



THEODORE ROOSEVELT HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Students, Parents, and Friends of Theodore Roosevelt High School,

I would like to wish you a joyous holiday season as we work together as a community for the success of our students. There are so many exciting events at Roosevelt this month, but we are also mindful that the season can be a stressful and challenging time for many. We will do our best to make certain Roosevelt continues to be a warm, caring, and consistent environment for all of our students. Please be aware there are many local counseling services available:

- [Mental Health & Recovery Board of Portage County](#)
- [Mental Health & Recovery Board of Portage County \(Manage Coronavirus-related Stress\)](#)

We are so proud of our fall student athletes. These 286 Roosevelt student-athletes cumulative GPA for the fall was an outstanding 3.62. Many of our student athletes have been involved with their sport since the summer. They are also great academic athletes. Below is the GPA average for each individual sport:

- Boys Cross Country - 3.74
- Girls Cross Country - 3.78
- Football - 3.17
- Cheerleading - 3.77
- Field Hockey - 3.40
- Boys Soccer - 3.59
- Girls Soccer - 3.76
- Boys Golf - 3.90
- Girls Golf - 4.06
- Tennis - 4.06
- Volleyball - 4.02

Congratulations to all of our students and staff members who contributed to our district-wide community service project -- the annual canned food drive, collecting over 20,115 cans to support Kent Social Services. It is heartwarming to see how dedicated our community is to serving others.

The **TRHS Craft Show** is a great example of how so many of our students' clubs and activities work together to support one another. The **Cosmetology, Health Careers Technologies, and Marketing Management (DECA)** programs hosted the show while the **Leadership Retreat Planning Committee** also hosted a rummage sale fundraiser during the event.

This November, 100 freshmen attended the ***Freshman Leadership Retreat***. Since August approximately 45 mentor students and freshman connection advisors have been planning this retreat for the freshman. The upper-class mentors lead this unique event that gives freshman students an inside look at how to fast-track their high school experience from simply ordinary to extraordinary. The mini-session themes focused on social media, positive risk-taking, getting involved, time management and relationships.

TRHS Choral Works and ***Chorale*** will present their ***9th Annual Madrigal Dinner*** at Stanton Middle School on Friday, December 9, and Saturday, December 10, at 7:00 p.m. Very talented students take part in this incredible event. We are also fortunate to have so many other extremely talented students performing in our band, orchestra, and choir concerts in the month of December.

SEMESTER EXAMS: Preparation for semester exams should be in progress as exams are less than three weeks away. Exam grades reflect student effort and knowledge of course content up to this point in the school year. The first quarter grade is worth 40% of the semester grade. The second quarter grade is worth 40% of the semester grade. Exam scores are significant because they comprise 20% of the first semester grade.

2nd GRADING PERIOD: The second grading period will end on Friday, Dec. 22, 2022, and report cards will be posted on Progress Book by the end of January 13th, 2023. 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.

The **2022 Virtual Silent Auction Fundraiser**, sponsored by the Class of 2024, will start tonight, December 1 at 6:00 PM, and run through December 4 at 8:00 PM. We invite YOU to participate in this awesome fundraising event. Proceeds from the event will go toward a Junior/Senior Prom in the Spring and other upcoming class events! The Class of 2024, staff members, and community members have donated a variety of items, baskets, and gift cards to make this a great place to do some of your holiday shopping and support the Rough Riders. To participate, you can [access the auction website](#) by visiting Theodore Roosevelt's Website! Also, be on the lookout for the flier with the QR code.

IMPORTANT DATES: All events can be found on our calendar or Schedule of Events posted on the website under [Calendar](#). Listed below are some upcoming important dates:

- December 1-4 – TRHS **2022 Silent Auction Fundraiser**
- December 2 – Cap & Gown Graduation Order Day – 10:19 am - 12:39 pm (Lunch) at TRHS cafe
- December 8 – TRHS/Stanton Orchestra Concert -- 7:00 p.m. at TRHS
- December 11 – TRHS Band Concert -- 2:00 p.m.
- December 11 – TRHS Holiday Choir Concert -- 4:00 p.m.
- December 14 -- TRHS Holiday Jazz Night -- 7:00 pm
- December 20-21-22 – [Semester Exams](#) – Exam Schedules are available on the Roosevelt website under bell schedules (click on "Students", then "Bell Schedules")
- December 22 – **End of the 2nd Grading Period & First Semester**

- December 23 -- **Winter Break Begins** – No School
- January 9 -- Classes Resume

Warmest wishes for a very happy and safe holiday season.

Dennis Love