

May 12, 2017

ROOSEVELT ELEMENTARY NEWS

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Important Dates:

5/12 Roosevelt Bike to School Day

5/19 All County Bike to School Day

5/25 CAFÉ Day 6:30 pm

6/1 Strings Concert 7 pm

6/2 5th Grade Track Meet

**6/2 2nd Grade Choir Concert
6:30 pm**

6/6 PTA Meeting 7 pm

6/7 Roosevelt BBQ/ Fun Run

**6/9 Snow Make up Day
dismissal at 3 pm**

**6/16 Last Day School 1:15
dismissal**

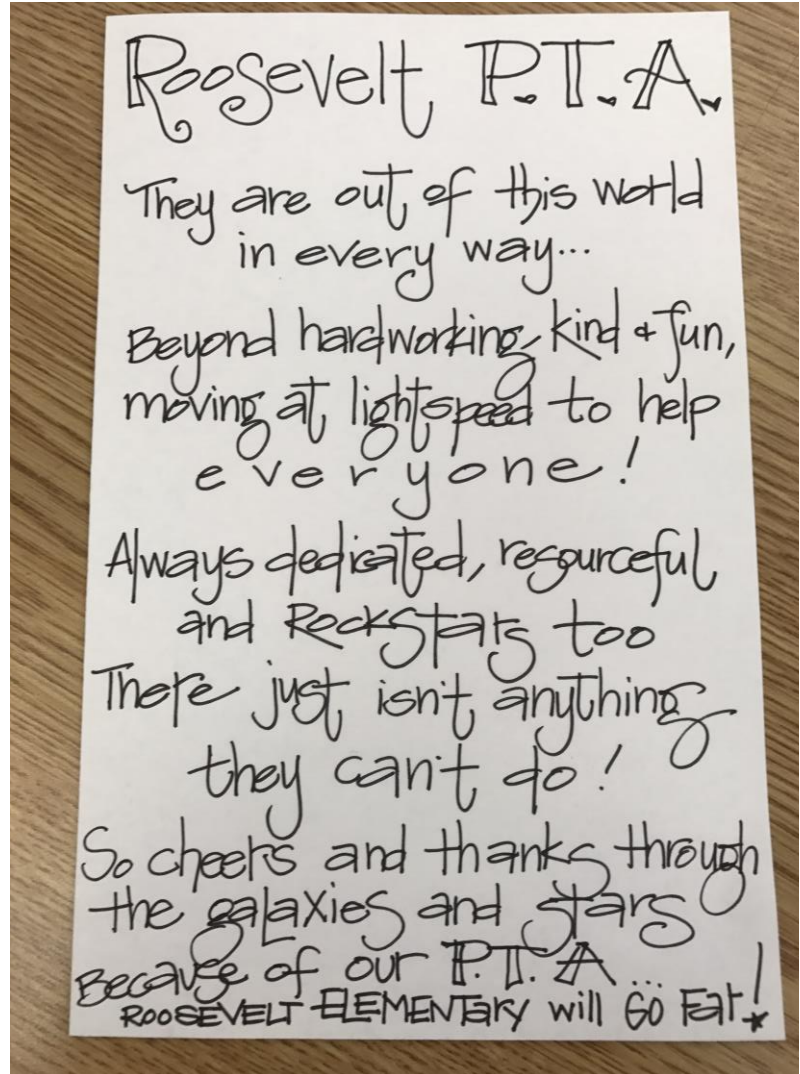
Bike to School Day

On **May 19, 2017**, Whatcom County celebrates Bike to Work & School Day. Our 5th graders will be at Mt School so we are having an additional day **May 12th** for Bike to School. You may choose one or both of the days to ride your bike. Remember you must wear your **helmet** and bring a **lock** for your bike. If you are not planning to ride your bike home; please make arrangements to pick your bike up from school on Friday.

