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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Working in a school is unique in many ways. One unique feature is that the school year has a clear beginning and a clear ending. As we approach the end of the school year, I reflect back on the achievements of our students and staff with great pride. And, as I look ahead to the beginning of next school year, I am filled with excitement in anticipation of what more we will accomplish in the future. Let's take a quick look back and ahead.

I continue to receive notification of accomplishments of our students and the staff that support them. Most recently, our Jazz band received an Honorable Mention at the Essentially Ellington competition, our drama students and staff received nine nominations in the 5th Ave Theatre Awards Competition including best overall musical production of "White Christmas", our science students won four awards at the BioExpo including a First Place for journalism, our photography students won several awards at the State Photography Competition, we had five students compete in the International DECA competition and our girls club Water Polo Team won the State Championship. These are just a few of the many recognitions coming our way this past school year. In addition, students just recently finished taking Advanced Placement test and finishing up their senior project presentations. Next up: Moving Up Assembly/Day for the underclassmen and graduation of our seniors.

Looking ahead to the next school year, there are several new and exciting happenings. We are welcoming next year a visiting teacher from Hungary, Tibor Devai. Mr. Devai is joining us as part of a Fullbright Teacher Exchange with David Grosskopf. This is a prestigious exchange and is a win/win for both parties in that we will have a year with a wonderful teacher from another part of the world and then we will get Mr. Grosskopf back and we will be able to be enriched by his experience in Hungary. In addition, next year we look forward to some changes in our curriculum. This includes the addition of an AP Physics class and AP Language and Composition. Our language arts curriculum and social studies curriculum are looking at some changes as part of the district-wide alignment. We are planning on revitalizing our Link Crew program which will pair upper classmen with under classmen in a mentoring relationship to help foster school spirit and the transition into high school.

As we wrap up the year, I am also doing some internal reflections on my leadership here at RHS. In the next week or so, I will be sending out a link to an electronic survey in which I will be asking parents, students and staff for feedback on the job that I am doing as principal of Roosevelt High School. The results will allow me to better serve the needs of the RHS community and to assess where to focus energies going forward. Additional information on this will come out in a separate communication. Roosevelt High School's continual work in educating students and preparing them for successful and satisfying lives makes me proud. We have much to celebrate and as the year winds down I hope that each of you also take some time to look back on accomplishments and look ahead to the future. For the seniors, thank you and best wishes. For the underclassmen, have a safe summer and see you next year.

Yours in Education,
Mr. Brian Vance, RHS Principal

RHS SEMESTER FINAL EXAM SCHEDULE

June 2010, GRADES 9-11

All scheduled classes must meet whether testing or not. Regardless of the length of the test, students will remain in the classroom for the entire period. Teachers are to provide meaningful activities during non-testing periods.

During all exam days that begin later than 8:00 a.m., Library, and Classrooms will be open for **quiet study 8:00-8:40 a.m.**

June 18, 2010

Period 3 Final 8:45 a.m.-10:45 a.m.
 Period 2 10:50-12:30 p.m.
 1st lunch 10:45-11:25 a.m.
 and class meets 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
 2nd lunch 11:50-12:30 p.m.
 and class meets 10:50 -11:50 a.m.
Period 6 Final 12:35-2:35 p.m.

June 21, 2010

Period 1 Final 8:45 -10:45 a.m.
 Period 4 10:50-12:30 p.m.
 1st lunch 10:45-11:25 a.m.
 and class meets 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
 2nd lunch 11:50-12:30 p.m.
 and class meets 10:50 -11:50 a.m.
Period 5 Final 12:35-2:35 p.m.

June 22, 2010

Period 2 Final 8:00-10:00 a.m.
 Break 10:00 -10:15 a.m.
Period 4 Final 10:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m.
 box lunch/salad 12:15-12:45 p.m.
Make up Or as arranged 12:45 p.m.

NOTES FROM THE COUNSELING CENTER

Roosevelt Counseling Office Is Here To Serve You

The Counseling Office is here to serve Roosevelt students and their parents/guardians. If you have a concern or a question, please call us at the Counseling Office, 252-4827 or contact individual counselors at the phone and e-mails listed below. Counselors are assigned based on the first letter of the student's last name.

