Hello Families and Students,

As President of the Friends of Roosevelt Foundation (RooFriends), I would like to welcome you to Roosevelt International Middle School! RooFriends is a group of Roosevelt parents, guardians and community volunteers who raise funds to fill some of the gaps left by inadequate public funding and help provide resources needed for our students to receive the best possible educational experience. Please visit our web page RooFriends.org for full details of who we are and how we support Roosevelt.

Unfortunately, this school year is going to be very different than we ever imagined. Since we are not returning to on-campus learning at this time, some of the great programs RooFriends typically sponsors will not be available. We hope, of course, at some point during the year we will be able to resume the activities. One example of the many programs RooFriends funds is After School Enrichment (ASE). Kids can sign up (for no charge!) to take on campus classes, after school, which include dance, photography, theater, girls in science and many more.

As a Roosevelt parent myself, I am having many unsettling thoughts, especially when it comes to my son’s education during these trying times. Please know we are working closely with the Roosevelt staff to find creative ways to offer additional fun, enrichment activities for our kids to supplement their academic education. Once online instruction gets underway, we will update you with news and information as soon as it becomes available. Please feel free to reach out if you have any thoughts or ideas!

We hope you’ll join us by attending our community meetings (via Zoom) and share your thoughts and ideas. And please sign up for e-news alerts on RooFriends.org. Once you sign up, you will receive information about upcoming school announcements, events, and activities.

Finally, throughout the school year, if you have any questions, concerns or thoughts please email info@roofriends.org. We look forward to working with you and helping our students and staff this coming year!

Sincerely,
Betsey Zbyszynski
President, Friends of Roosevelt Foundation

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ROOFRIENDS COMMUNITY MEETINGS
Please join us at any of our community meetings during the school year to stay informed, share ideas and volunteer your talents so our students can receive the best educational experience possible.

Where: online
Time: 6-7 pm

September 17
November 19
January 21
March 18
May 20

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