

Roosevelt High School Foundation News

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

In eight years, the Foundation has awarded over \$200,000 in grants to current RHS programs!

Our most recent Grant Distributions include*:

- Mentoring program for all 9th graders
- Co2 and O2 sensors and bio-chambers for Biology Classrooms
- Commercial casters for art tables to accommodate flexible classroom setup
- New Bear mascot costume to replace 20 year-old version
- Writers in the Schools writer artist in residence program for entire school
- 64 AP Comparative Government textbooks
- Bassoon and Double Base for Band/Orchestra programs
- 20 “Biotechnology” and 61 “An Introduction to Chemistry: Atoms” textbooks
- Model United Nations Conference fees
- 10 monitors, a portable video magnifier, & Pebble CCTV for Special Ed technology lab
- Turnitin on-line plagiarism checker for Language Arts

Rider Pride- events and exciting news!

- Thanks to you, WE’VE REACHED A MILLION! Since its inception in 2004, the Foundation has been building an endowment to counter the ever-shrinking school budget. With the support of many thoughtful alums and friends, we have recently crossed the \$1 million mark! Your generosity ensures we can provide the basic needs not covered by the district. **Currently, Roosevelt only receives \$193.50 per student for all expenses outside of salaries.** Thank you for your continued support!
- **Duke Ellington's Jazz Nutcracker - December 3 and 4 - Tickets Available Now!** Swing into the holiday season by enjoying Duke Ellington’s and Billy Strayhorn's fun and festive “Jazz Nutcracker”, a fanciful take on the music by Tchaikovsky. Roosevelt High School is lucky enough to be one of the few places that have the rights to perform this wonderful suite. Come join us for a great Seattle tradition. The award-winning Roosevelt Jazz Band will perform "Jazz Nutcracker" at the Roosevelt High School Performing Arts Theater. For more information, visit www.rooseveltjazz.org.
- **Save the Date!** The annual Roosevelt High School Golf Tournament will be held Monday, June 4, 2012. Mark your calendars for this popular event at Sand Point Country Club in Seattle. It will sell out!

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