2nd Grade Choir Concert

Friday, June 2, 6:30 pm will be the 2nd Grade Choir Concert. All families welcome to attend this fun evening! Come hear the BIG voices of our amazing 2nd graders.

A Great Big Thank you to our Awesome PTA



Roosevelt All School BBQ and Fun Run Wednesday, June 7th

Please join us to celebrate the end of the great school year! Wear your favorite baseball team cap, jersey, or red, white, and blue clothes. Weather permitting- bring a blanket and picnic on the lawn. Forms must be returned so we can order your lunch to purchase or you may bring your lunch.



Moving over the summer?

If your family will be moving and you do not plan to return to Roosevelt, please let the office know so we do not place your child's name on a class list for fall.

Blue Skies for Children's Annual Shoe Give Distribution is underway. If a child is eligible for free or reduced lunch, they are eligible for this program. We are serving up to five children per family. Each child may receive one brand new pair of athletic shoes and a pair of socks. The family must call and make an appointment – 360.756.6710. The child must attend the appointment with the parent – shoes are not given without a child trying them on. Appointment times are 3:00 to 6:30 pm, Monday, Wednesdays and Thursdays. The Program will end May 25th.

Annual Spring State Assessments

A reminder that students in grades 3-8 and high school will be taking Smarter Balanced and Measurement of Student Progress (MSP) state assessments this spring to measure English language arts (ELA), mathematics and science proficiency. We encourage students, families and staff to keep these assessments in perspective and to remember that state tests are only one benchmark. Your child's teachers are the best resource for a complete picture of your child's academic proficiency. Roosevelt State Testing Schedule
3rd grade- 5/15, 5/16
5th grade- 5/24

Volunteer Appreciation Dinner

June 6th at 6pm- Calling **all volunteers**. If you have volunteered your time or talents at Roosevelt this year, please come to the Volunteer Appreciation Dinner and let us thank you for your help this year.

Class Placement

We will soon begin planning for the 2017-2018 school year. Classes are designed to benefit all students by balancing gender, ratio, academic and social needs. If you would like to give us more information, we will be accepting parent input for class placement from now until May 26th. We will consider information regarding the type of environment you prefer for your child, but we do not accept individual teacher requests. Forms are available in the office. Deadline is May 26th.

Seeking Families to Help with Summer Garden Care

Happy spring from Common Threads! As the weather is warming up, we are enjoying springtime in the garden with classes. Students at Roosevelt have been planting corn, broccoli, and lettuces while learning about pollination, we are looking for families to help with summer garden care so that the garden will continue to grow and thrive throughout the summer months. This way, students can return to a well-tended, bountiful garden in the fall. Volunteers sign up for one week at a time to water, weed, harvest, and sow new crops throughout the summer (6/19-8/28). Please sign up online: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040f4ca5aa2fa75-roosevelt> Or email Roosevelt's Food Educator, June at june@commonthreadsfarm.org As you may know, Common Threads is a volunteer- and community-supported local nonprofit organization with a mission to connect kids to healthy food through seed to table education. If you like our mission, our programs, our community, we'd love to hear from you! <https://commonthreadsfarm.org/contact/>

News from the Library

All library books are due by June 9th. Overdue/fine notices will be sent so families can have a chance to look for, return, replace, or pay for the books. If you happen to see a fine notice after you have returned a book, please disregard the notice. We would prefer to have the books returned instead of having to go out to buy new books with fine money and process the books all over again. Thank you very much!! Thanks for helping your child learn to be responsible.

CAFÉ At Roosevelt

Thursday May 25th, 6:30-8:00 pm
Please join us for our annual Children's Art Festival Extravaganza, an Art Gallery Walk in the halls of Roosevelt. Come spend a special evening with your student and see beautiful creations from all of the students at Roosevelt!

Mark your calendars for June 13th 6:30-7:30 pm for 5th Grade Celebration- please join us in celebrating 5th graders as they finish their time at Roosevelt.