

ELEANOR **ROOSEVELT** REPORT MIDDLE SCHOOL



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Dear Parents,

With the coming of January, we are going to be busy. January 9 our fundraiser trip to Kalahari Recreation Center will take place.

On January 12 and 13 our students will be instructed in the facts about proper internet and cell phone behavior. This presentation will also discuss appropriate adolescent boy/girl use of social media. If a parent would prefer that their child not attend this presentation, a written note to this effect will be needed. Please send the note with your child and have it delivered to the main office.

In parallel with the students' presentation, there will also be a parents' presentation by FBI Victim Specialist Karen Gale. According to Karen, parent and guardian knowledge and involvement of their child's technology use can help make the Internet a safer place for their families.

We had planned to have this presentation in December, but due to the terrorist attack in California, Agent Gale was assigned to that crime. Recently, we have learned that Agent Gale will be available to be in Dubuque on January 7, so this will be the new presentation date. Please make a point to attend this presentation. The need for parents to know about this information is very evident given the influence that technology has on our children.

Many thanks to the students and the ERMS PTO for the new projection screen that has been installed in our auditorium. It is a large screen (25'X15') and has a highly reflective surface that will make presentations much more visible and dramatic. When movies are shown in the auditorium, they should pop with brightness.

Sincerely,

Dale Lass

Dale Lass, Principal

WELCOME BACK!

We hope you had a wonderful winter break. It is fun to hear about everyone's individual winter break celebrations and gift giving. Did you know the best gift you can give your child is the gift of a good education? And the best place to get that education is in school. Every day. On time.

Building a habit of good attendance is your child's ticket to success in school and eventually in life and on the job.

Every year, absences spike in the weeks before and after winter break. It's time to break that cycle. We know it's tempting to extend your break by a few days on either side of the holiday. We hope our DCSD Families have not done that this winter break.

Just a few missed days here and there, even if they're excused absences, can add up to too much lost learning time and put your child behind in school. This is as true in kindergarten as it is in high school.

So make sure your child is in school every day. Our teachers will be teaching and our students will be learning. But it's harder to teach and it's harder to learn when too many students are absent. If missing school is unavoidable, talk to your children's teachers in advance to create a plan for making up missed work.

So give your child the gift of attendance and the habit of attendance.

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January LEAP Club Activities

- **CHESS CLUB** – Roosevelt Room #326. Register in Activities Office. Meets from 2:30 – 4:00 pm on January 14, 21, 28 and February 4, 11, and 18
- **BOWLING CLUB** – Students are transported to Creslanes. Need signed permission slip. Pick up form and register in Activities Office. Meets from 2:30 – 4:00 pm on January 12, 19, and 26
- **SNOW SHOE HIKING CLUB** – Students are transported to EB Lyons/Mines of Spain for a winter snow shoe hike. Snow boots are required along with a signed permission slip. Pick up form and register in the Activities Office. Meets from 2:05 – 4:00 pm on January 25

MICROSOFT OFFICE 365 FOR EDUCATION INFORMATION

WWW.TINYURL.COM/DCSDO365

WANT TO DOWNLOAD MICROSOFT OFFICE OR UNSURE HOW YOUR STUDENT SHOULD LOG INTO HIS/HER OFFICE 365 ACCOUNT AT HOME? PLEASE GO TO THE WEB ADDRESS LISTED ABOVE TO FIND DIRECTIONS FOR THESE AND A FEW OTHER QUESTIONS YOU MAY HAVE.



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January 2016

Dear Students and Parents new to the Ram Family:

Welcome to our Ram Family! Research shows that your high school experience will have a significant impact on the rest of your life. We want to make that experience special for you.

The Ram Family invites students and parents to attend our Open House/ Orientation on **Monday, January 25, 2016**. This event will begin in the **Dubuque Senior High Nora Gym at 7:00 p.m.** Because this event begins the registration process for classes and activities at Senior High School, attendance is important for all students new to the Ram Family.

