

# Parent/Guardian Newsletter

Ms. Jaronique Benjamin, Principal



“WHERE STUDENTS COME FIRST”

# Theodore Roosevelt Elementary School

## M.E.A.P HIGHLIGHTS

Staff would like to thank the students and parents for their participation on the MEAP exam. We had 100% of our students to take the MEAP exam. We also, would like to thank those parents and students who participated in our MEAP Dinner.

## SCHOOL UNIFORMS

Presently, we have a number of students not complying with the district's uniform policy. Many students are coming in non-uniform attire such as blue jeans, or some other type of non-uniform slack, shirt or blouse. The shirts should be collared shirts and belts are required. Please remember that Khaki is not one of the district's uniform colors. Also, only Black and Navy Blue may be worn.

## SNOWBALL THROWING

On daily basis we have a number of our students (mostly boys), outside throwing snowballs. Our students don't realize many times how dangerous this is and that the throwing of snowballs can result in a child's eye being damaged or students can receive cuts and bruises if there is ice in the snowball's). Please help us by reminding your child to play responsibly.

## GOODFELLOW BAG PICKUP

Good Fellow bags will be ready for pick-up on **Thursday, December 19, after 9:00 a.m.** Please remember that if you **DID NOT attend** Parent Teacher Conferences and sign in, then you **DID NOT sign up** for a Good Fellows bag. When you signed in at your child's Parent/Teacher Conference, you also signed up for Good Fellows.

## SALVATION ARMY CAN GOOD DRIVE

Our Salvation Army Can Good Drive was kicked off on **Monday, December 10th and will end on Wednesday, December 19, 2007.** Let me again congratulate our parents, guardian, and students for their cooperation in our last can food drive. Thanks to your generosity we were able to donate over **eight hundred (800+)** cans and other perishable to the Muskegon Heights Branch of CAAP (Community Action Against Poverty).

Students are asked to bring only five (5) cans or any other perishable item such as cereal, rice, noodles, etc. Only those students who participate and bring five cans may **DRESS CASUAL ON Thursday, December 20th.**

**FRIDAY -NO SCHOOL-NO STUDENTS**

**There will be NO SCHOOL for students on Friday, December 14th due to a Staff Professional Development Day.**

**STUDENT OF THE MONTH**

There is a student of the month selected in each classroom and one overall Student of the Month is selected by a vote of the building staff. The building Student of the Month is treated to a luncheon at Mickey's along with his or her parent and the building principal, Ms. Benjamin.

Roosevelt Elementary is very proud of all of our students who have already been chosen. We say to each of them, "Keep up the good work".

September—Jeremiah Sylvester

October—Keandra Coleman

November—Capri Herron

**DISTRICT WEB SITE**

**To stay updated and informed about what going on at Roosevelt Elementary School, please go to our wonderful web site. The web site address is:**

**[www.mhpsnet.org/roosevelt](http://www.mhpsnet.org/roosevelt)**

**STUDENT COUNCIL**

**REPRESENTATIVES ELECTED**

At an election by the students' peers, Student Council officers and representatives were elected on Tuesday, December 11, 2007, and they are as follows:

President.....Sharlena Shelton

Vice-President.....Ja'Teryn Moore

Secretary.....KeOshia Wilburn

Treasurer.....Paulette Moore-Sones

3rd Representative ...Tamia Davis & CaNaisha Herron

4th Representative.....Kevin Jackson

5th Representative.....DeAndre Steward

6th Representative.....Porsha Dixon

Sergeant at Arms.....Chantell Collins

Congratulations to our new officers. We also want to express our thanks to all of the students who made flyers, posters and participated as a prospective candidate. Each of the candidates did an outstanding job.

**CLASSROOM CHRISTMAS PARTIES**

Classroom Christmas parties will start at 2:15 p.m. on Friday, December 21st. This is our last full day of school before the Christmas Break.

**CHRISTMAS BREAK**

The official Christmas break begins Monday, December 24th and ends on Friday, January 4, 2008. School will resume on Monday, January 7, 2008. This will be a full day of school.

**ROOSEVELT'S PTO NEEDS YOU**

If have are not a member, the PTO needs you to become an active member. The next official PTO Meeting will be held Monday, January 14, 2008.



**ILLNESS ALERT**

The Muskegon County Health Department has issued an health alert for all school age children. Parents /Guardians, if your child or children are running a fever, coughing, have a running nose or exhibiting any signs of an illness, PLEASE DO NOT SEND THEM TO SCHOOL. With the number of air borne viruses, we cannot take the chance of having other students infected. We must practice being Safe, Respectful and Responsible.

**READING FIRST BLOCK**

Parents please remember to get your child to school on time to help up maintain our Reading First Block. Remember staff cannot take any telephone calls during the reading block which is 8:45 p.m. until 12:00 o'clock noon. This will assure that your child will be reading efficiently by third grade

**ROOSEVELT ELEMENTARY MISSION STATEMENT**

Our school's mission is to provide a quality education so students can become responsible and respectful, life long learners.



