



Roosevelt Family News

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Calendar of Events:

In the Coming Week...

- Fri., Sept. 13: **Weekend Kid's Meals**
RCU Applications Due-for 4th & 5th Graders who wish to apply.
Hearing Screening-in the afternoon for K-1 students.
- Mon., Sept. 16: **Club's Choice Fundraiser Kickoff**-10:30 am in the gym.
- Thurs., Sept. 19: **Vision Screening**-in the afternoon for kindergarten, 2nd & 4th grade students.
- Fri., Sept. 20: **Weekend Kid's Meals**
Day of Caring-Volunteers will arrive to help with some garden projects.
Fire Prevention Programs-throughout the day for various grades.

The Following Week...

- Mon., Sept. 23: **School Board Meeting**- 7:00 pm at the Board of Education Building.
- Tues., Sept. 24: **RCU Interviews**-for those 4th & 5th graders who choose to apply. Good Luck!
- Thurs., Sept. 26: **Picture Day**-in the morning in the gym.
- Fri., Sept. 27: **Weekend Kid's Meals**
Pride Meeting-8:45 am in the gym. Wear your Pride shirt or a blue shirt.
RCU Notes Go Out to 4th & 5th Graders who applied for a position-Good luck!

Future Dates to Remember...

- Tues., Oct. 1: **RCU Training Day**-for those 4th & 5th graders chosen to be RCU student employees.
Roosevelt Family Time at Culver's - 10:00 am-10:00 pm at the Folsom Street Culver's.
Family Advisory Council-7:00 pm at the Board of Education Building.
- Wed., Oct. 02: **Walk to School Day**-Watch your child's folder for more information.
- Thurs., Oct. 10: **PTA Meeting**-6:00 pm in the IMC. Featuring 2nd & 5th Graders.
- Mon., Oct. 14-
 Fri., Oct. 18: **Blugold Afterschool Drones Class**-for those 5th graders who are preregistered. Watch your child's folder for more information.

- Tues., Oct. 15: **PTA Burracho's Night**-watch folder for more information.
- Thurs., Oct. 17: **RCU School Sense** -8:45 am-9:30 am students may drop off their deposits in the cafeteria or give them to their classroom teacher.
- Mon., Oct 22-
 Thurs., Oct. 25: **Book Fair**- more information to come.
- Wed., Oct. 23: **PTA Fundraiser Delivery**-3:30-5:30 pm in the Cafeteria.
- Thurs., Oct. 25: **NO SCHOOL**-Due to Conferences 8:00 am-8:00 pm
Bookfair-more information to come
- Fri., Oct. 26: **NO SCHOOL**-Due to Fall Break
- Mon., Oct. 29: **NO SCHOOL**-Due to Professional Development Day.
- Wed., Oct. 30: **Pumpkin Carving Contest**-Pumpkins due by 10:00 am
- Thurs., Oct. 31: **RCU School Sense** -8:45 am-9:30 am
Halloween Parties
Parade-3:00 pm from Playground
Pumpkin Carving Contest-ends all pumpkins be picked up by 4:00 pm or will be discarded.

Roosevelt Items of Interests:

Partnership Coordinator

Hello! I am Tammy Rud, the Partnership Coordinator for Roosevelt Elementary School. My position at school involves many aspects, all of which center around creating partnerships between the home, the school & the community. If you have any questions about Roosevelt programs or how you can become involved, please call me at 715-852-4707 or email me at trud@ecasd.us.

Roosevelt Family News

This newsletter will typically be sent home on the 2nd & 4th Fridays of the month via email or you can request a paper copy to come home with your youngest child by contacting me at the phone number or email listed above. It will also be available on the Roosevelt website.



Before School

Please remember that if your child is eating **breakfast** at school they should arrive at **8:15 am**. **Playground** supervision begins at **8:25 am**. Prior to these times there is no supervision & the only students who should be at school are those signed up for Grace Lutheran Child Care or our safety patrollers.

Birthday Invitations

While birthdays are a wonderful time to have fun with our friends, please remember that there are times when we choose not to invite **all** our classmates. It is hurtful to be one of the uninvited. For this reason, please remember that birthday invitations should be distributed somewhere other than school. Thank you for your help in this matter.

Weekend Kid's Meal Program

Several years ago, we began The Weekend Kid's Meal Program & are excited to offer it again this year. This program provides students who sign up, with a meal bag each Friday. This program is offered in partnership with Feed My People Food Bank & Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd. It is open to **ALL** Roosevelt students & there are no income limits or qualifications. To register for the program please call Mrs. Rud at 715-852-4707. Families may join at any time throughout the year.

