



“The Roosevelt School”

Dear Parents and Students:

Our priority is to safeguard and protect the health and safety of our students, staff, and parents with COVID-19. Governor JB Pritzker (Illinois) has issued an executive order that enforced mandatory ‘*stay at home procedures*’ because COVID-19 is officially a pandemic. As a result, school is closed from March 17 through April 7. Every day at home is called “Act of God Days”. These days are not required to be made up during the remainder of the school year.

To ensure all of our students’ nutritional needs are met, Roosevelt Elementary provides free meals from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. To ensure all students have access to remote instruction, student packets were distributed on Monday, March 16. If a student did not receive a packet, please visit the Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE) online at www.isbe.net/Pages/ContinueEDResources.aspx to get assistance and access for free Internet and resources to support students’ continuity of instruction. This website also provides content area resources i.e. Reading, Math, Social Studies, and Science; English Language Learner (ELL), Visual & Musical Arts, World Languages, and Physical Education (PE). The student resources are optional and can only be used to positively impact a student’s grade

Lastly, all field trips which include the 8th Grade Field Trip to Washington D.C. has been cancelled. Any questions regarding our remaining District SY 2020 Calendar activities for April -June and Support Services will be forthcoming.

Thank you for your support during this crisis. We will get through this together!

Sincerely,

Dr. Kim Brasfield-Carpenter (Dr. BC)

March 17-April 7

School is closed in response to COVID-19

March 31 (rescheduled)

Board Meeting @ 7:00 p.m.

FAQ’s about COVID – 19 *Coronavirus*

It is highly contagious and can spread through droplets of a cough, sneeze, inhaled, or touching surfaces

It has symptoms similar to a cold or flu but includes a fever, cough, and shortness of breath

Experts recommend quarantining yourselves to slow the spread of the illness

Practice social distancing and frequently wash your hands



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American Red Cross



Roosevelt School is committed toward the professional development of our parents and staff especially in the areas of crisis intervention. We believe that it is important to know and how to provide life-saving techniques to promote longer and lasting lives. Therefore, our school sought a community partnership with the American Red Cross. The American National Red Cross, is a humanitarian organization that provides emergency assistance, disaster relief, and disaster preparedness education in the United States.

On Friday, March 6, we provided our parents with a *free* certification training in CPR which is short for *cardiopulmonary resuscitation*. This certification can be cited on their resumes for career readiness and/or advancements. More importantly, our parents have learned how to save lives!

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CPR an emergency procedure consisting of external cardiac massage and artificial respiration.

It is the first treatment for a person who has collapsed and has no pulse and has stopped breathing. CPR attempts to restore circulation of the blood and prevent death or brain damage due to lack of oxygen.

WHY CPR IS NECESSARY?



OVERVIEW

- Once the heart stops beating and blood flow stops, a person will lose consciousness within 15 seconds.
- Within another 30 to 60 seconds, patient stops breathing and damage can happen to his brain cells in case of oxygen deprivation.

REASONS TO LEARN CPR

- 1 CPR Saves lives**
 - More than 300,000 people have cardiac arrests in the United States every year.
 - CPR help the person's blood keep circulating until more advanced tools can be used.
- 2 CPR is Easy to Learn**

You don't have to be a genius or complete years of medical school to learn and perform CPR effectively.


- 3 Feel Confident in An Emergency**

After CPR training, you will have the skills and knowledge necessary to perform CPR in an emergency situation.


- 4 Able to Help Those You Love**

80 percent of cardiac arrests occur while the patient is at home. If no one is trained and does not provide CPR - survival is almost 0%.



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