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Meet our Superintendent, Dr. Dougherty

By Luz, Aimee, Ogechi, Nia, Betty, and Yadira

The Roosevelt Times wanted to find out more about our new Superintendent, Dr. Ellen Dougherty. After getting back her responses, we think we've got a great new Superintendent!

Roosevelt Times: What do you like best and least about being Superintendent?

Dr. Dougherty: I get to visit all nine schools and see students from all grade levels.

The worst part is all the paper work and meetings!



Roosevelt Times: What did you like about being a teacher?

Dr. Dougherty: I enjoy helping students learn new things.

Roosevelt Times: What do you miss about being a teacher? What don't you miss about being a teacher?

Dr. Dougherty: I used to teach first grade and always loved teaching students how to read. I don't miss all the paper work and meetings!

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Dr. Appell Comes to Roosevelt

By Hajazi, Ilsi, Jorge C., Evelin, Cindy, Mateo, Evan, Kelsey, Ecker, Kyle, and Josie

FDR has a new principal! Dr. Denise Appell was formerly the principal of Anderson Elementary, and we welcome her to FDR this year. The Roosevelt Times found out some cool facts about Dr. Appell.

Roosevelt Times: What jobs did you have before you became principal?

Dr. Appell: Classroom teacher: I taught grades Kindergarten, 2nd, 4th, 5th, and 6th/7th. I also taught English as a Second Language classes for adults. Then I became an assistant principal and now I am a principal.

Before teaching, I worked with students who were disabled and I worked in an after school program.

Roosevelt Times: What do you like about being a principal?

Dr. Appell: I love working with so many teachers, students and parents. I have a wonderful opportunity to get to know and help so many people.



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Lights On!

By Shamyra, Features Editor

Hello Tigers! I'm here to tell you about a recent RAP event. In the month of October, we had our annual *Lights On Afterschool* event. Everyone on the *Roosevelt Times* was so excited!

Lights On is a great way to celebrate afterschool programs. The *Roosevelt Times* set up an exclusive interview with FDR's RAP Coordinator, Maggie Guillen.

Roosevelt Times: What is *Lights On*? Why do we celebrate *Lights On*?

Ms. Maggie: It is time to celebrate after school programs and the families that support it.

Lights On is a celebration nationwide to celebrate afterschool programs.

Researchers have done some studies in different communities, and their data shows that most of the youth crimes are after school from 3:00pm – 6:00pm. After school programs helps kids stay in active and engaged in fun-filled activities to get them off the streets. Children can come to the after school programs where it is

safe and fun and can build on their personal skills to be a better citizen in the future.

Roosevelt Times: How did you and the other Program Leaders come up with this celebration?

Ms. Maggie: We came up with the activities, but *Lights On Afterschool* is a project of Afterschool Alliance, a non-profit organization that is currently chaired by Governor Schwarzenegger. It started in October 2000 with 1,200 communities nationwide and this year, over 7,500 rallies were held.

Roosevelt Times: What does *Lights On* mean to you, Ms. Maggie?

Ms. Maggie: It is time to celebrate afterschool programs and all the work we do with the children. All the successes and also the support we bring to the students, their families, and the community.

Roosevelt Times: Can you tell about the activities at the *Lights On* event this year?

Ms. Maggie: There were

booths and fun activities. There were also vendors and a health information booth for families. There were also performers and food!

Roosevelt Times: Did you give out free stuff?

Ms. Maggie: We had free science center tickets to the first 350 students that came to the event. There were also free raffles where you could win prizes.

Roosevelt Times: Can you tell us about the special guests?

Ms. Maggie: We had the Mayor of Lawndale come out to support us.

Roosevelt Times: Does *Lights On* have anything to do with lights?

Ms. Maggie: Yes, because when a school turns off their lights, the afterschool program turns on their lights.

