



# Roosevelt Family News

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## Calendar of Events:

### In the Coming Week...

Fri., Mar. 22: **Weekend Kid's Meals**  
**All School Assembly**-Please wear your Roosevelt shirt.

Mon., Mar. 25-

Fri., Mar. 29: **NO SCHOOL**-Due to Spring Break.

### The Following Week...

Mon., Apr. 1: **SCHOOL RESUMES**-This is not an April's Fool Day joke.

Tues., Apr. 2: **St. Francis Fieldtrip**-9:00 am for students who were Student of the Week in March.

Thurs., Apr. 4: **RCU School \$ense**-8:35-9:30 am.

Fri., Apr. 5: **Weekend Kid's Meals**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Fieldtrip to CV Museum & Logging Camp**-9:00 am-2:15 pm.

### Future Dates to Remember...

Mon., Apr. 8: **Forward Exam this week for 4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Grade**  
**4<sup>th</sup> Quarter Clubs Begin**- after school this week for those who are preregistered.

Tues., Apr. 9: **Culver's Night**-4:00-7:00 pm.

Thurs., Apr. 11: **RCU School \$ense**-8:35-9:30 am.

Fri., Apr. 12: **Weekend Kid's Meals**

Mon., Apr. 15: **NO SCHOOL**-Due to Pd/IP Day for staff

Tues., Apr. 16: **Forward Exam this week for 3<sup>rd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> Grade**

Thurs., Apr. 18: **RCU School \$ense**-8:35-9:30 am.

**PTA Meeting** -6:00-7:30 pm. Library.

Fri., Apr. 19: **Weekend Kid's Meals**

Tues., Apr. 23: **Water Safety Program**-4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> graders.

Thurs., Apr. 25: **RCU School \$ense**-8:35-9:30 am.

Fri., Apr. 26: **Weekend Kid's Meals**

**VIP Day**-8:00-8:30 am.

**All School Assembly**-Please wear your Roosevelt shirt.

**Rainbow Run**

Mon., Apr. 29-

Fri., May 03: **Saver's Clothing Fundraiser**

Tues., Apr. 30: **1<sup>st</sup> Grade Fieldtrip**-to LE Phillips Library 9:20-11:10 am.

**Roosevelt PTA Spaghetti Feed**-at Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd. Watch for more details to come.

## Roosevelt Items of Interests:

### Roosevelt Yearbooks

We have several people who have been asking about yearbooks. Roosevelt is working with a new supplier this year. You have not missed out on ordering one. Information will be sent home in April.

### Teamwork Tuesday

During the month of March Roosevelt was working on Teamwork Tuesdays. Each Tuesday we collected nonperishable food items to donate to the St. Francis Food Pantry in our neighborhood. Then in April those students who were chosen as our Student of the Week will help deliver the items. Our goal was 500 items, we were so close with 420.



### Crumble Cookie

Thank you, to everyone who came to Crumbl Cookie for our latest fundraiser. It was wonderful to see everyone having a great time & enjoying cookies! We were able to add \$279.84 to our Playground Fund! That means we had a total of \$1,865.57 in sales! Congratulations to Mrs. Hernandez's kindergarten class. They received a prize of playdough for having the most people join us for the fundraiser.

### Tiger Tuesdays Total

Congratulations to all our Tigers. We were able to add \$2,458 to our Playground Fund. 5th graders will be earning an extra recess with a treat and a visit from PAWZ! Thank you to everyone who has helped with this fundraiser.



### Culver's Nights!

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month from 4:00-7:00 pm is Roosevelt's Culver's Night! Thank you to those who joined in March. Our Guest Servers for April will be the 1<sup>st</sup> Grade team of Mrs. Ferrel and Mrs. Berg. Please continue to support this fundraiser that adds to our general PTA fund. The general PTA fund is used to pay for events like the End of the Year Carnival, grade level fieldtrips, VIP Mornings, etc.

### RCU School \$ense

April is **Credit Union Youth Month**, a month-long initiative that helps teach and encourage kids to develop good financial habits. With a youth saving account at Royal Credit Union, young members can make weekly deposits and watch their savings grow with compound interest! Learning this good habit at a young age will start them on the path to financial well-being. We're excited to announce a fun contest to encourage saving and reward your dedication.