A – D & E for class of 2010	Sarah Chapman schapman@seattleschools.org	252-4835
E for classes of 2011, 12, 13	Erin Bailey, Intern eebailey@seattlschools.org (Supervised by Wendy Krakauer & Sarah Chapman)	252-4836
F-K	Wendy Krakauer, Head Counselor wrkrakauer@seattleschools.org	252-4836
L-Q & R for class of 2010	Dr. Littlebrave Beaston lbeaston@seattleschools.org	252-4825
R for classes of 2011, 12, 13 & S-Z	Frank Heffernan fheffernan@seattleschools.org	252-4826

FINAL EXAMS and SENIOR CHECKOUT

Seniors will take finals during regularly scheduled class time, June 9, June 10 and June 11:

June 9: District Mandated early dismissal, students will have periods 4, 5, 6. Senior Finals periods 4 & 6

June 10: Senior Finals periods 1 & 3

June 11: Senior Finals periods 2 & 5

Seniors will then go to all classes on June 14 at the regularly scheduled times to complete senior checkout. Seniors will need to have all graduation requirements verified as completed by that date, including payment of all fines, in order to participate in the graduation ceremony. Remind your seniors to keep working hard until the very end of their senior year. **Remind them as well to keep attending classes and working hard throughout their final day of classes so that they do not lose credit in classes they need for graduation and/or attending college.** Not only will they be better prepared to succeed in the next level of their schooling if they eke out the maximum amount of knowledge, they need to remember too, that most college admission offers are contingent on successful completion of 12th grade. Sadly, we know that in prior years some Roosevelt students have had their admission offers rescinded after the colleges of their choice received final transcripts in July and saw D or E grades in core classes or discovered that students had dropped core classes.

Students in grades 9-11 will take final exams June 18, June 21, and June 22 with a modified schedule. June 22 is the last day of school for students. The exam schedule is available in the main office, the counseling office, and will also be posted on the Roosevelt webpage, www.rhsseattle.org

SUMMER SCHOOL FOR CREDIT RETRIEVAL

Summer Semester in Seattle Schools, although more limited than in previous years, will allow students to retrieve .5 credit for graduation, taking one class. High School sessions will be held at Ballard, Franklin and West Seattle, 7/6-8/5, 8:45 a.m.-12:25 p.m. M-F. Counselors have made referrals to the District, and those students should receive referral confirmation in the mail from the District in late May. Be sure to fill out and return the letter you receive from the District in order to actually get your student enrolled.

GRADUATION IS JUNE 17

Graduation is Thursday, June 17th, 8:00 p.m. at Memorial Stadium. Seniors will attend graduation practice at 10:30 a.m. on June 16, in the Roosevelt gym, followed by the Senior Luncheon. Be sure to buy your luncheon ticket for \$10. We look forward to seeing most of our seniors walk across the stage at the graduation ceremony. Again, as the big day approaches, please remind your seniors that their study habits and behavior for the next few weeks can affect their futures.

WELCOME EVENT/INFORMATION SESSION FOR INCOMING 9TH GRADERS

On June 9th at 6:30 p.m., we cordially invite all incoming 9th graders and their parents/guardians to come to the Roosevelt Theatre. We will have a short program with Administrators, Counselors and Support Staff, and new Rough Riders can put names to faces. We will have available the Summer Reading Assignment, updated information about Service Learning, and then after the program, the Student Store will be open, with refreshments and Roosevelt clothing items. We will also have in the Commons tables with coaches, parent Sports Booster representatives, and representatives from clubs, so that families can find out about some of the available activities. Also, for any students who have not yet submitted course registration forms, Counselors will be meeting with students to help them complete that form.

TIPS FOR SUMMER ACTIVITIES

As we approach the end of the school year, Roosevelt students are beginning to think about summer! We have a listing of various structured summer opportunities with programs that have sent us flyers and other information. Go to the Counseling Office Website <http://lbeaston.seadesk.seattleschools.org/public.aspx> and look for "My Quick Links", link I, "Summer Bulletin 2010".