What a great interview! I had so much fun at *Lights On* and interviewing Ms. Maggie! ❖



Advice Corner

By Patrisha., Advice Editor

Hello Roosevelt Tigers. I'm Patrisha. If you need advice I'll be here to help you. All you have to do is write down your questions in a letter and send it to my mailbox located by the RAP office.

First, before you write to me, let me tell you a little about myself! My favorite book is *Dear Dumb Diary* by Jim Benton. My favorite place to eat is Sizzler, mmmm good! My favorite place to play at is Chucky E.

Cheese. I also like candy and music. Those are some of my favorite things.

. But it's not about me it's about you. Sadly, I can only answer five questions per issue. So write fast so your questions can get answered! ❖





Earthquake Safety Tips from Mrs. Diana

By Shamyra, Features Editor

This month, we have an exclusive interview with Diana Villarreal, who is the Program Coordinator at William Green Elementary, and who recently attending a training on earthquake safety.

Roosevelt Times: What kind of training did you take?

Mrs. Diana: I attended a training for managing a school crisis. In that workshop, I learned how to prepare and be aware of everything you need to prepare for a crisis.

Roosevelt Times: How is earthquake safety important?

Mrs. Diana: It is important for staff to be prepared, so staff

can assess the situation calmly and give directions to students.

Roosevelt Times: What about fire safety?

Mrs. Diana: Fire Safety was not included in this training. However, it is also important to be prepared and calm if a fire were to happen.

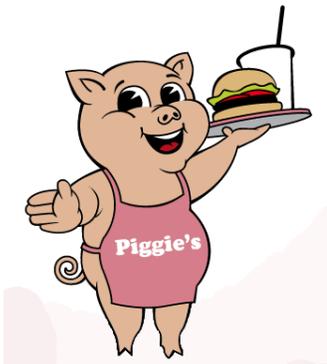
Roosevelt Times: Have any procedures changed?

Mrs. Diana: No, however, it is important to be prepared and to know what to expect in an emergency.

Roosevelt Times: What is one thing we should not do during an earthquake or fire?

Mrs. Diana: Do not panic. Do not scream, so you can listen to directions. Something else that is very important to do is to make sure that parents are calm and that they wait for the students to be released by their child's school.

Thank you, Mrs. Diana, for this important and valuable information. In a natural disaster, we as a school district will be prepared for any crisis to come. I hope that Mrs. Diana was able to pass on this information to all of the schools in our district. ❖



Piggies Charbroiled Restaurant —Let's Pig Out!

By Kelsey, Restaurant Editor

MM this burger is so good. If you want a really great burger, try Piggies Charbroiled Restaurant, located at 4601 W. Rosecrans Ave., Hawthorne, CA, (310) 679-6326.

When you enter the restaurant, you can smell how deli-

cious the food, and it's hard to wait for the food to be ordered and served. They also give you great service and the best fries ever, plus unlimited soft drinks.

I ordered the Junior Burger Combo and my dad and my mom each got the Special Burger Combo. But if you don't like burgers, you can also order American, Asian or Mexican food. They make all of their own sauces and dressings.

Piggies is a clean restaurant, even though a remodel is over due, and they have two TV's, for you sports

fans. The bathrooms could be cleaner, and sometimes gross me out.

So come on down to Piggies. If you do, get yourself or the family some burgers, but you might want to get them to go! ❖



Cheeseburger and Fries



Wet Burrito Plate

Meet FDR's RAP Coach—Mr. Armando

By Ecker, Sports Editor

The Roosevelt Times interviews Armando Moreno, FDR's RAP 4th and 5th grade Program Leader and Coach of the FDR RAP football team.

Roosevelt Times: What is the football team's name?

Mr. Armando: The Roosevelt Tigers, but they have created a family name called the Bugatti

Roosevelt Times: Have you ever played football?

Mr. Armando: Yes, I started in elementary school and stopped after high school

Roosevelt Times: How many years did you play football?

Mr. Armando: 7 years

Roosevelt Times: Did you win any football championships?

Mr. Armando: Yes in 8th grade and 11th grade

Roosevelt Times: What is your strong point as a coach?

