

## OUR MISSION

The mission of Eleanor Roosevelt Middle School is to develop respectful, responsible learners through a rigorous curriculum in a caring, diverse community.



# ELEANOR ROOSEVELT REPORT

MIDDLE SCHOOL

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## OUR NEWSLETTER

The Roosevelt Report is sponsored by the ERMS PTO and the ERMS Staff. In future issues we hope to bring you important information about events and activities at ERMS.

## OUR COMMUNITY PARTNERS



## NOTES FROM MR. JOHLL

Dear Roosevelt Families,

Happy February! After the weather we experienced last month, I am hoping that the warmer temperatures we are experiencing this week stick around for a while!

**NATIONAL SCHOOL COUNSELING WEEK** | This week we took time to celebrate the wonderful work of our three counselors here at Roosevelt. National School Counseling Week highlights the tremendous impact school counselors have in helping students achieve school success and plan for their future. Our school counselors help students examine their abilities, strengths, interests, and talents. They work in partnership with families on the challenges students face in today’s world; and they work with teachers to provide them with opportunities to realize their potential and to set healthy, realistic, and optimistic aspirations for the future. Thank you to Mrs. Glennon, Mrs. Kaiser, and Mrs. Elliott for all they do!

**RAPTOR TIME** | Monday through Thursday of each week, after second hour, we have a class period called Raptor Time. This is a time for houses to work with their homebase students to build a strong and caring community of learners. This year we are continuing to use a program called ‘7 Mindsets’. It is a program used by all three middle schools in Dubuque.

The curriculum is based on a vast three-year research effort that began with a simple question: What do the world’s happiest and most successful people have in common? To find the answer, researchers reviewed the most extensive and important studies on personal achievement, and they followed that by interviewing over 400 leading experts. What the research revealed is that the answer wasn’t related to gender, ethnicity, or where a person lived in the world. It didn’t matter if their families were rich, middle class, or impoverished. It wasn’t even connected to how far someone advanced in school or the skills acquired along the way.

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## FOLLOW US ON INSTAGRAM

ERMS Houses each have their own Instagram accounts. On a computer type in the following website and add the house user name after the "/" without the "@" symbol. Go to:

Instagram.com/\_\_\_\_\_

### OR

via the free Instagram app, create an account if you don't already have one, then search for the user name listed below. Make sure to include the "@" symbol.

### THEN

Make sure to click "FOLLOW" on each of the pages.

## HOUSE INSTAGRAM USER NAMES

### HOUSE 6-1

@erms6.1

### HOUSE 6-2

@erms6\_2

### HOUSE 6-3

@ermshouse6\_3

### HOUSE 7-2

@7.2raptors

### HOUSE 7-3

@ermshouse73

### HOUSE 8-1

@mskresshistory  
@msyagerscience  
@mrscummingsmath  
@mspociask\_ela

### HOUSE 8-2

@erms\_82  
@Mrs\_Norby

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In fact, it turns out that the game-changing commonalities of happiness and success are based on how the world's most successful people think. Yes, that is it, how they think—their mindset! So, what emerged from this research was a set of seven mental habits that are foundational to living an enriched life.

The '7 Mindsets' help students build happiness, intentionality, and success. The program is written in simple, powerful language to teach and activate success strategies for everyone to live life to the fullest potential. The seven mindsets in the program are the following:

- ★ **Everything Is Possible**
- ★ **Passion First**
- ★ **We Are Connected**
- ★ **100% Accountable**
- ★ **Attitude of Gratitude**
- ★ **Live to Give**
- ★ **Time Is Now**

It has been exciting watching this program being taught, and the wonderful discussions that have followed with our students. Speaking of discussions, the year we are also using Raptor Time to do something we call Circle Conversations. These discussions offer an opportunity for student sharing with a staff member and their peers. The format encourages and promotes communication and understanding within the circle.

