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# ROOSEVELT NEWS

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## December 4, 2015

- Next PTA meeting (library) Thursday, January 21, 7pm
  - Spanish Club (music room) Monday & Wednesday, 8am
  - French Club (Mrs. Mills' room) Wednesday, 8am
  - Choir (music room) Tuesday & Thursday, 8-8:30am
  - STEM club (6<sup>th</sup> grade classrooms) Tuesday, 3:15-4:15pm
  - LEGO Club (library) Tuesday, 3:15-4:15pm
  - Chess Club (library) Wednesday, 3:15-4:00
  - Operation WishBook This Week Only
  - Salvation Canned Food Drive Next Week Only
  - 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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- ✓ The Character Trait for the Month of December is “Compassion”.
- ✓ 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!
- ✓ A big “thank you” to all of the crafty Roosevelt students who sold their creations at the 3rd Annual Roosevelt Craft Fair! Our fun two day craft sale brought friends together and rallied school support for Child Life of St. Luke's. We were able to donate a great collection of art supplies as well as \$375 to Child Life so the Children's Hospital can provide children staying at St. Luke's with the things they need to help make their stay in the hospital happier. Thank you, everyone for participating and attending!
- ✓ Please turn in any papers for Wahooz Fit for Fun that you have to Mrs. Tobin’s inbox by this Friday. (Please make sure student’s full name is on the paper.)
- ✓ 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.
- ✓ 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.
- ✓ 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](mailto:mrsmschultz@gmail.com).

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Dear Parents,

Happy Holidays! I can't believe that we only have three weeks until holiday vacation. This time of year goes by so incredibly fast; however, before we get too far into the holiday craziness, I wanted to say thank you to everyone who made the Craft Fair and Thanksgiving Lunch such a success. We had over 400 people attend the fair and/or lunch this year, which could not have been done without the help of our parent volunteers, talented students and student council. Thank you to everyone!

With the change in temperature, we will see more and more kids in the nurse's office. Although we expect this every year, we do ask for your help in dressing your child(ren) appropriately, in hopes to avoid even more visits. We ask that all students wear pants, a warm coat, gloves and hats during recess, so they can still enjoy the outdoors but stay warm. In addition, if your child has a fever, please keep him/her home until that fever is gone.

This December, our school will be focusing on the character trait of **compassion**. In order to help kids experience what showing compassion means, we will be participating in two local events. One way to participate is to bring in a new or gently used book for Operation Wishbook. All of the books donated are then brought to certain Salvation Army warehouses where local families provide a Book Wishlist to the warehouse. Volunteers then help families pick out the perfect book for the holiday season for the people on their list. My family volunteers every year, and I can tell you that it is a magical experience for everyone who is involved.

Perhaps you are unable to bring in a book. Another way we are asking our students to show compassion is through our annual food drive. Last year, students brought in over 1,300 cans of food. This year, our goal is set at 1,500 cans of food. This is a HUGE effort, but we are pretty certain that our Roosevelt families can help our kids reach this goal. The food drive will be held next week only, so start bringing in your cans to the bins located outside the office.

Giving to others is such an important message during the holidays, so one way our students are able to give back to you is to provide you with a musical concert that is sure to get you in the holiday spirit. Our K-3 kids will be putting on a wonderful winter concert next Friday, December 11<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 and again at 2:00. We have a dress rehearsal on Thursday, December 10<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 for our upper grade students and any families who can't make it on Friday. This event is usually standing room only, so plan to come early, if you want a good seat. We also ask that our students only attend the dress rehearsal performance, so there is more room for adults. Looking for a little more cheer for the holidays? Our band, choir and orchestra students will be sharing their talent with our families on Tuesday, December 15<sup>th</sup> at 2:00pm. They all have been practicing so hard each day, so please join us for one or all of these events.

Lastly, I want to thank you for an amazing year so far. When it comes to being thankful, I can't tell you enough how thankful I am to have your children come down the hallway every morning with a smile on their face. They just bring me joy. With that, I wish you the best during the holidays and make sure to read the newsletter for any classroom, school and individual events that are coming up.

