
ROOSEVELT NEWS

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April 1, 2016

- Next PTA Meeting (library) Thursday, April 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 (4th/5th/6th graders) Tuesday, 3:15-4:15pm
 - Chess Club (library) Wednesday, 3:15-4:00pm
 - Lego Class Tuesdays, 3:15pm-4:45pm
 - Shoe Drive February 29-March 18
 - Girls on The Run Monday & Wednesday, 3:30-4:45pm
 - TGA Golf at Roosevelt Thursday, 3:15-4:30pm
 - Contemporary Dance (music room) Wednesday, 3:20-4:20pm
 - Roaring Readers Charts Due April 1
 - STEM bus assembly April 8
 - Café Zupas Roosevelt Night April 19
 - Spring Fling Saturday, April 23, 5:30pm
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EXTRA! EXTRA!

- ✓ The Character Trait for the Month of April is patience.
- ✓ We are happy to announce that our School Counseling Program & PTA will be hosting the STEMbusUSA.org Mobile STEM Lab and Assembly on Friday, April 8th! STEMbusUSA.org gives a truly unique and hands-on experience so students can dive into science, technology, engineering, and math. The STEM Mobile Discovery Lab is equipped with the latest technologies, enabling students to learn and explore all things STEM! Students can expect to see drones, robots, explosions, and more! They will also get to experience high-end, hands-on tools like virtual reality, circuitry and much, much more! This day will be full of fun and learning! All school assembly will be at 9:00am with classrooms rotating through the bus and hands-on experiences throughout the day. From 3:00pm to 4:00pm the STEMbus will stay after school for parents and students to explore together and learn more about summer camp opportunities. To get a glimpse of what's to come, take a look at this video, https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UhgP_YZNE7E, and you'll see why we are so excited about what this day will be like for our students! We look forward to hosting STEMbusUSA.org on our campus. If your child is wanting to continue his/her STEM experience, go to STEMbusUSA.org to find out more on summer camps and information will be coming home in Friday Folders!
- ✓ Get your Fling On! **Spring Fling**, Roosevelt's annual fundraiser and FUN night out, is on 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.** You do not want to miss this event** 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 from Barb in the front office and are only \$40 per person.** Any questions please contact Kristen Ewing (kewingnyc@yahoo.com), Spring Fling Committee.

**Shh, don't tell everyone but there are some fantastic auction items up for grabs -- house stays in Mexico, McCall and Sun Valley; dinners at Boise hot spots and creations made by our very own children to name just a few.
- ✓ **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 <http://www.rooseveltraiders.com> and use the Amazon Associates link before you buy.
- ✓ **STEM ROBOTICS** competition happening this weekend in the Taco Bell Arena. This is the first time this has been held in Boise and it is a MAJOR high school competition involving STEM activities centered around ROBOTICS! Kids of ALL ages would enjoy this not to mention the parents!
<http://tacobellarena.com/2016/first-regional-robotics-competition-boise-taco-bell-arena/>

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- ✓ **BSU Library MakerLab** Roosevelt 5th graders visited the Albertsons Library MakerLab this past Tuesday. This lab is open to the public. The MakerLab is home to a growing fleet of 3D printers. Anyone can submit a design on the library's website www.library.boisestate.edu. The library offers a variety of tech such as arduinos, raspberry pi, silhouette vinyl cutter, lighting equipment, and LEAP motion as well as workshops on software and tools.

Dear Parents,

I know the springtime can be hectic, so here is a list of the upcoming Roosevelt musical performances. All of these events are listed on our Google Calendar on the Roosevelt website, and if you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me at jeffrey.taylor@boiseschools.org.

April 15th - 4th Grade Recorder Concert (2:30 concert time)

May 10th - Band, Choir, and Orchestra Concert (2:00 concert time)

May 13th - 5th and 6th Grade Musical - A Midsummer Night's Dream (2:00 concert time)

May 31st - Kindergarten Graduation (10:00 am)

In an effort to provide a bit more space than our gymnasium can provide, our May 10th and May 13th performances will hopefully be given on the lawn in the back of the school (weather permitting). A limited number of chairs will be set up; however there will be plenty of additional space for you to bring low sitting lawn chairs and/or blankets.

Once again thank you for your continued support of music at Roosevelt Elementary School!

Sincerely,

Jeff Taylor

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