
ROOSEVELT NEWS

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February 26, 2016

- Spanish Club (music room) Monday & Wednesday, 8am
 - French Club (Mrs. Mills' room) Wednesday, 8am
 - Choir (music room) Tuesday & Thursday, 8-8:30am
 - STEM (4th/5th/6th graders) Tuesday, 3:15-4:15pm
 - LEGO Club (library) Tuesdays through March 16, 3:15-4:15pm
 - Chess Club (library) Wednesday, 3:15-4:00
 - Book It Forward Book Drive February 2-March 2
 - Shoe Drive February 29-March 18
 - Yearbook pre-sale February 1-26
 - Yearbook photo submissions February 1-26
 - Box Top Competition Now-March 25
 - Barnes & Noble Contest due March 1
 - TGA Golf at Roosevelt Thursdays, 3:15-4:30pm
 - North Junior High Open House March 9
 - Roaring Readers Charts Due April 1
 - Café Zupa Roosevelt Night April 19
 - Spring Fling Saturday, April 23
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EXTRA! EXTRA!

- ✓ The Character Trait for the Month of February is “Respect”.
- ✓ These are the open PTA positions for the 2016-2017 school year:

PTA President
Vice-President
Read-A-Thon Chairperson
Website Manager
Newsletter Editor
Monster Mash Organizer

Please come speak to Stacey Stewart or Vicky Swerdloff if you have specific questions regarding these positions. You can email us at swerd@cableone.net & stewart013@msn.com

- ✓ Think Spring! You may still be dreaming of more skiing, sledding and snow days, but the first hint of spring is upon us...**Spring Fling!!** Tickets are on sale now for Spring Fling 2016 Roosevelt's annual fundraiser and FUN night out. **Saturday, April 23, 5:30 pm** at the Stueckle Sky Center. This anticipated (adult-only) event includes dinner, dessert, a no host bar and a mix of live and silent auction items, including fantastic creations made by our very own children. So please plan on attending to help support our fabulous school. ALL proceeds go back into school programs -- art, music, library, technology and teacher resources. Tickets can be purchased in the front office and are only \$35 per person...but only until March 17. After that, \$40 per person.
- ✓ **Girl Scout Cookies** will be available in front of the school at 3:15pm on Monday February 29th from Troop 444 and on Tuesday March 15th from Troop 803. All varieties will be available for \$4 per box. Contact Marla Covey coveymd@gmail.com or Wendi Ellis-Clark wendi.ellisclark@boiseschools.org for more information.
- ✓ **Volunteers Needed!** Each year EF High School Exchange Year connects international exchange students with caring host families in our community. Together we bring cultures together, open communities to the world, and create lifelong friendships that span the globe. You can be a part of it! Volunteer to host an international student that will attend Boise High School. For more information please contact our local EF coordinator and Roosevelt parent, Marla Covey 913-948-2717 or coveymd@gmail.com
- ✓ **Girls on the Run** is back at Roosevelt Elementary this spring! The program will meet on Mondays and Wednesdays from 3:30-4:45pm starting Monday, February 29th until May 11th (no meetings during Spring Break). The group is limited to 20 girls. Sign up today at www.gotrvtv.org.

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- ✓ **TGA Golf** is coming back to Roosevelt. Thursday classes from 3:15-4:30pm March 17 & 31st, April 7th, 14th, and 21st. (No class for March 24 for Spring Break), April 28, May 5th, 12th, 19th and 21st. Flyers regarding this program will be distributed at school.
 - ✓ **North Junior High Open House**, Wednesday, March 9th 6:00-7:00pm: PLEASE mark your calendar to attend! New this year, PARENTS only attend this event. You will hear from the administrative team, mingle with other parents transitioning to North next year, and meet some of the 7th grade teachers. Programs, academics, and keeping your child safe will be highlighted!
 - ✓ Congratulations to our Roosevelt students who were selected for the **Bob Wand Memorial Exhibit**: Aneka Nelson, Sadie Sherman, Luke Robison, Chloe Conti, Danica Corral, Oscar Kline, and Mica Neinstedt! These talented young artists will have artwork displayed on the exhibit board at Roosevelt from February 29-March 11. Stop by and see their work!
 - ✓ **Amazon Gives Back to Roosevelt**. When someone makes a purchase using the Amazon Associates link on our PTA website, *www.rooseveltraiders.com* the school earns commissions up to 10% depending on the category of the goods purchased. The PTA has earned almost \$2,000 so far from Amazon Associates. When shopping on Amazon, please go to *www.rooseveltraiders.com* and use the Amazon Associates link before you buy.
 - ✓ Yearbook pre-sales are almost done. Please be sure to get your yearbooks pre-purchased before it is too late. Orders are being accepted through Friday, February 26th. Also, yearbook photos are still needed for all grades so please take a moment to send any photos you have taken this year to Misty Schultz mrsmschultz@gmail.com.

- ✓ **Barnes & Noble My Favorite Teacher Contest** This contest gives our dedicated teachers a chance to be recognized in our community for the important work they do. Here's how the contest works. We encourage students to write an essay, poem, or thank-you letter describing their favorite teacher and how that person has influenced and inspired them. Entries should be submitted to our local Barnes & Noble store (1315 N Milwaukee Street) by **March 1**. A team of judges from Barnes & Noble and our community will choose the winner and recognize both the teacher and the student at a special ceremony during Educator Appreciation Days in April at Barnes & Noble. The winning teacher will be entered into the regional contest, and each regional winner will receive a \$500 Barnes & Noble Gift Card – and the chance to be named the Barnes & Noble National Teacher of the Year. The Barnes & Noble National Teacher of the Year will receive \$5,000 and be recognized at a special event at a Barnes & Noble store. The winning teacher's school will receive \$5,000 as well. The national student winner will receive a \$500 Barnes & Noble Gift Card and a NOOK® device. This is a terrific vehicle to develop our students' writing skills and to showcase their creativity. Remember, the topic is *My Favorite Teacher*, which can be any teacher past or present. Entry forms for students and full instructions are available online at: BN.COM/myfavoriteteacher. Let's make sure our teachers get the recognition they deserve!
- ✓ **Book It Forward Roosevelt!** Remember, we are collecting new or gently used books for Book It Forward Idaho this month. Your child can bring in books to his/her classroom.

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