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Mark Your Calendars

September 18: Fall Pictures
September 23: Teacher Workday – NO SCHOOL
September 24: Fall Family Night
September 25: Coffee with Mr. Clark
October 2: Rootin' Tootin' Kickoff
October 16: Rootin' Tootin'

TEK Fall After School Enrichment Clubs

Registration forms for Fall After School Clubs will be sent home in this week's Tuesday folders. Registration will take place on Thursday, Sept. 17th starting at 8:45 in the front office. If you have any questions, please contact Julie Sullivan at **julie@tailoredenrichmentkids.com**.

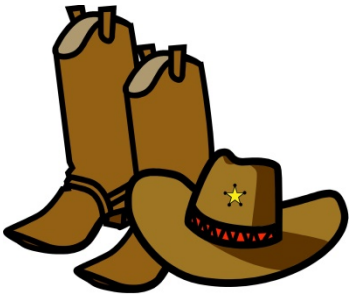
ATTENTION 2-5th Grade Parents!

Please follow the link below to pay for your child's Agenda ($5), Time Magazine for Kids ($5) and Cursive Handwriting Books ($5 - 3rd Graders only) if you have not already done so. Additionally, if you are able, please consider making a donation to cover children who are unable to pay. Thanks!

https://squareup.com/market/aldert-root-elementary-school-pta

Specialists Need Supplies, Too!

Specialists and Support Staff need supplies to keep our students and classrooms healthy. We are in desperate need of tissues and Clorox/Lysol wipes (some teachers may have additional items they would love!). Please bring donations to the Media Center; they will be distributed to Specialists and Support Teachers. Thank you!
Amy Koo (Music)
Nancy Torborg (Media)
Coach Yenor (PE)
Tia Salton (Art)
Carlos Cårdenas (Spanish)
Ashley Dozier (STEM)
Brad Peterson (Technology)
Julie Frederick (AIG)
Karen Bruckel (Resource 3-5)
Kyle Baird (Resource K-2)
Sue Cook (Reading)
Kelly Currin (Reading)
Lori Jones (ESL)
Simone Diggs (Counselor)
Lynn Reynolds (Speech)
Nikki LaDuc (OT)
Linda Heidgerd (Social Worker)
Leigh Kokenes (Psychologist)



Time to Round Up for Rootin' Tootin'

Mark your calendars for Friday, October 16th 5:30-8pm to have a Rootin' Tootin' good time. The Rootin' Tootin' Committee is hard at work making sure this year's event is an evening you will not want to miss! Yee Haw!

The Rootin' Tootin' Auction Committee needs your help rounding up tickets to events and experiences…sporting, theatrical, musical, dance and more! If you are willing to donate these for the silent auction, please contact Helen Morisey: **hmorisey@nc.rr.com**

Plain White Sheets and Gauze Rolls NEEDED!

The Rootin Tootin Games Committee is looking for plain white sheets and gauze rolls! Please email Jean Brunson at **jbrunson321@gmail.com** if you would like to donate either of these items. Thanks!!!

2015 Illustrated Poem Contest

The North Carolina Section of the American Chemical Society (ACS) is sponsoring an illustrated poem contest for students in K-2nd grade and 3rd-5th grade. The contest deadline is October 31, 2015. Attached is the entry form as well as additional information.
We hope to have student representation from Root!
Poem Flyer
Poem Entry Form

Science Under the Stars

Mark your calendars! The 11th annual Science Under the Stars event will take place Wednesday, September 23 at 6pm on the campus of Duke University. Hands-on, interactive stations suitable for all ages will take place on the lower floor of the French Family Science Center and outside near the green houses (weather permitting). This is an exciting event. Check it out!