In my observations, I believe students feel that their voices are heard and valued as a result of the process. I also see Circles creating a sense of community in the house, reinforcing positive relationships between students as well as with the teachers. This supportive environment then allows the circle to tackle challenges collaboratively as a house. They also contribute to creating a more inclusive learning environment for everyone.

Each week you might want to ask your child about the specific Seven Mindset they are discussing and the weekly challenge that goes with that lesson. You could also ask them about the topic of their circle discussion.

**FEBRUARY PARENT-TEACHER-STUDENT CONFERENCES** | Information for our second round of conferences went out last week and this week via Parent Square. For this spring, after receiving feedback last fall from families and staff, we have decided to do conferences on the first two nights virtually utilizing Microsoft Teams. Our Thursday date will be set aside for in-person conferences at Roosevelt. The dates for conferences are Thursday, February 15, Wednesday, February 21, and Thursday, February 22.

**WE ARE HIRING** | If you have an interest in supporting and inspiring young minds, we would like to talk to you about our open paraprofessional position here at Roosevelt! The hours are from 7:20 am to 2:40 pm during the school year. We also have full-time openings in our cafeteria. The positions help in creating and/or serving healthy lunches for our students. If you are interested, you can learn more about these openings and apply online at [www.dbqschools.org/careers](http://www.dbqschools.org/careers)—or give me a call at 563-552-5000.

Sincerely,



Mr. Johll - Principal

## ADDITIONAL ERMS INSTAGRAM USER NAMES

@ermslibrary  
@mrsglennonerms  
@msmontanaerms  
@msputchio  
@feldermanwellness  
@lucaswellness1002  
@erms.orch  
@erms.fame

## MEDICAL APPOINTMENT TRANSPORTATION

Transportation to **medical** appointments is available through RTA transportation bus and funded by United Way Dubuque.

For more information please contact Roosevelt School Nurse:

**Katie Vogt**  
**PH: 563-552-5016**  
**FAX: 552-5001**

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# RAPTOR RAVES: FEBRUARY



**House 6-1** is excited to present **Kollin Lage** as our Raptor Rave this month. Kollin is ALWAYS smiling, positive, and working hard. He exhibits the 3 Rs in all that he does. Kollin is an enthusiastic learner with a kind and helpful heart. He chats and interacts easily with his teachers and maintains meaningful friendships with peers. He does his best work in every class and is a leader-by-example. He can and will work with any of his peers, with kindness and patience, encouraging them to do their best. Keep up the good work, Kollin. We can't wait to see all of your upcoming accomplishments!



**House 6-2** proudly nominates **Cooper Roling** for our Raptor Rave. Cooper has shown tremendous growth this trimester. He treats everyone in class with respect and is an advocate for others. He is responsible for his learning by using his ELT time to seek support and tutoring. This dedication paid off with 34 points of growth on his iReady winter diagnostic. He shows that he is ready everyday by having his class materials, using his time wisely to get his work done, and volunteering his support in the classroom. Congratulations Cooper!



**House 6-3** nominates **Bodyn Rice** as this month's Raptor Rave. Bodyn's work ethic and attitude is a model for others in the house to see. He is very mature and handles academic and social issues with ease. While in class, he is very focused and accepts challenging material with a smile. His quiet form of leadership has not gone unnoticed. We are extremely excited to have him in our house.



**House 7-1** proudly nominates **Chase Thomas** as our February Raptor Rave. Chase is an extremely kind and respectful student. He collaborates with his peers and works cooperatively with all students. Through his continued responsibility and hard work, Chase shows how much he values his education and learning. Chase is a wonderful role model, and already heading down the path towards a successful future.



**House 7-2** acknowledges **Audrey Errthum** as our Raptor Rave for the month of February! Audrey's contagious enthusiasm for academics and debate are prevalent in her schoolwork and conversations each day with staff and peers! Audrey also consistently demonstrates Roosevelt's 3 R's of Respect, Readiness, and Responsibility. Finally, it is not uncommon to find Audrey assisting her peers with classroom concepts or homework during class or in ELT. Congratulations. Audrey!



