

September 8, 2017

# ROOSEVELT ELEMENTARY

2900 Yew Street Bellingham, WA

360-676-6440

## Important Dates:

**9/8 Roosevelt Park BBQ 5 to 7pm**

**9/14 Open House and Ice Cream Social 6:30 – 7:30 pm**

**9/15 No School Teacher Work Day**

**9/19 PTA Meeting 7 pm**

## Medicine at School

If a child requires any medication, oral/topical medication, eye/ear drops or nasal sprays, either prescription or non-prescription during the school day, parents/guardians must have Bellingham School District form completed by a licensed healthcare provider and returned to the office with parent authorization. Forms can be obtained in the office.

## School Lunch

If you feel that you might qualify for free or reduced lunch for your child, please obtain an application from the office. Forms need to be completed each year. If your student received free/reduced lunch last year, they will continue receiving lunch through September 30<sup>th</sup>, but a new form must be completed. Questions about Food Services can be directed to 676-6504 or 676-6574.

Lunch Prices

\$2.75 includes milk

milk only \$.50

Reduced Price

K-3 Free

4-5 \$.40

## FREE BBQ TONIGHT AT ROOSEVELT PARK

(near Boys' and Girls' Club)

5 pm to 7 pm

## Save the Date:

September 9, 2017 - 9am to Noon.

*Teamsters Touch A Truck*; a Free Family Fun Safety Event at the Barkley Regal Cinemas parking lot. Come experience what it is like to touch and sit in buses, garbage trucks, delivery trucks and ambulances.

**Three Cheers for Volunteers!** Thank you so much to all the volunteers who have been coming to help with lunch time. You have made the transition to recess before lunch go as easy as possible for our students. Thank you!

## Gardening with Common Threads

Hello! My name is Rebeca, and I'm delighted to join this community here at Roosevelt Elementary as the new Common Threads AmeriCorps Food Educator to help grow good eaters, seed-to-table! This fall, students in Kindergarten through 5th grade will be exploring the garden, learning about soil, planting seeds, and enjoying the harvest! A huge THANKS to all who helped care for the garden during the summer--especially our summer Garden Angels!! I invite YOU to volunteer this fall! There are LOTS of ways to get involved. Please let me know if you're interested:

[rebeca@commonthreadsfarm.org](mailto:rebeca@commonthreadsfarm.org) - An extra set of hands during garden lessons or after school work parties can make such a difference (no garden experience required!).

## Volunteer Information

We're asking all **new 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 online volunteer application. If you already did this last year, you will not have to apply this year. This volunteer application is good for 2 years. You can find the application on our website:

[bellingshamschools.org](http://bellingshamschools.org) (go to about, then volunteer program), or log in directly at [bellingshamschoolsvolunteers.hrmpus.net](http://bellingshamschoolsvolunteers.hrmpus.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 photocopy 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](mailto:jennifer.gaer@bellingshamschools.org). Thank you for your time and commitment to your/our students this year!

## Recess & Lunch Times

11:00-11:40 Kindergarten

11:20-12:00 -1<sup>st</sup> Grade

11:40-12:20 - 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Grades

12:05-12:40 - 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Grades

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# Operation School Bell® Assistance League Sign up Event

Date: Friday, September 15, 2017

Time: 7:00 am – 3:00 pm

Location: Carl Cozier Elementary – Gym  
1330 Lincoln Street

### Eligibility

- Students registered in a Bellingham Public School, grades Kindergarten – 8<sup>th</sup>
- Qualify to receive free school meals (may need to provide proof of eligibility from your district's food services department)
- Student has not received OSB for the past 3 years in a row

### Each Student

- will be allowed to shop for \$80 worth of school clothing at Target, located at Bellis Fair Mall
- will receive a \$30 voucher to Payless Shoe Source®

**IMMUNIZATION CLINIC**-September 15, 2017 from 7:00 am to 3:00 pm at Carl Cozier Elementary Portable A (Family Resource Center) 1330 Lincoln St Bellingham School District is partnering with the Whatcom County Health Department to provide access to an on-site immunization clinic for all Bellingham School District enrolled students K-12 who qualify for free or reduced school meals, are uninsured, or qualify for McKinney-Vento services (homeless). (The vaccines will be no cost).

Parents: if available, please bring up-to-date immunizations records.

**For more information, contact**

**Roxana Parise at 360-676-6523 or Sarah Simpson 360-676-6524**