



Roosevelt Family News

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Calendar of Events:

In the Coming Week...

- Fri., Dec. 15: **Weekend Kid's Meals**
Roosevelt Crafting Club-3:35-500 pm for 3rd-5th graders who are pre-registered. Cafeteria.
- Mon., Dec. 18: **Whimsical Sweater/Hat Day**
Roosevelt Crafting Club-3:35-500 pm for 3rd-5th graders who are pre-registered. Cafeteria.
- Tues., Dec. 19: **PTA Meeting**-6:00-7:00 pm. Library. This meeting was rescheduled from ~~Thurs., Dec. 21.~~
FINAL Roosevelt Board Games & Card Games Club-3:35-500 pm for 1st-2nd graders who are pre-registered. Library.
Roosevelt Crafting Club-3:35-500 pm for K-2nd graders who are pre-registered. Cafeteria.
Roosevelt Lego Technic Club-3:35-5:00 pm for 2nd -5th graders who are pre-registered. Library.
- Thurs., Dec. 21: **Cozy Clothes Day**
RCU School Sense-8:35-9:30 am. Cafeteria.
FINAL Roosevelt Lego Technic Club-3:35-5:00 pm for 2nd -5th graders who are pre-registered. Library.
FINAL Roosevelt Crafting Club-3:35-500 pm for 3rd-5th graders who are pre-registered. Cafeteria.
- Fri., Dec. 22: **Weekend Kid's Meals**
~~**All School Assembly**~~-cancelled in lieu of the Winter Sing-Along.
Classroom Holiday Celebrations-watch for specifics from your child(ren)'s teacher(s).
Holiday Sing-3:00 pm. This is a chance for students & staff to sing songs together. It is NOT a concert.
FINAL Roosevelt Crafting Club-3:35-500 pm for 3rd-5th graders who are pre-registered. Cafeteria.
NO GRACE AFTERSCHOOL CARE

The Following Week...

- Mon., Dec. 25-
Tues., Jan 2: **NO SCHOOL DUE TO WINTER BREAK**

Future Dates to Remember...

- Wed., Jan. 3: **School Resumes**
PTA Butter braid Sales Begin
- Fri., Jan. 5: **Weekend Kid's Meals**
All School Assembly-8:45-9:05 am. Please wear your Roosevelt blue.
- Tues., Jan. 9: **5th to 6th Parent Night**-6:00 pm at DeLong Middle School.
- Wed., Jan. 10: **Kindergarten Fieldtrip**-Children's Museum 9:45 am-12:20 pm.
- Thurs., Jan. 11 **Dental Sealants**-for students who are preregistered.
- Tues., Jan. 16: **PTA Butterbraid Sales End**-materials due back to school.
Roosevelt Culver's Night-4:00-7:00 pm. Being held the 3rd Tuesday of the month this month only due to the Holidays.
- Thurs., Jan. 18: **PTA Meeting**-6:00-7:00 pm. Library.
- Fri., Jan.. 19: **Roosevelt PTA Night at the Sport Warehouse**-6:00-8:00 pm. Free to all Roosevelt students who must be accompanied by an adult.

Roosevelt Items of Interests:

Holiday Sing

Roosevelt Elementary School will be celebrating our Holiday Sing on Friday, December 22 from 3:00-3:20 pm. Because of limited space, we are unable to open this event for guests to attend in person. This program will be live streamed and recorded for you to view at your family's convenience during or after the program. A virtual link will be shared with families leading up to the event.

Culver's Nights!

Normally the 2nd Tuesday of each month is Roosevelt's Culver's Night. In order to accommodate the Holidays & include all the schools that Culver's supports, we have moved to the 3RD TUESDAY OF THE MONTH JUST FOR JANUARY! Thank you to those who joined in December. Our Guest Server was Mrs. Rud. We raised \$426.35 for our Roosevelt PTA!

After School Clubs

Quarter 2 Clubs will wrap up the week of December 18th - 22nd. Please watch for information to come in January about another round of clubs.

Holiday Workshop

Amy Weiss has wrapped up her final year as the chairperson for our Holiday Workshop. This was another phenomenal success. Roosevelt students had such fun making 2 gifts for 2 important grownups in their lives. Thank you Amy & Nora for all your hard work & dedication over the years. Please let Mrs. Rud know if you are interested in taking on this position. Amy will be here to help answer your questions & make the transition smooth.

Additional thank you to the following volunteers who helped to make this event a success: Michelle Burgess, Sarah Brown Jager, Leah Conner, Kristin Emery, Jessica Fischer, Victoria Follett, Salina Heller, Kristyn Kersten, Stacy Knudson, Jimmy Langhoff, Rachelle Price, Shana Schmidt, Melissa Van Riper, Darla Weinfurter, Michelle Woods & Abbey Holt. Also, thank you to high school teachers & their students: Renee Moorhead, Sara Kallstrom, Chuyee, Nevaeh, Evalynn, Georgina, Nyeisa, Emma, Aoki, Anthara, Shannah & Andrew.

We enjoyed having Paul & Rich here from the PTA selling ornaments & baked goods. The quilters from Good Shepherd brought 50 quilts that were handed out to families.

Crumb Cookie

Thank you to everyone who helped to make this fundraiser a delicious success. We added \$388.10 to our Playground Fund for Phase 2.

RCU School \$ense

'Tis the Season for Saving! Remember that Royal donates \$250 to Roosevelt for every 500 deposits made. We are off to a great start and already! Your Royal School \$ense location is open on Thursday each week to help your child get excited about saving and helping their school. If you are already a saver, please fill out the transaction slip inside your blue pouch before you make a deposit. You can even practice counting your deposit on the back of the transaction slip!

If you want to know how to start saving at school with Royal School \$ense, please contact us at:

Mariah.Wheeler@rcu.org


From Grace Afterschool Care

Reminder to families who use Grace Afterschool Care they will be cancelling afternoon care on Friday 12/22. Before School Care will still happen that day.

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. Tuesday, December 19 is the date of our next PTA meeting from 6:00-7:30 pm. PTA meetings generally focus on PTA specific times for the first half of the meeting

before shifting our focus to Playground fundraising topics with the time remaining. All Roosevelt families are welcome to attend either or both meetings to ask questions, provided suggestions, and offer support. We plan to meet in person in our library with a virtual option also available. If you have any questions, comments, or suggestions, please email our PTA at

roosevelt.pta.eauclaire@gmail.com. You may find the agenda for the meeting here:  [Roosevelt PTA Agenda 2023-2024.docx](#). Or [Click here to join the meeting](#).

We are looking for the following:

- Box Top Coordinator: open position
- Carnival Cochair: Katie Larson is looking for a cochair.

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 Special Education Family Engagement

This newsletter has lots of tips, tricks and opportunities for you and your family to enjoy:

<https://www.smores.com/u1c5p>

From the Health Department

Having Small Talks to Make a Big Impact

Short, frequent conversations with your kids about preventing underage drinking and other drug use can make a big impression. This winter holiday season, talk with your kids about the risks of substance use and set expectations for them.

Visit these resources to get tips on how to start talking:
www.underagedrinking.samhsa.gov
www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/small-talks

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: ehealthalliance.org

Why Small Conversations Make a Big Impression

- ✓ Short, frequent discussions can make a real impact on your child's decisions about alcohol.
- ✓ Talking can build an open, trusting relationship with your child.
- ✓ Many little talks are more effective than one "big talk."

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