

ROOSEVELT MIDDLE SCHOOL

OCTOBER/NOVEMBER 2009 NEWSLETTER

Eric Anderson, Principal

Joel Lavin Assistant Principal

ICE CREAM SOCIAL A SUCCESS!

The back-to-school Ice Cream Social was a huge success with hundreds of Roosevelt students, family, and staff attending. We listened to wonderful music played by Now! Trio with Tim McGlaughlin and the RMS student band Impulse. Many thanks to the Bertelsen family for providing the delectable Ben & Jerry's ice cream and PAR for the tasty toppings. It was a beautiful evening to visit with the many Roosevelt teachers and staff and to meet our new Principal and Vice Principal. A special thanks to them for donating aprons and immersing themselves with syrup and sprinkles. A great to start to a great school year!



A Note from Joel!

Hi. My name is Joel Lavin and I would like to introduce myself as the new assistant principal at Roosevelt. I grew up in Southern California and moved to Oregon in 1994. I graduated from U of O with a degree in Spanish and General Sciences in 1997. Soon after, I worked on my M.Ed. and began teaching in the 4j schools in 1999. Much of my career as a Science and Spanish teacher was at Madison Middle School.

My wife Anna Spickerman, a Eugene native, and I have lived in Eugene together since the late Nineties. We have two children, Lila and Solomon. Lila is 5 and is attending kindergarten at Crest Drive Elementary. Solomon is almost 3 and has started preschool this year. We love Eugene and what this unique community has to offer.

I especially feel fortunate to be working here at Roosevelt Middle School for my first administrative position. I am so excited to be here and am honored to be a part of the RMS community. I am committed to helping all students at RMS continue to learn and grow. I look forward to building strong relationships with more Roosevelt families in the coming months.

Joel Lavin
Assistant Principal

Calendar Highlights

- (Th) Oct. 15 WEB Leader Meeting 8:00 a.m., D-Gym
PAR Ed. Mtg 7:00 p.m., Library
- (F) Oct. 16 PAR Business Mtg 8:45 a.m. B-11
- (Th) Oct. 22 Activity Night 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
- (F) Oct. 23 NO SCHOOL Progress Reports/Planning Day
- (Th) Oct. 29 Unicef Concert 7:00 D-Gym
- (M) Nov. 9 Parent-Teacher Conferences, 4-8 p.m.,D-Gym
- (Tu) Nov. 10 Parent-Teacher Conferences, 4-8 p.m.,D-Gym
- (W) Nov. 11 NO SCHOOL, Veterans Day
- (Th) Nov. 12 WEB Leader Mtg. 8:00 a.m. B-Gym
Site Council 3:40-5:30 - C4
Greek Festival 6:30-8:30 E-3
PAR Ed. Mtg. 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. Library
- (F) Nov. 13 PAR Business Mtg. 8:45 B-11
- Nov. 17-20, 23-24 Bard Fest 7:00 p.m. E-3
- (Tu) Nov. 24 Immigration Simulation B-Gym
Winter Concert:
Chamber Strings/Concert Band 7:00 p.m. D-Gym
- (Th/F) Nov. 26/27 NO SCHOOL, Thanksgiving Holiday
- (Th) Dec. 3 WEB Leader Mtg. 8:00 a.m. B-Gym
- (F) Dec. 4 NO SCHOOL, End of 1st Trimester
- (Th) Dec. 10 Site Council 3:40-5:30 p.m. C4
PAR Ed. Mtg. 7:00 p.m. Library
- (Tu) Dec. 15 WEB Movie Afternoon 2:30 - 4:00 p.m.
- (M-F) Dec. 21 -
Jan. 1 NO SCHOOL, Winter Vacation
- (M) Jan. 4 NO SCHOOL, Staff Development/Progress Reports
- (Tu) Jan. 5 ODD - Classes resume
- (M) Jan. 18 NO SCHOOL, MLK, Jr.'s Birthday
- (Th) Jan. 28 Site Council 3:40 - 5:30 p.m. C4
- (F) Jan. 29 NO SCHOOL, Grading/Planning (Office Closed)

SRTS News

Join the RMS SRTS Committee

A small team is working to make Roosevelt a safer place for students to walk, bike, scooter, and skate to school through work on the Safe Routes to School Committee. Roosevelt is the Pilot Program for Eugene and our ODOT funded program has another year of funding to support parents and staff make changes that make healthy transportation an easy choice. Get in touch with the Safe Routes Program Manager, Shane Rhodes (based right here in B7) by calling 556-3553 or emailing him at <mailto:rhodes_sh@4j.lane.edu>rhodes_sh@4j.lane.edu.