Parents to the Playground Please but NO Dogs Please

Please remember that pets should remain off school property. Some children are allergic to or afraid of animals & animals may act differently around larger groups of excited children than they do in your home. For your pet's protection please have them stay home. Parents are asked to wait on the playground for their child(ren) to come to them rather than crowding into the hallways. Additionally, students please remember to walk bikes/boards/scooters for safety reasons whenever on school grounds (playground area), 8th Street, & on the bike path.

Roosevelt Family Time at Culver's

We will once again be partnering with Culver's on Folsom Street to bring you Roosevelt Family Time at Culver's. This will take place on the 1st Tuesday of each month. Your child will bring home a flier each month explaining this event but if you have any questions please feel free to ask. We encourage you to join us for some fun & help add funds to our PTA account. Last year this program earned about \$1000 & in Sept. we earned \$52.32! Our next Culver's night will be on Tues., Oct. 1. Who will our Guest Servers be? Come & find out.



From Mr. Aathas in the Media Center

In recent years we have been pushing our own comfort level when it comes to integrating technology with our students, but there are significant gaps for students in grades K-2 at Roosevelt. Students deserve equitable access to technology along with their peers. Title schools within the ECASD have been using title funding to provide devices for their K-2 students, creating an inequity between schools & our students. Although we have been moving towards becoming a title district, funding has not been accessible to our school in fear of "supplanting" which has not been allowed by the Title program under our old system of having title schools. iPad pods will help us expand the availability of a learning tool to our kindergarten, 1st-grade, & 2nd-grade students that enables endless opportunities to create hands-on, customizable, diverse, and individualized learning experiences in math, reading, writing, science, social studies, art, & music. Our district curriculum includes stellar resources that enhance the mathematics curriculum & innovative things happening within routines of ELA & Daily-5 in classes.

Our kids deserve equitable access to the same technology as their peers. We can't do this without the help of donors like you & the wonderful matching grant partners of DonorsChoose. Pods of iPad will be used by a large number of students at Roosevelt & we hope you'll consider making this project a reality.

From Mrs. Gilbert the Art Room

Just some reminders about Artsonia, Roosevelt's online art gallery-

-All parent emails for new students have been entered in Artsonia. Parents should have received an email with your student's unique id code to the email on your Skyward profile. Check your junk mail folder if you haven't seen it just in case.

-If you have younger students joining siblings this year, they will need their own accounts activated.

-Emails remain active on Artsonia for 90 days, after that they will be deleted & I will have to re-enter the email on the student's profile. Returning students-if you do not have an Artsonia account & would like one please email Mrs. Gilbert at sgilbert1@ecasd.us to request your email to be re-entered.

-Finally, Artsonia has set up an option to keep some art private. That will allow me to designate art that contains student photos as only visible to the parents & not displayed in Roosevelt's public gallery. Meaning-the art won't have to be edited & can be viewed in its original form.



Important for Volunteers to Know

We **LOVE** volunteers here at Roosevelt! There will be many opportunities for everyone to volunteer in whatever capacity fits their life. Volunteers can be moms, dads, grandparents or community members who want to enrich the lives of Roosevelt students. You could volunteer 1 time for an hour or have a weekly schedule. The Eau Claire Area School District does ask each volunteer to fill out a **Volunteer Agreement Form** each year prior to beginning any volunteer opportunity. A **Background Check** that is renewed every 3 years (or more often if your information changes) is also required of all our volunteers. We will also ask each volunteer to sign in & out at the office & wear a visitor's badge while in the building. Please contact Mrs. Rud to find an opportunity that is a good fit for you & to see where you are in the volunteer paperwork process.

Thank You Volunteers

Thank you to the many volunteers who have already been in our building this year:

- Beaver Creek fieldtrip: Amy Weiss, Amy Wiczorek, Andrea Storm, Eric Wiczorek, Greg Slemec, Jackie Sanchez, Jill Millis, Lyndsay Simmons, Mary Ming, Natasha Bryn, Ron Krippner, Stacey Swentik
- Back to School Night: Kelly Hendrickson, Margot Dahling & Crisinda Stewart.

Roosevelt PTA

Roosevelt PTA is a family group that connects & enriches the Roosevelt experience for everyone. Parents, grandparents, children & staff members may attend PTA meetings. Our 1st general meeting will take place in Oct. This year's officers are:

President: Kelly Hendrickson gugarjuice@djcricket.com

Vice President: Margot Dahling
margot.dahling@gmail.com.