**House 7-3** has selected **Myles Page** as our February Raptor Rave. He is truly one-of-a-kind, demonstrating all the qualities we like to see in a Raptor. His dedication to education and commitment to excellence are evident to all the 7-3 teachers. Myles consistently goes above and beyond, showcasing a remarkable work ethic and a genuine enthusiasm for learning. His positive attitude, consideration for others, and willingness to lend a helping hand to both classmates and teachers make him a standout member of our school community. Congrats, Myles, on this well-deserved recognition! Keep shining bright as a role model for all.

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## CONTACTS

### Main Office: 552-5000

Principal: Mr. Jeff Johl

Business Manager/Principal's  
Secretary: Mrs. Angela Pickel

### Activities Office: 552-5010

Assistant Principal/Athletic  
Director: Mr. Mark Lawler

Assistant Principal's Secretary/  
Activities: Mrs. Tiffany Amico

### Attendance Office: 552-5012

Assistant Principal: Mrs. Bobbie  
Jones

Attendance/Assistant Principal's  
Secretary: Mrs. Amanda Herrig

### Health Office: 552-5016

Nurse: Mrs. Katie Vogt  
Health Para: Mrs. Dana Sullivan

### Guidance Office: 552-5013

Grade 6: Mrs. Amy Glennon  
Grade 7: Mrs. Kerry Elliott  
Grade 8: Mrs. Casie Kaiser

Records/Counselors Secretary:  
Ms. Jordan Coleman

### DCSD Anonymous Tip Line: 552-3075

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## RAPTOR RAVES: FEBRUARY



**House 8-1** chooses **Noa Culbertson** as it's February Raptor Rave! Noa is a kind and caring young lady! She enjoys learning and cares about doing well. She is responsible and submits work on time which is a great life skill to have! Noa completes her work with great effort and quality. Her dedication to studying and following the rules makes her a great role model for others. Noa is always willing to help others if asked and is a very wise young lady. We really enjoy teaching Noa and watching her grow and learn all that she can. Noa is a great addition to House 8-1!



**House 8-2** is thrilled to nominate **Serenity Mills** as our February Raptor Rave. Serenity came to 8th grade with rave reviews from her 7th grade teachers and she has fulfilled our expectations. Serenity makes good choices and encourages her peers to do the same. It takes a very strong person to stand up to your peers for what is right and we have seen Serenity do this on multiple occasions. Thanks for being you and we see great things in your future.



**House 8-3** is excited to announce **Isabella Langenberg** for Raptor Rave! Isabella participates in activities inside and outside of school. She is an exemplary student and an excellent role model for our students. Her character is exceptional, and she is always ready to help others. Isabella communicates with staff and her peers respectfully and strives for success in all that she does, both academically and as a citizen in our school.

## ERMS ATTENDANCE PROCEDURE

If your child(ren) will be out for an extended period of time for a non-illness reason such as a family trip, we ask that you please provide notification to the office a minimum of one week in advance of the first day of absence. There are three options for communicating this with the main office:

1. **You can send a note with your child, OR**
2. **You can call the attendance line at 563-552-5012, OR**
3. **You can send an email to [ermsattendance@dbqschools.org](mailto:ermsattendance@dbqschools.org)**

**Please include the student name, the dates of the absence and the reason. The student will then receive a letter from the Main Office to be reviewed by each of their teachers so that they are informed of the dates.**

**Best procedure for your convenience:** ERMS Attendance procedure for picking up your student for an appointment during school hours.

- Send a note with your student in the morning.
- The note should include: student's name, pick-up time, reason for leaving early, and parent's signature.
- The student should bring that note to the main office first thing in the morning. He or she will be given a pass out of class in exchange for the note.
- Then your student will meet you at the east door by the flag pole. And he or she can come out when you pull up to the curb.