The Bike Phantom Returns

Keep your eyes peeled for the Bike Phantom; giving out raffle cards to students who choose Active Transportation modes to get to school or who are dropped off in our preferred parking lots (at the Amazon pool or Amazon Parkway/24th). Thanks for Walkin' & Rolin' Roosevelt!

Kidical Mass Moves to Saturday (for the Winter)

For the darker, cooler, and wetter months we move the Kidical Mass rides from the third Friday evening of every month to the third Saturday afternoon of every month. We're still meeting at Monroe park and we still do a legal, safe, and fun ride. So come out on Saturday October 17th at 3 PM and join the Kidical Mass. This month we'll be ending at the GEARs Swap Meet and Ice Cream Social at the Whiteaker Community Center! Spread the word to those families you know who would like to try riding in the city but may only feel comfortable on the paths. There's comfort in numbers.

Drive Less/Save More

Fed up with fueling up? Enter the Drive Less Family Challenge for prizes. Drive Less/Save More is looking for local families who want to learn how to drive less and save as part of a weeklong Drive Less Family Challenge this October. If you're always on the go, driving to and from work, running errands and so on, then this challenge is for you. Experts will equip you with the latest drive less tools and resources. You'll learn money saving ways to maximize your driving, take advantage of transit, biking and more.

Reduce the most miles & win the grand prize: A Samsung Mondri and 6mos of CLEAR Mobile Internet service (combined value \$700) or a \$300 stay at the Inn at Spanish Head Resort in Lincoln City. Interested? E-mail your name and phone number to <mailto:contact@drivelessavemore.com>contact@drivelessavemore.com. Please put "Challenge" in the subject line.

Visit www.DriveLessSaveMore for more details!

Lane Coalition for Healthy Active Youth 5K Run/Walk- Oct. 17th 9:00 AM

A family-friendly 5K (3.1 miles) run/walk with a flat course through neighborhood streets, bike paths and along the McKenzie River. Random prize drawings and gym passes to all participants; placement ribbons to top three finishers in various age divisions. All proceeds benefit LCHAY. LCHAY (Lane Coalition for Healthy Active Youth) is committed to supporting physical activity as critical means to reducing the prevalence of childhood obesity in Lane County. Free, fun challenge course for kids ages 6-12 at 10:00 a.m. inside the Courtsports gym (2728 Pheasant Blvd., Springfield, OR 97477). More information at the LCHAY website.

Prevention Convention- October 17th 1-5 PM, Sheldon High School

The ultimate education in crime prevention - for kids, teens and adults. See vendors, informational booths and police special unit demonstrations. Presented by Eugene Police in partnership with Eugene Area Radio Stations. Bring the whole family to this kid-friendly event - classes are offered for adults, teens, and kids age 5 and up!

Learn more about:

- * Internet Safety
- * Visit with the Chief
- * Disaster Preparedness
- * Recognizing Sexual Predators
- * Property Crime Prevention
- * Bike Safety
- * Eugene's Forensics Crime Lab

...and more! Some classes in Spanish!

Sheldon High School, October 17, 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Safe Routes to School is looking for a parent volunteer to help host a table at this event. Email Shane if you're interested!



Hey, Students!

Safety Tips for Riding LTD

If you plan to cross the street after getting off an LTD bus, please cross behind the bus. Wait on the sidewalk for the LTD bus to pull away from the curb, then using a marked crosswalk if available, cross the street when you have a safe interval between traffic.

The rules are different than when you are riding on a yellow school bus, where the driver expects you to cross in front of the bus. Here's why: Regular traffic is not allowed to pass a school bus that is stopped and has its red lights flashing. But traffic is allowed to pass by an LTD bus. If you cross the street in front of an LTD bus, you may not see oncoming traffic before it's too late. We want you to be safe!

SAFE PLACE: Did you know that LTD is part of the national Safe Place program? The program allows LTD bus operators and staff to provide youth with immediate help and safety. If ever you feel threatened, you can ask a bus operator to help you! And as a daily practice, it's a great idea to sit toward the front of the bus, closer to the driver.

A Note From Eric!

Dear Roosevelt Families,

I am happy to report that we are off to a terrific start to the school year. We are excited to welcome our new sixth graders to our community and are already impressed with their enthusiasm, responsibility and hard work. Our teachers have hit the ground running and are providing a rigorous and relevant academic experience for all our students.