Mr. Armando: I never coached football just played it, and now I want to take what I have learned and turn it into coaching.

Roosevelt Times: What does teamwork mean to you?

Mr. Armando: Family. You will sometimes not agree on everything, someone might stand out more than the other, but when they stand on that field, they become one, or the "Bugatti family" as they named themselves.

Roosevelt Times: What is your relationship with the team?

Mr. Armando: I'm a "helper." I just help them become a better team, and they help me become a better coach.

Roosevelt Times: Do you think your team is ready for the next game?

Mr. Armando: Only the next game will determine that.

Roosevelt Times: Any words for the competition yet?

Mr. Armando: DO WORK!!!

I strongly believe that the Bugatti family is ready for the competition; because they are led by a true leader who is always willing to help—our coach, Mr. Armando. We've got a great team and a great coach, and we're winners whatever the outcome. ❖



Chuck E. Cheese for Family Fun

By Abdul, Entertainment Editor

My trip to Chucky E. Cheese was exciting! I like going back every time.

When my family and I entered we saw a friendly lady that stood by the entrance to give us a stamp and a sticker. We went to get tokens from the cashier and we got a cup for the tokens.

There were lots of kids everywhere, and the games were busy. I played almost every game they had to offer, and all of the games were fun.

I smelled pizza, which meant it was time to eat! It was cheese and pepperoni. The pizzas were brought to us by a friendly man, and I couldn't wait to taste them, because the pizzas smelled so good. I had one slice of cheese pizza and pepperoni, and then I was stuffed. The pizza was very cheesy and good. There are also lots of different soft drinks to choose from. You can also order sandwiches, and there is a salad bar.

My family and I were there for about 5 hours. The only bad thing about Chucky E. Cheese was that I had to leave!

So you if want to have fun and have a real good time with your family go to the nearest Chuck E. Cheese. You'll have a blast! ❖





The PSP GO!

By Mitzy, Technology Editor



On October 1st Sony released a new gaming system called the PSP GO. It is the brother of the current PSP 3000, PSP 2000 and the very simple PSP. It is over \$250 dollars everywhere, including ToysRus and Game-Stop.

It may get cheaper by December because of Christmas shopping. The PSP GO games cost from \$20.00-\$40.00 dollars. All the games have to be downloaded from the PlayStation store.

The PSP GO should be on everybody's Christmas list. It might be cheaper at E-bay, but

it is not very likely though, because it just came out.

The PSP GO is 43% lighter than the current PSP 3000. It has 16GB of flash memory. It is cool in so many levels. It is touch screen and it slides up, like a cell phone.

Now, here's the only problem, you will have to buy all new accessories, because the PSP GO is smaller and thinner than the PSP 3000 so accessories for the PSP 3000 won't fit the PSP GO.

The PSP GO accessories are about \$30 or less. Make sure you read carefully all the descriptions at the store before



you buy it, because you might not like it.

If you have a PSP 3000, you might want to buy a PSP GO at Gamestop. If you turn in your PSP 3000 at Gamestop and give them \$100, they will give you a PSP GO! That is a better deal than at ToysRus.

That's it till next time. ❖



Nintendo DSi

By Mitzi, Technology Editor

A new gaming system in the world of technology, produced by Nintendo; is the DSi! It has Internet, and you can use the Internet to download games through the Nintendo website. Some of the games are free but others you have to pay for, using Nintendo tokens, which you buy online or in a store like Best Buy.

The Nintendo DSi also has a built-in camera. You can use the camera to do lots of other stuff, like take a photo of yourself or

someone else and change the photo.

But wait, there's more~ The Nintendo DSi has a microphone, and you can record anything you want. You can also change your voice or any other voice that you record.



The DSi comes in 4 colors: pink, black, blue, & white. Pink and white just came out, while the black and blue have been out for sometime. I think pink & black are the most popular.