Here are some other general suggestions of summer activities for your students:

Work. A job gives you experience in the work force and may help you explore an area of potential career interest.

Play. Summer is a great time to enjoy unstructured activities with family and friends.

Volunteer. Offer your services to help others and to gain experience for yourself. Keep track of the hours and have a representative of wherever you are volunteering sign the documented hours. **Any hours you complete over the summer can count towards the**

60 hours of service learning needed for graduation. Students who plan on completing hours over the summer may pick up a service learning form in the Counseling Office before leaving school in June.

Travel. A visit to another place can be educational, as well as fun.

Read. Reading may improve your mind, your mood and your grades.

College Search. Utilize on-line college search sites. Write or e-mail colleges to get information and applications from schools in which you are potentially interested.

Visit colleges as well, to see first hand college campuses, settings, and atmosphere.

Attend summer school. Make up classes you need to graduate from Roosevelt or ask your counselor about enrichment programs to help keep your mind academically sharp over the summer.

Think and plan. Think about your future. What are your interests? What do you want to do after you graduate? When you come back in the fall, talk with your counselor about what kinds of experiences would help you explore your interests and dreams.

Good luck to the class of 2010 as they head off to various locales and adventures.

Returning students can expect to receive in the mail in mid August their class schedules and information about the start of school. We will look forward to seeing you in September for the 2010-2011 school year. In the meantime, Roosevelt counselors hope students and their families have a great summer break!

MOCK TRIAL

Last Friday the students from Liz MacLennan, "Ms. Mac's" Business Law classes traveled to the UW Law School to participate in 2 mock trials. For many of the students it was their first time in a mock trial and some were very nervous. Alice Cheng said, "It was very scary to actually talk in front of a large audience." A select few, however, had already participated in the Roosevelt Mock Trial team, which competed against other schools in the King County area. These students helped the trial run smoothly.

The trial was a murder case involving a dead mother, a stalker ex-boyfriend and a poor police investigation. Each student was given a role as either a witness or an attorney. The class was divided up into either prosecution or defense. The students studied the case and created dialog between attorneys and witnesses. All the students learned the rules of the courtroom including objections. The students expressed that it was a great learning experience to see what a trial is really like. Patrick Matson said "I found myself getting hooked into the trial and taking it a lot more seriously than I thought I would."

There are so many things that cannot be learned from a piece of paper but need to be experienced. Trials go beyond following rules and norms but also involve emotions and actions. The trial depended heavily upon the prosecution to prove guilt beyond a reasonable doubt, which was very difficult to do with the poor and flawed evidence provided. The defense had to create a good image of the defendant. Emotion and feelings were therefore important in this case because there wasn't much sympathy for the defendant. As Alice Christenson stated "I learned how to use word choice effectively as well as my tone of voice." The defense really had to work hard to win over the jury. In one instance Abel Werede, who was playing the defendant, put on his great acting skills and cried for the jury to gain their sympathy and trust.

The trial was great practice for public speaking. The mock trial is important because, even if all of the students don't want to study law, it is good practice for being professional and speaking in front of people. Roosevelt students really enjoyed and appreciated the experience.

RHS BAND NEWS

The Roosevelt Jazz Band, under the direction of Scott Brown, received a standing ovation for its outstanding performance and was awarded 4th Place at the Essentially Ellington competition at Jazz at Lincoln Center in New York. They were one of 15 jazz bands selected from a huge list of national contenders.

Special awards went to Andy C., outstanding trombone soloist; Xavier D., outstanding tenor saxophone soloist; Max W., honorable mention guitar soloist; and to the Outstanding trombone section!

Come enjoy some great jazz events coming up in June before the school year ends!

On Tuesday, June 8, come enjoy great music, food and beverages at the **Triple Door** as Jazz Bands II and III perform at 6:00pm, followed by Vocal Jazz and Jazz Band I at 8:30pm. You can make reservations at the Triple Door at

<http://www.thetripledoor.net/Calendar/Events/June-2010/Roosevelt-High-School-Jazz---Year-End-Performances.aspx?date=2010-06-08>

Tickets are \$15 per show; \$25 if you'd like to attend both shows.