I would like to thank all the parents/guardians for your dedication to the Roosevelt community. You have been overwhelmingly helpful by volunteering, attending school events, advocating for your student(s), and offering support to ensure a positive experience for all of our students.

I have thoroughly enjoyed the beginning of the school year and look forward to meeting all of you. If you have the opportunity, please attend our upcoming Parents at Roosevelt (PAR) meetings: October 15th, November 12th and December 10th. Each meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m. with a presentation by administration followed by an interactive session about "Adolescent Development ~ Parent Development", with Jamie Guyn. This three part series will help parents understand, empathize with, and communicate with their adolescent. I look forward to seeing you there.

Eric



Parent-Teacher Conferences

Parent-Teacher conferences will be held Monday, November 9, and Tuesday, November 10 in the D-Gym from 4 to 8 p.m. Conference scheduling forms were mailed home the first week in October. If you have not returned your completed form to the office, please do, so that we can finish scheduling. See you there!

Join Wrestling:

South Eugene Junior Axemen Wrestling Team is open to boys and girls ages 8 years old through 8th grade. No experience is necessary. Equal opportunities for students of all sizes and skill levels.

Two locations to choose from depending on what school you attend or what school is closer to home. Wrestling season starts Monday October 12th at 3:30 in the small gym at both Spencer Butte Middle School and Roosevelt Middle School.

The South Eugene ALL AGES Wrestling Mat Club is at South Eugene High School Wrestling Room is happening now on Mondays and Wednesdays from 6:00 -7:30.

For More information Please contact: Zach Baker 232-7754 (Spencer Butte)

Michael Stevenson 521-3405(Spencer Butte)

Or Sean Roach 686-6737 (Roosevelt)

Roosevelt Middle School

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<http://schools.4j.lane.edu/roosevelt>

Attendance Line 541.790.8525

Does your student need

French Tutoring?

Colette Richardson

Native speaker with 33 years in the classroom, 18 years of which were in the French Immersion Program.

You can reach her at 541-485-8743 or

E-Mail <<mailto:ricla@comcast.net>>ricla@comcast.net

PROVIDES FRENCH TUTORING IN:

- Vocabulary building
- Reading skills
- Sentence structure
- Conversation
- Verb conjugation
- Pronunciation practice

ITALIAN LANGUAGE CLUB

It is with great pleasure that I announce our plans to hold a series of Italian Club activities at Roosevelt Middle School. This has come about through a growing interest in Italian in our community and particularly at the University of Oregon that led to the establishment of an Italian Language Club last year at South Eugene High School.

Through its success and encouragement from people at RMS, we have decided to offer a similar club to the students here.

Beginning October 7, I will be offering a series of club activities for seven consecutive weeks starting from October 7 to November 18 from 3:30 to 5 p.m.

There is plenty of room in the class and the cost will be very modest (only \$35 per term for 7 classes) which include speaking, writing, singing, and lots of games! Students will learn the basic grammar, syntax, and lexicon of conversational Italians, how to greet people and describe things to family and friends, count 1-100, recognize and learn about famous Italian places, learn how to cook simple Italian recipes- like bread and pizza-, sing folk and opera Italian songs, write poetry in Italian, and much more!

There is a sign up sheet located in front office of the school. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Don't Miss out this great opportunity and encourage your children to attend some or all of these events taught by a NATIVE ITALIAN INSTRUCTOR. Learning another language and culture can greatly enrich one's life and broaden one's perspective on the world, and Italy has so much to offer.

Parents are also welcome to attend with their students and participate in the activities if they like so that they can learn and practice Italian with their children.

I am looking forward to meeting your students.

Nicolino Applauso
Ph.D Candidate in Italian
Department of Romance Languages
University of Oregon



PAR WELCOMES BACK THE RMS TEACHERS & STAFF!!!

While all of the students were enjoying the last days of summer all of our great staff was back at school and hard at work preparing for the new year ahead! Rooms to set up, curriculum to prepare, forms to process, questions to answer and much, much more all to assure the great educational experience and environment that makes up RMS!

To show our appreciation and support, PAR welcomed back staff with colorful signs and flowers and a delicious brunch. The "Welcome Back Brunch" table in the staff room was filled with platters of fruit, coffee cakes, bagels, a variety of spreads, as well as orange juice and coffee. Thank you to all of the RMS parents that contributed in so many ways as well as to our supportive and generous business contributors including; Barry's Bakery, Allan Bros. Coffee, and Bagel Sphere.

