



Aldert Root Elementary

Root Word Newsletter

Mark your Calendars!

September 14	Root Open House and General PTA Meeting
September 14	3 rd Grade BOG test
September 21	Teacher Work Day
September 21-29	Fall Book Fair



Root Open House
September 14th @ 5:30

Come meet your child's teacher at Root's Open House on Thursday, September 14th @ 5:30. This is a great opportunity to learn about what your child's class will be focusing on this year, what your child has already accomplished in the first few weeks of school, and opportunities to get more involved.

- 5:30 – 6:15 Open House for Grades 3-5
- 6:15 – 6:45 PTA General Meeting in the Gym
- 6:45 – 7:30 Open House for Grades K-2



Rootin' Tootin' + Posh Nosh Catering Casserole Bake Sale

The Rootin' Tootin' Casserole Bake Sale is starting EARLY!

Root's Fall Festival - Rootin' Tootin' - is not until Friday, October 20th, but we are ready to get started now raising much needed funds which directly benefit our PTA! Get excited because there's a lot of fun in store!

This year we are doing things a bit differently with the bake sale. The Root PTA has partnered with **Posh Nosh Catering** to bring you fabulous dinner and breakfast options. These gourmet, healthy and locally sourced recipes are amazing! Make your family dinners easy or grab a meal for a friend or a teacher!

All you have to do is click on the following link to order online:

https://root.memberhub.com/payment_requests/173

OR fill out the form on the flier you will receive in Tuesday folders and send in a check with your child to give to his/her teacher. Orders can be picked up in the cafeteria at **Open House this Thursday, September 14**, from 5:30-7:30 **or on September 27th** from 8:45-9:30 a.m. and 3:30-4:15 p.m.

We will sell them until there are no more, so don't hesitate—place your order now!! And thank you so much for supporting this amazing school!!

Contact Blair Hogan at blairwebbhogan@gmail.com or 919-618-4411 with any questions.

Join Us on an Odyssey of the Mind!

Odyssey of the Mind (OM) is a national organization that promotes creative problem solving in kids of all ages. Teams of 7 kids work together to develop a creative solution to a specific problem & present their team solution at a regional competition.



- Time commitment is November through March (at least once a week).
- This is a kid-led project but we need parent coaches, judges and volunteers to make this a success.
- Visit the Root Odyssey of the Mind table at Open House on 9/14/17 to learn more!
- Sign-up between Thursday, September 12th and Friday, September, 29th (electronic or paper form).

Check out the [OM Fact Sheet](#) and find out more [online](#).

Contact: Jessica McIntyre, rootodysseyofthemind@gmail.com

Please Join the Root PTA!

The Root PTA builds relationships among families, teachers and staff at Root through volunteerism and financial commitments. Your participation helps support many functions throughout our school, like the following events and programs:

- Fundraisers including Rootin' Tootin' and Boosterthon
- Staff Support including Continuing Education and Room Necessities
- Academic Programming including STEM and Cultural Arts
- Technology and Security Enhancements
- Community Sponsored Funding
- Playground and school grounds upkeep and maintenance

Individual memberships are just \$10. If you'd like a Family (\$20) or FamilyPlus (\$50) membership, please indicate that on the memo line and include the additional amount in the space labeled "Donation"

Click [here](#) to join today!

Please contact Sally West at sally.s.west@icloud.com with any membership questions.

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.



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