



Aldert Root Elementary

Root Word Newsletter

Mark your Calendars!

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| December 5 | Root Holiday Shopping Extravaganza |
| December 18 | 4 th and 5 th Grade Winter Concert 6:30 |
| December 21 | Early Release |



Join the Root Family December 5th for a Shopping Extravaganza!

The North Hills vendors listed below have kindly agreed to donate a percentage of their sales to Root on December 5th. Show this email or tell them you are a part of the Root family. Shop during the day while the kids are at school or in the evening after work. You can add items to a store wish list then send someone special back later to get your favorite thing to wrap and put under the tree. All sales benefit Root!

Vermillion
Gena Chandler
Vineyard Vines
Peter Millar
Kendra Scott (11 am- 2pm only)
Lilly Pulitzer
Charlotte's
Omega Sports

Thank you to these retailers for supporting Root!

Root Holiday Gift Program

Each year Root friends and families come together to help make the holidays brighter for our less fortunate students. We thank those of you who have participated in the past and hope that you will continue your participation this year. If Root is new to you, we invite you to participate in this annual holiday event! Please click here to view our Root students' needs and wishes: <https://tinyurl.com/RootHoliday2018> .

We will collect the items you signed up to donate at Root from Wednesday, December 12th - Friday December 14th, so please mark your calendars now!



GiftCrowd

GIFTCROWD IS BACK!

GiftCrowd is an online tool that allows parents to make donations to teachers and staff for the holidays. It is super easy AND our teachers are so appreciative!

Please make your contributions by Thursday, Dec. 20!

On Dec. 21 the teachers will receive their "gift" and be able to cash in the money they were given for gift cards of their choice. The site offers many choices including Amazon, Barnes & Noble, JC Penny, Athleta, Dicks Sporting Goods, Hyatt, etc.

Let's give generously to our fantastic Root staff for all they do for our kiddos!

To give your gifts:

Click [HERE](https://giftcrowd.com/#/event/45_MD3C9t_): (https://giftcrowd.com/#/event/45_MD3C9t_) to go to the Root GiftCrowd site.

- 1 To join a gift, click the Join button next to the gift you would like to join
- 2 Type in the name as you want it to appear and the email where you want to get notified
- 3 Feel free to design your greeting
- 4 Enter your credit card information. You can choose to keep it for future purchases which will save you time if you plan to join more than one gift
- 5 Once you are done you will receive a confirmation email. You will also be notified when the gift is sent and when the gift recipient opens it

If you have any questions, please contact GiftCrowd at contact@giftcrowd.com.

The site works best on a laptop instead of a phone, although you can access the tool on your phone.



Girls on the Run

The Girls on the Run team has chosen to lead a Toiletry and First-Aid Drive for their end-of-year service project. The team has placed boxes in the school to collect personal hygiene and first-aid items to benefit the many women and children served by Interact of Wake County. <https://interactofwake.org/> The drive runs through Thursday, December 6th, at which time we collect all donations and deliver to Interact.

Please help our team reach success in their efforts by encouraging your kids to bring donations to school next week! Thank you from The Root GOTR Team!

Contact Shannon Cassell with any questions: shannonjohn27@hotmail.com

Rooty Retail Winter Sale!

The Winter Retail Sale has officially begun! ALL Rooty Retail has been marked down 20% to 50%...don't miss out on getting your favorite Root t-shirt, pair of shorts, socks or water bottle. Many of Roots favorite retail items have been reduced to **\$5, \$10, or \$20!!** The prices you see in **Rooty Retail** are the sale price.

Root gear makes for great stocking stuffers or to give as a Christmas gift!

Quantities are limited, so don't miss out! We also know cold weather is just around the corner, so be sure to stock up on our *variety of sweatshirts*.

Click here to start shopping:

<https://root.memberhub.store/shopping/categories/6282>

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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