Dubuque Senior High School faculty members will be available at the January 25th Open House to provide additional information about the many excellent courses and activities offered at Senior. We urge you to take advantage of this opportunity to learn more about our school. Following the general meeting in the gym, you will have an opportunity to meet teachers and tour areas of the school.

The students who get the most out of their high school years are the students who become involved with their school's clubs and activities. This event will be a great time for you to learn about the opportunities you will have in the next four years.

We will use this registration schedule:

Washington/Roosevelt/Jefferson: The High School course registration process will begin soon at Roosevelt, Washington, & Jefferson. The process will be completed in February.

Holy Family: Counselors and administrators will be available to discuss questions and review the transfer and registration process. Parents can register their student by setting up an appointment with the Senior High Guidance Office by calling 552-5700.

pto meeting minutes december 2015

ERMS PTO Minutes

November 3, 2015 5:30 p.m.

Call to Order/ Roll Call

Attendees:

PTO Officers

Jinty Montocchio – President

Shirley Butler – 1st Vice President

Barb Coakley– Treasurer

Laura Sherlock- Recording Secretary (absent)

Laura Oberfoell- Corresponding Secretary

Board of Directors

Dale Lass (Principal), Jeff Johll (Assist.

Principal), Brenda Duvel (Assist. Principal)

Stacy Stackis (staff rep), Kristy Richter, Vicki

Frederick (absent), Rachael Kilburg, Megan

Skipper (absent), Christa Burgess (absent),

Nancy Stahl (absent), Kerry Bowman

Committee Chairs

Jennifer Lewis-Hospitality Chair; Teresa

Fitzjerrells – Dance Chair; Jill Keck – News-

letter (Absent); Kelly Jo Fassbinder – Year-

book (absent); Jinty Montocchio – Spirit wear

Approval of Minutes: Minutes were approved.

Treasurer Report: Treasurers Report was approved. : Barb Coakley stated she transferred funds to a savings account and converted these funds into 2 CD's, one 3 month, and one 6 month, to earn more interest than a standard savings account. She has not received a bill from fundraising yet. Report was approved

Principal's Report: : Mr. Lass reported the purchase of additional ear buds/headsets for the computer lab was discussed at a

recent teacher meeting, with the possibility of having extra sets of ear buds for sale at school for students individual use to reduce germ transmission. A new screen is coming for the auditorium, thank you for all of your fundraising efforts, the new screen is larger and more vibrant than the previous screen. A new camera system is in the building thanks to a grant from the DRA, and funds from the PTO, The new system covers every hall, the cafeteria, and outside perimeter of the school. It is capable of recording one month of data and the pictures are very clear allowing administration to accurately identify people involved in any incidents. Office staff and a handful of students volunteered together to serve breakfast to veterans at HyVee. The orchestra concert was very well done, the band and choir will be performing next. The show choir and choir concert has been moved from December 10 to the 14th. The renaissance breakfast was well attended. January 12 and 13, professionals will be meeting with students to discuss internet safety and sexting, notices will be sent to families.

Committee Reports:

Hospitality: Jennifer Lewis, no updates

Dance: Teresa Fitzjerrells – Next dance on Friday, looking for more volunteers for the winter wonderland theme. April 1 dance will include the Loras Dance Marathon

Spirit Wear: Jinty Montacchio: Holiday spirit sales have started, it is great to see so many kids wearing ERMS apparel.

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PBIS: Mr Johll stated the musical chairs event was a lot of fun and well attended, students will be voting for a movie to watch this month.

School Sports and Activities: Basketball and wrestling are off to a great start, LEAP will be after school, Kalahari trip rescheduled for January, an official date has not been set. There is a \$9,000 grant for more after school activities including transportation to the River Museum

Staff Requests: 3 packs of dry erase lap boards from the art department \$75, approved. Track record boards hung by gym \$1400, approved

New Business: None

FAME: Had first parent meeting and was well attended, off to a good start, auditioning begins this month. Students will be performing the school version of "Grease". Looking for volunteers to clean out the back stage area during break.
Yearbook: Kelly Fassbinder, Cover has been chosen and deadlines set with Jostens

Newsletter: Jill Keck is making a few formatting changes, but newsletter is ready and going well.

