

ROOSEVELT PTO NEWSLETTER

Welcome Back!

The PTO would like to welcome all new families to Roosevelt and say "welcome back" to all returning families for the 2016-2017 school year.

The PTO is a volunteer organization consisting of parents and teachers working together to support and enrich all students.

Our primary objective as a PTO is to provide our school with funds, programs, resources, and services that will enrich and maximize the education of every child and to benefit the school. To meet this important objective, we fundraise. **Our goal for this year is to raise funds for a new LED sign to replace our current sign on Roosevelt Road.**

The PTO is a team effort in which we cannot succeed on our own. Thank you to all of our volunteers from last year. We look forward to seeing you again this year and to meeting new volunteers.

News and Reminders

Spirit Wear order forms will be sent home on September 7th. Watch for them in your Wednesday folder. Order forms and payment will be due on September 14th.

Our first popcorn day will be September 9th. Popcorn will be 50 cents per bag this year. Students may purchase no more than two bags.

The first PTO meeting will be on September 12th at 6:00 p.m. in the library. We will be choosing a movie for movie night, approving the 2016-2017 budget, and starting to plan for Fall Fest. We look forward to seeing you there.

Fall Fest is October 21st. We will be in need of volunteers to make this event a success. We are also looking for donations for the silent auction. If you know of a business that would be willing to donate or if you would like to donate an item please let us know.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

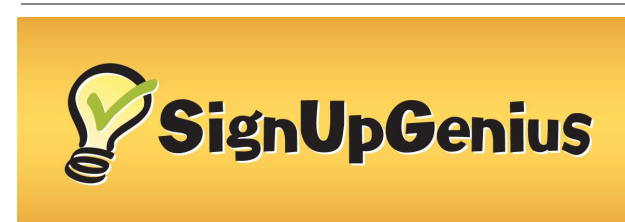
- September 1 - First Day of School
- September 5 - Labor Day-No School
- September 9 - Popcorn Day
- September 12 - PTO Meeting**
6 p.m. in the library
- September 23 - Action Territory Night
4-10 p.m.
- September 30 - Movie Night
- October 3 - PTO Meeting**
6 p.m. in the library
- October 7 - Popcorn Day
- October 13 - Picture Day
- October 21 - Fall Fest
- October 26-28 - Parent/Teacher Conferences
- October 27-Teddy Roosevelt's Birthday

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From the Principal's Desk

Welcome Parents! To those who are returning, welcome back and those who are new, welcome to Roosevelt. Roosevelt Elementary School has been a part of the city of Kenosha for over eighty-eight years. Parents, students and staff work together to build a strong community of learners. We work collaboratively with the community we serve. Let's continue to celebrate all the years of academic excellence and let's have a GREAT school year!



We will be trying SignUpGenius this year to help make signing up to volunteer easier. You will receive emails with links to sign up. Just click the link in the e-mail and it will bring you to the event sign up. The first time you sign up, you will be prompted to create a SignUpGenius account. Having a SignUpGenius account will allow you to make changes to your sign up, get reminders, and add it to your iCalendar.

For those less tech savvy, you can always e-mail us and let us know when you are available to help and we can add you to our list.





Come join in on the fun on Friday, September 23rd from 4 to 10 pm at our first Action Territory Night of the 2016-2017 school year! Enjoy special offers on indoor and outdoor fun!
Watch for more information coming soon.

The School Needs You!

We are seeking volunteers for the PTO! Participating in the PTO is a fulfilling and fun way to directly and positively impact your child's school.
You are needed!

Current volunteer opportunities include:

Popcorn Day, Movie Night, and Fall Fest

Watch for emails with links to SignUpGenius to sign up online.

2016-17 PTO Openings - Original Works Coordinator, Silent Auction Coordinator, and various other committees

we 
VOLUNTEERS!

The first meeting will be held
September 12 at 6:00 p.m. in the Library.
Meetings are 1st Monday of each Month at 6 p.m.



We are doing the Original Works Art Program again this year! Your child will be completing art projects that can be turned into gifts such as mugs, hot pads, matted prints, key chains, ornaments, and more. Watch for more information to come home in late October. Order forms and payment will be due November 4th. Items will be delivered to school in early December.

FINANCIAL CORNER

2015-2016 Fundraiser Summary

	Expense	Income	Profit
Spiritwear	\$2194.00	\$2458.00	\$264.00
Fall Fest and Silent Auction	\$1401.70	\$3616.00	\$2214.30
Cookie Dough Fundraiser	\$12827.34	\$20630.00	\$7802.66
Original Works	\$1733.00	\$2595.95	\$862.95
Sock Hop and Basket Raffle	\$1674.59	\$2818.00	\$1143.41
Color-a-Thon	\$1072.81	\$6202.65	\$5133.84

Thank you to everyone who participated in making these fundraisers a success!

BOXTOPS

The next Box Tops collection deadline will be **September 30th**. Please separate Boxtops and Labels into individual baggies or envelopes.

Proceeds from the Box Tops for Education Program go toward assemblies for the students.



Labels for Education Program Winding Down

Campbells' has made the decision to wind down the Labels for Education program. They began removing the Labels for Education logo on grocery store products mid-2016. However, they will continue to accept labels from schools currently enrolled in the program through July 31, 2017.

Our next due date for Box Tops and Labels is September 30th. Please turn in whatever labels you have by September 30th and please continue to submit them as you find them throughout the 2016-2017 school year.

This *does not* affect the Box Tops for Education program. Box Tops are run by General Mills and that program will continue as it has in the past.