**Option 2:** If you know in advance that your child will miss school you can send

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## ACTIVITIES OFFICE CONTACTS

If you have any questions, feel free to contact the following staff in the Activities Office:

### Mr. Lawler

mlawler@dbqschools.org

### Mrs. Amico

tamico@dbqschools.org

### Mrs. Schumacher

kschumacher@dbqschools.org

## PHYSICAL PACKET

Visit the page below to download the complete packet. It is the first link on the page titled: Athletic Participation Required Forms (PDF)

<https://roosevelt.dbqschools.org/athletics/forms-and-documents/>

## LEAP INFORMATION

Visit the LEAP page to view upcoming events. Students will either be given a permission form to take home or can pick one up from the Activities Office.

<https://roosevelt.dbqschools.org/activities/leap/>

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an email to [ermsattendance@dbqschools.org](mailto:ermsattendance@dbqschools.org). Please include your child's name, pick-up time and reason for leaving early.

If you need to pick up your student due to a last minute situation, call the attendance line at **552-5012**. If we received the information through a phone call, then you have to meet your student in the building. When picking up your student, you will need to enter the building through the door by the flag pole. Then check in with the secretary at the window. **Please notify us as early in the day as possible so that we can better serve you.**

## NURSES NOTES

*Submitted by: Mrs. Vogt, RN*

- 1. We can no longer give cough drops or Tums to students.**
- 2. Written consent has to be obtained before giving Tylenol or Motrin to students. We can no longer call home for verbal consent.**

**Reminder, 6th grade students** will need a **TDap and Meningitis vaccine** to enter 7th grade next year. Students will be given an unexcused absence if they text/call a parent to go home without visiting the nurse first.

**ILLNESS REMINDERS:** Students with a temperature of 100.4 F or higher should stay home until fever free for 24 hours without any fever-reducing medication.

**If your child is ill, PLEASE keep them home** to avoid passing the illness to their class. DCSD requires a student to be free of fever (without Tylenol or Ibuprofen), vomiting or diarrhea for 24 hours before returning to school.

**Students with ANY high-risk COVID-19 symptom or TWO OR MORE low-risk COVID-19 symptoms should also stay home.**

**High risk:** New cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, new loss of taste or smell.

**Low risk:** Fever or chills, headache, muscle or body aches, fatigue, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea or vomiting, diarrhea.

**Students who are symptomatic and waiting on COVID-19 test results SHOULD NOT come to school until they receive the results of the test.**

## COUNSELORS CORNER

*Submitted by: Casie Kaiser, School Counselor (8th)*

Exciting times ahead for 8th graders! Roosevelt Counselors were in Exploratory class on January 24th helping students understand how you earn credits in High School and how they will register!

Hopefully everyone was able to make it to their high school open house and had the chance to walk around their school and chat with a few staff members.

February 7th, Counselors from the High Schools will be in Exploratory classes to meet with each 8th grader and will help them register for their 9th grade classes.

8th grade students will also be making their 4-year plan and registering it in Infinite Campus. This is just a plan, but the State of Iowa does require parents approval that they've seen the plan. You will receive more details on this soon through parent square.

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As students are working on their 9th grade classes and their 4 year plan, they will be using the Course guide to assist them. This can be found online at:

### [DCSD High School Course Guides >](#)

Please let your grade level counselor know if you have questions.

8th grade – Casie Kaiser  
7th grade – Kerry Elliott  
6th grade – Amy Glennon

## FROM THE ACTIVITIES OFFICE

*Submitted by: Mark Lawler, Assistant Principal/Activities Director*

While winter sports seasons are over halfway through (dance/cheer and boys' basketball), some activities are completed (Spelling Bee), other events (Math Counts, Science Bowl) are getting ready for their competitions, and the FAME musical cast and crews are revving up for the April performance.

We also continue to offer after school LEAP activities. If your child has an interest in an activity that could be explored at school but has not been, feel free to share that idea with me and I can explore available opportunities.

I will be sending sign up information to students next week about 6th grade basketball, and then 7th and 8th grade track will follow soon after.