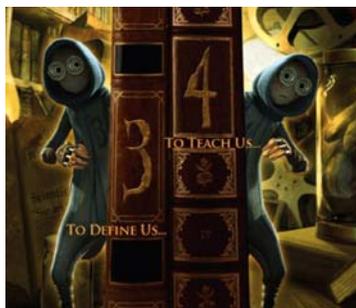
You can buy any DSi at ToysRUs, Game Stop, or Best Buy. They cost between \$170 to \$200.

If you want to get a DSi, buy it now because like all technology, they'll eventually get out of fashion and won't be cool any more. So go buy it now! ❖

The Movie 9: A World Without People

By Mateo, Entertainment Editor

The movie 9 is a great, animated movie. In the movie, scientists created a machine that created robots, the Fabrication Machine. The project is almost complete, until the President fires the scientists, so he can keep it himself.



The machine backfires, and creates evil robots that go around the world poisoning all the people. So one the scientist created nine dolls in order to save the world from the machines.

In this world with no people, there are nine dolls, but #9 is the leader of the dolls. 9 leads the dolls in their quest to find answers form the Fabrication Machine. The dolls must face the machine beasts and battle these machines in their quest for the answers.

I like this movie because it had action and the dolls #1 through #9 were great charac-

ters. When I saw the movie, the animation was awesome and there were some crazy parts, like the part when they thought that the seamstress was dead, but when they looked back, it was alive!

The only I didn't like was the ending of the movie 9, because it was short, and I was expecting a huge finale. I expected the movie to conclude with a possibility of a part two to this film.

If you like action, suspense, and cool special effects, then go see the movie 9. It is worth every penny of the price of a ticket. ❖



Monsters vs. Aliens is Out of this World!

By Kyle, Movie Editor

The movie *Monster vs. Aliens* was a very funny, and it was great for kids and parents alike. Everyone should buy the DVD so you can see this movie, because it was like a superhero movie and a comic all in one.

This movie was about aliens from outer space that tried to take over earth with giant robots that are invincible. The heroes of the movie are the monsters—Susan, Doctor Cockroach, the Missing Link, and Bob.

Susan was hit by a meteorite and turned into a

giant monster called Ginormica. She is sent to a prison for monsters. There she meets the others. Dr. Cockroach is a “mad scientist” whose experiment turned his head into a



cockroach. B.O.B. is a big blue blob. The Missing Link is half fish and half ape.

My favorite character of the movie was The Missing Link, because when he meets Susan, he does the “Cha Cha” dance., which was very funny. Another funny part of *Monsters vs. Aliens* is when Susan hits Doctor Cockroach with a giant spoon.

Go get this amazing movie on DVD in any retail store, which comes in a pack with Bob's Big Break DVD in 3D. ❖





Wendy's Old Fashioned Burgers

By Kelsey, Restaurant Editor

Have you ever gone to a restaurant called Wendy's? You should try their delicious cheeseburger, along with their crispy fries and their iced cold shakes—which are called Frosties.

If you have a little brother or sister you should buy them a kids meal. They have a choice: they can get an original cheeseburger, a hamburger, or six pieces of chicken nuggets. The best thing about Wendy's kids meal is that you get a free frosty with fries and a drink.

I went to Wendy's with my family; we each got our own combos. My dad got a number 1 combo, which is a 100%

beef square patty with tomato, onion, lettuce, and cheese. It looked so good that I asked my mom to buy me one.

My mom and I got the bacon deluxe burger combo. She said that it was the best cheeseburger that she ever tasted! The burger had lettuce, onion, bacon, and a square beef patty with cheese.

My brother got the combo number 5, which is their junior bacon cheeseburger. He said, that when he was done, he was full and stuffed. The junior bacon cheeseburger had onion, cheese, bacon, lettuce, and square beef patty.

So one day, ask your mom if she can take you to Wendy's. While you're there, ask for a bacon deluxe single cheeseburger combo and don't forget to get a frosty. Also if you are in a diet, you can get a salad, or if you want to save money, you can get a one-dollar cheeseburger. So I hope you can come to Wendy's and taste their great cheeseburger. See you soon!

