



Roosevelt Family News

Tammy Rud, Partnership Coordinator



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Calendar of Events:

In the Coming Week...

- Tues., Sept 17: **PTA Meeting**-6:00 pm in the IMC.
 Wed.,Sept.18: **Fire Prevention Programs**-throughout the day for K-3 graders.
Deadline for Operation Warm Signup
 Fri., Sept 20: **ABC Food Program**-for preregistered students.

The Following Week...

- Tues., Sept. 24: **RCU Interviews for Select 5th Graders Afterschool Diamond Art Club**- For 3rd-5th Graders who are preregistered. In Mrs. Schecklman's room until 5:00 pm.
 Thurs., Sept. 26: **Picture Day**-All students should plan to have their picture taken.
Afterschool Diamond Art Club- For 3rd-5th Graders who are preregistered. In Mrs. Schecklman's room until 5:00 pm.
Afterschool Running Club- For 3rd-5th Graders who are preregistered. Meet in the Cafeteria.
 Fri., Sept. 29: **ABC Food Program**-for preregistered students.
All School Assembly-8:45-9:05 am. Please wear your Roosevelt blue.
Buddy Chalkfest-throughout the day.

Future Dates to Remember...

- Wed., Oct. 02: **Walk to School Day**-watch for more information.
Walk-a-Thon-3:00 pm 3:30 pm. watch for more information.
 Fri., Oct. 04: **North High School Homecoming Visit**-8:15-8:30 am on our basketball court. watch for more information.
 Thurs., Oct. 08: **RCU Student Training**-8:45 am-12:15 pm for certain 5th graders.
Culver's Night-4:00-7:00 pm
 Mon., Oct. 09: **2nd Grade Fieldtrip to Beaver Creek**
 Mon., Oct. 09-
 Fri., Oct. 18: **Bookfair & Quilt Give Away**-watch for times and dates.
 Thurs., Oct. 17: **Conferences**-afterschool for those with appointments.
 Fri., Oct. 18: **NO SCHOOL**-Due to Conferences

- Mon., Oct. 21: **NO SCHOOL**-Due to Professional Development Day
 Thurs., Oct. 24: **RCU School Sense Begins**-8:45 am in cafeteria.
PTA Meeting-6:00 pm in the IMC.
 Wed., Oct. 30-
 Thurs., Oct. 31: **Pumpkin Carving Contest**- Watch for more information.
 Thurs., Oct. 31: **Classroom Parties & Fall Harvest Parade**- Watch for more information.

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, please call me at 715-852-4707 or email me at trud@ecasd.us.

Mornings at Roosevelt

We are excited to see all our Roosevelt students arriving on the playground each morning. Please remember that students should arrive at 8:15 am if they are eating breakfast at school. Students who have eaten breakfast at home, should arrive at 8:20 am when playground supervision begins.

Important for Volunteers to Know

We **LOVE** volunteers here at Roosevelt! Please contact Mrs. Rud to find out how to complete the volunteer registration process.

Birthday Invitations & Treats

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.

Additionally, if sending in a treat, please check with the classroom teacher for possible food allergies or concerns. Please try to select a healthy option that does not require refrigeration or freezer space, as we have very little extra space at school. Thank you for your help in this matter.

Picture Day

Picture Day will be taking place on Thursday, September 26. We will try to get as many of students photographed before lunch as we can.

How Will I Know?

There are several ways for you to stay up to date on what is happening at Roosevelt. Here are a few:

- **Skyward**-we send messages out through Skyward. These could be sent to a classroom, grade level or the entire building. On occasion a Skyward message may even be sent to the entire District. On Welcome Back Day everyone was asked to update their contact information.
- **Newsletters**-there are 2 all-school newsletters. This one, the Roosevelt Family News, will be sent through Skyward near the middle of each month. There is also the Roosevelt Roar, a monthly newsletter that will come through Skyward from Principal Dallman near the beginning of each month. These will also be posted on our Roosevelt website.
- **Facebook**-Be sure to follow our school's and our PTA's Facebook pages for updates on building activities and fun pictures of events.
 - Roosevelt Elementary School's Facebook Page:
<https://www.facebook.com/rooseveltelementary>.
 - Roosevelt PTA's Facebook Page:
<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100072178149018>
- **Website**-the Roosevelt Elementary School website is a useful resource to find many kinds of information:
[ECASD | Home](#)
- **Roosevelt Folder and Assignment Notebook**-this is where you will find paper copies of flyers for school wide events or information specific to your child's classroom.
- **Roosevelt Family Calendar**-Every family will be receiving one. Please be aware that some dates and times may change as we move through the year. These will be communicated out in the other ways previously mentioned.
- **Phone**-you can call 715-852-4701 to speak to any staff member. Although, if the staff member is busy with students, you may have to leave a message.
- **ParentSquare**-is a new platform the district is utilizing this year. You should have received information at Welcome Back Day about this program.

