
ROOSEVELT NEWS

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December 11, 2015

- Next PTA meeting (library) Thursday, January 21, 7pm
 - Spanish Club starts again (music room) January 11
 - French Club (Mrs. Mills' room) Wednesday, 8am
 - Choir (music room) Tuesday & Thursday, 8-8:30am
 - STEM club (6th grade classrooms) Tuesday, 3:15-4:15pm
 - LEGO Club (library) Tuesday, 3:15-4:15pm
 - Chess Club (library) Wednesday, 3:15-4:00
 - Spirit Wear Every Friday
 - Winter Program, K-3 dress rehearsal December 10, 10am
 - Winter Program, K-3 December 11, 10am & 2pm
 - Band, Choir, Orchestra dress rehearsal December 14, 2pm
 - Band, Choir, Orchestra performance December 15, 2pm
 - Steelhead Roosevelt Fundraiser Friday, January 15, 7pm
 - Shoe Drive February 1-12
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EXTRA! EXTRA!

- ✓ The Character Trait for the Month of December is “Compassion”.
- ✓ If your student will be leaving early for break please call the office at 854-6030 or email Ms. Frazier at barb.frazier@boiseschools.org. Thank you!
- ✓ Save those Soles! Roosevelt will be doing another shoe drive for **Soles4Souls** the first two weeks of February. If you are able to donate gently used shoes, any kind and any size, please set them aside and save them for us! Thank you!
- ✓ Mark your calendars for Friday, January 15, 2016 at 7:00 for **Roosevelt Night Out** with the Idaho Steelheads. A portion of the ticket sales will go directly to Roosevelt Elementary to benefit the Principal's Fund. Ticket orders will be accepted through Tuesday, January 12. Please see the attached flyer for more information.
- ✓ If you are sick with flu-like illness, CDC recommends that you stay home for at least 24 hours after your fever is gone except to get medical care or for other necessities. Your fever should be gone without the use of fever-reducing medicine. Spread Fun, Not Flu: everyone 6 months and older should get the flu vaccine every season.
- ✓ **Give Kids a Smile** This February, Idaho dentists and their staff will give **Free Dental Care** to uninsured children whose families cannot afford care. To sign up an eligible child, call 2-1-1, the Idaho CareLine by January 22, 2016. Operators are available Monday-Friday, 8am to 6pm.
- ✓ The 10th Annual **Lady Brave Parent/Daughter Basketball Clinic** is coming up on Wednesday, December 30th. This clinic is the only of its kind and is a guaranteed fun experience for BOTH parent & daughter. The cost is \$55 and covers camp instruction, t-shirts, and snacks for both parent and daughter. See flyer included in the email sent with newsletter.
- ✓ **After school dance** coming up! Danielle Esma with Destination Dance is offering **Jazzy Hip-Hop** in 2016! This high-energy dance class involves a stretching warm up with jazz techniques blended together creating fun hip-hop combinations. We will be: leaping, turning, using floor work and creating choreography of your very own! Bouncing off the walls will be encouraged. Please visit ddancestudio.com for more information.
- ✓ Quick reminder that this week (Wednesday or Thursday, depending on the school) will be our last week of Spanish for the semester and we won't return until the week of January 11.
- ✓ Please continue to send any photos you may have taken this year to Misty Schultz so they can be used for the yearbook. mrsmschultz@gmail.com.

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- ✓ If any craft fair participants have left over craft items from the Roosevelt Craft fair, here is a great opportunity to donate to a local cause! The "Xtreme General Store" for the annual Xtreme Holiday Xtravaganza being held on December 20-21st, would love their shelves stocked with crafty items to sell to the community! This is the major fundraiser for Interfaith Sanctuary - a shelter for families and individuals who are homeless. Even if you just have a few items ... it could add up to full shelves in the Xtreme General Store! Please email Tracy Olson at 1cleverchick@gmail.com if you are willing and able to donate. Pick up or drop off of your items can be arranged!

- ✓ Dear Parents,
Due to the leadership of one sixth grade student, Alex Kline, Roosevelt Elementary went from donated 12 books to over 500 books to Operation Wishbook this season. Alex came to my office looking for a service project. I asked if she would be willing to help with our Operation Wishbook, and by the time school was out last Friday, our front foyer was filled with over 500 books. Thank you to all of the students, families and teachers who participated and a special thank you for the kindness and leadership skills of one of Roosevelt's finest, Alex Kline.

Happy Holiday!
Juli Bronner, principal

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A club here at Roosevelt has been working on a project this Fall/Winter. The club is made up of five 6th graders: Anna Erickson, Lucas Plummer, Jack Bronner, Ben Stewart & Mason Allen. They participate in the **First Lego League Challenge** each year, a competition to build and program an autonomous robot to solve various missions on a 4' x 8' "game board" in a timed match. The team has made it to the state competition every year they have participated and hope to do it again this year.

But it's not all robotics there is also an annual theme and challenge that the teams are asked to prepare for. Each team is asked to create and share a presentation on how they would solve the mission given each year. This year the First Lego League theme was Trash Trek and the challenge is to make less trash or improve the way people handle the trash we make.

The kids came up with the following solution to present at their regional tournament this Saturday, Dec 12th. Also, check out (and share) the cool [video](#) and [website](#) they made to accompany their project.

Problem Abstract:

Humans create and dispose of too much trash, filling up our landfills. In the US, the average person throws away 1642 lbs of trash every year. 20-30% of all trash is compostable – roughly 410lbs of compost each year/person.

Innovative Solution:

Composting is a simple and easy, yet almost no one does it. WHY?

- It takes time
- Space limitations
- Can be messy
- People just lazy, it's work

That is why most compostable material ends up in the landfill.