2015/16 Root School T-Shirt

Show your SPIRIT and SUPPORT for **Root Elementary** by wearing our **2015/16 Root School T-shirt!** This year ROOT is offering a school t-shirt. This t-shirt will replace the individual Rootin' Tootin', STEM@Root, Boosterthon and Fun in the Sun t-shirts sold in the past. Our goal is to have every student at Root have one, along with teachers, parents and siblings. This t-shirt can be worn at all school events including field trips. Root Retail will still be selling Root Sportswear throughout the year, but the **2015/16 Root School T-shirt** will only be offered for a LIMITED TIME!

T-shirt Flyer

Link to order shirts:
https://squareup.com/market/aldert-root-elementary-school-pta

PTA Funding Corner

Spirit Night- SEPTEMBER 24!

SAVE THE DATE: THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 24 will be our first Root Spirit Night of the year! This is a great way to show your Root spirit, get together with old and new friends, earn money for Root and not have to clean the kitchen!! Dine in or take out for dinner at Moe's and Ben & Jerry's in North Hills and a portion of the proceeds go back to Root. Mr. Clark will greet you with "welcome to Moe's" and serve up your favorite Mexican fare so it's worth coming just to experience that! Vineyard Vines and Monkee's will also offer awesome all day shopping discounts- more details to follow...

Belk Charity Sale- SATURDAY NOVEMBER 7

Calling all Holiday Gift Buyers! This is the year you should get organized and get those gifts early. Buy a ticket from Root for $5- Root gets the entire $5 and you get $5 off your purchase on Charity Day, Saturday November 7 from 6 am-10 am! It is a HUGE sale offering savings up to 70% off and includes many rarely discounted brands. More details to follow in Tuesday folders and Root website.

Link Those Cards!

If you haven't already done so, please LINK THOSE CARDS! Just using your Harris Teeter VIC card, Target Red card and Lowes Foods card can earn Root easy money. Last year we got over $5,000- wow! Link and shop away! Please refer to the funding flyer in the Tuesday folders or if questions, ask Jenna Webb (**jennawebb@mindspring.com**) or Stephanie Johnson-Disbrow (919-522-1205)

HOT NOW! Krispy Kreme Gift Certificates

When is your kid's birthday? Having a sleepover and need a dessert/sugary breakfast? Want to bring a little treat to a friend? Want to be the favorite mom who brings the best group snack for the team? Stop by the front office and get a certificate for a box of doughnuts from Sandy. They are $7 and Root gets to keep half of the proceeds! Get your sugar fix and support Root.

Odyssey of the Mind

Odyssey of the Mind (OM) is a national organization that promotes creative problem solving in kids of all ages.

An informational meeting for parents will be held Thursday, September 17th at 6:30 p.m. in the Art Room. Sign-up forms will be available at that time. If you cannot attend the meeting, you can sign up online (**http://rootes.weebly.com/root-om-sign-up-form.html**) or get a paper copy from the Front Desk
Sign-up forms are due Friday, October 2nd.

Being on an OM team requires focus, commitment, and the ability to work with others. Space on OM teams is limited by the number of volunteer coaches. Unfortunately, we cannot guarantee a spot for everyone. Volunteer Coaches get first priority followed by judges and tournament volunteers. If you're interested in coaching or volunteering in other ways, please email **rootodysseyofthemind@gmail.com** or talk to Tia Salton or Kimberly Durland for more information.

Visit our school OM webpage at **http://rootes.weebly.com/odyssey-of-the-mind.html**

Odyssey of the Mind Flyer:
http://www.weebly.com/editor/uploads/1/1/0/3/11036280/960862716512598774_om_flyer_1_page.pdf

Coffee With Clark

Please join Mr. Clark for coffee Friday, September 25th from 9:15-10am in the Media Center to hear all the latest and greatest things going on at Root.

Root Word Submissions

If you would like to submit information to the Root Word, please visit the Root Homepage or click here for an online submission form. Submissions are due by Thursday of each week in order to be included in the following Monday's Root Word.

Mr. Clark's Robo Call Process

If you have something you want Mr. Clark to add to his weekly Robo call, please email him at **bclark2@wcpss.net** by Sunday night. You need to email him EXACTLY what you want him to say. He will include it in his Monday robo call.