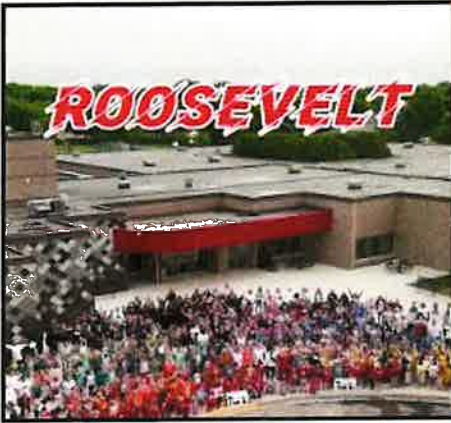




ROOSEVELT ELEMENTARY OCTOBER NEWSLETTER

October, 2026

- Sept 28 - Oct 2: Homecoming
 - Varsity Football game at 7pm on Friday, Oct 2
- Oct 14-16: Fall Break
 - (No School for kids)
- Parent/Teacher Conferences
 - November 2 & 9

**IF YOU ARE NOT RECEIVING
PARENT SQUARE MESSAGES,
CALL THE MAIN OFFICE TO
HELP GET SET UP!**



JANA ANDERSON - ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

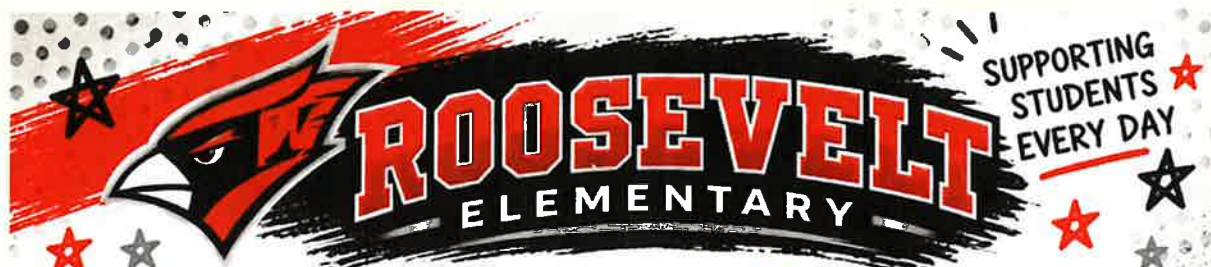
TYLER STEEN - PRINCIPAL



MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPALS

What a great start to the school year! We are incredibly proud of how our students and staff have settled into their routines, built relationships, and made Roosevelt a welcoming place to learn each day. Thank you to our families for your continued support and partnership—it truly makes a difference.

As we move into October and the weather begins to change, please remember to send your child to school dressed for the conditions. We will continue to enjoy recess and other outdoor activities as the temperatures cool, so jackets, sweatshirts, hats, and other appropriate clothing will help keep everyone comfortable and ready to enjoy their time outside. We are looking forward to another great month at Roosevelt!



Diana Torres

**SPANISH-FAMILY
LIAISON**

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DAILY ROLES & SUPPORTS



I support families from diverse cultural backgrounds and work closely with teachers, administrators, and school staff to address cultural needs and promote an inclusive and positive school environment.



Brindo apoyo a personas de diversos orígenes culturales y colaboro estrechamente con maestros, administradores y personal escolar para atender las necesidades culturales y fomentar un entorno escolar inclusivo y positivo.



Please don't hesitate to contact me if you need anything or have any questions or concerns. I'm always happy to help.



No dude en comunicarse con migo si necesita algo, tiene preguntas o preocupaciones. Estoy siempre disponible para ayudar.



Halima Ahmed

**SOMALI-FAMILY
LIAISON**

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DAILY ROLES & SUPPORTS



Hi! My name is Halima Ahmed, and I'm the Culture Liaison at Roosevelt Elementary School. I'm here to support students and families, strengthen communication between home and school, and connect families with the information and resources they need.



Asc, Magacaygu waa Halima Ahmed, waxaan ahay Masuulka Xiriirka Arrimaha Dhaqanka Dugsiga Hoose Roosevelt. Waxaan halkan u joogaa inaan taageero ardayda iyo qoysaska, fududeeyo xiriirka u dhexeeya guriga iyo dugsiga, isla markaana aan qoysaska ku xiro macluumaad iyo adeegyo waxtar leh.



Please don't hesitate to reach out if you have any questions or need assistance. I'm always happy to help!



Fadlan ila soo xiriir haddii aad qabto wax su'aalo ah ama aad u baahan tahay caawimaad. Mar walba waa ku faraxsanahay inaan ku caawiyo!



