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# ROOSEVELT NEWS

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## August 25, 2016

- Parent Back to School Night Thursday, August 25<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 – 7:30
  - Directory Permission Slips Due Friday, August 26<sup>th</sup>
  - PTA Back to School Picnic Friday, September 9<sup>th</sup>, 5:30
  - Next PTA Meeting (library) Thursday, September 15, 7pm
  - Chess Club Wednesdays, 3:15pm
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# PTA NEWS

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Dear Roosevelt Parents,

As we start the new school year we also have a few new faces joining the PTA. One of those faces is Nikki Creek as our new VP. She will help with the website as well as the newsletter. Another of those new faces is my own, Tiffany Robb, as your new PTA President. Although our former PTA President, Stacey Stewart, has stepped down she has not stepped away. It is with her guidance that I hope to gain your confidence and truly represent the Roosevelt PTA the way it should be represented.

Our other board members are Anna Nyman who is serving her second year as Secretary and Jill Millward who is also serving her second year but as Treasurer. Although we have only four board member positions we have several PTA Committee Chair positions who are, in many people's eyes, much more important. Yet even with so many of our PTA Committee Chair positions full we do still have a few of which are still vacant.

The PTA Committee Chair positions that are still vacant are:

Art Parent  
Family Night Parent  
Read-A-Thon Parent

(You can read full descriptions at <http://www.rooseveltraiders.com/about/job-descriptions>)

Each one of these chair positions plays an important role in our school fundraisers and moral but none of them need to take all of your free time. You can decide to join as an individual or as a co-chair with a Roosevelt pal.

A few things that drew me towards volunteering for the PTA were how big a roll the PTA plays in what our children experience at school, how much of what our children have access to is provided by fundraisers conducted by the PTA's efforts and that one of the main focuses of the PTA is to insure that each teacher can supply their classroom without digging into their own pockets. The Roosevelt PTA members have set great standards, through fundraisers they have provided financial assistance in areas the school would otherwise be unable to tend to. Being involved in the PTA provides parents an active role in their children's education and school.

If you are interested in helping with any one of these positions or are just interested in what we do please do consider attending our first PTA meeting on Thursday, September 15th. Or feel free to hunt one of us down and we can meet up for coffee to discuss PTA involvement.

Wishing you a wonderful school year,  
Tiffany Robb Roosevelt PTA President

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# EXTRA! EXTRA!

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## Support your school, teacher, classroom and student!

### Want to help your class and teacher get off to a great start this school year?

- Attend Back To School Night.
- Volunteer, as little as an hour a week can have a huge impact in a classroom.
- Get involved with your school's parent group.
- Review your student's daily agenda and homework.

### Another way to help.

Make a tax deductible [donation](#) to your teacher's classroom.

- Teacher's receive 100% of your donation and can access funds immediately to purchase educational materials for their classroom
- You can make your donation go even further if you or your spouse work for a [matching company](#).
- [See the tax benefits](#) of making an education donation through the Boise Public Schools Foundation.

Boise Public School Foundation

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### *Wishing you and your student a successful school year!*

- **Chess News:** Enrollment is open and ongoing for all K-6 students! Learn to Play, Improve, or Master your chess skills at our Parent's Picks Award-Winning "Young Chess Masters" Program onsite at Roosevelt. New and professional lessons offered every Wednesday after school. Come join the fun! AWARDS and T-SHIRTS for every player in the 9-level system.

Register online at [www.SuccessInChess.com](http://www.SuccessInChess.com). Call 713-2486 or email [info@successinChess.com](mailto:info@successinChess.com) with questions. You may also visit our website for a complete list of fun upcoming events.

- **Operation School Supplies** (OSS) is a philanthropic program of Assistance League of Boise (ALB). OSS has been providing school supplies to the children of Ada County since 1996. This year we are able to provide 95 elementary, middle, junior high, charter and alternative schools with approximately \$82,000 worth of schools supplies. The 16,673 students selected by school counselors or teachers will receive supplies which include crayons, erasers, pencils, pens, glue sticks, rulers, notebooks paper, spiral notebooks, paints, felt markers, and colored pencils, and other items.

ALB is a member of National Assistance League and we are an all-volunteer, non-profit organization that puts caring and commitment into action through philanthropic programs in Ada County. Other ALB programs include: Operation School Bell, Teen Retail, History in the Bown House, Cinderella's Closet, Project Hearing, Baby Bundles and Empowering Youth.

Funds for our programs come from community donations, private contributions, grants, and the operation of the ALB Thrift Shop at 5825 Glenwood Avenue. The public is invited to visit our Thrift Shop, and to support our programs by donating good quality used clothing and small household items.

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# ROOSEVELT ELEMENTARY

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