

The Roosevelt Reader

Weekly Newsletter For Oct. 4-8

Principal's Corner

One of the most common questions I get from parents is "what can I do to support my child's learning when they're at home?". Here are some things that we strongly recommend:



- **Make sure they get to bed early.** Sleep is one of the biggest factors that impact student success. When students get enough sleep (and are on a consistent routine) they are better regulated to learn at school.
- **Limit screen time.** This includes TV, video games, and cell phone usage. Research shows that these things have a negative impact on mental health and brain development.
- **Communicate positive messages about school and learning.** Help your child feel like you value education and that going to school is something to be excited about. Parents influence students' attitudes about school more than anyone else, so make those messages as positive as possible.
- **Encourage reading at home.** Becoming a strong reader is the key to future academic success. Make sure your child is reading (or being read to) for at least 20 minutes each night. Have them read to you, their pets, their siblings, or create a video of them reading to send to family members.
- **Stay in touch with your child's teacher.** Do not hesitate to email your child's teacher if you have questions or concerns or if you just want an update on how things are going. Having good communication between teachers and parents helps students feel a strong connection between home and school.
- **Promote a "Growth Mindset".** Tell your child that you believe in them and know they can accomplish anything if they give their best effort. If there is something your child is struggling with, tell them that maybe they can't do it **YET** but if they keep trying they will be able to.

We know that you were your child's first teacher! We also know that having a strong connection between school and your home gives us the best chance to help your child achieve academic, social, and emotional success. Thanks for helping us create these strong partnerships.

Shawn Peck
Principal

Important Upcoming Dates

Wednesday, Oct. 6 - Walk to School Day (see below for details)

Tuesday, Oct. 19 - Unity Day at Roosevelt

Wednesday, Oct. 20 - NO SCHOOL (Teacher Curriculum Day)

ROOSEVELT ELEMENTARY INVITES YOU TO:



WALK TO SCHOOL

a Safe Routes To School Event

**Wednesday, October 6, 2021
Leave City View Park at
7:40am**

Health Office Absence Procedures

Students are expected to stay home and will be asked to go home if any of the conditions below are present:

- A fever over 100 degrees (stay home 24 hours after temperature is back to normal without fever-reducing medicine)
- Vomiting or diarrhea (stay home 24 hours after the last episode)
- A new persistent cough that occurs multiple times a day
- Any undiagnosed rash
- Strep throat (return to school 12 hours after antibiotics are started)
- Any undiagnosed draining wounds
- A positive COVID 19 test (stay home (isolate) until all three of the following are true: it's been 10 days from symptom onset or date of test, and their symptoms have improved, and they have had



no fever for 24 hours)

Updated COVID Statistics at Roosevelt

Our commitment to you is to keep you informed of all positive, lab-confirmed COVID-19 cases at Roosevelt. We will provide these general notifications each week in our parent newsletter and will include the total number of cases reported in our school during the previous week. These notifications include cases involving students and staff.

For this week, Friday to Friday we have been notified of 1 lab-confirmed case of COVID-19 in our school.

Our district supports personal responsibility to follow the [Minnesota Department of Health Recommendations for Handling a Confirmed Case of COVID-19](#). Please note, per this document, *"In the K–12 indoor classroom setting, the close contact definition excludes students who were within 3 to 6 feet of an infected student (laboratory-confirmed) if both the infected student and the exposed student(s) correctly and consistently wore well-fitting masks the entire time."* (page 4)

- Everyone who has a lab-confirmed positive COVID is encouraged to reach out to those individuals they determine to be close contacts.
- All people in our learning environments should assume **personal responsibility** for their health and safety.
- Universal precautions for interactions such as quarantining/isolation and testing are strongly recommended.
- Everyone is strongly encouraged to get tested for COVID-19 frequently.
- If you are sick, you are **STRONGLY RECOMMENDED** to stay home until your symptoms have improved.
- Quarantine is strongly recommended if you are unvaccinated and a household member is positive.
- Reporting of positive cases to the program/school is required.

We understand that positive cases may create unease in our community. We are asking all members of our community to minimize the spread of illness by following the above guidelines and protocols. We will get through this together as a community and will be stronger when we emerge.

**Roosevelt Recognizes National Custodian Appreciation Day;
Thank You to Our Amazing Custodians Dan, Jim, & John!**



Join Viking great and MN Supreme Court Justice, Alan Page (and others) for a conversation about educating all of our children. Event is at FHS, free, and is open to the public. Click flyer below to register.

Join former Minnesota Supreme Court Justice Alan Page, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis President Neel Kashkari, and former Minnesota Department of Education Commissioner Robert Wedl

Children First: A Community Conversation About Educating All of Our Children

Tuesday, October 19, 2021
5:00–6:30 p.m.

