



Roosevelt Family News

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Calendar of Events:

In the Coming Week...

Fri., Sept 22: **Weekend Kid's Meals**
RCU Interviews for 5th Graders
Walk-a-Thon-3:05 pm 3:20 pm. Please see flyer that was sent home for family viewing area.

Wed., Sept. 27: **PTA Meeting**-6:00 pm in the IMC.

Fri., Sept. 29: **Weekend Kid's Meals**
All School Assembly-8:45-9:05 am. Please wear your Roosevelt blue.
Fire Prevention Programs-throughout the day for K-3 graders.

The Following Week...

Tues., Oct. 03: **Club Invention**-3:35-5:15 pm in the cafeteria for those who are preregistered.

Wed., Oct. 04: **Walk to School Day**-watch for more information to come.

Thurs., Oct. 05: **RCU Student Training**-8:45 am-12:15 pm for certain 5th graders.
Club Invention-3:35-5:15 pm in the cafeteria for those who are preregistered.

Fri., Oct. 06: **Weekend Kid's Meals**

Future Dates to Remember...

Mon., Oct. 09-
Thur., Oct.12: **Bookfair**

Tues., Oct. 10: **Club Invention**-3:35-5:15 pm in the cafeteria for those who are preregistered.
Culver's Night-4:00-7:00 pm

Wed., Oct. 11: **Weekend Kid's Meals**-Early due to being out of school

Thurs., Oct. 12: **NO SCHOOL**-Due to Conferences

Fri., Oct. 13: **NO SCHOOL**-Due to Fall Break.

Mon., Oct. 16: **NO SCHOOL**-Due to Professional Development Day

Tues., Oct. 17-19: **Dental Sealants**-Students who returned their permission slips will see the hygienists.

Tues., Oct. 17: **Club Invention**-3:35-5:15 pm in the cafeteria for those who are preregistered.

Thurs., Oct. 19: **RCU School Sense Begins**
Club Invention-3:35-5:15 pm in the cafeteria for those who are preregistered.
PTA Meeting-6:00 pm in the IMC.

Fri., Oct. 27: **All School Assembly**-8:45-9:05 am. Please wear your Roosevelt blue AND wear it inside out for Inside Out Day!

Mon., Oct 30-
Tues., Oct. 31: **Pumpkin Carving Contest**- Watch for more information.

Tues., Oct. 31: **Classroom Parties & Fall Harvest Parade**- Watch for more information.

Roosevelt Items of Interests:

Partnership Coordinator

Hello! I am Tammy Rud, the Partnership Coordinator for Roosevelt Elementary School. My position at school involves many aspects, all of which center around creating partnerships between the home, the school & the community. If you have any questions, please call me at 715-852-4707 or email me at trud@ecasd.us.

How Will I Know?

There are several ways for you to stay up to date on what is happening at Roosevelt. Here are a few:

- **Skyward**-we send messages out through Skyward. These could be sent to a classroom, grade level or the entire building. On occasion a Skyward message may even be sent to the entire District. Be sure your contact information is up to date so you can receive these messages.
- **Newsletters**-there are 2 all-school newsletters. This one, the Roosevelt Family News, will be sent through Skyward on the 2nd and 4th Fridays of each month. There is also the Roosevelt Roar, a monthly newsletter that will come through Skyward from Principal Dallman. These will also be posted on our Roosevelt website.
- **Facebook**-Be sure to follow our school's and our PTA's Facebook pages for updates on building activities and fun pictures of events.
 - Roosevelt Elementary School's Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/rooseveltelementary>.
 - Roosevelt PTA's Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100072178149018>
- **Website**-the Roosevelt Elementary School website is a useful resource to find many kinds of information: [ECASD | Home](#)
- **Roosevelt Folder and Assignment Notebook**-this is where you will find paper copies of flyers for school

wide events or information specific to your child's classroom.

- **Roosevelt Family Calendar**-Every family should have received one during Welcome Back Day. Please be aware that some dates and times may change as we move through the year. These will be communicated out in the other ways previously mentioned.
- **Phone**-you can call 715-852-4701 to speak to any staff member. Although, if the staff member is busy with students, you may have to leave a message.

Important for Volunteers to Know

We ***LOVE*** volunteers here at Roosevelt! Please contact Mrs. Rud to find out how to complete the volunteer registration process.

Picture Retake Day

Thank you to Melissa Van Riper and Sue Luedke for volunteering to help with our Picture Day. It went so smoothly! If your student missed Picture Day, or you do not care for the original picture, having a picture taken on Retake Day will ensure that your student's photo will be included on the class picture. Picture Retake Day will be held on the morning of Thus., Nov. 09.

Birthday Invitations

While birthdays are a wonderful time to have fun with our friends, please remember that there are times when we choose not to invite **all** our classmates. It is hurtful to be one of the uninvited. For this reason, please remember that birthday invitations should be distributed somewhere other than school. Thank you for your help in this matter.

Parents to the Playground Please but NO Pets Please

Please remember that pets should remain off school property. Some children are allergic to or afraid of animals & animals may act differently around larger groups of excited children than they do in your home. For your pet's protection please have them stay home. Additionally, students please remember to walk bikes/boards/scooters for safety reasons whenever on school grounds (playground area), 8th Street, & on the bike path.