Katie Sordahl

SCHOOL COUNSELOR

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DAILY ROLES & SUPPORTS



I support PreK-2nd grade students by working alongside teachers and parents to help students develop socially, emotionally and to help remove any barriers they have to learning.



I provide classroom lessons as well as small group and individual counseling/social skills instruction.



I work to connect families and students to community and school resources.



I am looking forward to a great 26-27 school year!



Cheryl Bosch

SOCIAL WORKER

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DAILY ROLES & SUPPORTS



I provide social and emotional support to 3rd-5th grade students at Roosevelt.



I work on promoting academic success by reducing social, emotional, economic and environmental barriers to learning.



I provide the link between the home, school and community in providing services to students, families and school personnel to promote and support students' academic and social success.



I provide classroom lessons as well as small group and individual counseling/social skills.



I look forward to an amazing school year!

FAMILIES

Throughout the school year, our school will conduct a variety of safety drills to help students and staff practice responding calmly and appropriately in an emergency.

These exercises include Lockdown Drills, where classes practice staying quiet, turning off lights, locking doors, and moving to safe locations within the room. Prior to each drill, staff explain the purpose to students in an age-appropriate way to ensure they feel secure and prepared.

We recognize that conversations about school safety can sometimes raise questions for children. If your child ever has concerns or if you need assistance discussing these topics with them, please feel free to reach out. Thank you for your continued partnership in keeping the Roosevelt school community safe and welcoming for everyone.

Attendance

If your child is missing school for any reason, call the attendance line at 320-231-7512.

Throughout the year, your child may miss school for a number of reasons. At Roosevelt, we want to work together to ensure that all absences are accounted for. If you have any concerns about your child at school, please communicate with the school directly so that we can work together to find a solution.

Tardy Policy - Willmar Public Schools

Outside doors will close at 8:30. Student will need to go through the main office and will be marked tardy unless a valid excuse is provided.

November Conferences

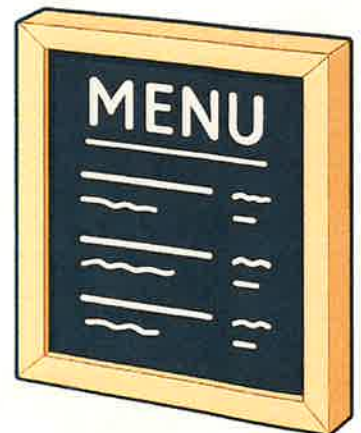
Information will be sent out to help schedule Fall Conferences on Nov 2nd and 9th. We will send out a document in backpacks to see which dates works best for families. With that information, we will send out specific times to each family about their designated times.

