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THEODORE ROOSEVELT HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Roosevelt Learning Community,

November marks the official end of the first grading period as well as the close of the fall sports and activities season. As we reflect on this time, we should be encouraged by our many accomplishments and also take time to acknowledge the areas where we can grow. We are grateful and fortunate that we have a school community that provides us with the opportunity to continuously improve as we look forward to the rest of the year.

Kent City Schools will soon offer the [Ohio Healthy Youth Environment Survey](#), entitled, OHYES! The attached letter answers some basic questions about the survey's purpose, content, and administration. The students participating at the high school will be the 9th and 11th graders.

Recently, Kent City Schools announced the launch of a new neighborhood resource, [Neighborhood Bridges](#) that works to create a gateway for kindness. This community resource will seek to serve students and families in need within the Kent City school system. Attached is the full press release.

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](#).

Graduation for the Class of 2023 will take place either on Saturday, May 20, or Sunday May 21, 2022. A final decision will be made after we hear back from Kent State in January/February.

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES: A critical part of being successful at the high school level is often the ability for students and families to develop positive working relationships with their teachers. Parent/Teacher Conferences will be held on the following days:

- **Monday, November 7, 2022 — 5:00 to 8:00 pm**
- **Monday, November 14 2022 — 5:00 to 8:00 pm**
- **Tuesday, November 22, 2022 — 8:00 am to 3:30 pm**

To schedule conferences, please visit <https://trhs.meettheteacher.com> to book appointments ([a short guide on how to add appointments is available, if needed, in both English & Spanish](#)). If you do not have access to the internet, please contact one of the following people and we will be happy to add appointments on your behalf:

- Nicole Harris - (330-676-8711) - nharris@kentschools.net
- Hana Brammeier - (330-676-8702) - hbrammeier@kentschools.net
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1ST GRADING PERIOD: The first grading period **ended on Friday, Oct. 21, 2022** and report cards are posted on Progress Book. 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.

STUDENT RECOGNITION:

- Last month, we proudly inducted new students into the ***National Honor Society***. Students accepted into this prestigious organization must learn at high levels, exhibit leadership characteristics, serve others and be of strong character. Thank you to the NHS officers President; **Yulan Wang**, Vice President; **Zoe Bailey**, Second Vice President, **Maggie Rasalan**, Secretary, **Kaitlyn Ingersoll**, and Treasurer, **Amanda Adams** for your strong leadership.
- Congratulations to the Boys Golf Team on winning the 2022 Suburban League Title! We are proud of Men's Golfer **Liam Curtis** who represented Roosevelt at the State Tournament.
- We are also pleased with the success of the 37th Annual TRHS Leadership Retreat and wish to commend the 2022 Planning Committee: **Amanda Adams, Claire Lovinski, Clara MacPherson, Helen Plicka, Cole Ray, Maddie Samaco, Lily Schiller-Stacey**, and **Sadie Sinchak**. The retreat held at Camp Wanake in Beach City, Ohio, focused on leadership skills and qualities that are related to the theme *Elevate Your Leadership: Make the Climb*. There were 96 Roosevelt student delegates who attended and had the opportunity to learn more about their leadership skills, participate in hands-on workshops and hear from keynote speakers **Jake Kelfer, Kiel Cox**, and **LTC Adrien Humphreys**. The week before Thanksgiving, the delegates will participate in the annual canned food drive, a community service project to benefit Kent Social Services. The students are challenged to meet last year's district record collection of over 20,000 canned goods for distribution to families in the community.

UPCOMING EVENTS in November:

- November 1, 2022 — [Financial Aid Information Nights Virtually with KSU](#)
- November 11 & 18, 2022 — Freshman Retreat
- November 7, 2022 — Parent/Teacher Conferences (5:00-8:00 pm)
- November 8, 2022 — Winter Sport Picture Day
- November 15, 2022 — School Picture Retakes (during lunches)
- November 14 2022 — Parent/Teacher Conferences (5:00-8:00 pm)
- November 14, 2022 - [Transition Night Open House \(5:00 -7:00 pm\)](#)
- November 22, 2022 --- 8:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. — Parent/Teacher Conference
- November 23-25, 2022 -- Thanksgiving Break (NO SCHOOL)

I hope you are making time to enjoy the wonderful traditions of the coming season. Ideally, we will all be able to find many things in our lives for which to be thankful. I would like to express my personal thanks to everyone in our Roosevelt family. Your dedication, hard work, and creative spirit, energizes me and enables our students, our school and our community to grow and prosper.

Have a great Thanksgiving!
Dennis Love