Old Business: Fundraiser was very successful. Still looking at the possibility of Scrip, will add to newsletter to see if we can find volunteers to run it. The scrip program is now available online.

from the nurses office:

In February and March the ERMS 7th grade students will participate in this school year's hearing screening provided by the Keystone Audiology Team. If your student falls outside of the normal ranges for hearing ability, you will be notified by the Keystone professionals.

Attention 6th Grade Parents: VERY IMPORTANT

Iowa law now requires all incoming 7th graders to have had a Tdap booster IN ADDITION TO THEIR KINDERGARTEN DOSE (AFTER AGE 7). Your current 6th grade student will need this TO START SCHOOL NEXT FALL. This came into effect due to the recent outbreak of pertussis (whooping cough). If your student has had this booster, please provide the health office with documentation. Students who have not received this booster will be excluded next school year until completed. Thank you for your prompt attention to this VERY important matter. Let's have this completed for everyone before school is out this year!

Vickie Stone RN
ERMS School Nurse

Terms contacts & office staff

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Principal: Mr. Dale Lass

Business Manager/
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Ms. Christy Meyers

Receptionist:
Mrs. Karen Weber

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Assistant Principal / Athletic
Director: Mr. Jeff Johl

Assistant Principal's
Secretary / Activities: Mrs. Terri
Kluesner

Attendance Office: 552-5012

Assistant Principal:
Mrs. Brenda Duvel

Attendance/Assistant
Principal's Secretary:
Mrs. Julie Banigan

Health Office: 552-5016

Nurse, Ms. Vickie Stone
Health Para, Lora Fuller

Guidance Office: 552-5013

Grade 6 - Ms. Angela Haller
Grade 7 - Mrs. Amy Glennon
Grade 8 - Mrs. Kerry Elliott

Records/Counselors Secretary:
Mrs. Polly Fleming

DCSD Anonymous Tip Line:
552-3075

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 (552-5012) between 7:00 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. Please be sure to identify your child's last name, especially if it's different from your last name.

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>.