Parents to the Playground Please but NO Pets 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. Additionally, students please remember to walk bikes/boards/scooters for safety reasons whenever on school grounds (playground area), 8th Street, & on the bike path.

ABC Food Program Replaces Weekend Kids Meals

The Weekend Kid's Meal Program has been revamped. It is now called ABC Food Program. Instead of a bag of food being sent home on Fridays, now an envelope with a voucher for milk or eggs and a second voucher for produce will be sent home. We are excited to offer this revamped program in partnership with Feed My People Food Bank & Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd. This program is offered. It is open to all Roosevelt students who have a need. If you missed signing up for it on Welcome Back Day, please email Mrs. Rud at trud@ecasd.us.

From School \$ense

Welcome to Royal Credit Union School \$ense 2024-2025!

Royal Credit Union & Roosevelt have partnered to make saving each week **fun & easy** for your child. Starting **October 24th**, students can save money at school each **Thursday!**

Before opening for the year, Royal Credit Union recruits fifth grade students to work as our youngest team members. Interested students participate in an authentic hiring process, complete with an application and interview. Hired students receive hands-on training with Royal's computer system to process deposits at school!

Students working at Royal Credit Union School \$ense learn valuable skills:

- Real Job Experience
- Member Service
- Confidentiality
- Professionalism
- Responsibility
- Teamwork

We welcome your questions about Royal School \$ense and how you can get your child started saving at school. Please contact me at:

Mariah.Wheeler@rcu.org

Culver's Nights!

Please join us the 2nd Tuesday of each month from 4:00-7:00 pm at the Folsom St. Culver's for Roosevelt Culver's Nights! Last year this partnership earned over \$4200 for our Roosevelt PTA's general fund. Thank you to those who joined for September's Culver's Night. Mr. Engel & Ms. Schecklman were our Guest Servers. We raised \$587.96! Please join us on Tues., Oct. 8 to see who our next will be our Guest Servers. Let's see how many blue shirts we can fill the restaurant with!

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 at 6:00 pm on Tuesday, September 17, it had to be rescheduled due to some of officers having other commitments. This year's officers are:

- President: Paul Gierczak
- Vice President: Liz Langford
- Treasurer: Rich Porter
- Secretary: Sarah Brown-Jager
- Pumpkin Carving Contest Chair: Sue Luedtke
- Landscaping Chair: Laurie Haus and Family
- Family Advisory Council Reps: Shana Schmidt & **OPEN POSITION**
- Book Fair Chair: Erica Lombardo, **would like a co-chairperson**
- Walk-a-Thon Chair: Anne Krinke, **would like a co-chairperson**
- Holiday Workshop Chair: Amy Weiss **would like a co-chairperson who could take over next year.**
- Carnival Chair: **OPEN POSITION**
- Tiger Tuesday Chair: **OPEN POSITION**
- Dance Chair: **OPEN POSITION**
- Staff Appreciation Chair: **OPEN POSITION**
- Saver Campaign Chair: **OPEN POSITION**
- Box Top Coordinator: **OPEN POSITION**
- Social Media Chair: **OPEN POSITION**
- Roosevelt Merchandise Chair: **OPEN POSITION**
- Grant Writing Chair: **OPEN POSITION**

Community Connections:



From Eau Claire Area 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.

Adult Crossing Guards Needed

We are looking for an adult crossing guard to work at the Roosevelt School at the intersection of Folsom Street and the Bike Trail. This position will work Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. The hours are 7:45 AM to 8:45 AM mornings, and 3 PM to 4 PM afternoons. If you are interested, please fill out an application and return to Brian Marks, Safety and Security Manager at 623 N Hastings Way, Eau Claire, WI 54703 or drop off at Roosevelt Elementary School. We are also looking for substitute and volunteers to work when our regular Adult Crossing Guards are unable to.

Benefits include paid milage from home intersection, holiday pay, sick time, and earned time off.

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Safety and Security Manager

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ECASD Referendum 2024

As many of you are aware, the Eau Claire Area School District has an operational referendum question on the ballot on November 5, 2024. Please visit our [Referendum 2024](#) website to learn more about the referendum. In addition, the district is offering several information sessions this fall to share details and answer any questions you may have. See [Information Sessions](#) for dates and times of the sessions, including a link to a virtual Teams session for those who are unable to attend in person. If you have questions now, don't hesitate to email referendum2024@ecasd.us anytime. Thank you, as always, for all you do for our schools!



From Special Education Department

Welcome Back! We are excited to start the 2024-2025 school year. Here is the newsletter for September, There is a quick 2 question poll to find out if the newsletter is helpful and what you'd want changed. Feel free to fill it out and give some feedback!

<https://secure.smcore.com/n/d8gtb0-family-engagement-newsletter>

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