

Media Advisory

ROOSEVELT SCHOOL REALIZES THE DREAM DURING BLACK HISTORY MONTH CAREER DAY

Name of Event: Black History Career Day – “Realizing Your Dream”

Date of Event: Tuesday, February 23, 2010

Time of Event: 9:00 am – 11:30 am

Location: Roosevelt School, 680 Park Avenue, Bridgeport

For Black History Month, Roosevelt School has studied the theme, “Realizing Your Dream.” On **Tuesday, February 23, 2010**, students will get the chance to learn how professionals in the community came to realize their own dreams during Roosevelt’s annual Career Day. The day will begin with a breakfast for the volunteer professionals from the community, sponsored by the Roosevelt Black History Committee. Mrs. Carmen Perez Dickson, Roosevelt’s principal, and the Black History Planning Committee Chairwoman, Ms. Henderson, will greet the visitors. The Superintendent of Schools, Dr. John J. Ramos, Sr., will also welcome the volunteers and express appreciation for their participation.

After breakfast, the volunteers will visit two to three classes and talk to them for 15-20 minutes about their professions and answer any questions the students have. Each volunteer will also be interviewed by a middle school student who will take notes during the interview. The notes from the interviews are compiled and made available to students in the school library.

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