

## **Roosevelt High School Foundation News**

We are committed to assuring that Roosevelt High School continues to be synonymous with excellence and leadership. Rough Riders today, with your support, continue the tradition of our flagship school.

In seven years, the Foundation has awarded over \$165,000 in grants to current RHS programs!

Our 2010-2011 Grant Distributions include\*:

- *Electronics & supplies for new Bus./Tech. Ed course- Intro to Computer Science*
- *Funds for a 'writer in-residence' for award-winning Writers in the Schools program*
- *160 library books for Special Ed and Deaf and Hard of Hearing students*
- *Start up materials-music, texts, etc. to revive an after-school RHS Choir Program*
- *2 violas for the RHS Orchestra program*
- *A Mimio portable Interactive White Board for use throughout the entire school*
- *2.5 class sets of Chemistry I & Chemistry II text books for expanding class needs*
- *State Conference delegation and participation fees for Model United Nations Club*
- *Speech & Debate Club tournament/ workshop fees for new Novice S & D program*
- *Teacher Comprehension/Reading Intervention workbooks & iPads for Autistic students*
- *Technology equip. including 60 RM upgrades for Presentation Station Computers*

*\*If you are interested in donating towards any of our still unfunded grants, please contact us through our website*

### **Rider Pride- *events and exciting news!***

- Congratulations to RHS Music Director, Scott Brown. He was recently awarded a very prestigious, Impact Award, for his work with students at the Seattle City of Music Festival. We invite you and all Foundation donors to see Mr. Brown's work in action and be our guest at the RHS Jazz Program production of the "Nutcracker" on Sunday, December 5. Join us in the RHS Library at 12:45 p.m. for a reception, followed by the show at 2 p.m. in the Theatre. Call Amy Hall at 206.226.5679 by November 26<sup>th</sup> to register.
- Roosevelt's Writers in the Schools Program provided the students with a visit and workshops by Robert Pinsky, three-time US Poet Laureate this fall. This program has received generous funding through the RHS Foundation.
- David Grosskopf, RHS Language Arts teacher, is participating in the Fulbright teacher exchange program this year in Hungary. Roosevelt, in turn, has the pleasure of hosting a teacher from Hungary this school year. The students and faculty are enjoying the opportunity to learn about the Hungarian culture and receive regular updates from Mr. Grosskopf.
- Join us on our 'Drive to a Million'! Since its inception in 2004, the Foundation has built an endowment of \$875,000. We are pushing to get to \$1 million to counter the ever-shrinking school budget. We are most grateful for every gift or pledge to help us raise an additional \$125,000 this year. We want to build the Foundation endowment to \$1 million to ensure we can support the basic needs not covered by the district as well as ensure the success of the programs RHS is known for including: performing arts, technology, athletics, fine arts, student clubs and one of the best academic programs in Seattle. For more information, call Amy Hall at 206.226.5679. We welcome all tax-deductible gifts of cash, stock or other securities. Thank you for your continued support!

**Our Foundation Board and committees continue to enjoy volunteer camaraderie while making a huge impact on student opportunities and futures. Please consider joining us!**

**Visit our website for Teddy's Tiles, event and reunion updates, details and information:**

**[www.rooseveltfoundation.org](http://www.rooseveltfoundation.org)**