- **The Challenge:** The teacher with the most Super savers on **April 25th** will win a **\$100 check for their classroom!** This is a great opportunity to celebrate your student's financial responsibility. The competition is friendly, but the rewards are real! The winner will be announced the week of **April 29- May 3**.
- The next **Double Stamp Day** will be on **April 18th**. This is the last chance this school year for students to earn TWO stamps on their stamp card instead of the usual one.
- Last month Roosevelt earned their 1st check of the 2023-2024 school year from RCU School \$ense. Did you know every time Roosevelt has 500 deposits made they earn \$250 for their PTA? Remember Roosevelt

Royal Credit Union School \$ense is open Thursdays during the morning to help your child develop good saving habits. Want to learn more? Scan this QR code to learn ways to teach children healthy financial habits at home!



If you have any questions about the program, please contact: [Mariah.Wheeler@rcu.org](mailto:Mariah.Wheeler@rcu.org)

### Conferences & Conference Meal for Staff

Thank you to everyone who took time to attend Family/Teacher Conferences. It shows your child(ren) just how important education is. Also, thank you to the many individuals who helped provide a delicious meal for staff: Laurie Haus, Larry Haus, Kristin Emery, Dixie Frase, Hannah McDew, Erin Switzer, Tessa Higgins, Brooke Hady, Rhonda Brown, Katrina Routh, Kristyn Kersten, Kelly Haskamp, Marie Rude, Katie Larson, Tori Follett, Melissa Van Riper, Soua Yang, Shelly Woods, Amanda Kellogg, Megan Holmen, Abbey Holt & Stacy Knudson.

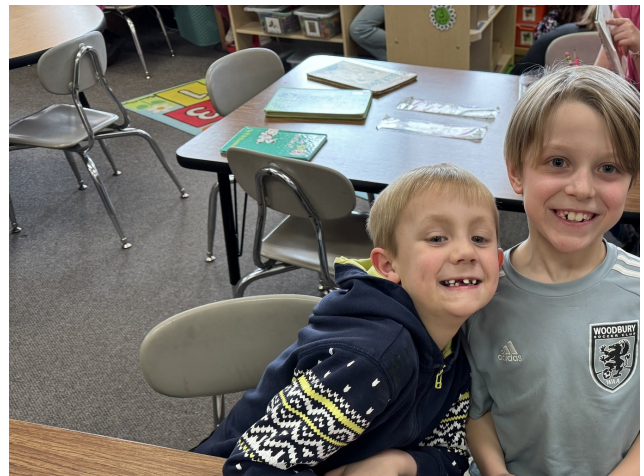
### Bookfair

Thank you to Erica Lombardo for organize another spectacular Bookfair. Also, thank you to Michelle Woods, Mary Partlow, Barb Partlow, Darla Weinfertner, & some Roosevelt staff members for working at the Bookfair. We were able to earn \$1,853.33 Scholastic Dollars that we can use to add to classroom libraries & purchase birthday books for our Book Vending Machine.

### Read a Thon

Our Read a Thon wrapped up this week. We had some outstanding numbers:

- Total Donations: \$3,380.00
- Top Readers in Reading Minutes: Madeline J-920 minutes & Evelyn J-908 minutes
- Top Earners: Zariah M-\$515 & Hadley H-\$445



### Neon Nights Dance

We had nearly 100 people attend the Neon Nights Dance. Oh and 1 tiger. Did you know PAWZ knows how to dance? What a fun night! Thank you to everyone who attended & purchased concessions to benefit our PTA. An extra special thank you to those who helped out with baked items, selling concessions, or helping with the dance.

## 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 ECASD Summer School 2024

Don't forget to register students for ECASD Summer Programs. A reminder that if your student is enrolled in school year band, they will be automatically enrolled in summer school band.

Please register your elementary student at the location they attend during the school year, even if programming will take place at an alternate location this summer. Students must be registered for classes by March 29 to secure busing. If you qualify for busing during the school year, you qualify for busing during the summer. All elementary, middle, and high school students who need busing will need to register for busing through Skyward Family Access using the busing form. There will also be free breakfast and lunch at all schools.

### From Health Department

**RESPIRATORY SEASON!**  
*It's that time of the year again...*

We've been seeing multiple absences due to respiratory illness. To keep your child healthy, follow the tips below!