January 2016 terms activities calendar

January 2016 Eleanor Roosevelt Activities Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
January 3 Boys' Basketball Basketball Short at 4:00 PM	January 4 7:30 AM CLASSES RESOLVE Basketball Practice Begins (7th Grade-North Court.)	January 5 5:30 PM PTO Meeting in the DARE House 6-1	January 6 11:30 AM Raptor Rave DARE House 6-2	January 7 2:30 PM Gr. 7 & 8 Dance (Multi-Purpose Room) 6:30 PM "Internet Safety for Parents and Community" Presentation at Auditorium Middle School DARE House 6-3	January 8	January 9 7:30 AM - 5:30 Kalahari Field Trip to Wise Dells
January 10 **MAP Test Winter Volleyball Jan 11- January 29	January 11 2:40 PM - 4:00 PM LEAP "Animal Allies" Club in 5:30 PM PFTI - DCSN School Board Meeting Special Olympics Winter Games	January 12 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM 8th Period Clubs/Activities LEAP Bowling Club at Crestlaines DARE House 6-1	January 13 5:30 PM - 8:00 PM AYSO Soccer Registration - East DARE House 6-2	January 14 2:35 PM - 4:00 PM LEAP Chess Club in Room #526 DARE House 6-3	January 15	January 16 First Lego League Competition in Ames, Iowa
January 17	January 18 Martin Luther King Jr. Day -- No School	January 19 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM PBIS 6th Gr. Bingo in Cafeteria 2:30 PM - 4:00 PM LEAP Bowling Club at Crestlaines DARE House 6-1	January 20 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM PBIS 7th Gr. Bingo in Cafeteria DARE House 6-2	January 21 2:50 PM - 2:30 PM PBIS 8th Gr. Bingo in 2:35 PM - 4:00 PM LEAP Chess Club in Room 2:45 PM Boy's Basketball Team and Individual Performances 6:00 PM PFTI - "Honor Music Program" 6:30 PM PFTI - "Honor Music Program" BBB - 8 Silver v. 8 Black DARE House 6-3	January 22 BBB - 7 Purple v. 7 Black BBB - 8 Purple v. 8 Black Deadline for Ordering a 2015-2016 Yearbook Trimster 2 Mid-Term Ends	January 23 Special Olympics Basketball
January 24	January 25 2:05 PM - 4:00 PM LEAP Snow Shoeing Hike at EB Lyons 2:40 PM - 4:00 PM LEAP "Animal Allies" Club in Room #239	January 26 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM 8th Period Clubs/ Activities 2:30 PM PFTI LEAP Bowling Club at Crestlaines 2:40 PM PFTI - "Honor Music Program" Trimster 2 Midterm Report Home via Courier Envelope	January 27 5:30 PM - 8:00 PM AYSO Soccer Registration - East DARE House 6-2	January 28 2:35 PM - 4:00 PM LEAP Chess Club in Room #526 2:45 PM Dance Team and Individual Performances in MF Room 6:00 PM PFTI - "Honor Music Program" BBB - 8 Purple v. WD Black (TVIDER) DARE House 6-3	January 29 12:30 PM Yearbook Activity Group Pictures in Aud BBB - Black v. Mazuchelli Gold (TTRSN)	January 30 6:30 AM - 8:30 PM PFTI - Iowa Games
January 31 6:30 AM - 8:30 PM PFTI - Iowa Games	February 1 2:40 PM - 4:00 PM LEAP "Animal Allies" Club in Room #239 BBB - Silver v. WD Red (TTRSN)	February 2 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM 8th Period Clubs/Activities 5:30 PM PTO Meeting in the LRC BBB - Black v. Washington White (TTRSN) BBB - 8 Silver v. Jefferson Gold (TTRSN) DARE House 6-1	February 3 DARE House 6-2	February 4 2:35 PM - 4:00 PM LEAP Chess Club in Room #526 BBB - Black v. Washington Blue (TTRSN) DARE House 6-3	February 5	February 6 8:00 AM Jazz Band Workshop

(Roosevelt Activities Calendar can also be found at www.roosevelt.dpschools.org)

January erms raptor raves



Brock Booth is an outstanding student and is a unanimous choice for this month's Raptor Rave by the teachers in House 6-1. Brock shows leadership skills in the classroom as well as in extra-curricular activities. He accepts challenges with ease and a sense of pride. Brock has a positive attitude and uses humor to build relationships with others. Congratulations, Brock!



Colin Koot is house 6-2's Raptor Rave for the month of January. Colin is a very extremely hardworking, conscientious, and responsible student. He does a great job in class through his participation and the quality work that he does. Colin is also a very helpful and polite in working with other students in large and small group settings. His leadership skills are demonstrated through his participation on the Roosevelt student council. Colin's interaction with his peers through Raptor time and other social situations is exemplary. Congratulations, Colin, on an honor well deserved!!



Dylan Rapp is the January Raptor Rave for house 6-3. Dylan is a fun, energetic student that everyone loves to be around. Dylan gives 100% effort in class which is appreciated by his teachers and peers. Dylan exemplifies the 3 Rs throughout the school day. House 6-3 thanks Dylan for his hard work and positive attitude. Congratulations, Dylan!



January Raptor Raves



House 7-1 is pleased to announce that Nathan Roman will be one of our Raptor Raves for the month of December. Nathan is a wonderful young man and a joy to have in the classroom. He always works diligently and puts forth his very best. Not only is Nathan a positive student, he consistently meets deadlines and actively participates in class. He asks excellent questions and is willing to help his teachers and classmates. We are so proud of you Nathan.