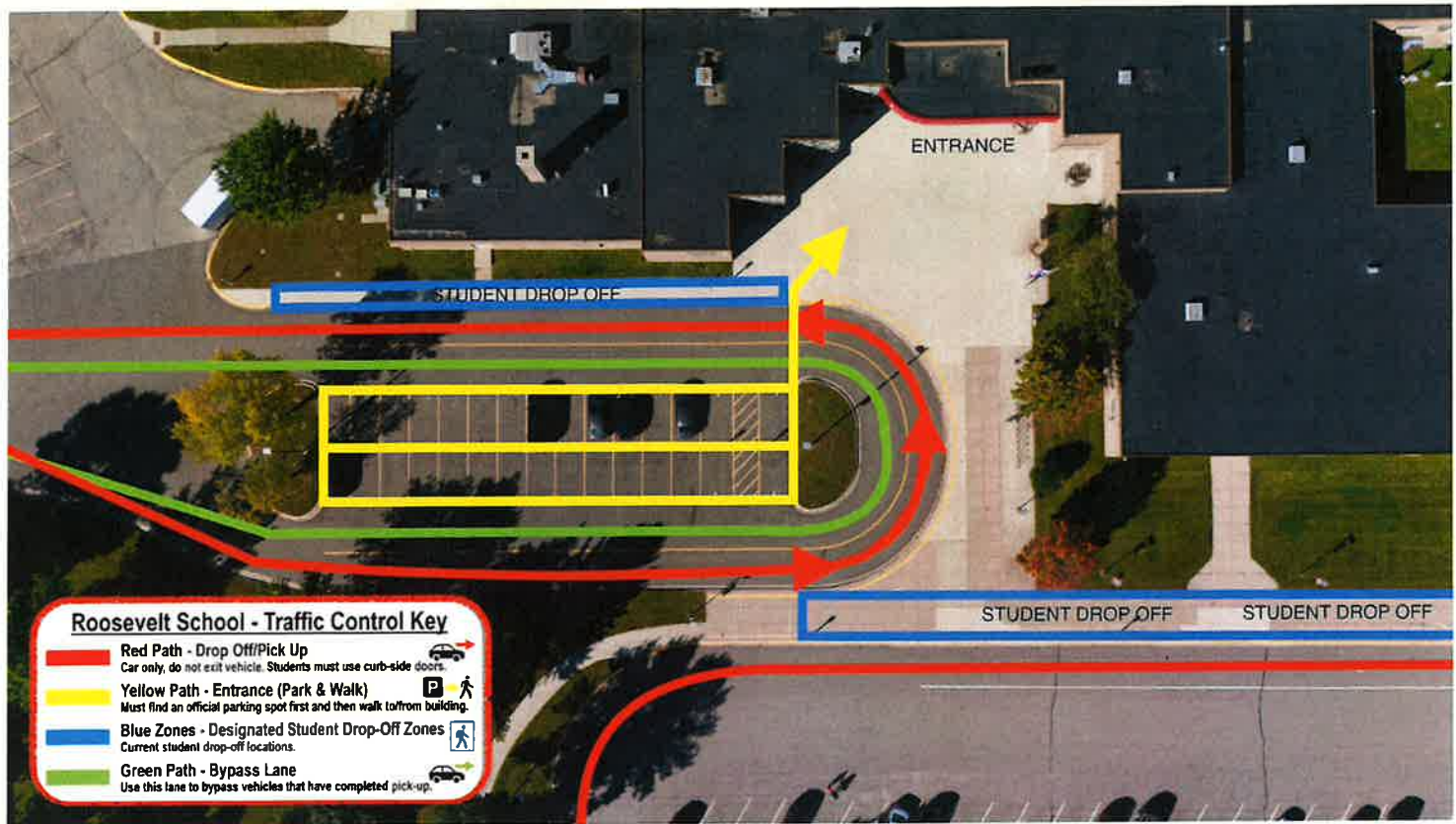
Unity Day October 21st- Wear

Orange

We are asking staff & students to wear and share the color orange to show a visible message of kindness, acceptance, and inclusion

ROOSEVELT
BREAKFAST
AND LUNCH
MENU (CLICK
HERE)





When dropping off or Picking up student before/after school:

- Do not get out of your vehicle to drop off students in the red lane. If you need to get out of your vehicle for any reason, you need to park in the yellow zone parking lot.
- When dropping off or picking up, pull as far forward in the blue student pick-up and drop-off zones. This will be an adjustment and we will continue to work with students.
- The red drop off lane should be quick. Please do not use this lane if your student needs additional time to get in or out of a vehicle.
- Please be patient. We want drop-off and pick-up to move fast as well but at times we just need to wait.
- The green lane is only for bypassing once your student has been picked up or you're exiting a parking spot.

****NEW**** Use the right side of your vehicle for entering and exiting. When individuals exit on the left side of a vehicle, they are entering the green bypass lane, which is a safety concern. This will ensure a safe entrance or exit into vehicles. If your vehicle does not allow this, please park so that we can create the safest possible situation.

COFFEE & Conversations

WITH SUPERINTENDENT DR. BILL ADAMS

 **Friday, October 16**

 **7:00 - 8:00 AM**

 **Lulu Beans**

**Have a question,
idea, or concern?**

Stop by for an informal conversation about Willmar Public Schools. Come build community and share the topics that matter to you.



THIS YEAR, WE ARE INVITING THE WILLMAR COMMUNITY TO JOIN SUPERINTENDENT DR. BILL ADAMS FOR COFFEE & CONVERSATIONS!

IF YOU HAVE A QUESTION, IDEA, OR CONCERN ABOUT WILLMAR PUBLIC SCHOOLS, WE INVITE YOU TO JOIN US FOR A SERIES OF INFORMAL CHATS AT LOCATIONS AROUND OUR COMMUNITY. THIS IS YOUR TIME TO TALK ABOUT TOPICS THAT MATTER TO YOU AND SHARE HOW WE CAN IMPROVE THE EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE FOR YOU AND YOUR STUDENTS. ALL MEMBERS OF THE WILLMAR COMMUNITY ARE INVITED TO STOP BY!

OUR NEXT SESSION IS:

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16 FROM 7:00 - 8:00 A.M.
LULU BEANS, 1020 1ST ST. SOUTH, WILLMAR, MN 56201**