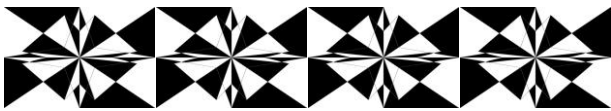


Important Dates:**5/18/18 Bike Rodeo****5/24/18 CAFÉ Night 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm****6/1/18 5th Grade All-City Track Meet****6/7/18 Bedtime with Books 6:00- 7:30 pm****6/13/18 Fun Run - BBQ****CAFÉ NEWS**

by: Loretta Murphy-Kangas and Addi Warner
Thursday, May 24, 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm

Come join us at Roosevelt on May 24th for the 8th annual CAFÉ Night from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm. The lovely 4th and 5th Grade Choir will have a performance, as well as the Kindergartners. The Kindergartners will be doing an informance. You will also get a chance to see your child's artwork, as well as other kids' artwork. You can also join in on the Community Art Project. In addition, there will be some yummy, little snacks. Hope to see you there!

**Spring Garden Work Party****May 20th 10 am to 1pm**

We need help getting the Roosevelt Garden into shape for spring and summer! One half of the original Roosevelt garden has been reconfigured with a bigger, better raspberry patch and a new row of blueberry plants. Now we are ready to transform the other half into a pumpkin patch!

Bring your gloves and your favorite weeding tools. We will bring lemonade and snacks!

Arrive when you can and leave when you need to...Adult and kid helpers are greatly appreciated!

**Attention Fifth Grade Parents!**

The Fifth Grade Celebration will be **Tuesday, June 12th from 6:30-7:30 pm!** This will be a time for students to sign the yearbooks they will get that evening, hear from a couple high schoolers who are Roosevelt Alumni with an encouraging message about middle school, see a fun slide show, and have some refreshments. **Here are some ways you can help:**

- We need photos of the students as soon as possible! We are especially hoping for EVENTS you may have documented, like field trips, class parties, etc. If you have photos that fit this description, please email Sarah Murphy-Kangas: coach@sarahmurphykangas.com or call 206-788-7568. She will send you a link to a Dropbox file. If it's a just a couple photos you have, you can email them as files. OR you can put your photos on a thumb drive and leave them in the PTA office in a clearly marked envelope.
- Bring something to contribute to snacks! We are looking for cans of unsweetened sparking/seltzer water that we will put on ice, fruit, cheese and crackers, and a smaller amount of sweets :) Homemade is okay (and wonderful!) since this is an after-hours event. For questions about food, contact Tracy Imbach: tracy.imbach@gmail.com or 360-927-0640.
- Please have your child bring to school a baby photo of themselves by Friday, June 1. Put it in a clearly marked envelope in their chat folder. Envelope should say, "Baby photo for [first and last name]" These will be returned to you the night of graduation after everyone has seen the "Who's Who?" display. If you have questions about this, contact Shari Miller at keepmoving4fun@yahoo.com or 360-319-1592.
- We are asking each family for a contribution of \$10 to help offset the cost of yearbooks. Please send this (cash or check made out to Roosevelt PTA) to school with your student by June 1 if you're able to contribute.

To keep this focused on the graduates, we are asking for immediate family only. Thank you! There will be a flyer coming home, too.

Warmly,

Sarah Murphy-Kangas

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GARDEN VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

As the weather is warming up, students are enjoying springtime in the Roosevelt garden. Students have been planting peas and radishes and learning about microclimates, insects and the plant life cycle!

We are seeking volunteers to help with summer garden care so that the garden will continue to grow and thrive throughout the summer months, and students can return to a well-tended, bountiful garden in the fall. Volunteers sign up to water, weed, harvest, and sow new crops June 1st through August 31st. **Please contact me at: rebeca@commonthreadsfarm.org if you are interested in helping** with summer garden care and let me know your availability. **You can also sign up through our web page: www.commonthreadsfarm.org/summergardencare/** (click on Roosevelt).

Near the end of May, I'll invite all summer garden volunteers to a training in our school garden. You'll learn about the summer garden care plan and garden care details, such as how to access irrigation water and how to share in the harvest. I'll be happy to answer your questions!

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/>

End of the Year Details

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.

Please check Lost and Found to claim your lost items!

Medications, Inhalers, Epi pens must be picked up by 3 pm on June 19th. Medications cannot be sent home with students and they cannot stay at school over the summer. Any medication left after June 20th will be disposed.

5th Grade Track Meet News

By: Eliza Hennessy and Claire Bloom

Every year all the 5th graders go to Civic Field to compete in the All City Track Meet. This means all the public elementary school 5th graders will be attending and competing at the Track Meet. Alderwood will not be able to attend because they are at Mountain School. This year's track meet will be on June 1st; it will begin approximately at 9:55 am to approximately 1:30 pm. Everyone is welcome to come and watch. Students who did not order a sack lunch will have to bring one from home. Our 5th grade students from Roosevelt will be wearing their Mountain School T-shirts and light weight pants and running shoes. Track spikes and soccer cleats **are not allowed**. Students should also bring an extra layer of warm clothes to wear before and after their events. There are many different events such as running, jumping and throwing events. The main goal for the 5th graders track meet is not to win, but to come and have a good time!



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