We have chose Josh Roman as this month's Raptor Rave for his commitment to the the 3 R's of Roosevelt.

Responsible - Josh always completes his assignments on time and in full. He strives to perform at his highest level of acheivement and regularly checks in for understanding.



House 7-2 is proud to recognize Ava Terwilliger for her over-the-top display of the 3 R's: Ready, Respectful, & Responsible. Ava is a consistent role model in the classroom. Her classmates appreciate her friendliness and positive example as a reminder of what the 3 R's look like at school. Ava always puts forth her best effort in her work and her behavior. Her teachers look forward to watching Ms. Terwilliger continue to be a strong role model and become a more prominent leader for her classmates than she already is. Way to go Ava!



7-3 would like to honor Lindsay Coble as our January Raptor Rave. Lindsay has been working very hard this year. She comes to class prepared, with all of her materials. She stays organized, and always uses an agenda. Lindsay always has her assignments done, and when she is unsure of how to do something, she asks! Teachers of House 7-3 enjoy her smile and wonderful personality! Way to go, Lindsay!



Paige Oberman is House 8-1's Raptor Rave this month! Paige truly exemplifies the 3 R's. She never lets anything stop her from doing quality work. She puts time and effort into her class work and cares about doing well. She is kind and caring to everyone. She can be heard being the voice of reason with her peers and helping to lead them to do the right thing. She respects not only the teachers but also everyone in the House 8-1 Family. She takes time to make everyone feel welcome and important. House 8-1 is very lucky to have Paige this year!



House 8-2 is excited to declare that Ella Noel is our Raptor Rave for the month of January. Ella is an excellent example of what it means to follow the Three R's. Ella is always ready to do her best in class and on the court. She is a fabulous student and a determined athlete. Along with that, Ella is extremely responsible. She can always be counted on to do the right thing, even if it means going against the crowd. Additionally, Ella epitomizes what it means to be respectful. She has a strong concern for the well-being of others, and she is always willing to help anyone who needs it. Ultimately, Ella's positive attitude, strong diligence, and honest principles really make her stand out as an exceptional person. We are so happy to have Ella Noel as part of the 8-2 family!



House 8-3 is delighted to recognize Sophie Klein as our Raptor Rave. Sophie greets each day with a smile and goes above and beyond in following our 3 R's. She is friendly and kind to her classmates and teachers alike. Sophie, you are a joy to have in class! We appreciate the outstanding effort you put into your work and for being so respectful and responsible.

way To Go!

Box Tops for education



The week of January 18th and 25th and for the week of the 1st and 8th of February that we will be collecting box tops and doing our raffle once a week on Fridays. We will have \$10 gift cards for that.



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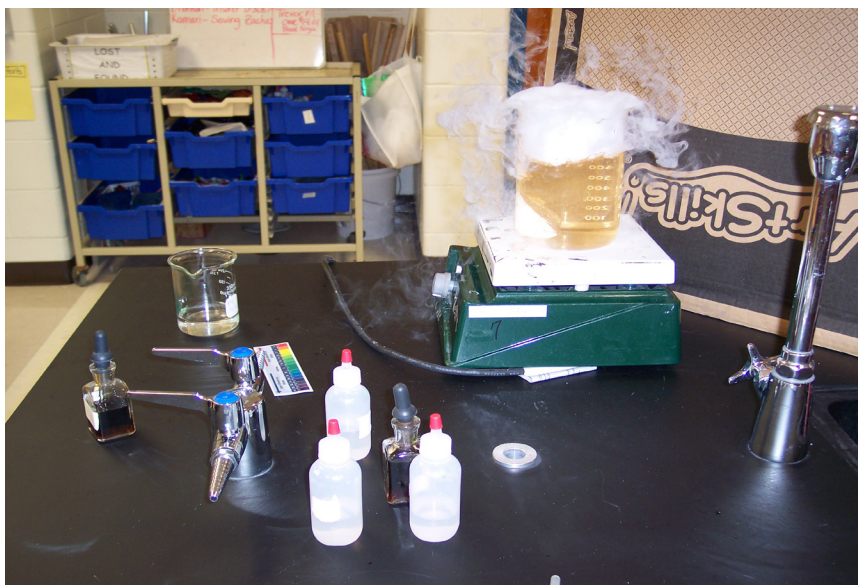
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Clip Box Tops, earn online or enter for chances to win Bonus Box Tops. Your school's earnings can add up fast! Look for Box Tops throughout your grocery store on hundreds of participating products.