The following week, Jazz Bands II and III and Vocal Jazz will be performing at their End-of-Year Jazz Concert on Monday, June 14 in the Roosevelt HS Theatre beginning at 7:30pm. Admission is free.

Jazz Band I will perform their End-of-Year Jazz Band Concert on Friday, June 18, 7:30pm in the Roosevelt Theatre. Admission is Free.

RHS SPANISH

Next Spring Break 2011, we are going to Mexico City and the Yucatan Peninsula!

Spanish students interested in this trip with Ms. Ahlstrom, Ms. Sutton and Ms. Kodama during Spring Break, sign up on line before June 15th to receive the discounted price. Please contact one of these teachers for details and with any questions.

RHS BAND BOOSTERS - Music, Marching & Madness

Sat. June 12 Roosevelt's marching band will hold its annual Neighborhood Parade. At 2 pm, our drum majors and our director Scott Brown will lead the RHS Marching Band up & down our own neighborhood streets, in our beautiful green and gold uniforms. It's our opportunity to serenade our own community. This year our drumline features two new bass drums and a newly refurbished sousaphone. The parade includes a concert at Roosevelt Square's upstairs parking lot (near Bartells). Go to riderband's website <http://riderband.org/> to see—and hear—what we're talking about!

The band will finish this school year by playing *Pomp and Circumstance* at graduation, Thurs. June 17 at Memorial Stadium. Besides the seniors, we will bid farewell to senior parents who have volunteered many, many hours to support the band. We can't thank you enough!!

Band boosters have already started to work on plans for next year. We are a fun group, so please join us!

SOPHOMORE CORNER

Class of 2011 Parents -

It's hard to believe our students will be graduating just one year from now. If you haven't already please consider donating the Four for 2011 fundraiser that helps subsidize the cost for Spree, Senior Luncheon and The Prom for all students. If you are interested please contact Holly Jacobsen at bhjacobsen@comcast.net or just send in a donation to 4816 NE 41st Seattle, Wa 98105 made out to RHS PTSA Class of 2011--a big thank you to those of you who already have donated. On that note, we will need parent volunteers for all of these activities next Spring. If you are interested please contact Martha Woodworth at marthawoodworth@comcast.net.

RHS ORCHESTRA NEWS

We've had a fantastic spring in the orchestra department at RHS. To start with, congratulations to our students who participated in the State Solo and Ensemble Contest at Ellensburg in April. All played beautifully. Students who placed were: Annika K 2nd- violin, Grant O. 2nd-cello, Margaret D. 3rd-harp, Jimmy P. 2nd- horn, Zoe F 3rd- flute, Flute duo (Zoe & Lauren)- 2nd, and Tutta Forza 3rd(Annika, Leah, Grant, Ariana, Julia & Bronwyn.)

Our new organ was celebrated with a performance of the St. Saens organ Concerto featuring George Shangrow on organ accompanied by the Symphonic orchestra. The concert orchestra performed "Winter" from the "Four Seasons" by Vivaldi featuring three soloists from the violin section: Rachel H, Rachel R., and Bronwyn E. The chamber orchestra performed three pieces by Beethoven, Godard and Rossi on viols. The Tutta Forza group performed the 1st movement of the 'Souvenir de Florence' by Tchaikovsky as well.

Our last concert of the year is on June 10 and many of our graduating seniors will be performing concertos with the orchestra. Join us before the concert at 6 for a pizza dinner as a fundraiser for the orchestra. Bring a salad and we provide the pizza and a chance to congratulate our seniors on a great year!

We're excited for a new year and a number of events are planned for the fall, including a welcome potluck and an all- orchestra retreat at Pack Forest September 10-12. We are holding auditions for prospective members on June 7-8 for incoming students. Please contact Anna Edwards, orchestra director.