Also from PAR a SPECIAL WELCOME to our new administrative staff Eric Anderson (Principal) and Joel Lavin (Assistant Principal)!!! We are all so glad to have you here and look forward to a great year ahead together!!!

FALL ACTIVITY NIGHT

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22ND 6:30 – 8:30 PM

ALL 6 Graders & NEW INCOMING 7/8 Graders WILL BE ALLOWED TO ENTER AT 6:15PM

\$4.00 with Activity Card / \$5.00 without Activity Card

Roosevelt's first activity night of the year is coming soon, Thursday, October 22nd. There are many fun activities planned for this evening as well as this night makes it a fun and easy way for students to meet others. Students are welcome to dress up in costumes, although no masks, weapons and your face must be noticeable. There will be a DJ, dancing, Open gym, Bingo, Karaoke, Games (WII, DDR) as well as a few other fall activities. Concessions will be serving pizza, popcorn and juice in the price range of 50 cents to \$1.00.

If you are interested in chaperoning this activity, please contact Nancy Collie at 790-8500 or collie_n@4j.lane.edu.

Activity Night Expectations -

*Students must enter at the admission door only (by the bike racks). Students are not allowed to exit the building. If a student needs to leave early, he/she must inform an administrator and call for a parent to pick them up. This parent must come to the front entrance to pick up the student.

*All appropriate school behavior expectations apply.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED IN OUR WOODSHOP CLASSES

Calling out to all Roosevelt fathers, mothers, grandparents, aunts, uncles etc. Adult volunteers are needed to help supervise in Woodshop Class (Odd days only) during 5th period (11:52-1:07pm) and 7th period (1:45-3:00pm). Please contact Chad Heidtke at heidtke_c@4j.lane.edu for further information.



4J Flu Prevention

Know what to do about the flu!

Action steps for parents to protect your family this school year.

Public health officials recommend four main ways to help keep you and your family from getting sick with the flu at school and at home:

- Practice good hand hygiene by washing your hands often with soap and water, especially after coughing or sneezing. If soap and water are not available, alcohol-based hand cleansers also are effective. Avoid other ways viruses can be easily transmitted, such as sharing personal items (e.g. drinks, food, utensils).
- Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when you cough or sneeze. If you don't have a tissue, cough or sneeze into your elbow or shoulder, not into your hands.
- Keep children at home if they are sick with flu-like illness. Stay home for at least 24 hours after there is no longer a fever or signs of a fever, without the use of fever-reducing medicine. Symptoms of the flu are a fever (over 100 degrees Fahrenheit) along with symptoms such as cough, sore throat, runny or stuffy nose, body aches, headache, and feeling very tired. A little snuffle is not a reason to stay home, but influenza is! Keeping sick students at home means that they keep their viruses to themselves rather than sharing them with others.
- Get your family vaccinated for both seasonal flu and 2009 H1N1 flu when vaccines are available. Seasonal flu vaccines are available now, and H1N1 flu vaccines are expected to be available to priority groups, including children, beginning in October. Watch for flu clinics at your doctor's office, clinic, pharmacy or elsewhere, and take advantage of them as soon as available. If you are not sure about whether or not you should get the vaccine, call your healthcare provider for advice. Other recommended steps to prepare for the possibility of flu include: update your emergency contact information at your schools; plan for child care at home if your child gets sick or their school is dismissed; and identify if you have family members who are at higher risk of serious disease from the flu and talk to your healthcare provider about a plan to protect them during the flu season.

For more information:

Eugene School District 4J: www.4j.lane.edu/flu

Oregon flu information: flu.oregon.gov

National flu information: www.flu.gov or call 1-800-CDC-INFO

Volunteer Corner

Looking for involvement and fun at Roosevelt?????

Check out these upcoming and ongoing volunteer opportunities. Contact Nancy Collie, Volunteer Coordinator at 790-8500 or collie_n@4j.lane.edu.

When volunteering at Roosevelt, please remember to sign in and out in the front office and pick up a volunteer badge.

CURRENT VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:

Magazine Sale: Several parent volunteers needed to help collect orders and count money. The dates are - are Oct 20th, Oct 22nd and Oct 28th from 8:20 to approximately 10:30am.

