



Aldert Root Elementary

Root Word Newsletter

Mark your Calendars!

March 29 Teacher Workday

April 1 – April 10 Boosterthon



Root Fun Run Time!

Parents! This year's main fundraiser is the Root Fun Run! It's a two-week program that kicks off with a Pep Rally on April 1st. Families will then gather pledges for every lap your student runs (30-35 laps), and we'll celebrate at the Fun Run on April 10th. With our big goal of raising \$30,000 for Playground Updates and a Gaga Pit, we asked the Fun Run experts at Boosterthon to power our Fun Run and make it easier, more profitable, and more fun.

Students will also experience an amazing character theme, **MINDSPARK MYSTERY LAB!** Boosterthon's most exciting theme yet combines S.T.E.A.M skills (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math) with character-building. While they're teaming up with the MindSpark Kids to solve mysteries, our students will learn five 21st-century character traits that will help strengthen themselves and our world.

Donations will go toward playground updates, a gaga pit, and to the entire two-week experience. So please help our school by reaching out to sponsors. Also, all families are invited to come out and cheer on your student at the Fun Run! Thank you for your support!



Coffee with Clark

We have two more Coffee with Clarks this year. Save the dates!
Thursday, April 11 at 9:15 in the Media Center
Thursday, May 16 at 9:15 in the Media Center

Items Needed for Root Families

We have two fellow Root families in need of household items. Do you have a Pack N Play, bassinet or room decor for a middle-grades girl that you are willing to donate? If so, please bring the items to Root c/o Trinity Pellas, School Social Worker. Thank you for your support!

PTA 2019 - 2020

The PTA nominating committee is seeking nominations for leadership positions within the PTA for the 2019-2020 school year. If you are interested in serving or would like to nominate someone, please contact Beth Broyles (bpbroyles@gmail.com), Jillian Good (jillian.good@gmail.com) or Catherine Rideout (therideouts@nc.rr.com) by March 31, 2019 for more information.

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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