IN PERSON

Performing Arts Center, Faribault High School, 330 9th Ave SW,
Fairbault, MN 55021

OR WATCH LIVE ONLINE

REGISTER FOR IN-PERSON OR ONLINE ATTENDANCE:
<https://frbminneapolis.cvent.com/childrenfirst1019>

FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC



THIS CONVERSATION IS BEING ORGANIZED BY:
Faribault Public Schools, Medford Public
Schools, Northfield Public Schools, Owatonna
Public Schools, and their superintendents



Join A Great Team! Become a Bus Driver Today

Are you looking to make some extra money?
Are you available at the beginning and end of
the school day? Are you a responsible,
attentive driver?

If you meet these three criteria, you may be
interested in joining Faribault Transportation
as a school bus driver. Route drivers start at
about \$20 an hour, which amounts to over
\$70 a day.

All you need to get started is a Class D driver's
license. From there, Faribault Transportation
will provide you with on-site training and
testing, as well as a \$200 bonus 60 days after
you receive your commercial driver's license.

Anyone who is interested in becoming a bus
driver or would like more information can
contact Faribault Transportation at 507-334-
5121.



[Click Here For This Week's Breakfast & Lunch Menus](#)

Download "So Happy" App For School Meal Information

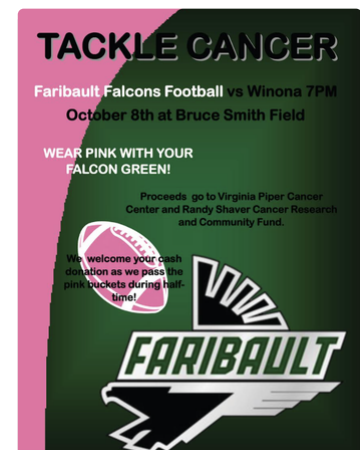
The So Happy App lets you know what is on the menu each day, what ingredients are in all meals, and nutrition/allergy information. Add it to your phone today!

Click the Image Below To Learn More About Youth Girls Basketball For This Winter; And Act Fast! There is a Parent Meeting on Mon. Oct. 4



Tackle Cancer With Falcon Football on Oct. 8

Oct. 8 is Tackle Cancer Night at Bruce Smith Field as the Falcons football team takes on Winona at 7 p.m. Cash donations can be made at the game. You can also purchase some pink Falcon gear, with the proceeds going to charities: https://stores.inksoft.com/faribault_tackle_cancer





PAY WHAT YOU CAN SCHOOL'S OUT ADVENTURE DAYS

GRADES K-5

PAY WHAT YOU CAN, SUGGESTED:
\$40/MEMBER, \$50/NON-MEMBER
9AM-3:30PM

**SUGGESTED \$10 FOR OPTIONAL
 BEFORE/AFTER CARE FROM 8AM-4:30PM**

October 20, 21 & 22
November 1 & 23
December 22, 28, 29, & 30

For More Information and to register, visit rbnc.org/adventureday or call 507-332-7151

Masks are required only while indoors for all participants

SCIENCE DAYS

AGES 5 - 12; \$10/STUDENT

**TWO SESSIONS PER DATE, REGISTER FOR
 BOTH AND BRING YOUR LUNCH!**

10:00 - 11:30 AM & 12:30 - 2:00 PM

September 17th
October 15th
November 19th
December 17th

For More Information and to register, visit rbnc.org/sciencedays or call 507-332-7151
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New Staff Spotlight:

Name: Julie Sutherland
 Hometown: Centennial, Colorado (Now living in Faribault)
 Role at Roosevelt: Minnesota Reading Corps (MRC) Tutor



Julie earned her degree in Social Science from Florida Atlantic University and prior to coming to Roosevelt, she worked for the Peace Corps and for Community Health Charities.

"I am excited to be part of a team working with Roosevelt students to improve their literacy skills and improve their overall confidence," she shared. "I would love to build positive relationships with the students this year and help them to be the best they can be!"

Julie lives in Faribault with her husband, three children, two cats, and one dog. When she's not at school helping kids learn to read, she loves to be outdoors and enjoys nature, photography, writing, hiking, exploring, and traveling to new places.

When asked about the best teacher she ever had, Julie spoke of a cultural anthropology professor she had named Mr. Harris. "He has to be my favorite teacher/professor of all time. He told wonderful stories about his travels around the globe and his appreciation for other cultures."

You may be eligible for advance payments of your child tax

Advance payments of the 2021 child tax credit are being made regularly through December to eligible families. The advance payments total up to 50% of the credit. To learn more, visit www.irs.gov/childtaxcredit2021

Seasons change,
but the advance
Child Tax Credit
payments will
continue through
December.



irs.gov/childtaxcredit2021

Order Your Falcon Gear Today

Show your Falcon Pride everywhere you go! Click the link below to visit the official Falcons Sideline store and order Falcon gear from your favorite brands: North Face, Nike, Under Armour, and more. Save 20% off orders of \$85 or more with coupon code: SEPT21.

<https://sideline.bsnsports.com/schools/minnesota/faribault/faribault-high-school>



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