**Symptoms:**

- Cough • Body aches
- Fever • Sore throat

**When to seek medical attention:**

- Fast or difficult breathing
- Fevers over 104 F or that lasts more than 2 days
- Experiencing chest pain
- Symptoms that last more than 3 weeks

**How to prevent getting sick:**

- Wash hands well and often for at least 20 seconds
- Stay home if sick and get tested as appropriate
- Stay up to date on Flu and COVID vaccines

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### From Special Education Family Engagement

There are some exciting opportunities coming up this spring and summer. Check out the Events and Activities to see what's available.

<https://www.smores.com/n/2dafv-family-engagement-newsletter>

The Family Engagement Survey is open for families who receive special education services and are ages 3-17. Filling this survey out provides the district with information to focus our attention on for the next 5 years.

<https://dpi.wi.gov/sped/about/state-performance-plan/indicators/8-parent-involvement>

Please reach out to me if you need your unique username and password to complete this survey. [hgriffith@ecasd.us](mailto:hgriffith@ecasd.us) or 715-492-4618

### From Junior Achievement

**Junior Achievement™**  
of Wisconsin

**JA INSPIRES AND PREPARES YOUNG PEOPLE TO SUCCEED IN A GLOBAL ECONOMY**

**Vision**  
We imagine a world in which young people have the skill set and mindset to build thriving communities.

**Educational Pathways**  
Financial Literacy, Career/Work Readiness and Entrepreneurship

**Programs**  
Age-appropriate, engaging hands-on curriculum meeting state standards.

**Financial Literacy**  
Full semester high school course to meet new Act 60 mandate requirement.

**Volunteers**  
JA recruits and trains local community volunteers to teach, share, and inspire.

**2022-23 JA IMPACT IN NORTHWEST WISCONSIN**

**14,093**  
K-12 students participated in JA

**76**  
Schools welcomed JA to their classrooms

**67,253**  
Instructional contact hours of JA programs

**526**  
Volunteers inspired young people for success

**Contact**  
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### From ECASD-2024-2025 School Year Calendar Approved by School Board

Our School Board approved the 2024-2025 School Year Calendar at the January 22, 2024, School Board meeting. Please go to [2024-2025 School Year Calendar \(pdf\)](#) for details.



**From ECASD-Open Enrollment is February 5 through April 30, 2024**

**What is Public School Open Enrollment?** Wisconsin's inter-district public school open enrollment program allows students and families who don't live in our district to open enroll into the Eau Claire Area School District.

**Who May Participate?** Wisconsin residents in grades K-12 may apply to participate in open enrollment. Students in pre-kindergarten may participate in limited circumstances; parents should call the Executive Director of Business Services at 715-852-3010 to find out if their preschool-aged children qualify.

**How and When May Parents Apply?** The regular open enrollment application window will be February 5, 2024, through April 30, 2024, for the 2024-2025 school year. Parents may submit online applications beginning February 5, 2024, at the Wisconsin Department of Instruction website at <https://dpi.wi.gov/open-enrollment>. Please call 715-852-3127 or email [districtadministration@ecasd.us](mailto:districtadministration@ecasd.us) for more information.

**Have you moved out of the district during the 2023-2024 school year?** If so, you must apply for a Tuition Waiver to continue attending the Eau Claire Area School District for the remainder of the 2023-2024 school year. Contact the Enrollment Office at 715-852-3127 or email [districtadministration@ecasd.us](mailto:districtadministration@ecasd.us) for an application.

**Students Currently Attending the ECASD Through a Tuition Waiver** Students who have moved outside of the district during the 2023-2024 school year and are currently attending school under a Tuition Waiver must apply for open enrollment during the regular application window, February 5, 2024, through April 30, 2024, to continue attending during the 2024-2025 school year.

**Current Open Enrollment Students** Students currently attending the Eau Claire Area School District under the open enrollment law do not need to reapply.

**Other Information** Students who move into the district after January 2024 and anticipate moving out of the district before the 2024-2025 school year will not be eligible for a Tuition Waiver. Students must apply for open enrollment during either the regular open enrollment or alternative open enrollment period to be eligible to attend the Eau Claire Area School District during the 2024-2025 school year.

**School Placement** By completing an open enrollment application, you are applying to attend the Eau Claire Area School District. You have the opportunity to indicate which school your child would prefer to attend; however, the district will determine placement based on space availability.

**Questions?** If you have any questions about open enrollment or the application process, please contact the Enrollment Office at 715-852-3127 or email [districtadministration@ecasd.us](mailto:districtadministration@ecasd.us).

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