A special congratulations to the Robo Raptors team from FIRST Tech Challenge (FTC) as they advanced to the State competition on March 1 and 2. Speaking of March 1, we also have our last school dance/fun night from 6:30-8:30—more information to come via ParentSquare.

As always, if you have any questions, contact the Activities Office at **563-552-5010** or email [tamico@dbqschools.org](mailto:tamico@dbqschools.org) or [mlawler@dbqschools.org](mailto:mlawler@dbqschools.org).

## SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

*Submitted by: Mrs. Anne Williams, Teacher Librarian*

February Book Fair: The Roosevelt Library will be hosting a Scholastic Book Fair in February. The fair will take place around February 12th, so please watch Facebook and ParentSquare messages for the exact dates. Students can shop at the book fair during the school day with their language arts classes. If you would like to set up an e-wallet, here is the information:

### [Scholastic Book Fair eWallet: A Safe, Cashless Way to Shop >](#)

## ATTN PARENTS: EDUCATIONAL SERIES ON YOUTH SUBSTANCE USE

Save the date for Tuesday, February 27 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at Washington Middle School. Attendees will learn about current substances and the impact on young adults in our community from local experts.

Admission is free and no RSVP is necessary. **NO STUDENTS PLEASE. The event is recommended for parents/guardians and those that support youth in grades 4-12.** Please see the flyers on the following page for more information.

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COMMUNITY EDUCATION SERIES EVENT

# Youth Substance Use: Hidden in Plain Sight

What aren't you seeing?   

WHAT TO EXPECT AT THE EVENT:

**Program**

Learn about current substances and the impact on young adults in our community from local experts:

- Vaping and Tobacco**  
*presented by Vicki Gassman, Visiting Nurse Association*
- Illegal Substances in Our Community**  
*presented by Dubuque Drug Task Force*

**Interactive Resource Fair**

Gain further insight with these interactive activities:

- Hidden in Plain Sight Room Display**  
Walk through the display to search for indicators of substance use and possible hiding spots.
- Impaired Vision Pedal Kart + Simulation Goggles**  
Safely experience the effects of alcohol and common drugs while driving a kart or completing simple tasks.  
*presented by Jason Hoerner, D.A.R.E. Coordinator*



**Tuesday**  
**February 27**  
from 6-8 p.m.  
(doors open at 5:45 p.m.)

**Rolling Auditorium**  
**Washington**  
**Middle School**  
51 N. Grandview Avenue

HOSTED BY:



IN PARTNERSHIP WITH:



**FREE ADMISSION**  
**NO RSVP NECESSARY**

This event is recommended for parents/guardians and those that support youth in grades 4-12

PLUS, these community partners will be available to answer questions and offer resources:

- Area Substance Abuse Council (ASAC)
- Brain Health Now
- Dubuque Drug Task Force
- Dubuque Police Department
- Hillcrest Family Services
- Lutheran Services in Iowa (LSI)
- Mental Health America
- MHDS of the East Central Region
- Multicultural Family Center
- National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI)
- Riverview Center
- VNA Parent Education

**This event is for adults only, no students please.**

KARKAN IEN KATAKIN KO ILO JUKJUK IM BED

## Jodrikdrik Kejerbal Uno Ekkajor:

Ejab Juõn Menin Nojak jen am Jela

Ta eo kwõjab loe?



TÅ EO KWÕJ KILE EMARÕN WALOK ILO JUÕN TÕRE:

**Purokuram**

Katak kin kejerbal uno ko rekajor im an jelet jodrikdrik ro ilo jukjuk im bed eo jen ro retimjõmlok:

**Kõbatat Jikka eo ekåål im Kõbatat tõbako**  
*bõkwaj jen Vicki Gassman, Visiting Nurse Association*

**Illegal Substances in Our Community**  
*bõkwaj jen Dubuque Drug Task Force*

**Interactive Resource Fair**

Bõktok nõn na mejlan abañ ko jen makitkit ko rej kanõltok menin jipañ ko:

**Katak kin Ijo-ko Retino ilo Ruum eo**

Etal ijo ej alikar ilo am loe ijo kwõj kile bwe rej kõjerbal uno rekajor im ijo rej noji ie.

