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Root Word Newsletter

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October 20 Early Release at 1:15

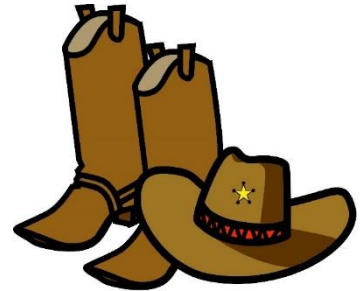
Number Drummer Performance

Rootin Tootin, 5:30 – 8:00

IT'S ROOTIN' TOOTIN' WEEK!!!

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

We are galloping along on our raffle ticket sales. Let's keep up the good work so the kids can reach their goal and see Mr. Clark get **SLIMED** in front of the whole school! Only **FIVE** more days left to sell! Top Seller Prices include an electric scooter, tablet, foosball table, Beats by Dre, and Principal For A 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 to leave class for a pizza lunch and game truck and photo booth party.



Spirit Week

TODAY KICKS OFF SPIRIT WEEK!!!

MONDAY	Pajama Day
TUESDAY	Team Spirit Day
WEDNESDAY	Favorite Animal Day
THURSDAY	Wacky Tacky Day
FRIDAY	Root Pride Day...wear your favorite Root T-shirt

UNLIMITED TICKET BAND LINK!!!

Tired of your children coming up to you begging for more game tickets?? We've got a solution! For \$30 in advance/ \$35 at the door your child can have unlimited access to games and attractions. This does NOT include food and beverage. Click [HERE](#) and the band will be placed on your child Friday, October 20 at school. They will also be available at the ticket tables if he or she is absent Friday or you pre-purchase for children not attending Root. We will still have paper tickets available for sale the night of Rootin' Tootin'.





BAKE SALE GOODIES!!

Thank you for volunteering to make goodies for our Rootin' Tootin' bake sale. You can drop off your delicious creations Thursday afternoon, Friday morning, and Friday afternoon **in the carpool line**.

CASSEROLES

There are a VERY limited number of Chicken and Rice Casseroles and Lasagnas available. Please click [HERE](#) to restock your freezer or buy one for your teacher or staff member. Remember to put who you'd like to buy it for in the notes section and we'll deliver it for you.



VOLUNTEERS

Thank you to all who have signed up to volunteer the night of Rootin' Tootin'...we still have lots of slots to fill. Please make sure you sign up through [Memberhub](#) if you haven't already...most shifts are just 1 hour!

AUCTION

Look out for more details coming soon about how to register for the silent auction. We have SO many new and exciting additions this year!! Lake, Mountain, and Beach vacation home stays, Golf trips, tournament tickets, and UNC, Duke, and NC State ballgame packages, just to name a few!



Gauze and White Medical Tape Needed For Rootin' Tootin'

We are in need of Gauze and White Medical Tape to be used during one of the games at Rootin' Tootin'. Any donations would be greatly appreciated!!

This is one of the most popular events for the kids during the festival!!

To donate, please text Lauran McClure @ 919-607-0260

Box Tops are due October 25!



Please collect your Box Tops and help Root earn \$\$\$! Found on many products you already purchase and use every day, just clip the Box Top logo and glue them to the collection sheet you will find in your Tuesday folder. Your student can turn in their collections sheets and any additional loose box tops to the envelope provided in each classroom. The class with the most box tops on October 25 will win a class prize!

Root receives a donation for each Box Top turned in. Look for Box Tops on General Mills, Ziploc, Hefty, Horizon, Land-o-Lakes, Green Giant and more!

We will have another collection date in the Spring so keep saving those Box Tops!

Belk Charity Day Sale

November 4

Purchase a \$5 ticket to the upcoming Belk Charity Day Sale for November 4th! Most discounts range from 20-25% and are on rarely discounted brands! (You can also pre-purchase items so you don't have to shop with the "crowd" from Oct. 23-Nov.3). 100% of the \$5 donations go back to the Root PTA!



There are limited exclusions during the charity sale – you can save BIG!

To purchase your ticket or check out a flyer about specific discounts, please stop by the front office and see Ms. Maureen or Ms. Sheri. Or, you can contact Allison Eckstein at Allison.eckstein@gmail.com or Jen Giordano at jenn@smartfulworks.com and they will get it to you!



The **National PTA Reflections Program** is an arts recognition and achievement program for our students. It offers ALL students an opportunity to express themselves creatively in six different

categories and to receive positive recognition for their original works of art.

Categories: Dance Choreography, Film Production, Literature, Music Composition, Photography, and Visual Arts.

This year's 2017-2018 theme is "WITHIN REACH".

Each student will need a Student Entry Form (required), a copy of the General Rules, and a copy of the Art Specific Rules for each art category in which they plan to participate. **All entries will need to be dropped off on Monday October 30, 2017. We will have a table set up in the Root lobby for all entries (AND FORMS) both before and after school that day. We will celebrate all our Root Artists at a breakfast and award ceremony in February.**

Please download the "[Student Pack](#)" which includes the Rules and Student Entry Form AND.....
GOOD LUCK!

*Questions: Please contact Jennifer Brock at jennifertbrock@gmail.com.

Jackets and Winter Coats Available

Our School Social Worker, Trinity Pellas, will be giving away winter coats and light jackets to Root students now that the weather is getting cooler. If your child is in need of a coat, please text 919-355-8741 or send an email to tpellas@wcpss.net with your child's name and teacher. Coats will be given out over the next few weeks as sizing allows.

Early Childhood Fall Festival

Do you have questions or need help with getting Childcare Subsidies, Work First, Smart Start, Head Start, childcare options and other resources?

You are invited to attend the [Fall Festival](#) at the Salvation Army (1863 Capital Blvd) on **Thursday Oct 19 from 3pm-6pm.**

There will be free food, games, prizes, and information! It would be helpful to bring your Food Stamps/EBT card, Medicaid cards, birth certificates, etc., but please come even if you do not have these ready!

Number Drummer Returns to Root

Back by popular demand, Number Drummer will be joining the Root community on **October 20th!!**

Thanks to a grant from the United Arts Council and additional funds from the Root PTA, the Root Cultural Arts team is thrilled to have this very popular entertainer again this year! Number Drummer Live is a one-of-a-kind interactive production where the entire audience "drums" up mathematics to create an awesome musical performance. The moment your student enters, he/she will receive a musical instrument and begin the mission to learn and perform the music and math skills needed to play in the show's final performance. Math skills include addition, multiplication, division, fractions, money, algebra and more. Music skills include beat, rhythm, pitch, timbre, dynamics, tempo, and form.

Number Drummer Live is energizing, engaging, entertaining, and highly educational, and reveals the power of music within math and math within music. It's an amazing demonstration of music and math skills producing a spectacular "surround sound" audience performance. Be sure to ask your student about it on Early Release Day, October 20th!

Parents are invited to attend if they would like to see Number Drummer in action.

- Grades K-2 will be in the Multi-Purpose Room from 9:30-10:30
- Grades 3-5 will be there from 10:45-11:45.

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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