We are planning our annual online auction in November as a major fundraiser and hope you will all consider how you can help, by donating items or as a volunteer for this . One last fundraiser is ongoing, Barry Wong photographer has taken beautiful pictures of the last several concerts and you can purchase them from his website:< <http://barrywong.smugmug.com/RHS?orchestra>. Your purchases will help raise money to fund our yearly activities.

SPRING EVENING BOOK SEMINAR FOR LA AND HUMAN GEOGRAPHY

Date Change Wed. June 9th

The book is *Mountains Beyond Mountains* by Tracy Kidder, about public health in Haiti through the story of Paul Farmer, founder of Partners in Health. This was a "all freshman read a book" selection at the UW years ago, so there are no doubt a number of used copies in the local bookstores. We invite students and parents to come talk about the book with RHS staff. The seminar will be held from 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM in Room 242. For more information, download the [flyer](#).

GRAMMY FOUNDATION® AWARD TO RHS MUSIC PROGRAM

Congratulations to our Roosevelt High School music program for being awarded a 2010 GRAMMY Signature Schools Enterprise Award! Roosevelt is one of 12 award winners selected from 20,000 U.S. public high schools in recognition of their musical excellence and "outstanding commitment to music education..." Roosevelt will receive a \$5,000 grant to benefit its music program.

THE 2010 RHS YEARBOOK STRENUOUS LIFE IS COMING ON JUNE 8TH!

The 2010 RHS Yearbook *Strenuous Life* will be distributed to students during period 3 on June 8th. Students who pre-ordered copies and whose fines are cleared by June 1st will receive yearbooks on that day. Students with outstanding fines will have to wait until after the 8th to clear fines and pick up yearbooks. A very limited number of yearbooks may be available for sale after June 8th for \$50.00.

FULBRIGHT TEACHER EXCHANGE

This coming year, we are honored to host Tibor Devai, an English teacher from Hungary. He and David Grosskopf, with whom he is trading positions for the year, are recipients of a Fulbright scholarship—the result of rigorous evaluation and careful matching through the United States Department of State.

With a major in English/American Literature and History and many years as a well-regarded English teacher in his home town of Barcs, he is very excited to be teaching ninth grade Language Arts, Creative Writing and Shakespeare for the 2010-2011 school year.

We are thrilled to experience a little bit of Hungary through him. Please help welcome Mr. Devai, Katalin, and their four and six year old daughters, Lilien and Kata! Dinner and event invitations are welcome!

RHS FOUNDATION

Trivia Quiz

See how much you *really* know... Do you know more than your student does?

- Who founded the RHS Foundation in 2003?
 - former RHS parents and grads
 - current RHS parents, principal and staff members
 - three generation RHS family members
 - a former RHS counselor and coach
 - all the above
- Which of these RHSF grants was given THIS year?
 - over 500 advanced math textbooks
 - almost \$10,000 in World Languages texts and recording equipment
 - over \$20,000 for music and the arts
 - a Carolina Photo Imaging System for DNA & protein analysis
 - 5 Netbook laptops for students with gross motor skill disability and fine motor impairment
 - discretionary funds for the school nurse to support needy students
- How much money has the RHSF given to RHS students over the last 5 years?
 - over \$25,000
 - over \$100,000
 - over \$50,000
 - over \$75,000
- How do students and parents get involved with the RHS Foundation?
 - golf with us at our annual June tournament
 - volunteer to photograph one of our events
 - join our growing list of donors
 - help lead former Teddies at their summer reunion school tour
 - find out about committee and board positions
 - all the above

Answers: 1-e, 2-d & e, 3-b, 4-f for more info visit www.rooseveltfoundation.org

GOLDEN ACORN RECIPIENT

This year's Golden Acorn Recipient is **Dorothy Neville, PTSA Treasurer!** While Dorothy no longer has a child attending RHS, she stayed on for an additional year to serve as the PTSA Treasurer where she updated bylaws, reporting and tracking tools. She also served as the Recreation Treasurer, and she provided insightful approaches to school-wide issues at PTSA meetings. We are grateful for her many contributions. Many thanks to ALL the volunteers at RHS who offer their talents and countless hours of work for the betterment of our community.