There is a Wendy's at 14508 Hawthorne Boulevard, Lawndale, and at 17420 South Western Avenue, Gardena. ❖



Movie Review: Where The Wild Things Are

By Mateo, Entertainment Editor

Have you ever read of a 1963 book called *Where The Wild Things Are* by Maurice Sendak? In the story, the characters are the mother, Max, Judith, The Bull, K.W, Carol, Alexander, Ira, and Douglas. This book was turned into a movie in 2009. It was a cool movie because of the story.

In the movie, the story starts with Max building an igloo in the street. When he spotted some people, he had a snowball ready so he walked through the street and watched everybody coming out of the car and fired the snowball at them. The peo-

WHERE THE WILD THINGS ARE



STORY AND PICTURES BY MAURICE SENDAK

ple got scared and started a snowball fight so Max ran to his igloo but two teenagers followed him and destroyed his igloo. When they stopped he was crying because they destroyed his igloo. He ran to his house, ran upstairs, and went to

his room to cry. He put on a wolf suit and destroyed his sister's room. Then he tried to get his mother's attention, but she had her boyfriend over, and he put on his wolf suit and told his mother he'd eat her. He then ran away to the river and ended up on an island, where he meets the wild things.

One of my favorite parts is the sand balls wars on the island. Only good guys can throw sand balls at the bad guys.

Where The Wild Things Are is rated PG. ❖

Science Spotlight: Tornadoes

By Alexis., Science Editor

Did you know that tornadoes are funnels clouds that work like vacuums? They suck up anything and everything in their path. Tornadoes have been seen in some parts of the United States such as in Texas, and Oklahoma. The biggest tornado in the United States took place in Moore Oklahoma on, May 3rd 1999; it killed 45 people, and a lot of

other people were left homeless.

Tornadoes are created when heat enters a right-shaped cloud, which causes the cloud to rise, forming a vacuum vortex. The speed of tornadoes can be very powerful and can reach between 360 to 500 kilometers an hour. These winds are strong enough to pick up a house, cars, and trees.

Tornadoes are so fast they can kill people because you can't breathe if you are caught in a tornado, or you might be injured from buildings or trees damaged in a tornado.

Tornadoes occur all around the world, and there have been tornadoes in all 50 states. States in the Midwest are most susceptible to tornadoes and are part of "Tornado Alley." ❖



Remembering the Titanic

By Alex, History Editor

Have you ever heard of the Ship called Titanic? Did you know that it was able to carry 3,547 passengers? Edward John Smith was the captain of the Titanic, which was the biggest ship of its time. William Murdoch was the First Officer and both he and Captain Smith died on the Titanic.

Charles Herbert Lightoller was the second officer on the Titanic and the most senior crew member who survived after the Titanic collided with an iceberg. Lightoller continued his career and fought in World War I.

The Titanic was the coolest and biggest ship in the world.

I wonder why the crew told the passengers that the ship was not going to sink so fast if they knew it was going to sink quickly. I read in my book that only 13 people from 3rd class survived. The Titanic sank at 2:20 am on April 15, 1912. ❖



Short Story: I Love Candy

By Attahlah, Creative Writing Editor

"I love to eat lots of candy," I kept saying to myself. So, I went to my friend Kelsey's house to see if she had any candy, because I was craving candy.

I walked up to her doorstep. As soon as she saw me, she knew that I was craving candy. We sat down, and she was tried to convince me not to eat so much candy, since it is not good for my health.

But, I refused to listen to her and grabbed her candy bowl and ran out the door.

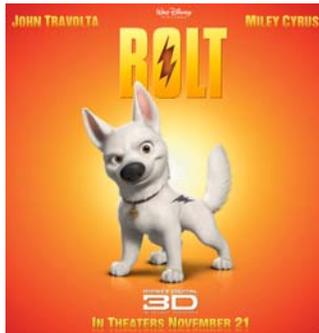
"You're making a big mistake," she yelled after me as I ran out the door. I couldn't hear her, because I was running as fast as I could. When I stopped running, I stuffed my face with tons of candy. All the candy was eaten before I got home. That was the only sad part of the candy caper.