Activity Night: If you are interested in chaperoning the Fall Activity Night on Oct 22nd, please contact Nancy Collie at 790. Volunteers needed from 6:00-8:30pm.

WoodShop Volunteers Needed: Adult volunteers needed to help supervise (odd days) during 5th period(11:52-1:07pm) and 7th period (1:45-3:00pm). Please contact Chad Heidtke at heidtke_c@4j.lane.edu for further information.

Green Team Volunteers Needed: Do you have a Green Thumb?? Roosevelt is in need of volunteers to do some planting in the boxes, working with some students on winter gardening, pounding some nails in the greenhouses, directing traffic in the lunch room for composting or even just donating some seeds, plant starts or dirt. Please contact Chad Heidtke at heidtke_c@4j.lane.edu to find a way to get involved and help out with gardening at RMS.

6th Grade Immigration Simulation: Volunteers are needed on November 24th. If you are interested, please contact Nancy Collie or Chava Beinin.

Parents At Lunch: Volunteers are needed weekly during both 1st and 2nd lunch to roam the cafeteria, B Hall and courtyard.

Holiday Assistance Program (HAP): Volunteers are needed to work as a team with Student Government to collect food and distribute to RMS families to enjoy over the Holiday break. If interested, please contact Nancy Collie or Cecile Blumm at theblumms@msn.com.

We, the staff at Roosevelt would like to send out a great big Thank you to all of our parent volunteers who have shown their support by volunteering their time, especially with the Ice Cream Social, Picture Day, Student Directory, Office Volunteers, etc. We understand your time is valuable and could not have done it without you. THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU!!!!

ROOSEVELT GREEN TEAM VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!!!

Hey all you gardeners out there, the Roosevelt Green Team is getting up and running for the 09-10 year and we need your help. We are finishing up the greenhouses, moving planter boxes, establishing a campus compost system, designing a garden patch, and much more. You can help by volunteering to do some planting in the boxes, working with some students on winter gardening, pounding some nails in the greenhouses, directing traffic in the lunch room for composting, or even just donating some seeds, plant starts, or dirt.

Please contact Chad Heidtke at heidtke_c@4j.lane.edu to find a way to get involved and help out with gardening at RMS.

The RMS Annual Holiday Assistance Program (HAP) will be coming soon!!!

RMS has an annual Holiday Assistance Program known as "HAP." This program is coordinated by the RMS Student Government class and Parent Volunteers to provide Roosevelt families with financial need during these hard economic times. HAP is funded 100% by donations of money and, non-perishable foods, etc. which is provided by parents, students and staff. Because of RMS parents' past generosity, HAP has become a sustainable program throughout the year, helping families. If you are interested in being a volunteer to help organize this event, please contact Nancy Collie at 790-8500 or collie_n@4j.lane.edu. More information will be coming your way through House Advisors.

BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL HOMEWORK CLUB

If you are interested in volunteering your time to assist student with homework, please contact Nancy Collie, Volunteer Coordinator. Before school Homework Club is held 8-8:50am and after school from 3:15-4:30pm in room E-4. Great Rewards!!!!

CALLING ALL ROOSEVELT PARENTS

Volunteers are needed before school (8:30-9:00AM), During BOTH lunches (1ST LUNCH & 2ND LUNCH - 11:40AM-12:25 PM) and after school (3:10-3:30PM) to walk the outside premises, courtyard, and inside the school. If you are available, please contact Nancy Collie, Volunteer Coordinator at 790-8500 OR collie_n@4j.lane.edu.



Magazine Drive Fundraiser Is Here!

The 2009 Magazine Sale kicked off Wednesday, October 14 with a rousing assembly. This is an important fundraiser. Please be ready to participate. The goofy prizes and events are something that generate a tremendous amount of excitement and laughs. It is a lot of fun!

This year the magazine sale will have 3 “turn in days.” These are days when your student brings in their orders, checks and/or cash donations. Last year, magazine “money” funded several special school projects. Most critically--more than \$14,000 went to staff salary. Where this sale was once frivolous, it has become more critical to the fabric of Roosevelt.

We now have the option to order online at www.aphearst.com. Our school code is Roosevelt. Simply fill in your student’s name and they will get credit towards prizes for every order placed online.

We need 10 folks before school and 6-10 more to process orders on the turn in days (Tuesday October 20; Thursday, October 22; Wednesday, October 28). Please carve out time now and contact Nancy Collie at collie_n@4j.lane.edu.

Cash donations are a way to participate if you do not want to buy magazines.

