
ROOT WORD

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Dear Aldert Root Families,

The Aldert Root Educational Foundation invites you to join them on
Saturday, February 27, 8 – 11:30 p.m. at North Hills Club for "Root Rocks".

This celebration and Fundraiser will feature "Woodward South" and a silent
auction. Attire: Your Best Jeans! Ticket Price \$35 in advance- \$40 at the
door. All proceeds benefit the Aldert Root Educational Foundation.

For ticket information, consult your online Root Word. See you there!

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WE WANT YOU

TO SERVE ON THE PTA BOARD!

It's time to start working on the PTA board for the 2010-2011 school year. Anonymous nominations may be made by using the Nominations Box. If you do not care to be anonymous, please feel free to email any of the following members on the Nominating Committee by Monday, March 1st:

DeAnn Alphin	aalphin@nc.rr.com
Rebecca Bennett	rbennettnc@aol.com
Lynn Bolton	lynnbolton@hotmail.com
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We need nominations for the following positions:

PTA President-Elect	(to serve as president 2011-2012)
PTA VP-Elect	(to serve as VP 2011-2012)
Funding VP	
Funding VP-Elect	(to serve as FVP 2011-2012)
Recording Secretary	<i>Responsible for taking notes at PTA meetings and writes any thank you notes required</i>
Communications Secretary	<i>Responsible for the Yahoo Group and the Root Word</i>

No form is required-just a nominee and a position. We look forward to receiving all of your helpful suggestions!

We had our Lockdown drill on Monday, February 22nd. During the Lockdown drill (or code red drill) we practiced the procedures that we would follow if an intruder were on campus or in the building.

Celebrations

Root – I'm loving it! We had a wonderful time at McDonalds celebrating McTeacher night. Staff worked behind the counter, at the drive thru, and selling ice cream. We all had a blast and raised \$662.87. Nigel Toster won the Chipmunks Happy Meal Set and Ms. Johnson won the McTeacher Night goodie bag. Thank you to all of you who joined us and a huge thank you to all of our PTA and staff volunteers.

Have a wonderful week.

-Drew Ware



i'm lovin' it™

Ba da ba ba I'm lovin' it! Thanks so much to all the wonderful teachers and staff that participated in McTeacher night last week!

Pat Mims
Alison Strong-Smith
Mary Rob Coupland
Dawn Ellis
Drew Ware
Grace Hancock
Mary Louise Wright
Shelley Thacker
Tricia Culley
Stephanie Morales
Jennifer Abraham
Richard Wunderlin
Katie Cannon
Kathy Johnson
Lisa Burke
David Hooper
Karen Bruckel
Vivian Harper

You are awesome teachers and great sports! We raised almost \$700. Again, thanks for the great support!

- Lyne Dempster and Julie Hardesty



LOST & FOUND

Are you missing...

- Pink Lilly corduroy jacket?
- Black Polo ski vest?
- Old Navy hoodie?

Lost and Found is overflowing with coats and jackets. **Please come by and check for missing items.** Put your child's name in all sweatshirts, coats, jackets, etc. If the name is in the item, we will try and return it to the classroom!



Carpool or Drive-thru?



For fun facts regarding McDonalds, click on link below:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vzU01Vh5x9g>



The front spots in carpool line **are reserved** for the lucky parents that won parking spaces at the Rootin Tootin Silent Auction. These spaces rose over \$1000 for the PTA and our children. Please make sure to start regular carpool line by the flagpole at the front of the school. We can't wait to see who will be the lucky winners at our next Rootin Tootin Silent Auction.



the difference
1 can make.

The last collection date for **Box Top\$** is **Feb. 25th.**

Please place **Box Top\$** in a Ziploc bag

With your teachers name on it and turn it in to my PTA box.

**Our School Store is
OPEN FOR BUSINESS!**

*Don't forget about the SCHOOL STORE.
It is open every Wednesday morning.





Procurement Form.pdf

(*Double click above to print out form)

"Root Rocks" Fundraiser Update

**"Root Rocks" Fundraiser this Saturday Night!!
All proceeds benefit the Aldert Root Educational Foundation**

A Huge thanks to all Sponsors, Silent Auction donors, Volunteers and all who have purchased tickets. It is not too late to join the fun and help raise money for the Aldert Root Educational Foundation!

Silent auction items may be dropped off during the a.m. and p.m. carpools on February 23 and February 24.

If you donated items for the Silent Auction and have not turned in procurement forms please do so ASAP. We must have them to include items in the auction. Please contact Katie Lyon at Katie_lyon@yahoo.com or Shana Stutts at shanastutts@mindspring.com with any auction questions.

There are many super Silent Auction items! Recent donations include: Dinner for 8 at your home cooked by North Hills Club chef, Wrightsville Beach condo for 3 nights, Gambling trip for two to Atlantic City including flights and transfers, Post House in Blowing Rock, Brunch for 10 from Sue Jett Taylor, Night at the Umstead Hotel, First Night for two children with Ms. Wright, Voice lessons from Mrs. Moorman-Smith, and much more!!

Root Rocks - All proceeds benefit the Aldert Root Educational Foundation



Saturday, February 27th

8:00 – 11:30 p.m.

North Hills Club - 4824 Yadkin Drive

Attire: Your Best Jeans and Boots

Ticket Price \$35 in advance / \$40 at the door (if not sold out in advance) - ticket price includes two drink tickets.

For more information, contact Heather Thompson: hbthompson@mindspring.com or 215.4196.



CHARACTER EDUCATION

This month we are celebrating the character trait perseverance. Our historical figure was Jackie Robinson and we are grateful to our readers:

Israel Allen
Reginald King
Jeremy Pitts

If you are interested in reading please call Lou at 782-8794. We need readers. Your child and their fellow students will appreciate it!

Don't Forget To Send In Pennies for Peace.....

Accelerated Reader and the Media Center need VOLUNTEERS.

If you have extra time on Mondays or Fridays, *please contact Betty Sledge*. We have 7000 stickers that need to be affixed to books. These stickers will help our children and teachers with book selections and reading levels. Please give an hour to help with this project.



Our Snow Make-Up Days are:

Traditional

Monday, March 29
Thursday, June 10



A cute true story.....

The Thunderstorm

When a mother saw a thunderstorm forming in mid-afternoon, she worried about her seven-year-old daughter who would be walking the three blocks from school to home, so she went out to meet her. The lightning was flashing frequently. It wasn't long before the mother saw her little daughter ahead, and she observed that the child was walking nonchalantly along, but whenever lightning flashed, her little girl would stop to smile broadly. Finally, the little girl saw her mother ahead, and the child ran to meet her. "Mother, Mother", she said enthusiastically, "All the way home, God's been taking my picture!"



Dates to Remember:

*Wednesday, February 24-School dismissed @ 2:45

*Saturday, February 27- "Root Rocks" at NH CLUB

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- **Grades** - k - 5
- **2009-10 Bell Schedule** - 9:05 a.m. - 3:45 p.m.
- **2009-10 Enrollment** - 476