Weekend Kid's Meal Program

Several years ago, we began The Weekend Kid's Meal Program and are excited to offer it again this year. This program provides students who sign up, with a meal bag each Friday. This program is offered in partnership with Feed My People Food Bank & Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd. It is open to **ALL** Roosevelt students & there are no income limits or qualifications. If you have questions about the program or to register, please go to: [ECASD | Feed My People Weekend Kids Meals.](#) Families may join at any time throughout the year.

From School Sense

Royal Credit Union School Sense Opens this Month!

Starting October 19th, Royal Credit Union School Sense will be open at Roosevelt every Thursday during the morning! Student team members have been hired from 5th grade classes and are being trained to help young savers with their deposits.

Why should you SAVE with Royal School Sense?

- ✓ Saving at school is fun!
- ✓ Kids earn a prize for every fourth deposit!
- ✓ It's easy to bring a deposit to school each week!
- ✓ It's a great way to raise money for your school!

How does saving at school help raise money for Roosevelt?

Your school earns \$250 for every 500 deposits. Last year Royal Credit Union donated **\$500** to your school, because of student deposits!

How can I get my student started saving at school?

There are two easy ways to get started:

1. **Open accounts online:** Use this link www.rcu.org/schoolaccounts and click: *Open an Account with Royal.* –or–
2. **Stop by any Royal Credit Union office:** Our friendly team members will be happy to help!

Bonus! When you sign your child up for a new School Sense account, **Royal deposits the first \$5!**

If my child already has a Royal Credit Union account, how can they start saving with School Sense?

Good news – your student is ready to save at school! Just email us with your student's full name, teacher name, and grade, and we will deliver a new pouch to them at school. We welcome your questions about Royal School Sense and how you can get your child started saving at school. For questions please contact: Mariah.Wheeler@rcu.org 715-563-8752.

Culver's Nights!

Please join us the 2nd Tuesday of each month (except in January) from 4:00-7:00 pm at the Folsom St. Culver's for Roosevelt Culver's Nights! Last year this partnership earned almost \$4100 for our Roosevelt PTA's general fund. Thank you to those who joined for September's Culver's Night. Mr. Engel & Ms. Schecklman were our Guest Servers. We raised \$515.78! Please join us on Tues., Oct. 10 when Mrs. Walther and Mrs. Ivey will be our Guest Servers. Let's see how many blue shirts we can fill the restaurant with!

Roosevelt PTA

Roosevelt PTA is a family group that connects & enriches the Roosevelt experience for everyone. Parents, grandparents, children & staff members may attend PTA meetings. Our 1st general meeting will take place at 6:00 pm on Wednesday, September 27, it had to be rescheduled due to some of officers having work

commitments. This year's officers are:

- President: Paul Gierczak
- Vice President: Liz Langford
- Treasurer: Rich Porter
- Secretary: Sarah Brown-Jager
- Family Advisory Council Reps: Shana Schmidt & Lyndsay Simmons
- Playground Committee Chair: Laurie Haus
- Book Fair Chair: Erica Lombardo
- Walk-a-Thon Chair: Anne Krinke
- Pumpkin Carving Contest Chair: open position
- Spaghetti Dinner Chair: Taylor Nowak-Dedinger
- Carnival Chair: Katie Larson and looking for a cochair.
- Tiger Tuesday Chair: Laurie Haus
- Staff Appreciation Chair: Laurie Haus
- Saver Campaign Chair: Laurie Haus
- Landscaping Chair: Laurie Haus
- Box Top Coordinator: open position

Here is an interest link from the PTA:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScTP8YebFfSEVji8YtRn2hFmsdNHs-jcLfm8EO2Fx_c9JboiA/viewform?vc=0&c=0&w=1&flr=0

Community Connections:



From Eau Claire Area District

The Eau Claire Area School District offers a Community Events & Resources section on its web site. Families & students may go to [Community Events](#) to view flyers for upcoming events & resources in our community that apply to school-age students & families. If provided by the organization, paper copies for events may also be available in common areas of our buildings.

From the Eau Claire Health Alliance-Substance Misuse Action Team



Back to School Emotional Wellness

Returning to school can be stressful! It's normal for children to feel anxious during this time. Here are a couple tips on how to ease their worries:

1. **Communicate:** Check in with your child(ren) often. Acknowledge your child's fears and let them know you understand and that it's normal to feel anxious.
2. **Encourage In-Person Social Interactions:** Spending time with friends outside of school can make the transition smoother and more enjoyable.
3. **Create and Continue Routines:** Establishing bedtimes, eating healthy meals, and setting aside time for homework and relaxation can help your child adjust to the school year.

This information is provided by the Eau Claire Health Alliance - Substance Misuse Action Team, which works to prevent alcohol, tobacco, and other drug misuse. Learn more at: www.getinvolvedasap.org

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against pupils on the basis of sex, race, national origin, ancestry, creed, pregnancy, marital or parental status, sexual orientation, or physical, mental, or emotional or learning disability or handicap in its education program or activities. Federal law prohibits discrimination in employment on the basis of age, race, color, national origin, sex, religion, or handicap.