

Good evening Rosemont Families,

We hope you had a relaxing weekend. This week's **RES Community Connection** features five important messages.

### **Return to School Update**

The Board of Education met January 28 to discuss a plan for the return to in-person learning. At Rosemont we are currently collaborating with MCPS to proceed with a plan for the phased in-return of students beginning March 15. The next board meeting is scheduled for February 9. During that meeting, MCPS will present more information on a plan for the return to in-person learning. After that meeting, we will provide a detailed timeline to parents, including specific information on what in-person experiences will look like for students.

### **Rosemont Pen Pal Program**

The Rosemont Community Engagement Committee is excited to launch the Rosemont Elementary Pen Pal Program! The pen pal program helps students practice the art of writing, increase literacy skills and build positive relationships. Students will be matched with another Rosemont student to connect with through mail. [Click here to sign up!](#) Sign-ups close on **Friday, February 5.**

### **Rosemont Lunch Bunch**

You're invited to a lunch bunch! Virtual learning has been challenging for everyone including our students who have not been able to see their friends and schoolmates. In order to allow our students to safely engage with each other during the school day, Rosemont Elementary has created weekly zoom lunch bunches. Join us Wednesdays for a Zoom lunch bunch with your favorite Rosemont staff. During this time students can discuss their favorite video games, build legos together, sing songs or simply chat and chew. Be sure to be on the lookout for the zoom meeting code and password in your teacher's slideshow.

### **Rosemont Canned Food Drive EXTENDED**

The Rosemont Canned Food Drive has been extended one week! Please continue to bring canned food donations during the week of Feb 1- Feb 5. Let's fight hunger together!

### **After School Activities**

Join us again this week for our after school activities! On Tuesday, February 2 at 3:20 come join Ms. Mabilia as she engages students in a fun activity! Then, on Thursday February 4 at 7:00pm put on your pajamas, grab a snack and join our mystery guest reader for a good

time! All students are invited to join. Don't miss out! To join both events, please use the Zoom code 851 4415 7295 and the password read. We can't wait to see all of our students this week!

As a reminder, please follow our school on twitter @RosemontElem to receive virtual tips and tricks and updates and to see our students and staff engage in fun learning! This concludes the weekly Rosemont Community Connection. Thank you and have a good evening.