Kelsey called me later that day to ask me if I was feeling okay. I told her, "I am fine; I'm just a little sick." Kelsey told me that I was sick because I ate too much candy, but I refused to listen.

A couple of days later, I went to Kelsey's house. I took some of her delicious candy on my way out. As I was going out the door, Kelsey

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Bolt, the Super Dog

By Kyle, Movie Editor

When Penny went to the pet store to get a puppy. She found just the right puppy. He named the male puppy Bolt.

The characters of the movie are: Bolt the true hero, one evil brat cat named Mittens Cat, and one crazy hamster whose name was Rhino. There was also a green-eyed man that was so evil that he captured Penny in Hollywood. Penny's dad called next door on his cell phone to tell Penny that Bolt was a mutant super dog.

Bolt was a super hero dog on TV, but he thought his powers were real. His TV powers are a super bark, laser

eyes, and powerful head and paws.

When the green-eyed man captured Penny, Bolt set off to find her. He found an evil brat cat that had pigeon slaves. But when Bolt arrived he told her to help him find Penny on the way. Then a hamster saw him

with the evil brat cat and he was shocked. He had attacked the evil brat named mittens with his lame moves. The evil brat cat was bored. Then the hamster had been in the adventure. When Bolt had his powers back he was a true hero. Then when the fight was over, Penny had three pets and it was a normal day with the evil brat cat named mittens, the hamster Rhino, and the true hero Bolt the super dog.

Also in the end, Bolt rescued Penny and proved himself as a true and heroic super dog.

Go online to watch the free episode of "Bolt the Super Dog." ❖



Up! A Movie That Will Make You Fly Away

By PressFriends

Have you ever wanted to drift away to a far off land? Did you ever want to see new creatures, new things, and even encounter a talking dog? Well, in the movie Up! You can experience these amazing things and so much more.

The story starts out with Carl Fredrickson, a retired balloon salesman, who wants to fulfill his and his deceased wife's wish to live on top of Paradise Falls. When Russell, an 8-year-old Wilderness Explorer Scout, waits on the porch to help Carl so he can earn his Helping-the-Elderly badge, he is swept up with the

house into the sky, and so begins their journey.

When Carl and Russell arrive a few miles from Paradise Falls, they must make a long journey, before the balloons' helium runs out. Along the way, they meet new friends and face new enemies.

This kids' movie is a good, heartfelt movie that gives good insight not only into Carl's emotions, but also Russell's. This

movie is a cute, action packed, animated movie by Pixar that any age will enjoy! ❖



iPod Shuffle vs. iPod Nano

By Mitzy, Technology Editor

The iPod shuffle is cool. Then again the iPod nano is cooler. This is a battle between the iPod shuffle and the iPod nano. Which one will win?

The iPod shuffle is okay for runners. The iPod nano is bigger in size, so I wouldn't use that for a running day. The shuffle is the third generation; it is sort of cool, because it has no screen. The shuffle is lighter and easier to carry, and it comes in stainless steel, pink, blue, and green.

On the other hand, the iPod nano has a screen, which allows you to see the music you have and shows you the album

covers. You get to put more songs on your nano then you can put on the shuffle. This is because the shuffle only has 4 GB, while the nano comes in 8 or 16 GB. The new iPod nano has a camera, and the old one doesn't. It is 3.6 inches (90.7mm); and this allows you to videotape.

The shuffle is cheaper than the nano. That is because the shuffle is bit older compared to the nano, and it only does a few things like play music.

They are still cool. It is most likely for people to have the nano. Not many people have the shuffle because there is no screen.

