

Important Dates:**10/7 Jog a thon****10/11 PTA Mtg 8:30 am****10/13 Open House 6:30 -7:30 pm
& Ice Cream Social****10/14 No School-Teacher****Workday****10/27 Family Fun Night 6:30 pm****Whatcom Kid insider**

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Roosevelt Jog a Thon

It is that time of year again! The Roosevelt Jog a Thon is Friday October 7th. Information will be coming home in your students' communication folders. Parents and encouraged to help and cheer the children on as they run.

**Open House and Ice Cream Social**

We would like to invite and encourage all Roosevelt families to attend the Open House on Thursday October 13th at 6:30 pm. Our PTA will be hosting an ice cream social in the cafeteria.

Good Attendance

September is attendance Awareness Month. Good Attendance habits are strongly linked to student academic success. As we begin the school year, we would like to share a few helpful tips for families as you partner with us to make this year successful. Teachers take attendance every morning at 8:30 am. If your child comes in after 8:30, he or she needs to come to the office to pick up a pink tardy slip. So your child will not be marked absent for that day.

At 11 am our Schoolmessenger system will send out attendance calls for those with unexcused absences. To avoid receiving these attendance calls, please call us at 676-6440 to excuse the absence as early in the day as possible. You can leave a message on our voicemail system. If your child will miss more than 5 days; please notify Mr. Gresham by phone, email or a written note for approval.

Helpful Tips

Have a bedtime and morning routine lay out clothes and pack backpacks the night before try to get your child to school on time-

Attending school regularly helps children feel better about school- and themselves. Good attendance will help children do well in for their future in high school, college, and at work.

Free Developmental Screening Birth to Age 5, Sept. 26

A free developmental screening clinic for children ages birth to five is scheduled from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday, Sept. 26, 2016 at St. Luke's Community Health Education Center, 3333 Squalicum Parkway.

The clinic is an opportunity to speak with an early childhood specialist about your child's development and to receive education information.

[Click here for more information.](https://www.bellinghamschools.org/program/special-education/child-find-screenings/) {<https://www.bellinghamschools.org/program/special-education/child-find-screenings/>}

The clinic is presented free of charge by Bellingham Public Schools and the Opportunity Council. For additional information about screening for ages 3 to 5, please call (360) 676-6470, ext.4408. For information about screening birth to 3, call (360) 715-7485

Appreciation Day

Families are invited to Bellingham Police Department Law Enforcement Appreciation Day from 5 to 8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 22 at the Bellingham Police Department, 505 Grand Avenue. Get to know your local police department and show appreciation for what they do every day. Free pizza will be provided while supplies last, plus, games and prizes for the kids. Check out exclusive law enforcement vehicles while you register for a chance to win a Harley Davidson.

Volunteer Application Now Online

We're asking all volunteers, including parents, guardians and grandparents who plan to volunteer in classrooms and on field trips, to please take a few moments to complete our new online volunteer application. You can find the application on our website: bellingshamschools.org (go to about, then volunteer program), or log in directly at bellingshamschoolsvolunteers.hrmpplus.net.

You will be asked to upload a photo ID which can be completed two ways; 1) take a photo of ID with a smart phone, email it to yourself and then upload or 2) scan the photo ID and upload. Volunteers who do not have access to either device can ask the school secretary to make a photo copy of you ID in which they will send to central services for uploading. This application must be filed and approved prior to your shift or event, whether you are a regular volunteer or occasional helper or chaperon. If you require assistance, please call 647-6848 or email jennifer.gaer@bellingshamschools.org Thank you for your time and commitment to your/our students this year!

Aplicación para Voluntarios en la red

Por favor tómese un momento para completar nuestra aplicación para voluntarios en la red.

Usted puede encontrar la aplicación en nuestra página de internet: bellingshamschools.org. En la sección bajo "about" . O usted puede entrar directamente en la URL de bellingshamschoolsvolunteers.hrmpplus.net. Ya sea que usted vaya a ser voluntario/a semanalmente of solo para un viaje, la aplicación debe ser aprobada antes de que pueda participar en el evento. Si necesita ayuda, por favor llame al 676-6456 o email jennifer.gaer@bellingshamschools.org

¡Gracias por su tiempo y compromiso con sus/nuestros estudiantes este año!

Nota: Para las familias que hablan otros idiomas

Para asistencia con traducción, por favor llame al 676-6456 o email rebecca.velahaley@bellingshamschools.org