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# ROOSEVELT NEWS

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## April 8, 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 (4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> graders) Tuesday, 3:15-4:15pm
  - Chess Club (library) Wednesday, 3:15-4:00pm
  - Lego Class Tuesdays, 3:15-4:45pm
  - 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
  - STEM bus assembly April 8
  - 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Recorder Concert April 15, 2:30pm
  - Café Zupas Roosevelt Night April 19
  - Spring Fling April 23, 5:30pm
  - Art Show April 28, 3-5:30pm
  - Band, Choir, and Orchestra Concert May 10, 2pm
  - 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Musical May 13, 2pm
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- ✓ The Character Trait for the Month of April is patience.
- ✓ **Spelldown Winners:** The Boise School District hosted its annual Spelldown competition at the Edward L. Davis District Services Center, March 21-April 2. BSD invited public, private and charter schools to select students in grades 4-6 to participate.  
Our Raiders placed as follows:  
Taelyn Baiza- 7th place  
Luke Robison- 5th place  
Berit Schaus- 16<sup>th</sup> place
- ✓ **Spring Art Show:** April 28<sup>th</sup> from 3:00 pm to 5:30 pm  
Our students have been busy working with Ms. O. and have lots to share with you. The wonderful Japanese pottery that visiting teacher, Ms. Miriam, is doing with the students will also be on exhibition. We hope to see you!
- ✓ We are happy to announce that our School Counseling Program & PTA will be hosting the [STEMbusUSA.org](https://www.stembususa.org) Mobile STEM Lab and Assembly on Friday, April 8th! [STEMbusUSA.org](https://www.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](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](https://www.stembususa.org) on our campus. If your child is wanting to continue his/her STEM experience, go to [STEMbusUSA.org](https://www.stembususa.org) to find out more on summer camps and information will be coming home in Friday Folders!

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- ✓ 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](mailto: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](http://www.rooseveltraiders.com) the school earns commissions up to 10% depending on the category of the goods purchased. When shopping on Amazon, please go to <http://www.rooseveltraiders.com> and use the Amazon Associates link before you buy.

- ✓ Upcoming Band, Choir, and Orchestra Concerts:

April 15<sup>th</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Recorder Concert (2:30pm concert time)

May 10<sup>th</sup> - Band, Choir, and Orchestra Concert (2:00pm concert time)

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

May 31<sup>st</sup> - Kindergarten Graduation (10:00am)

In an effort to provide a bit more space than our gymnasium can provide, our May 10<sup>th</sup> and May 13<sup>th</sup> 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.

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