Science Lab



“Students learn about a piece of lab equipment called a buret.”



“Dry ice, hot water, and a pH indicator make for a colorful demonstration.”

FAME

Cast for this year's FAME production of Grease: School Version has been determined. See below to discover who will be making this collaborative journey with the FAME directors, mentors and parent partners this year. Stay tuned for crews that will be listed in the February newsletter.

Danny: Ethan Spires and Micah Mantermach

Sandy: Lauren Bergquist and Erin Scott

Rizzo: Lauren Fetzer and Emily Zartman

Kenickie: Luke Althaus and Brendan Stahl

Roger: Andrew Serrano

Doody: Jared Seyer and Asher Soppe

Sonny: Colten Less and Andrew Weber

Marty: Cassie Williams and Emily Konzen

Jan: Molly Foley and Genna Nielsen

Frenchy: Khloe Fitzjerrells and Carlen Knapp

Eugene: Jacob Brimeyer

Vince Fontaine: Caleb Spires

Patty Simcox: Erin Bughman and Payton Kizer

Miss Lynch: Ariana Dirksen and Olivia George

Cha Cha: Katelin Miron and Skylynn Reding

Teen Angel: Dominic Hammel and Teagan Roush

Johnny Casino: Myisha Sharkey

Ensemble 1: Erin Bughman, Payton Kizer, Ava LaRue, Elizabeth Blosch, Lauren Hagar, Alyssa Seyer, Leah Patterson, Hannah Schaul, Abby Wagner, Bethany Else, Julia Howes, Sydney Schultz, Sade Mutamba, Jordyn Hodgson, Anna Lockhart, Paige Kemp, Abigail Tyler, Mackenzie Lessears, Grace Herring, Katelin Miron, Skylynn Reding

Ensemble 2: Mary Lockwood, Ali Sisler, Lily Miller, Lorelei Walker, Chloe Hillary, Amber Weidenman, Samantha White, Aiva Lee, Anna Cook, Allison Burgess, Lillie Hagar, Gillian Jaeger, Hayley Breitbach, Jenna Wagner, Molly Strohmeyer, Jamie Klutzaritz, Juliana Grudzina, Victoria Larsen, Miah Phalen, Lily Coffman, Myisha Sharkey

Ensemble 3: Caleb Spires, Jacob Brimeyer, Dominic Hammel, Teagan Roush

Pre-school information

Free Preschool! Free Preschool! Free Preschool!

Are you interested in registering your child for the 2016-2017 State-Wide Voluntary Preschool Program? Here's the Information you'll need.

- You do not need to attend your home-school for preschool. Preschool does not follow district home-school boundaries. All district preschool classrooms fill on a first-come, first-served basis.
- Use the following link to view all of the sites that offer SWVPP free preschool for fours: <http://www.dbqschools.org/parents/registration/preschool/>
- There are just two requirements for this free preschool programming:
 1. Your child must be four by September 15, 2016. You must provide proof-of-age upon registration, so please bring a birth-certificate, passport, or a signed immunization record as proof-of-age.
 2. Your family must reside in the state of Iowa.
- Dubuque Community School District Elementary Schools will begin accepting preschool registrations beginning Monday, February 1, 2016.
- Please register at the school office of your choice of elementary schools except for Hoover as Hoover does not offer preschool at this time.

