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October 21: Early Release

October 21: Rootin' Tootin' – 5:30 – 8:00 pm

October 31: Hurricane Make Up Day

IT'S ROOTIN' TOOTIN' WEEK!

A lot of announcements...just keep reading folks!



We are galloping along on our ticket sales. Let's keep up the good work partners, so the kids get the crazy chance to DUCT TAPE Mr. Clark to the wall! Only 5 days left to sell!!! Top Seller Prizes include an electric scooter, tablet, GoPro, Beats by Dre and Principal for the day. And this year, the top 5 sellers get to choose their prize, starting with 1st place and working down the list. Also, any student who sells 250 tickets or more will get the chance to leave class for a pizza lunch with a game truck and photo booth!

TODAY KICKS OFF SPIRIT WEEK



Monday- Pajama Day

Tuesday –Team Spirit Day: Sport your favorite team jerseys or colors

Wednesday- Green & White Color War! (PreK, K, 2nd and 4th graders wear WHITE; 1st, 3rd and 5th graders wear GREEN!!

Thursday- Wacky Tacky Day

Friday- Root Pride Day: Wear your 2016 orange Root T-shirts, any older version of the Root shirt or our Green and White School Colors. Anything to show your Root pride!

START THE BIDDING! THE ROOTIN' TOOTIN' AUCTION IS NOW LIVE!



The auction is NOW LIVE including those coveted carpool parking spots, lower level seats to the UNC vs. Duke game in Cameron, a private suite for a Hurricanes game for 15, + many more exciting items!

Please go ahead and REGISTER prior to the event and START THE BIDDING!!

To register:

- Simply TEXT root16 to 24700 and follow the text prompts; OR
- Visit <http://root16.auction-bid.org> and click the "Register for Auction" link

PRE-ORDER FOOD ITEMS



Cooks: Please drop off your FROZEN dishes at the front desk or in the morning/afternoon carpool line Wednesday, Oct 19th. Thank you so much for all your time and effort! We had record sales!

Purchasers: All orders must be picked up by Thursday October 20th at 8:45-10am or 2-4:30pm in the cafeteria. There will be NO casseroles or soups for sale the night of Rootin' Tootin'.

BAKE SALE GOODIES



Thank you for volunteering to make goodies for our Rootin' Tootin' bake sale. Please drop off your yummy creations on Thursday, Oct. 20 in the afternoon carpool line or on Friday, Oct. 21 either at the front desk OR in the morning or afternoon carpool line.

ROOTIN' TOOTIN' GAME TICKETS



Games tickets will be sold this Wednesday, Thursday and Friday in afternoon carpool. They are sold in bundles of 20tix/\$10. Buy yours early in order to avoid the ticket lines the night of Rootin' Tootin'! Children will be ready to have some fun!

VOLUNTEERS



Thank you to all who have signed up to volunteer the night of Rootin' Tootin'. There are still a few volunteer opportunities available. Please sign up through [MemberHub](#) if you haven't already! Most shifts are just 1 hour!



Send in Your Box Tops

It's time to send in your box tops!! ALL BOXTOPS ARE DUE OCTOBER 28. Look out for information sheets in your Tuesday folders this week. Please send in your box tops in baggies with your child's name and teacher on the baggie or paste them onto the sheet coming home in your child's folder. The top collecting class in K-2 and grades 3-5 wins a donut party! Please check your box tops to make sure they are not expired.



Belk Charity Day

Get your Belk Charity Day Sale passes on sale now for \$5 from the front office. Sale takes place November 5 from 6-10 am but you can pre sale your items. Sale customers receive 20% - 70% off Belk purchases storewide, including special savings on rarely-discounted brands. All money from the passes goes back to Root!

Enter the Reflections Contest!

The Reflections contest is underway! This year's theme is "What is Your Story?" Entries can be in six art areas:

Literature
Musical Composition
Photography
Film Production
Dance Choreography
Visual Arts

The Reflections contest also has a Special Artist Division as an option for students with disabilities.

All art must be turned in on Friday Oct 28, at a table which will be set up just inside the front entrance. Drop off will be between 8:30 am and 11 am, and at the end of the day from 3pm until 5pm. Remember to follow all rules and presentation guidelines.

You can find the rules and the required entry form at <http://www.wakepta.org/reflections.html>

We are working to get the rules posted on our own root website, so please get them from the county website until then.

Any questions can be sent to Pam Patterson
celtzart@aol.com

Many of our entries from Root have in the past gone on to the County and National Levels. We are so proud of our students!

Good Luck!!

Root Word Submissions

If you would like to submit information to the Root Word, please visit the Root Homepage or click here for an [Online Submission Form](#) Submissions are due by **FRIDAY** of each week in order to be included in the following Monday's Root Word.

Mr. Clark's Robo Call Process

If you have something you want Mr. Clark to add to his weekly Robo call, please email him at bclark2@wcpss.net by Sunday night. You need to email him EXACTLY what you want him to say. He will include it in his Monday robo call.