Our solution wants to change all that by redirecting the vast majority of compostable material away from landfills and into a compost facility where it can be processed and turned into an income generator for cities.

Introducing: The Green Bin Movement

It is a city-wide program that collects compostable materials on a weekly basis just like trash & recycling services. Check out this [video](#) we made and posted to our [website](#).

Frequently asked questions:

Why will people want to participate in the Green Bin Movement?

- Monetary Incentives – Users can choose between a credit on their trash bill each month, or
- Free Compost for their landscaping or garden

This program is as easy as recycling.

How does it work?

Compost is weighed as it is picked up each week. Radio Frequency Identification tags in each trash can will identify the address and credit the bill of the user.

What happens to the compost after it is processed?

The city can distribute bagged compost to stores or Green Bin users in exchange for their credits. The city can also use some of the compost in city parks, reducing Parks & Recreation bills.

How will this solution reduce waste?

Less garbage in the landfill. Approximately 20-30% less space will be needed each year.

What other benefits does this program provide?

Lower Trash Bills for residents using the program

- Incentivize responsible trash sorting
- Create a more livable city/county/state/country
- Potentially a new income for cities that use this system.
- Job creation

Holiday Resource List for Families 2015

Thanksgiving

<p>Boise Rescue Mission Ministries (Turkey Buck Food Box) - Food Box Families need to call 208-338-5433, Monday thru Friday 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. to request a food box for Thanksgiving. All information regarding when to pick up the box will be given to you during the phone conversation. When registering for Thanksgiving, please inquire about signing up for the Christmas event, including Toys4Tots. The deadline to sign up for food box is Nov. 13th</p>
<p>Boise Rescue Mission Ministries – (Turkey Buck Meal) The Boise Rescue Mission is hosting their Great Thanksgiving Banquet on November 25th (Wednesday), where hundreds of families will gather to enjoy hot, nutritious meals, experience a brief Chapel service, and receive a generous food box. Banquet will take place at the Cathedral of the Rockies, 717 N. 11th St. Boise, ID. Families must call ahead to register to eat at the Banquet. The phone number to call is 208-338-5433, Monday thru Friday 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. The deadline to sign up is prior to Nov. 13th</p>
<p>Society of St. Vincent at Sacred Heart Catholic Church - Food Box 811 S. Latah (corner of Latah and Cassia) 208-863-7548 Family can sign up for a Thanksgiving Food box with all the trimmings. Photo ID needed for adults. Nov. 16th - 18th 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. sign-up and <u>arrive early</u> Nov. 14th 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. sign-up and arrive early</p>
<p>Fr. Riffle Faith Formation Center- Boise - Food Box 775 N. 8th Street, Boise 208-863-7548 (North of St. John's Catholic Cathedral) Family can sign up for a Thanksgiving Food box with all the trimmings. Photo ID needed for adults. Nov. 9th - 10th 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. sign up and <u>arrive early</u> Nov. 8th - 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.</p>
<p>Society of St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store - Food Box 6464 W. State Street, Boise 208-863-7548 Family can sign up for a Thanksgiving Food box with all the trimmings. Photo ID needed for adults. Nov. 7th 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.; Nov. 9th - 11th 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. sign-up and <u>arrive early</u></p>
<p>Society of St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store - Food Box 213 Main Street, Meridian 208-863-7548 Family can sign up for a Thanksgiving Food box with all the trimmings. Photo ID needed for adults. Nov. 14th 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.; Nov. 12th - 13th 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. sign-up and <u>arrive early</u></p>



You will need to bring identification for **ALL** household members, **PROOF OF RESIDENCY & PROOF OF INCOME** (except for Boise Rescue Mission)

Families are asked to only sign up for toys at one location.

If you do not speak English, you will need to bring an interpreter

December Holidays

<p>Boise Rescue Mission Ministries - Food Box and Meal The Boise Rescue Mission is hosting their Christmas Banquet on December 18th at the Cathedral of the Rockies, 717 N. 11th St. Boise, ID. where hundreds of families will gather to enjoy a hot and nutritious meal, experience a brief Chapel service and receive a generous food box from Boise Rescue Mission. If you would like to sign up to receive toys, a food box, or to eat a meal, call 338-5433,</p>
<p>Boise Rescue Mission Ministries - Toys for Tots Please sign-up through the Boise Rescue Mission Ministries, by calling 338-5433, Monday thru Friday 9:00 a.m. - 5 p.m. Toys for Tots is sponsored by the U.S. Marines The deadline to sign up for Toys for Tots is prior to Dec. 4th (For kids 12 and under)</p>
<p>Catholic Charities - Toys for Tots 4202 W. Emerald Is accepting applications for Toys for Tots, deadline for applying is Dec. 4th, sign up early!!! Call 345-6031 or stop by to register.</p>
<p>The Salvation Army - Toys and Food 4308 W. State St. 208-343-5429 ext. 1 Is accepting applications for Christmas Assistance (toys and/or food). Applications will be accepted Nov 9th - Dec. 14th. Applications can be turned in on Mondays in November 9:00 – 3:00 or Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. December 2nd – 14th. Evening applications accepted Nov 26th, Dec 4th & Dec 11th 9:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. Toys are only provided for kids 0-12 years of age. Must bring proof of address, identification for all household adults and proof of age for your children (ages 0-12). Due to limited space, please do not bring your children with you to sign up.</p>
<p>Women's and Children's Alliance - Toys 720 W. Washington Christmas toy sponsorship for single parent and their children, who are currently or have previously received WCA services. Call 343-3688 to register and make an appointment to come and fill out a Toy Wish list. If you need food assistance, please add it to your Wish List when applying. The deadline to sign up for sponsorship is prior to Nov. 14th</p>

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