

Aldert Root Elementary

Root Word Newsletter

UPCOMING EVENTS

- November 7 3rd grade Veteran's Day performance @ 6:30PM
- November 11 Veteran's Day Holiday
- November 12 Report Cards
- November 21 Downtown Conferences 5:30-7:30pm
- November 26 STEM Day/Cultural Arts Performance
- November 27-29 Thanksgiving Break
- December 12 4th & 5th Grade Winter Concert
- December 19 STEM Day/Cultural Arts Performance
- December 20 Weather Make-up Day
- December 23 - January 3 Winter Holiday

Last Call for Clothing Drive Items

We are still in need of gently used or new **COATS** and **TARGET GIFT CARDS** to purchase new socks and underwear. Today (11/4) is the last day to contribute these items only to ensure we are ready to distribute clothing on WEDNESDAY! WE APPRECIATE YOUR HELP!!

Thank YOU!!

Breanna Ellington - Root Guidance Counselor

Kathleen Fisher

Avery Knight

Aldert Root Elementary Educational Foundation Meeting



Aldert Root Elementary
EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

Parents of Kindergarteners & new students to Root, please join the Aldert Root Elementary Educational Foundation Board for Cocktails and Conversation to learn more about the Foundation and the critical role it plays in the success of our school and children.

When: Wednesday, November 6, 6-7:30PM

Where: 715 Lakestone Drive

GEO BEE

Where in the world is Burundi or Micronesia? Do you know the locations of the National Parks in the USA? Where was the last World Cup played? We live in a global age! Through the Internet we can be connected to countries across the oceans. Do you want your child to know more about the bigger world outside of Raleigh, NC? You are in luck...the National Geographic GeoBee is back at Root this year!



In a fun, interactive way your child will learn about geography and other cultures through games and practice competitions. They will receive an atlas, websites with practice questions, and worksheets to study. The bi-monthly meetings are fun practices but not mandatory to participate in the competition which is for 4th and 5th grade students. The nationwide geography bee is sponsored by the National Geographic Society. For more information, please click [HERE](#).

We welcome any 4th or 5th grader to join at any time. **The club will meet on the following Tuesdays from 3:50-4:50 PM in Room 412 (Ms. Johnson's room): October 22, November 5, November 19, December 3, December 17 and January 14.** There will be a mock GeoBee preceding the competition. The Root GeoBee will be held on or before January 24. The school winner will take the state champ qualifying test by Feb. 7. State champions may proceed to the national GeoBee held at the National Geographic Society in Washington, D.C. in the Spring of 2020.

The winner receives a \$50,000 scholarship, a lifetime subscription to National Geographic Magazine, a trip, and \$500 cash. The 2nd place winner receives a \$25,000 scholarship and \$500 cash. The 3rd place winner receives a \$10,000 scholarship and \$500 cash. The 4th-10th place winners receive \$500 cash prizes. Whether the students make it to the national GeoBee or not, they will all walk away with an increased awareness of our world and hopefully a sparked interest to learn more.

If you are interested or have any questions, please contact [Beth Baker](#) - (919) 995-1812 or [Kathy Johnson](#).

Rootin' Tootin' 250+ Party- November 8!

The Rootin' Tootin' 250+ party will be held during school hours on Friday, November 8! (Rain date - November 15)

All students who sold 250 or more raffle tickets will be included in this fun event and invitations will be going home in the Tuesday Folders tomorrow.



If your child sold 250+ tickets but you do not receive an invitation, please email Tiffany Lund at teallison@hotmail.com. We have taken great care to include everyone eligible based on our spreadsheets during raffle ticket counting, but we may have inadvertently missed someone.

Please note: Your child will not need a lunch that day unless you would like them to eat something in addition to the pizza and dessert provided. Thank you again for each and every ticket sold!

Shop and Give back!

Come to Vineyard Vines on November 13, 5-7PM. They will discount your order by 10% and give 10% back to the Root PTA. All you have to do is mention Root Elementary when you check out!



Looking for Something... Check Root's Lost And Found

Are you missing jackets, water bottles, lunch boxes, hats, bows, headbands, watches, sweaters, footballs, basketballs??? A lot of these items are labeled with your child's name! Please stop by the Lost and Found Closet located in the front office.



Black Box Theatre Performance

Black Box Dance Theatre is returning to Root this year on November 26! Black Box Theatre has performed for thousands across NC and is a favorite of both students and educators. Known for their nonfiction accounts of the world, the troupe has expertise in making dances that are relevant and inspirational to audiences of all ages. It matters who is dancing and what you are dancing about: this modern dance company includes a hip hop dancer, a ballerina, and a Purple Heart Army veteran all adding to the artistry on stage.

Students will learn about the history of modern dance and how it is one of the only art forms created in America. They will learn about shapes and how to move them with different qualities. They will learn how to "dance" a written paragraph, the physics of lifting with ease, and how to interpret a story without any words at all! Once the dance making process has been "de-mystified", it opens the door for each student to develop their unique ideas and creatively respond to the show.

K-2 Performance - 12:30PM

3-5 Performance - 1:30PM

Root Word Submissions

If you would like to submit information to the Root Word, click [HERE](#). Submissions are due by **THURSDAY morning** of each week in order to be included in the following Monday's Root Word.

Mr. Clark's Robo Call Process

Email **MR. CLARK** by Sunday night to submit information in a Robo call. Please email him EXACTLY what you want him to say.

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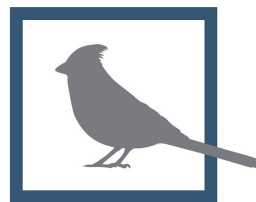
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