**Impaired Vision Pedal Kart + Simulation Goggles**

Ilo juõn wewen eo kwe marõn loe arkol im uno ko rekajor jelet enbinuim im am lõmnak ilo tõre eo kwõj ettõr kin wa ak ilo wewen eo emon.

*bõkwaj jen Jason Hoerner, D.A.R.E. Koortinetõr*



**Juje**  
**Båpode 27**  
jen 6-8 elikin raelep  
(kejem ko rej bellok ilo 5:45 elikin raelep)

**Rolling Auditorium**  
**Washington**  
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RIOLORJAKE EO:



EO EKKEJELLOK IBBEN:



**EJJELOK WÕNENDRELOÑ**

**EJJELOK RSVP**

Tõre in ekkar nõn jinen im jemen/rikõkkajirri eo/ro im ro rej bõk konaer ibben jodrikdrik ro ilo kũlaaj 4-12

**KOBA, jen jukjuk im bed kein jet ewor kajjitok uaak ko ibben im jipañ ko:**

- Area Substance Abuse Council (ASAC)
- Brain Health Now
- Dubuque Drug Task Force
- Dubuque Police Department
- Hillcrest Family Services
- Lutheran Services in Iowa (LSI)
- Mental Health America
- MHDS of the East Central Region
- Multicultural Family Center
- National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI)
- Riverview Center
- VNA Parent Education

**Men ej nõn ritto ro wõt, im jab rijikiul ro.**

SERIE DE EVENTOS EDUCATIVOS COMUNITARIOS

## Consumo de sustancias entre los jóvenes: Escondido a Plena Vista

¿Qué es lo que no ves?   

QUÉ ESPERAR DEL EVENTO:

**Programa**

Conozca las sustancias actuales y su impacto en los jóvenes adultos de nuestra comunidad de la mano de expertos locales:

- Vapeo y Tabaco** *presentado por Vicki Gassman, Asociación de Enfermeros Visitantes*
- Illegal Substances in Our Community** *presentado por Escuadrón Antidrogas de Dubuque*

**Feria Interactiva de Recursos**

Obtenga más información con estas actividades interactivas:

- Escondido a Plena Vista Área de Exhibición**  
Recorra el área de exhibición para buscar indicadores de consumo de sustancias y posibles escondites.
- Impedimentos Visuales Pedales Kart + Gafas de Simulación**  
Experimenta con seguridad los efectos del alcohol y las drogas comunes, mientras conduces un kart o realizas tareas sencillas.  
*presentado por Jason Hoerner, Coordinador de D.A.R.E.*



**Martes**  
**27 de Febrero**  
de 6-8 p.m.  
(las puertas abren a las 5:45 p.m.)

**Rolling Auditorium**  
**Washington**  
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ORGANIZADO POR:



EN COLABORACIÓN CON:



**ENTRADA GRATUITA**  
**NO ES NECESARIO RESERVAR**

Este evento está recomendado para padres/tutores y para aquellos que apoyan a los jóvenes en los grados 4-12

ADEMÁS, estos socios comunitarios estarán disponibles para responder preguntas y ofrecer recursos:

- Area Substance Abuse Council (ASAC)
- Brain Health Now
- Dubuque Drug Task Force
- Dubuque Police Department
- Hillcrest Family Services
- Lutheran Services in Iowa (LSI)
- Mental Health America
- MHDS of the East Central Region
- Multicultural Family Center
- National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI)
- Riverview Center
- VNA Parent Education

**Este evento es sólo para adultos, no se admiten estudiantes.**



## PTO BOARD

Jeff Johl, School Principal  
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Angela Pickel, Staff Rep.

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Open Position

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### Spirit Nights:

Open Position

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## NEXT PTO MEETING

All are welcome to attend on  
**Thursday, March 7, 2024** from  
6:30–7:30 p.m. in the school library.