NEW AP LANGUAGE COURSE

As of next school year, Roosevelt will be offering a yearlong Advanced Placement course called Language and Composition. It will be paired with American Literature and take the place of our American Literature requirement, and will be required for graduation starting with the class of 2012. Like other LA options, the course will eventually combine 11th and 12th graders, and for this reason, next year's Juniors can take it next year or the year after that.

Please read the [letter from David Grosskopf and Tom Nolet, Language Arts Co-Chairs](#) for more information.

RHS MEN'S BASKETBALL SUMMER HOOP CAMP

The Roosevelt Men's Basketball team is hosting a summer basketball day camp for Boys grades 4 through 9. Please pass the word to younger siblings, friends and neighbors who might be interested. It's your chance to learn from RHS head coach Bart Brandenburg and players from the Roosevelt team. For details and registration form, visit www.rooseveltbasketball.org/2010hoopcamp.pdf.

RIDER CLASSIC BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

June 11 - 13

Don't miss your chance to see how the Roosevelt Men's Basketball team stacks up against next year's prospects from 20 high school teams around the Northwest. It's the "Rider Classic" basketball tournament June 11 -13 in the Ben Snowden Gym. Adults \$5; Students \$3.

CONGRATULATIONS RHS BASEBALL TEAM!

Zach N. and Reid M. received an Honorabel Metion in 4A All-KingCo Baseball for 2010!

LATIN NEWS

The 2009-2010 school year has produced many successes for our Latin students!

RHS students captured many awards on the National Latin Exam, including 1 perfect paper and the Oxford Classical Dictionary Award (given to the student who has earned 4 Gold Medals in successive years).

Latin students also enjoyed a week-end of competition and camaraderie at the 63rd WA/BC JCL Convention in Port Townsend, at which our Upper Division Certamen Team won the 1st-place trophy. In addition, Senior Ani C. was awarded the coveted Palma Victoriae for answering the most questions correctly in this year's quiz bowl.

Roosevelt students proudly took 1st-, 2nd-, or 3rd-place prizes in a majority of Academic, Athletic, and Art Contests offered at the conference!

AP students barely completed their challenging curriculum before writing the Vergil Exam in mid-May. A new curriculum is on the horizon for the 2011-2012 school year. It will compare the writings of Vergil and Caesar, emphasizing how each author portrays heroism and how they reveal their central figures to the reader. Mrs. MacDonald looks forward to attending the AP Conference in Washington, DC in July.

The **2010-2011 Latin** classes can look forward to many activities, as usual:

- membership in the NJCL (National Junior Classical League), one of the largest student organizations in the world
- Festa Italiana in September
- Planning Meeting for the 64th WA/BC Convention in September
- Weekly Certamen Practices
- application to take the National Latin Exam (administered to over 130,000 Latin students world-wide) during the week of March 15
- fundraising for the 64th Washington/British Columbia Junior Classical League Convention, to be held at St. George's School in Vancouver, BC, on the week-end of April 9-10, 2011
- preparation for our 5th Roosevelt in Rome Tour from February 19-March 5 of 2011 at the University of Washington Rome Center on the Campo dei Fiori in Italy

Special message to parents and students: We will need your assistance in fundraising next year! We annually take an average of 65 students and parents to the WA/BC Convention. Next year's conference will necessitate hiring two buses for our delegation and will require a two-night's stay. It is important for as many students as possible to participate in this wonderful tradition of JCL conventions! Therefore, please plan to help us to achieve our goal for the upcoming year.

Ex animo, Nora J. MacDonald
Latin Instructor, Roosevelt in Rome Director

RHS ATHLECTIC BOOSTERS

Freshman 101 Night with Athletic Boosters (Following the 9th Grade Welcome Event) - Weds. June 9th

The RHS Athletic Boosters need your help to kick off our first annual "Freshman 101 Night." GOAL: capture all in-coming freshmen who are interested in RHS athletics and build our sports programs! This important event will be held on Wednesday, June 9 from 7 – 8 p.m. in the Commons. Each sport has a table; each table has a coach, parent rep and 2-3 student athletes (earn community service hours!). Our incoming students must feel welcome and have the info they need to participate in Rider Sports. We will have physical forms and player/parent contact information forms for adding these prospective athletes to our team email lists ASAP. The Marching Band and Cheer Squad will also be there! Questions? Contact Julene Davidson:

davidsonrj@comcast.net.