IMPORTANT NOTES:

- Your child may not attend free preschool for two years.
- Your child may not attend free preschool if they are five on or before September 15, 2016. Make sure that you take advantage of free SWVPP during your child's fourth year!
- The birthdate range that qualifies for free SWVPP is September 16, 2011 through September 15, 2012. Sometimes this is helpful to have at-the-ready as it gets confusing.
- Any district preschool slots remaining after August 1, 2016 will be available for tuition-paying five-year-olds. Tuition for the 2015-2016 school year was \$358 per month for Dubuque Community School District classrooms.

ERMS Class Instagram Accounts

Type in your browser: [Instagram.com/](https://www.instagram.com/) _____ (username listed below, without the @ symbol.

OR

Download the Instagram free app on your smart phone, create an account, then search for the accounts below using the @ symbol. Click on FOLLOW on each of their pages!

House 6-1	House 7-1	House 8-1	Additional ERMS Accounts
@erms6.1	@7.1erms @mr.wolter	@ctburke42 @mshoegererms @mskresshistory	@ermslibrary @msputchio @ermsspireshealth @feldermanwellness @kpacawellness @spahnwellness @wiesewellness @ermscartermckery @msmontanaerms @mrsglennonerms
House 6-2	House 7-2	House 8-2	
@ermshouse62	@ermshouse72	@mrswellikreading	
House 6-3	House 7-3	House 8-3	
@erms63	@erms7.3 @mskrowhistory	@mrmeiermath @msrollereading @erms_house_8.3	



Where have all the updates and photos gone? WE'RE ON FACEBOOK NOW! We have DAILY happenings on our ERMS page. You don't need a Facebook account to view the page. Just click on the icon or here and it will take you directly to the page. If you have a Facebook account, be sure to "LIKE" our page! That way, you will get instant updates in your newsfeed!

Leadership Enrichment After-School Programs (LEAP)

LEAP offers a variety of after-school activities for Eleanor Roosevelt Middle School students. All programs are free for participants and include a healthy snack. Free transportation is also available to most off-site locations.

These programs are made possible through a five-year Iowa 21st Century Community Learning Centers grant from the Iowa Department of Education

<http://roosevelt.dbqschools.org/activities/>



Roosevelt Spirit Apparel

HOLIDAY SALE

NAME: _____ HOUSE: _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____



Performance Hooded Sweatshirt
Available in: Black or Gray.

\$35.00 EACH
\$37.00 EACH 2XL

BLACK

SMOKE GRAY

YOUTH SIZES

14-16	18-20
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ADULT SIZES

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14-16	18-20
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Total:

Embroidered beanie hat



Black
\$15.00 EACH

Quantity:

Embroidered Ear Warmers headband.



BLACK Quantity:

WHITE Quantity:

\$15.00 EACH

EMROIDERED-Unisex slate gray heather Champion Vapor 1/4 zip pullover



SLATE GRAY HEATHER

\$32.00 EACH
\$35.00 EACH 2XL

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Total:



TOTAL:

PRINT COPY TO ORDER

Orders are due: Dec 7TH, 2015.
Turn in orders and payment
to school's main office.





Eleanor Roosevelt Middle School has partnered with Goodshop so that now you can feel great about your online shopping! Goodshop gives you the best coupons for thousands of stores like Target, Apple, Holiday Inn, Toms, Famous Footwear, American Eagle Outfitters, Amazon, Petco and more AND a percentage of what you spend on virtually every purchase is donated to our cause! Plus, with the Goodshop app for iPhone and iPad, you can shop, save, and give on the go.

All you need to do is remember to sign into your account on Goodshop.com in order for Eleanor Roosevelt Middle School to receive donations from your purchase(s). Similar to a scrip program, we receive a percentage average of 3% of the sales!

Save money and help a good cause every time you shop! Check it out: www.goodshop.com. You can also read about Goodshop in the New York Times, the Today Show, Oprah Magazine, the Wall Street Journal and others!

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