

Aldert Root Elementary Root Word Newsletter

Mark your Calendars!

December 6-7 Grade 3 IOWA Testing

December 14 Grades 4/5 Concert at 6:30

December 21 Early release at 1:15

December 22 – January 1 Holiday

Root Holiday Gift Program Reminder

Help make the holidays brighter for 50 Root students this year! Visit www.tinyurl.com/Root2017 to see the list of needs and wishes.

- Could you perhaps sign up to donate pajamas or a coat to keep a Root student warm this season?
- Or maybe make a child's eyes light up with a scooter or a new doll house?
- Or, if shopping isn't your thing, a gift card so that Root staff can buy wished-for items on your behalf?

We thank you for considering being part of this Root community effort to make sure all of our students have a holiday to remember!!

STEM Showcase

Calling all researchers, scientists, and engineers! It's time for Root's STEM Showcase!

Root's STEM Showcase will occur on February 15, 2018 during the day and will be on display at Root's Curriculum Night that same evening. All K-5 students are invited to participate. Students may enter a project alone or with other students. A student wishing to complete a project will need to complete the project proposal form by Friday, December 15.

.More details can be found in the

- STEM Showcase Guide
- STEM Project Proposal Form
- STEM Showcase Parent Letter







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Girls On The Run

Dog Donation Drive

Girls on the Run will be holding a Dog Donation Drive Wednesday, December 6th through Friday, December 15th, benefiting Cause for Paws and the local shelters. Mrs. Raschella has been kind enough to volunteer her room to collect donations! All items can be dropped off outside Mrs. Raschella's classroom located on the 2nd/3rd grade hallway.

More information can be found on flyers posted throughout the school. Please email GOTR Coach Hixson (juliahixson1@gmail.com) with any questions.



The Girls on the Run team appreciates everyone's help with this project. Many dogs will benefit from your generosity!!

Items Needed:

- ◆ Dog Food
- ◆ Treats
- **♦** Toys
- ♦ Bedding

End of Season Reindeer Romp

We've had an amazing season of Girls on the Run at Root! The team has worked so hard and learned so much! We are so proud of these girls. They will end the season on Saturday, December 9th with a celebratory 5K. Please feel free to join us to run/cheer and check out what Girls on the Run is all about. Register for the Reindeer Romp 5K here:

https://www.sportoften.com/event/24648/2016-sports-endeavors-reindeer-romp-5k











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AmazonSmile: You Shop, Amazon Gives

Holiday shopping is upon us! Did you know that Amazon donates 0.05% of your eligible Amazon purchases to Root when you shop on their AmazonSmile webpage?

Support Root when shopping Amazon by using the web address: www.smile.amazon.com



When logging into AmazonSmile for the first time you will need to search for and select Aldert Root as your charity of choice.

In order for Root to receive the donation, you must use the <u>www.smile.amazon.com</u> address **EACH TIME** when making a purchase!

Root Word Submissions

If you would like to submit information to the Root Word, please visit the Root Homepage or click here for an <u>online submission form</u>. 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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