

ROOSEVELT  
ELEMENTARY

SPECIAL  
POINTS OF  
INTEREST:

- APTT is a new look for SEPs. Week of October 3rd for our first meetings
- NO SEPS next week
- No School for AM and PM Kindergarten Students on September 21, 2016
- Early Day on September 22, 2016
- No School on September 23, 2016
- School Pictures will be in November

A NEW LOOK  
AT  
ROOSEVELT  
APTT

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# Tiger News

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## Academic Parent Teacher Teams (APTT)

Educational research clearly documents that when families support student learning at home, there is a definite increase in grades, attendance, attitude, behavior, homework completion, social skills, state test results, and college attendance. Roosevelt Elementary is pleased with our decision to implement Academic Parent-Teacher Teams (APTT) as an additional approach to support all students in reaching their full academic potential. The goal of the APTT model is to promote family teacher collaboration

to drive student achievement. **These meetings will take the place of our SEP Conferences.**

All APTT team meetings will be 75 minutes in length. Your child's classroom teacher will facilitate each of the meetings in the classroom. Every teacher will be selecting key grade level skill building activities that you can use at home with your student. The meetings will cover the following:

- A review of student progress data
- The establishment of academic goals

- A demonstration of activities to use at home with your child
- An opportunity to work with other parents from your child's class to build community

Roosevelt will have three APTT meetings throughout the school year. Our first APTT will be held the week of October 3rd. The second the meeting week of January 30th and the third meeting be the week of April 10th. Each grade level will meet at separate times giving parents the opportunity to attend different grade levels. Bussing and day care will be provided to help our parents attendance.

## Home Visit Project

We are excited to let you know Roosevelt Elementary School teachers will be participating in The Parent/Teacher Home Visit Project this year.

The intent of the visit is to build positive relationships with families, and to partner together to support your student(s). Parents and teachers come together, in a unique setting at your home or other location, to get to know one another and talk about your student's future. During the visit, time is taken

to share Hopes & Dreams, experiences, and school resources. *This is not a parent/teacher conference.* It is meant to "get to know each other" and to build a viable relationship with each other for the benefit of your student.

Studies show that this program increases student academic achievement and improves parent engagement in schools. It brings teachers and families closer together and creates opportunities for

better communication between home and school.

Your teacher will contact you to set up a home visit. This is NOT a meeting to tell you what to do as a parent or to get you to sign up for anything. This is a time to get to know you and your student away from school. This is also a time for you to get to know your student's teacher. It is also voluntary on your part.



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**We are striving to help each student reach their potential.**

### Roosevelt's Mission:

**Every student demonstrates grit by actively engaging in authentic experiences, every day to become an inquisitive, self-confident, life-long learner who exhibits a positive attitude and respect for self and others.**

### Community Council Members Needed!

If you would like to be involved in school decisions please declare your candidacy for the two open positions to our Community Council. The declaration papers are available in the front office or on the school website. Declarations must be turned in by September 23, 2016.

## Mobile Food Pantry



## UTAH FOOD BANK

Roosevelt is excited this year to have the Utah Food Bank come to our school. The Mobile Food Pantry will deliver food boxes for our families each month (except November). Each family may receive one food box each month. The oldest student in the school will collect the package for the family if needed.

Dates for Mobile Food Pantry Distribution:  
September 21, 2016  
October 19, 2016  
December 21, 2016  
January 18, 2017  
February 22, 2017  
March 22, 2017  
April 19, 2017  
May 17, 2017

Please complete the flyer if you would like to receive a food box to help your family meet their nutritional needs.

This is a private program for families with students registered at Roosevelt Elementary School.

This mobile pantry may include fridge, freezer and /or dry products. Items will vary.

