If you are sending a time sensistive email (e.g. change in dismissal), please ensure that you receive confirmation of receipt.

Students will be dismissed at 3:00 p.m. as follows:

- Preschool Wing (located by basketball courts)
- Grades K-5: Main Entrance

#### **Attendance**

Consistent attendance at school, both in terms of arriving on time and being present throughout the school year, is an essential component of a high quality education. Repeated absences, whether excused or unexcused, deprive students from essential



learning opportunities and may result in corrective actions, including retention. Please see BOE policy # 5200 for complete details. As a reminder, instruction begins promptly at 8:30 a.m. Thank you for your anticipated cooperation in this very important matter.

If your child is absent, please be sure to notify the main office before 8:00 a.m. If your child was seen by a medical professional, please provide a doctor's note to our nurse, Mrs. Fernandez (mafernandez@navikings.org).

#### **Uniform Information**

All students in the North Arlington School District are required to wear uniforms every day. On physical education days, students are reminded to wear sneakers. It is important to ensure that students are dressed appropriately for the weather, as they may go outside. On cooler days, sweaters or zip-up sweatshirts are available as uniform options. On warmer days, please note that open-toe shoes are not permitted.

Additional information regarding our uniform policy may be found here: <a href="https://www.navikings.org/domain/1163">https://www.navikings.org/domain/1163</a>.

Be sure to write your child's name on the label of sweaters, jackets, etc.



#### **Class Parties**

Throughout the school year, there will be various celebrations in which food items will be brought in (e.g. pizza, ice pops, etc.). If you do not wish for your child to have a snack that will be distributed during these occasions, kindly notify the main office.

# **Pomptonian Lunch Program**

Please know that our lunch program begins on Monday, September 11, 2023. If you have any questions regarding the school lunch provided by Pomptonian Food Service, please call (201) 991-6800 ext. 2040.



# **Lunch Menus**

**North Arlington Meal Planner** 

# **Pomptonian Food Allergy Practices**

# **Pomptonian Pre-Order Information**



#### Resources for a Healthy School Year!

Please please find the link to the virtual Roosevelt Health Office. <a href="https://sites.google.com/navikings.org/rooseveltandsunshineheal">https://sites.google.com/navikings.org/rooseveltandsunshineheal</a> th/home

#### **Box Tops for Education**

Help us earn money for Roosevelt School when you buy Box Tops products by scanning your receipt with the Box Tops app within 14 days of purchase. Our school will earn with every product you buy! Below you will find a list of products and information on downloading the app.



# **List of Box Tops Products**

# **Box Tops App**



#### Welcome Back!

Please keep in mind that *all* students will be following the 4-hour session schedule on 9/7/23 and 9/8/23.



# Wear Red, White, and Blue

As we recognize 9/11, we invite students to wear a red, white, and/or blue shirt with uniform bottoms.



# **Back to School Night**

Wednesday, 9/13 at 6:00 p.m.

4-hour session for students

\*For 4-hour sessions, all PK-5 students are encouraged to bring a healthy snack. On full days, students in PK-2 are reminded to bring a snack.



# Ice Cream Social

PTO Ice Cream Social Friday, 9/15 at 5:00 p.m.



### **School Picture Day**

Wednesday, 9/20. Students are not required to wear uniform attire.



## **PTO Meeting**

September 26, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. in the Roosevelt School Gym



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