October 3, 2022

Dear Roosevelt Learning Community,

Our students, staff, and community recently endured two lockdowns in the month of September. Despite these alarming and unexpected events, we are fortunate that everyone in our building was safe and we were able to continue the learning process. We will continue to learn and to grow from these unpredictable events. As always, the safety of students and staff is our highest priority. If you haven't done so already, please read our <u>Statement to the Community Concerning Threats Sept. 2022.</u>

It was a great weekend to be a Rough Rider! Our students enjoyed a fabulous Homecoming weekend. During this special week, our students, student athletes, band members, and cheerleaders were outstanding representatives of our school community. The Student Council, along with Student Council President *Corinn Wolfgang's* leadership, did an excellent job planning the 3rd Annual HC Parade and fair prior to the football game. During the halftime Homecoming Court presentation, seniors *Lea Parham* and *Donavan Daetwyler* were crowned queen and king, respectively. On Saturday night, over 650 students attended the Homecoming Dance, *Under the Harvest Moon*, hosted by the TRHS Booster Club. We are grateful to those who planned the activities and proud of the behavior of all our students who exemplified *The Rough Rider Way* during each of these events.

We are so proud to offer congratulations to National Merit Semi-Finalists, *Duncan Bryk* and National Commended Students, *Yulan Wang* and *Jayanta Datta*. These exceptional students are rated as top high school students across our country based on their phenomenal PSAT scores.

1ST GRADING PERIOD: The first grading period will end on Friday, Oct. 21, 2022 and report cards will be posted on Progress Book by the end of October 28th. Directions on how to view report cards can be found here. We are very hopeful that our students do well and are rewarded for their efforts. If you are a student who is struggling or have a student that is struggling, please contact your teacher, counselor, or administrator. We are all here to help and create the best possible learning environment for all our students to meet their full potential.

Please be aware that **registration for May's AP exams now takes place in the Fall**. Students must **register for their AP exam(s) by November 9, 2022**. The cost of each exam is **\$101**, which is paid through <u>MyPaymentsPlus</u>. Please contact Ms. Sepi in the counseling office with any concerns. Exam fees are waived for students on the free/reduced lunch program.

PSAT will be offered on October 12, 2022 at TRHS. The cost is \$19 and registration is available at MyPaymentsPlus. Seats are limited.

Many of our students will be able to vote in the upcoming election. We encourage all of those students to vote and let their voice be heard. The attached video is designed to walk you step-by-step through the process of voting.

UPCOMING EVENTS IN OCTOBER:

- Wednesday, October 5 -- Financial Aid Information Nights Virtually with KSU
- Thursday, October 6 -- Early Release Day for students
- Friday, October 7 -- District PD Day (NO SCHOOL for students)
- Friday, October 7 -- Last Home Football Game vs. Tallmadge: Senior Night & Script Kent
- Sunday, October 9 -- Fall Choir Concert (3:00 pm)
- Thursday, October 13 -- Fall Orchestra Concert (7:00 pm)
- Friday, October 14 -- KCSD Hall of Fame Assembly for Juniors & Seniors
- Sunday, October 16 -- Fall Band Concert (3:00 pm)
- Tuesday, October 18 -- Winter Sports Parent & Athlete Meeting (7:00 pm)
- Wednesday, October 19, Thursday, November 1 -- Financial Aid Information Nights Virtually with KSU
- Thursday, October 20 -- NHS Induction & Reception (7:00 pm)
- Friday, October 21 -- END OF 1st GRADING PERIOD
- Saturday, October 22 -- Choirs' Cabaret Performance (7:00 pm)
- Thursday, Friday, Saturday, October 27-28-29 -- TRHS Leadership Retreat
- Thursday, November 1 -- Financial Aid Information Nights Virtually with KSU

Respectfully, Dennis Love