Happy Holiday!  
Juli Bronner, principal

## Holiday Resource List for Families 2015

### Thanksgiving

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| <p><b>Boise Rescue Mission Ministries (Turkey Buck Food Box) - Food Box</b><br/>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 <b>deadline</b> to sign up for food box is <b>Nov. 13<sup>th</sup></b></p>   |
| <p><b>Boise Rescue Mission Ministries – (Turkey Buck Meal)</b><br/><b>The Boise Rescue Mission is hosting their Great Thanksgiving Banquet on November 25<sup>th</sup></b> (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. 11<sup>th</sup> St. Boise, ID. <b>Families must call ahead to register to eat at the Banquet.</b> The phone number to call is 208-338-5433, Monday thru Friday 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. The <b>deadline</b> to sign up is prior to <b>Nov. 13<sup>th</sup></b></p> |
| <p><b>Society of St. Vincent at Sacred Heart Catholic Church - Food Box</b><br/><b>811 S. Latah (corner of Latah and Cassia) 208-863-7548</b><br/>Family can sign up for a Thanksgiving Food box with all the trimmings. Photo ID needed for adults.<br/><b>Nov. 16<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup> 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.</b> sign-up and <u>arrive early</u><br/><b>Nov. 14<sup>th</sup> 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.</b> sign-up and arrive early</p>   |
| <p><b>Fr. Riffle Faith Formation Center- Boise - Food Box</b><br/><b>775 N. 8<sup>th</sup> Street, Boise 208-863-7548 (North of St. John's Catholic Cathedral)</b><br/>Family can sign up for a Thanksgiving Food box with all the trimmings. Photo ID needed for adults.<br/><b>Nov. 9<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.</b> sign up and <u>arrive early</u><br/><b>Nov. 8<sup>th</sup> - 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.</b></p>   |
| <p><b>Society of St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store - Food Box</b><br/><b>6464 W. State Street, Boise 208-863-7548</b><br/>Family can sign up for a Thanksgiving Food box with all the trimmings. Photo ID needed for adults.<br/><b>Nov. 7<sup>th</sup> 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.;</b> <b>Nov. 9<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup> 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.</b> sign-up and <u>arrive early</u></p>   |
| <p><b>Society of St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store - Food Box</b><br/><b>213 Main Street, Meridian 208-863-7548</b><br/>Family can sign up for a Thanksgiving Food box with all the trimmings. Photo ID needed for adults.<br/><b>Nov. 14<sup>th</sup> 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.;</b> <b>Nov. 12<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup> 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.</b> 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

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| <p><b>Boise Rescue Mission Ministries - Food Box and Meal</b><br/><b>The Boise Rescue Mission is hosting their Christmas Banquet on December 18<sup>th</sup></b> at the Cathedral of the Rockies, 717 N. 11<sup>th</sup> 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. <b>If you would like to sign up to receive toys, a food box, or to eat a meal, call 338-5433,</b></p>   |
| <p><b>Boise Rescue Mission Ministries - Toys for Tots</b><br/>Please sign-up through the Boise Rescue Mission Ministries, by calling 338-5433, <b>Monday thru Friday 9:00 a.m. - 5 p.m.</b> <b>Toys for Tots</b> is sponsored by the U.S. Marines<br/>The <b>deadline</b> to sign up for Toys for Tots is prior to <b>Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> (For kids 12 and under)</b></p>   |
| <p><b>Catholic Charities - Toys for Tots</b><br/>4202 W. Emerald<br/>Is accepting applications for <b>Toys for Tots, deadline for applying is Dec. 4<sup>th</sup></b>, sign up early!!! Call 345-6031 or stop by to register.</p>   |
| <p><b>The Salvation Army - Toys and Food</b><br/>4308 W. State St. 208-343-5429 ext. 1<br/>Is accepting applications for Christmas Assistance (<b>toys and/or food</b>). Applications will be accepted <b>Nov 9<sup>th</sup> - Dec. 14<sup>th</sup></b>. Applications can be turned in on Mondays in <b>November 9:00 – 3:00</b> or Monday, Wednesday and Friday, <b>9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. December 2<sup>nd</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup></b>. Evening applications accepted <b>Nov 26<sup>th</sup>, Dec 4<sup>th</sup> &amp; Dec 11<sup>th</sup> 9:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.</b> 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, <b>please do not bring your children</b> with you to sign up.</p> |
| <p><b>Women's and Children's Alliance - Toys</b><br/>720 W. Washington<br/>Christmas toy sponsorship for single parent and their children, <b>who are currently or have previously received WCA services.</b> 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 <b>deadline</b> to sign up for sponsorship is prior to <b>Nov. 14<sup>th</sup></b></p>  |

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