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## ERMS PTO

Hello Roosevelt Families,

**CONFERENCE MEAL** | School conferences are at the end of February. We will providing a meal for our staff. If you are able to assist by donating beverages or snacks, please sign up at: <http://tinyurl.com/ERMS2024SpringMeal>

**SCHOOL DANCE** | The last school dance is on March 1st from 6:30-8:30 p.m. We are looking for volunteers to help sell tickets, chaperone and with cleanup. If you are available please sign up at the below links.

Ticket Sales: <http://tinyurl.com/ERMS2024TicketSales>

Chaperone/Clean-up: <http://tinyurl.com/ERMS2024SpringDance>

**SPIRIT NIGHT** | A great way to make easier dinner plans and help support Roosevelt's PTO at our monthly "School Spirit Fundraising Nights." This month our fundraiser will be held at Pancheros. Please see below for more details.

**PTO MEETING** | Our next PTO meeting is **Thursday, March 7th at 6:30 p.m.** If you have any questions or would like to join the PTO please feel free to reach out via email [brendanank@yahoo.com](mailto:brendanank@yahoo.com) or text me **563-543-9335**. Please like our FB page for volunteer opportunities, and donation requests. Also, stay tuned, as there will be one more Spirit wear store opening soon.

Brenda Nank, PTO President



**WEDNESDAY,  
FEBRUARY 28  
4:00-CLOSE**  
4840 Asbury Road

**JOIN US FOR  
ROOSEVELT PTO  
SPIRIT NIGHT**

**PANCHEROS**  
MEXICAN GRILL

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**QUESO FOR A CAUSE**

Support our school by eating out at Pancheros at 4840 Asbury Road during the above date and time and Pancheros **will donate 10% of our sales, from 4:00 p.m. to close, back to Roosevelt PTO to benefit our school!**

 **PTO**





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## MARCH 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Spring Dance 6:30-8:30	2
3	4 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Basketball begins	5	6 Yearbook Photos	7 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Basketball Photos	8	9
10	11 SPRING BREAK NO SCHOOL	12 SPRING BREAK NO SCHOOL	13 SPRING BREAK NO SCHOOL	14 SPRING BREAK NO SCHOOL	15 SPRING BREAK NO SCHOOL	16
17	18 Grade Check	19	20	21 7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Track begins	22 Battle of the Books	23
24	25 LEAP D&D 2:30-4:00	26	27 LEAP D&D 2:30-4:00	28 7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Track Photos	29 NO SCHOOL	30
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## DISTRICT INFORMATION

### SAFE ZONE

This school is free of harassment, bullying and discrimination. The Anti-Harassment/Bullying/Discrimination Assurance Statement and School Board Policies #1001/#1005 is available at The Forum, 2300 Chaney Road, Dubuque, Iowa 52001. Questions can be directed to 552-3000.

### LUNCH MENU HOTLINE

Call the lunch menu hotline for the DCSD menu of the day at 552-3250. NSF CHECKS (NON-SUFFICIENT FUNDS) There is a \$20.00 charge for all NSF checks per DCSD guidelines.

### ABSENCE PROCEDURES

When a student is absent from school, the parent or guardian should call the Attendance Office (563-552-5012) before 9:00 a.m. Please be sure to give your name, student name and reason for the absence. If you prefer send us an email to ERMSAttendance@dbqschools.org.

### PAY STUDENT FEES ONLINE

Parents, can pay student fees and deposit breakfast/lunch money into your child's meal account by going to the Dubuque Community School District website at: dbqschools.org Select Student Fees from the drop down box OR Select Student Meals from the District front web page.

### WEATHER HOTLINE

The Dubuque Community School District has a "Weather Hotline." When school may be closed due to inclement weather, individuals may call 552-3035 for school district updates. In addition, YOU CAN NOW press "1" for athletic contest changes and press "2" for fine arts activity changes. You can also sign up for Iowa School Alerts at: <https://schoolalerts.iowa.gov>