If you'd like more information on the Athletic Boosters, please visit the [Athletic Boosters](#) website.

Get Involved With Your RHS Athletic Boosters!

RHS Athletic Boosters NEEDS YOU!

We will be hosting a "Get Involved With Your RHS Athletic Boosters!" night on **Tuesday, June 8 from 6 – 7 p.m.** in the Commons. This will be held right before the RHS Spring Awards Ceremony. Please come by to learn what it means to be a part of this important group. Anyone who has a student athlete, cheerleader or marching band member should be involved at some level in raising money and awareness to keep these vital programs going at our school! Learn about the annual Sports Auction, how to be a parent rep for your sport(s), volunteer opportunities, program sponsorship and more! Questions? Contact Jeannie Ianelli: likokai@aol.com.

If you'd like more information on the Athletic Boosters, please visit the [Athletic Boosters](#) website.

Congratulations Roosevelt Girls Water Polo Team on your State Championship Win!

The Roosevelt Girls Water Polo Team won the Washington State Championship this past Friday. The team's Head Coach, Thor Tyson, was named Coach of the Year. The Team Captain, Sarah H., was named the MVP of the Year. Three of the team's players made the State 1st String All Star Team: Sarah H., Sara J. and Mali A. Ava K., made the State 2nd String All Star Team. Congratulations RHS water polo team members --- Johanna B., Darya F., Olivia M., Meredith M., Emma P., and Rachel R.

RHS WOMEN'S SOCCER

Summer fitness and pickup soccer begins June 23rd at Greenlake (meet in parking lot near swimming pool) .

Check the Roosevelt web page for information regarding insurance, fees & physicals, www.rhsseattle.org, under the athletics tab. Forms are due in the main office by August 13th.

Official league practices begin Monday, August 23rd, 8:30 at Magnusson Field #6.

Congratulations Class of 2010

Graduation is less than two weeks away!

Graduation Letter and Extra Tickets - Your family should have received a [graduation information letter](#), in the US mail, with information about the Class of 2010 Graduation at Memorial Stadium and tickets to the graduation. The letter includes instructions on how to request additional tickets.

SPREE Instructions - [Information about SPREE](#) was included in the packet mailed to you.

Senior Luncheon and Senior SPREE Tickets - If your student hasn't purchased a ticket for the Senior Luncheon (\$10) and/or Senior SPREE (\$125), we will be selling tickets one last day on **Tuesday, June 8th** during lunchtime at the Concession Stand next to the Commons.

Please look at the [Senior Events](#) page for information about Senior Luncheon following graduation practice on June 16th and SPREE following the graduation ceremony on June 17th.

Signed SPREE Permission Slips - If your student has not turned in their signed permission form for Senior SPREE, they need to do so before they can board the SPREE bus after graduation.

Class of 2010 Fundraising - If you're interested in a Class of 2010 t-shirt, stop by Boswell's room or ask an ASR senior how to buy one. Look for information on additional fundraising opportunities to raise the final funds needed to support the end of year senior activities --- potential car wash, coupon book sales, etc.

If you have questions, contact RHS Activity Director Melissa Boswell, , 252-4810; or Class of 2010 Parent Reps: Jen Anderson at janderk@comcast.net, Kathy Briggs at kdbriggs@hotmail.com, Maureen Dahlstrom at mmjdahl@aol.com, Karen O'Connor at kj.oconnor@comcast.net, or Lindy Odland at lindyace1961@aol.com.

Thanks you to all of the families and students who made the spring senior events possible. Without your continuous energy, outstanding efforts and generous financial contributions during the last four years and, especially during the last few months, these fun and memorable events would not be possible for our students and families.

Thank you, also, to the fabulous junior family parents who helped with the wonderful refreshments on Senior Awards night and who will be helping with graduation night so our senior families can enjoy those events.

Class of 2010 Parent Reps