

Important Dates:**12/1 Holiday Festival- Choir at the Ferry Terminal****12/14 Family Fun Night 6 pm****12/8 No School Teacher Wkday****12/18- 1/1 No School Winter Break****1/15/18 No School Martin Luther King Jr Day****Volunteers Needed**

The library is in need of volunteers to help cut material into strips measuring 7" x 1" - I have a few bags of material that could be cut at home. The students are making a rag rug to donate to Mrs. Niles' non-profit (Happy Tails Happy Homes) and we need to get it finished this year! If you can help, please contact Denisa Anderson 676-6470 x 5740 denisa.anderson@bellingshamschools.org We could send the material home with your student! Thank you!!

Choir News and Dates

Tonight!!

Friday, December 1st – Holiday

Festival at the Port, at 5:00 pm

(transportation for Choir members will be provided from Roosevelt to the Bellingham Cruise Terminal). Parents welcome.

Thursday, December 7th- Morning Winter Assembly- Roosevelt Gym.**Lost and Found**

If you have any items that you have lost, please check our Lost and Found. It is getting quite full. We will be donating any lost and found items left after December 15th.

**Cooking with Common Threads**

Classes in all grades will be enjoying monthly in-class cooking lessons, now through March 8th. From mid-December to mid-January, students will be preparing and tasting a tangy lentil salad, with greens from both our school gardens and local farms. Students will be bringing the recipe home: look for it! If you're interested in volunteering, please contact me:

rebeca@commonthreadsfarm.org - For more information about Common Threads please visit www.commonthreadsfarm.org

PTA News The **next Family Fun Night** will be 12/14 @ 6pm. It will be a Bedtime with Books event. It will include bedtime stories and milk and cookies. All are welcome!

January 9th @ 7pm. Ann Marie Read - Parent Educator at BTC will be joining us at Roosevelt for an hour. Please take 30 seconds and follow the link below to let us know what topic you would like to learn about and discuss. <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/JQPVKNT>

Family Pass for Athletics

We want to remind you that new this year you can purchase a **\$20 family pass** to watch your high school athlete participating in basketball, wrestling, pep band, dance or cheer. This pass is possible thanks to generous funding from the [Bellingham Public Schools Foundation](#). The pass allows entrance for two adults plus children. Note for pep band and dance, the pass is only valid on nights when those students are performing during the athletic event. Family passes can only be purchased from your neighborhood high school.

Blue Skies for Children's Winter Warm Up Program

Address: 2505 Cedarwood Ave, Ste. 5, Bellingham, WA 98225

Phone: 360-756-6710

Blue Skies for Children's Winter Warm Up program is now distributing new and gently used coats, hats, gloves, scarves & blankets for children ages 6 to 18, who are homeless, low-income or in foster care. Blue Skies may provide items for up to five children per family.

This program will be available through Dec. 22nd, and is by appointment ONLY. If your child is eligible for free or reduced lunch, please call to schedule an appointment at 360.756.6710.

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El programa de ayuda de invierno para los niños está distribuyendo gratis abrigos, gorros, guantes, bufandas y frazadas para niños de 6 a 18 años. El programa es para familias de bajos ingresos, sin hogar o en cuidado de crianza. Las familias pueden recibir artículos para hasta cinco niños por familia. Este programa estará disponible hasta el 22 de diciembre de 2017 y es solo con cita previa. Si su hijo es elegible para almuerzo gratis o reducido, por favor llame a Blue Skies for Children para una cita a 360-756-6710. Por favor, traiga la verificación de su estado de almuerzo gratis y reducido.

December 1, 2017

ROOSEVELT ELEMENTARY NEWS

2900 Yew Street Bellingham, WA

360-676-6440

The Community Toy Store

What is it:

An opportunity for families not receiving gift assistance from any other sources and who are facing financial challenges to purchase gifts for their children at 75-90% off the retail price.

When and where is it:

General Public open time is 12:30-3pm at Roosevelt Elementary, Saturday December, 9th 2017.

What you will find:

A waiting room with snacks, crafts, and some sort of entertainment (Santa, singing, music...etc.).

Free childcare (only while you are shopping).

The gym is set up as a Toy Store with brand new toys, games, sports equipment, legos, dolls and more.

Gift wrapping stations where you can wrap your own or you can have someone else do it for you.

Additional Details:

CASH ONLY

Limit of two gifts per child, up to ten gifts per family

One gift card per family (for teens)

No children allowed in shopping area, child care provided, with the exceptions of infants.

First come, first serve event.

All proceeds from the store are donated to local non-profits. This year The Whatcom Dream, Rebound and the Bellingham Promise (the foundation).

Referrals are limited but may be available through your counselors.