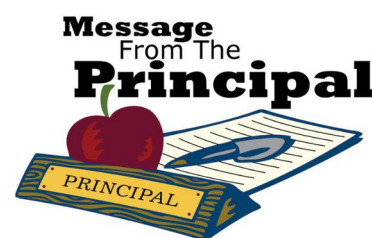


Rudolph Family Newsletter

February 2025

Hello Rudolph Families,

It has been so wonderful getting to know the students and staff of Rudolph during my first month as Acting Principal. I love spending time with the students in the classroom and seeing them learn and engage in activities. I will be sending this monthly newsletter at the beginning of each month so that you can see upcoming events and meetings, important news, and see some highlighted pictures from the month.



See below for upcoming events at a glance and pictures of flyers for more details. I will be available to meet with parents before and after our Valentine's Dance and Black History Month Assembly. Please reach out to me if you have any questions, concerns, or suggestions. My email is jachen@cps.edu and I can be reached by the school office phone number [\(773\) 534-7460](tel:7735347460).

Sincerely,

Dr. Chen

Upcoming Events at a Glance

- **Monday, February 10th 8:00am** Immigration Rights Workshop at Talcott Elementary School (Virtual and in person options; Talcott PAC & BAC is inviting parents from all surrounding schools).
- **February 10-14th** Spirit Week
- **Tuesday, February 11th 8:45am** Parent Advisory Committee (PAC) Meeting
- **Wednesday, February 13th** Vision & Hearing Screening at Rudolph (for students who have not yet been screen this school year)



- **Friday, February 14th 12:30-1:30pm** Valentine Dance in Rudolph Gym
- **Tuesday, February 18th 9:00am** Local School Council (LSC) Meeting
- **Thursday, February 20th 9:30-10:30am** Celebration Dances of West Africa Assembly in Rudolph Auditorium

por Favor Unase



Padres y Tutores están invitados a la reunión del Comité Asesor Bilingüe (BAC) y Consejo Asesor de Padres (PAC)

**lunes, 10 de febrero 2025
8:00 AM**

REUNION HIBRADA
En persona en Salon 106 o virtual en
<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/75524388579>

Daremos la bienvenida a representante de la Oficina de Abogados de RSB Ltd.

**Aprenda sobre los
DERECHOS DE INMIGRACIÓN**

Obtenga información sobre cómo interactuar con los agentes de ICE

Habrà café y postres



please Join Us



Parents & Guardians are invited to the Bilingual Advisory committee (BAC) and the Parent Advisory Council (PAC) Meeting

**Monday, February 10, 2025
8:00 AM**

HYBRID MEETING
In person in Room 106 or virtually at
<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/75524388579>

We welcome a guest speaker from the Law Office of RSB Ltd.

**Learn about
IMMIGRATION RIGHTS**

Get guidance on how to deal with ICE agents

Coffee and pastries will be served.



Valentine's Spirit Week



Mon

Feb 10th

Pajama Day

Wear your favorite PJs!

Tue

Feb 11th

Pink & Red Day

100th day of school!

Wed

Feb 12th

Sports Team Crush

Show love to your team!

Thu

Feb 13th

Peace & Love Day

Wear tie-dye or 70s clothes!

Fri

Feb 14th

**Dress Up Day
Valentine's Dance**

Dress to impress for the dance!





Support Wilma Rudolph Learning Center and
Send Some Love this Valentine's Day!

★ Beautiful carnation flowers are on sale now. ★



These flowers make wonderful gifts for friends, family, teachers, or bus drivers.

♥♥ **Only \$2 each** ♥♥

Orders are due on February 7th and
will be distributed on February 14th.

Cash Only ♥ Exact Change Please
Thank you for supporting our school!



Celebration Dances of West Africa Performance

On Thursday, February 21st at 9:30am the Soli Performing Arts Company will be performing West African Dances in the Rudolph Auditorium. Parents are welcome to come watch this performance with their child's classroom.

SOLI PERFORMING ARTS COMPANY

Artist • Touring • Dance, Music



Soli Performing Arts Company is committed to the education of young people, both through their performance and in the classroom. They carry out their educational philosophy by initiating and developing programs at various schools in Chicago, social service agencies, community services, and other dance companies in the city. They are made up of self-motivated dance educators prepared to entertain and teach as individuals and as a team.

Soli is an African term that means big dance. The company members have committed themselves to education through a musical, theatrical, and dance repertoire that embraces both the traditional and modern West African arts. These styles are also combined with Caribbean music and song.

Introduction Letter from Rudolph's New School Counselor

Hello Rudolph Families,

My name is Jenny Robin, and I'm honored to join the Rudolph community as your new school counselor! In just a few weeks, I've had the privilege of working with many of your incredible children, and I look forward to partnering with you to support their unique strengths and needs.

With 13 years as a CPS high school counselor, I'm excited to bring my experience to Rudolph, where I can focus on individualized support for our students. My goal is to help them express their needs, build connections, and thrive in a warm, inclusive environment.

This year, I will focus on supporting students' social-emotional learning, creating a safe and supportive school culture, and working closely with families to strengthen the connection between home and school. I am also committed to helping students stay engaged and ready to learn in a way that best fits their individual needs.

I know that every child learns and communicates differently, and I am committed to working alongside you to help your child thrive. Please don't hesitate to reach out—I look forward to getting to know you all!

