Dear Students and Families:

Welcome to Roosevelt International Middle School—an International Baccalaureate® (IB) public magnet school for grades 6-8—located next to the world-famous San Diego Zoo. At Roosevelt, we challenge our students to engage in a rigorous, world-class IB learning experience that emphasizes not only strong academics but also strong character. It’s a special place where students from diverse backgrounds strive to innovatively solve problems and take responsibility for their own learning.

Roosevelt’s IB program helps students develop the knowledge, skills and positive attitudes needed to be successful in the fast-changing global society of tomorrow. In addition to traditional instruction, our students also experience project-based learning and inquiry in both single-subject and interdisciplinary units. Students at Roosevelt have access to a well-rounded education that includes year-long classes in foreign languages (Spanish or French), visual and performing arts, band and orchestra, Gateway to Technology and daily physical education.

This year we will begin with online learning. I am happy that our district is going to ensure our students will be safe before making the decision to return to campus. I am excited to announce that the plan for online learning includes daily interactions with teachers. Students will take three courses every quarter for a total of six courses each semester. I believe this will allow students to balance a reasonable amount of coursework. We are also working on a Continuity of Learning plan that will make the transition back to school seamless when it is safe to do so. Please visit our website for more information: https://www.sandiegounified.org/schools/roosevelt

Please take a moment to review the enclosed materials to help your student be prepared for the first day of school, August 31st. We look forward to meeting you all at the New Student Welcome Day drive through/walk up event on Friday, August 28th from 8am-12pm so we can begin this exciting educational journey together.

Best regards,
Bernard Steinberger, Principal

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Special Programs:
- International Baccalaureate® Program for ALL students
- School Choice, Magnet School
- Spanish and French languages
- Spanish Language Immersion
- Daily Physical Education
- Visual Arts Integration
- Performing Arts Integration
- Peace One Day Celebration
- Gateway to Technology (GTT)
- Band and Orchestra
- Associated Student Body (ASB)
- Gifted and Talented Program (GATE): Cluster and Seminar
- Before and After-School PrimeTime
- FREE After-School Enrichment (ASE) program for ALL students
- GTT Medical Detective (6th graders)
- Zoo Expeditionary Learning Program (7th graders)
- IB Community Project (8th graders)

Roosevelt’s Mission
Educating internationally minded students who live and promote peace one day, peace every day.

Roosevelt’s Vision
At Roosevelt International Middle School, we envision a quality neighborhood school where all students enthusiastically and innovatively solve problems and take responsibility for their own learning. Students learn in an engaging and collaborative environment with rigorous instruction rooted in the IB learner profile traits. Our students will be prepared to participate in the global society of tomorrow. Peace one day, peace every day.