I would defiantly choose the iPod nano instead of the iPod shuffle. I have to get back to searching the web for the newest technology. I guess that is it for this month. ❖



iPod nano



iPod shuffle

Interview with Dr. Dougherty

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Roosevelt Times: Where did you go to elementary school? What did you like best in elementary school?

Dr. Dougherty: Rotherstown Elementary School in Lancaster Pennsylvania, The best part was recess!

Roosevelt Times: What was your favorite book when you were growing up?

Dr. Dougherty: The Nancy Drew Mysteries Series. I read almost every one of them.

Roosevelt Times: How many children do you have? How

old are they and what are they doing?

Dr. Dougherty: I have two daughters who are in their 20s. One of them works in advertising and makes the anti-smoking ads and the other daughter works at a sports agency.

Roosevelt Times: What is your favorite food? What is your favorite restaurant?

Dr. Dougherty: I love pizza with cheese and vegetables. I could eat that for breakfast, lunch and dinner. My favorite restaurant is Houston's.

Roosevelt Times: What is your favorite type of music?

Dr. Dougherty: I like all types of music, classical, oldies and new music too. My favorite new song is by the Black-Eyed Peas.

Roosevelt Times: What is your favorite movie?

Dr. Dougherty: I don't know that I have a favorite, I really enjoy going to the movies.

Thank you for the interview, Dr. Dougherty! ❖





Interview with our Principal

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Roosevelt Times: What do you like about Roosevelt?

Dr. Appell: I love the staff and students. They are so amazing and they all work hard. Teachers and classified staff care so much about the students and want them to be successful. Everything they do focuses on the needs of students. The students are kind, caring and hard working. They are very respectful and want to do their best in school.

Roosevelt Times: Where did you go to school?

Dr. Appell: I got my doctorate from the University of La Verne, my masters from California State University of Dominguez Hills, my Bachelors degree from California State University of Los Angeles, and my Associate Arts degree from Long Beach City College.

Roosevelt Times: What was your favorite book when you were in elementary school?

Dr. Appell: I loved all Nancy Drew and Alfred Hitchcock mystery books.

Roosevelt Times: What is your favorite movie?

Dr. Appell: *Juno* and the *Pursuit of Happiness*.

Roosevelt Times: What is your favorite kind of music?

Dr. Appell: Alternative.

Roosevelt Times: What are your hobbies?

Dr. Appell: Working out and reading.

Thank you for the interview, Dr. Appell, and welcome to FDR! ♦



RAP Roundup

By Maggie Guillen, RAP Program Coordinator

Dear Roosevelt Students,

Welcome back to another school year! As you can see, we are back with our Roosevelt Times. Thank you to all of our Editors, Reporters, Interviewees, Mr. Abraham, and the Miralste Intermediate School students in PressFriends because without all of their hard work this would not be possible.

This new issue of Roosevelt Times has interesting and fun articles for you to read. Please enjoy and we invite you to write an article and bring it by the RAP office or give it to one of our Roosevelt Times' editors to publish in our next issue.

Now, what is going on in RAP this year? This year since RAP at Roosevelt is only 3rd - 5th grade we thought we would offer fun activities older kids would enjoy. After we thought it over, we decided to have clubs! RAP offers different clubs for all the students like, scrapbooking, iMovie, Mentor/Mentee (with Carson students), Latin Dance, Flag Football and Newspaper Club. If you ask your

friends that are in RAP what they enjoy about RAP, they will say clubs. The students have enjoyed coming everyday to RAP because of the great time they have in their clubs, and they still get to do their homework and learn new things. These clubs are ending but come January we will have new clubs like Drama, Basketball, Newspaper, Robotics and more! So, come and join RAP afterschool so you can also be part of this fun!

RAP will also be open for Winter Break! This is a great opportunity to join a club during your winter vacation. All you have to do is give your parents the application and have them read and fill out. You may turn them in to the front office or the RAP office completed.

Once again, enjoy your friends' hard work and hope to see you soon! Have a wonderful Winter Break and Happy Holidays to you and your family.

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