

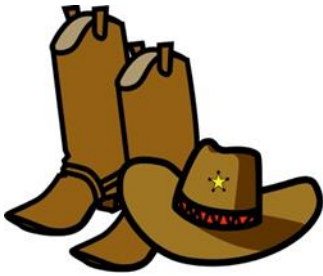


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## Mark Your Calendars

**October 21: Early Release**

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



## Mark Your Calendars for Rootin' Tootin'

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21 FROM 5:30 – 8:00 PM**

It's the time of year we all look forward to...Rootin' Tootin' Time! The kids had a great time today at our Rootin' Tootin' kick-off assemblies! Hopefully your child came home super excited and also with a raffle ticket packet. We need your help over the next two weeks encouraging them to sell...sell...sell!

Check out the Rootin' Tootin' [website](#) for an incredible video with our beloved Rooty Raccoon and many of Root's fantastic staff! The website also includes all the Rootin' Tootin' information you will need...dates & times, games, prizes, food, volunteers and more!

### **Raffle Prizes include:**

An overnight stay and breakfast for two at The Umstead Hotel, an Apple Watch, Carolina Hurricanes Tickets/dinners package, or a 42" Smart TV!

### **Top student Seller Prizes include:**

An electric scooter, a Lenovo tablet, BEATS by Dre, and a GoPro Hero!

Additionally, as a school, if we hit the \$40,000 goal in raffle ticket sales, Mr. Clark has agreed to let the students DUCT TAPE him to a wall in the school! Be sure to ask your kids about that! We appreciate all your help as every dollar goes directly back to our children and school. THANK YOU!!

Any Rootin' Tootin' questions may be directed to Helen Morisey ([hmorisey@nc.rr.com](mailto:hmorisey@nc.rr.com)) or Henriette Williams-Alexander ([hdwobb@bellsouth.net](mailto:hdwobb@bellsouth.net)).

## **AUCTION!**

As a reminder, if you have items or ideas for this year's Rootin' Tootin' auction, please sent them to Anna Goodmon at [agoodmon@gmail.com](mailto:agoodmon@gmail.com) by Friday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>.

## **IN NEED OF...**

We need your old white sheets and (new) gauze. If you have any donations, please email Jennifer Brock at [jennifertbrock@gmail.com](mailto:jennifertbrock@gmail.com) to share that you have an item(s) and drop them off in the front office. Thank you!

## 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](mailto: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!!



## Join the Girl Scouts

Girl Scouts-learn new skills, make friends, travel, mentor, community service and more! Meetings are typically 1 hour and meet twice a month.

Daisy: grades K-1, Brownie: grades 2-3, Junior: grades 4-5, Cadets: grade 6+. Make a difference today! To sign up or volunteer go to: [nccoastalpines.org](http://nccoastalpines.org) or email Anne Alman at [aalman18@gmail.com](mailto:aalman18@gmail.com)



## 2016 / 2017 Root School T-Shirts



This years' school shirts will be for sale at the Open House on Thursday, September 15th. Order forms can be printed and returned to teachers. Information will also be available on the Root website. To access the form please click on the following link: [Root Tshirt Order Form](#)

## 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](mailto: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.