Treasurer: Crisinda Stewart hls5210@gmail.com

Secretary: Katie Keeton kkeeton@ecasd.us

Family Advisory Council Reps (formerly called Parent Advisory Committee or PAC): Shana Schmidt & Megan Holmen

Back to School Night

Thank you to Roosevelt PTA for planning our Back to School Night. We had a great time playing on the playground & walking to the High Bridge.



Help PTA Raise Money

Save the following items & add to the PTA funds.

General Mills Box Tops—save box tops from marked products for \$0.10.

Target's Take Charge of Education—if you have a Target card, designate Roosevelt to receive a percentage of your sales.

Culver's—Use a voucher from Roosevelt when eating at Culver's on the 1st Tuesday of each month & 10% of what you spend will be donated to Roosevelt.

RCU School Sense—Open an RCU savings account & make deposits at Roosevelt on Thurs. mornings. When we reach 500 deposits we win a check for \$250.

Ronald McDonald House—We collect pop tabs for this program; however, we don't receive money for Roosevelt.

Box Tops for Education from Katie Keeton

Welcome back to school, parents! My name is Katie Keeton & I am the Box Tops for Education™ Coordinator for Roosevelt. Submitting Box Tops is an easy way for you to help our school earn cash. Last school year, we earned \$588.00. Our PTA is now sponsoring a school wide Box Tops collection. The money raised will go towards buying a Roosevelt shirt for each of our Tigers every other year (next round of shirts will be given in 2020-21). You may notice that Box Tops is slowly moving away from clipping regular Box Tops and starting a digital way to earn money for our school. Keep clipping regular Box Tops as you find them on packages (make sure to send in actual Box Tops, not the icon used to mark products that are eligible). Paper Box Tops can be sent to school at any time.

For digital Box Tops, please download the Box Tops app, register and select Roosevelt as your school, and then scan any eligible receipt containing Box Tops products. We will earn 10 cents for each Box Tops product purchased, plus extra Bonus Box Tops opportunities. The app will automatically add Box Tops on our school's earnings online. We are happy to share that families are starting to do this and we have already earned \$19.60 for this school year. Thank you!! If you need more information about the app or how to submit online receipts, please go to:

https://www.boxtops4education.com/sneakpeek_FAQ

Please watch for a letter coming home soon... but in the meantime, please clip paper Box Tops and add digital Box Tops to the app. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me at kkeeton@ecasd.us I'm here to make our school's Box Tops for Education program a huge success this year. Thanks for your help!

Grace Lutheran Childcare

When your child's before or after school schedule changes, please contact the Grace Lutheran Foundation Childcare with the pertinent information. A voicemail may be left at 715-830-4204 to let them know. If you need child care, please contact Nancy at 715-832-3039.

Community Connections:



From the District

The Eau Claire Area School District offers a Community Events & Resources section on its web site. Families & students may go to [Community Events](#) to view flyers for upcoming events & resources in our community that apply to school-age students & families. If provided by the organization, paper copies for events may also be available in common areas of our buildings.

From SEPTA



SEPTA's (Special Education PTA) first meeting of this school year is just around the corner!

Meetings will be held the second Tuesday of each month from 6:30 - 8 pm (TIME CHANGE) in the media rooms at the following schools:

October 8 th	Longfellow
November 12 th	Sherman
December 10 th	Manz
January 14 th	South Middle School
February 11 th	North High School
March 10 th	Robbins
April 14 th	Flynn
May 12 th	Meadowview

We would like to send out a BIG thank you to Kathryn Roberts. Kathryn was an original board member of SEPTA taking on the leadership role of President. She has been not only a great parent but wonderful advocate for Special Needs children in our school district. She has stepped down from the board as her youngest is heading off to college. Thank you Kathryn!

Mission Statement: SEPTA (Special Education PTA) collaborates with parents, teachers, staff and district administration to advocate for each and every student. Everyone benefits when we work together!

Today's SEPTA is all about:
Education / advocacy / resources / support
For all individuals with **visible and invisible** needs.
You do not need to have a child receiving special education services to come to our meetings. We invite district and school staff, families and all community members who want to support our special children/young adults with their time and talent.
Please contact SEPTA at septa@ecasd.com with any questions or suggestions.
assistance in another language/ Si Usted necesita ayuda, por favor llame al 715-852-3050 o a la escuela de su hijo/a. Por favor llame al 715-852-3050 o a la escuela de su hijo/a.

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