Jenny Robin

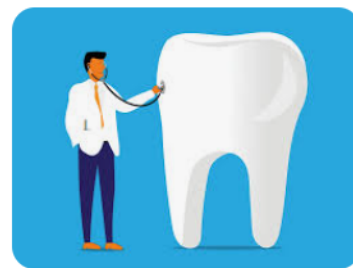
Help Us Secure a Date for Free In-School Dental Services!

Rudolph Learning Center still needs **25 more forms** to confirm a date for the CPS **no-cost dental services**! This program provides students with a **free dental exam, cleaning, fluoride treatment, and more—right at school**.

If you haven't submitted a consent form yet, please complete and return it as soon as possible. I'm attaching the form in **English and Spanish** for your convenience.

Thank you for helping us keep our students' smiles healthy!

CPS School-Based Dental Consent Form [[ENGLISH](#) | [SPANISH](#)]



Rudolph's Panda Express Reading Challenge

Dear Families,

You are invited to participate in **Rudolph's Reading Challenge** in partnership with Panda Express.

Reading together is a great way to relax and bond with your child!

Tips for Reading at Home:

- Make it a routine. Try reading together every night before bed.
- Choose a special reading spot. You can add pillows or stuffed animals to make it more comfortable.
- Make it interactive. Ask your child questions about the story and share your own opinions. Read in silly or expressive voices. Make faces while reading too! Allow time for your child to respond in their own way. Have fun!
- Let your child choose books.



Each month I will be sending home a reading log. Every time you read together, please color in a space on the log. At the end of the month return completed logs back to school. **If you read at least 5 times each month, you will receive a coupon for a free kids meal at Panda Express and other awards! A bonus Panda Express coupon will be awarded to families who complete a Book Report in addition to the reading log.**

Please let me know if you have any questions or need books at home!

Happy Reading!



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Highlighted Pictures from the Month



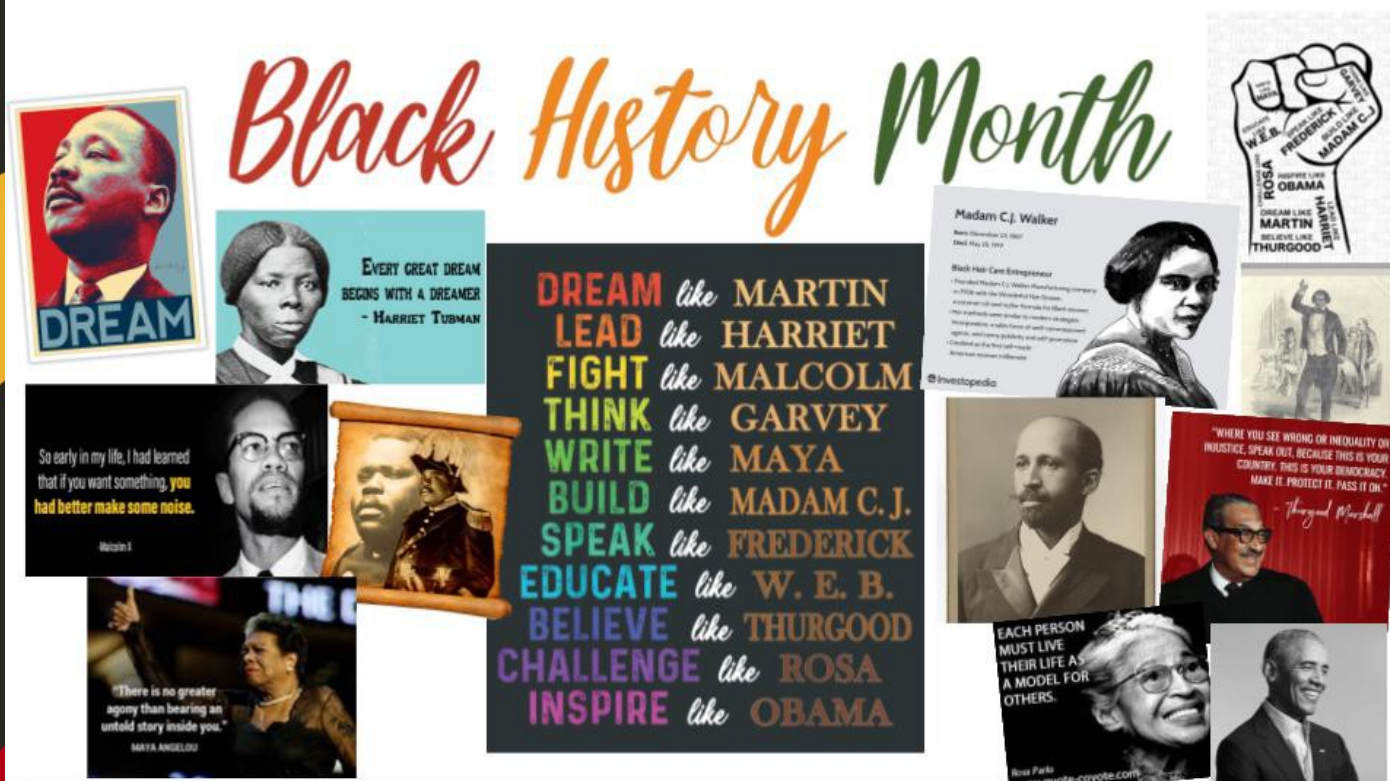
Students made ceramic fish in art class.



Check out the students hard at work in their classrooms.



Rudolph Teachers and Staff learning together at Professional Development Day.



Rudolph Elementary Learning Center

Look for updated website and Facebook page soon!