Parents: Are you curious about homework assignments and what’s going on in your child’s classes? Many teachers at RMS have Blogs to answer such questions. Just go to the Roosevelt website; then go to the heading RMS; go down to Staff Directory and click on it. Find the staff member and, if the name is highlighted, click on his/her name. The Blog should come up. This is a great way to keep up to date!

Yearbooks Offered At A Special Price

After much discussion, the Yearbook Class has decided to sell the 2010 Yearbook for \$29.00. The price will increase in January to \$35.00. Families may pay for the book in installments if they wish. A \$15.00 down payment will hold the book for them and ensure the less expensive price. Students qualifying for free or reduced lunch may purchase a yearbook for \$25. Monthly installments of \$5.00 are available. This year’s book will have a hard cover and 128 pages of photos and writing. Please contact Judy Wenger if you have questions regarding the ordering of a book.

We are also needing sponsors for the Yearbook. This is an inexpensive way to promote your business while supporting this important endeavor. Sponsors may have a business card or small ad published in the book. Yearbook students will be approaching businesses in the South Eugene Area to seek sponsors. Some of the funds from this project will be used to provide reduced price books for students.

The Annual Bard Fest Approacheth in November

Roosevelt’s three Shakespeare classes are hard at work learning their plays and how to produce them. The Annual Bard Fest will take place in the little theatre (E3) at 7:00 as follows:

Tuesday, November 17th- Taming of the Shrew

Wednesday, Nov. 18th- A Midsummer Night’s Dream

Thursday, Nov. 19th- Comedy of Errors

Friday, Nov. 20th- A Midsummer Night’s Dream

Monday, Nov. 23rd- Comedy of Errors

Tuesday, Nov. 24- Taming of the Shrew

Students in the classes will receive complimentary tickets for their families. Other limited tickets will be available for \$3.00 each. Contact Judy Wenger or Richard Leebrick with questions.

Cultural Connections News and Requests

For the past four years, some of the Cultural Connections classes have been designing and making quilts for the babies who stay in the NICU at Sacred Heart Hospital. It has been one of the most amazing projects we have EVER been apart of.

The quilts are lovingly placed over the tops of the incubators, to help keep the environment darker and quieter for the babies, as they gain strength. When the babies leave the NICU they get to take the quilts with them!

The classes taking on this project have been piecing together the materials to make the quilts as best as we can. We have had several staff and community members come in and help us out. Some have volunteered time, donated materials or money, and even given our classes mini-lessons on quilting. It has turned into a true community outreach experience.

We need your help now. If you can, please send us supplies, and or money, to help us get things going this year. We need fun and beautiful fabrics, sewing machines, rotary cutters, batting, ironing mats, storage boxes, thread, and any other items you can think of to help us keep making these quilts.

Johns Hopkins University Center for Talented Youth Talent Search

Johns Hopkins University's Center for Talented Youth annually conducts a national search for students in grades two through eight in an effort to challenge and reward academically talented youth. To qualify for the testing involved in the CTY Talent Search, students must score in the 97th percentile or above on a nationally normed standardized test. Parents of students who have no recent standardized test scores may use a Parent Nomination Form to refer their child. Students do not have to be TAG identified to qualify for the Talent Search.

Participating in the CTY's Talent Search provides:

- Assessment of academic abilities
- Recognition for academic excellence
- Guidance in using intellectual talents
- Access to rigorous academic programs and educational opportunities.

Participation in the Talent Search is a two-step process. Students complete Step 1 by mailing their Talent Search application to Johns Hopkins. Upon receipt of the test registration packet, students must register with the Educational Testing Service in order to receive the admission ticket.

Additional information can be received by calling Johns Hopkins Talent Search at # 410-735-6278 or by calling TAG coordinator, Fran Calciano at Roosevelt at 790-8500. You may also get more information from their website: www.cty.jhu.edu. The application forms and informational parent letter are available at either the office at Roosevelt or in the counseling room - B2. Students who are accepted into the Talent Search are invited to attend special symposia open only to Talent Search participants.

PLEASE NOTE: The Roosevelt School Code number that is required to complete the application is 9740551.

Attendance Hot Line: 541.790.8525

Please make a note of this number.

Use it to call whenever you know your student will not be coming to school. Soon after 9:00 a.m. daily, Jane, our Attendance Clerk, takes the names off the Attendance Hot Line to match with the names of students marked absent by classroom teachers. Please help us keep track of our students by keeping her informed!

