



# Roosevelt Family News

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## Calendar of Events:

### In the Coming Week...

Fri., Feb. 13: **Valentine's Day at Roosevelt**  
Sun., Feb. 15: **Pins for PAWZ**-noon-3:00 pm.  
Tues., Feb. 17: **Maker's Space Club**-3:35-4:45 pm in the IMC.  
**PTA Meeting**-6:00 pm in the IMC.  
Thurs., Feb. 19: **RCU School Sense**-8:45 am in cafeteria.  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Fieldtrip to Curious George**-9:30-11:10 am,  
**Maker's Space Club**-3:35-4:45 pm in the IMC.  
Fri., Feb. 20: **ABC Food Program**  
**TAG Music Fieldtrip**-select 5<sup>th</sup> graders 9:00 am-2:45 pm.  
**1<sup>st</sup> Grade Fieldtrip to Curious George**-9:00-10:40 am.

### The Following Week...

Mon., Feb. 23-  
Fri., Feb. 27: **Bookfair**-afterschool hours M-W and during Family Teacher Conferences Th-F.  
Tues., Feb. 24: **Maker's Space Club**-3:35-4:45 pm in the IMC.  
Wed., Feb. 25: **All School Assembly**-8:45 am  
**Book Bingo**-3:00 pm  
Thurs., Feb. 26: **REGULAR SCHOOL DAY**  
**RCU School Sense**-8:45 am in cafeteria.  
**Maker's Space Club**-CANCELLED DUE TO FAMILY TEACHER CONFERENCES.  
**Family Teacher Conferences AFTER SCHOOL**-4:15-8:15 pm.  
Fri., Feb. 27: **NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS DUE TO FAMILY TEACHER CONFERENCES**-8:00 am-4:30 pm.

### Future Dates to Remember...

Mon., Mar. 02: **NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS DUE TO PD/IP DAY FOR STAFF**  
Tues., Mar. 03-  
Sat. Mar. 28: **Readathon**-watch for more information to come home.  
Tues., Mar. 03-  
Fri., Mar. 6: **Read Across America**- watch for more information to come.  
Tues., Mar. 03: **Maker's Space Club**-3:35-4:45 pm in the IMC.

Thurs., Mar. 05: **RCU School Sense**-8:45 am in cafeteria.  
**Maker's Space Club**-3:35-4:45 pm in the IMC.  
Fri., Mar. 07: **ABC Food Program**  
Sun., Mar. 08: **Daylight Savings Begins**-Spring those clock ahead 1 hour.  
Mon., Mar. 09-  
Fri., Mar. 27: **Forward Exams**  
Tues., Mar. 10: **Maker's Space Club**-3:35-4:45 pm in the IMC.  
**Culver's Night**-4:00-7:00 pm  
Wed., Mar 11: **3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Fieldtrip to Chippewa Valley Musuem**  
Thurs., Mar. 12: **RCU School Sense**-8:45 am in cafeteria.  
**Maker's Space Club**-3:35-4:45 pm in the IMC.  
Fri., Mar. 13: **UWEC Opera on Wheels**  
Thurs., Mar. 19: **Pizza, Pottery & Parent Café**-5:15-7:00 pm

## Roosevelt Items of Interests:

### Pins for PAWZ will be this Sunday

We are excited to invite you to our *Pins for Paws* Fundraiser—a fun, family-friendly bowling party that directly supports our students and teachers. Grab a lane, cheer on friends, and enjoy raffles, a bake sale, and more—all while funding the extras that make Roosevelt special. Join us Sunday, February 15 from noon-3:00 pm at Bowlwinkles.

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Clubs

Our After-school Club will begin on Tuesday, February 17 for those who are registered. This time the club is Maker's Space and is for 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> graders.

### Family Teacher Conferences

Later this month we will hold Family Teacher Conferences. This time students have a regular day of school on Thursday, February 26 with Family Teacher Conferences scheduled from 4:15-8:15 pm. Then on Friday, February 27, students will have the day off from school while staff will schedule Family Teacher Conferences from 8:00 am-4:30 pm. The building will be closed from noon to 12:30 pm for lunch. While you are in the building, please take a moment to:

- Check Lost and Found for items belongs to your family
- Visit the Book Fair
- See if you could use a quilt, hat or mittens provided by our friends at Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd.

### **Read, Read, Read**

You will notice in the next few weeks we have several activities that involve reading:

- Book Fair will be held the week of Family Teacher Conferences. Families can visit afterschool or during conference times to purchase new books.
- Book Bingo will be held during school. Students will meet with their Classroom Buddies to play bingo. Prizes will be a selection of gently used books.
- RIF (Reading Is Fundamental) will occur during the school day and every student will receive a free book compliments of Nestle.
- Readathon is a fundraiser hosted by our Roosevelt PTA that will encourage families to set up an account for students to read, log minutes and raise funds for our PTA. They will be able to earn prizes for themselves, rewards for the entire student body and raise funds for the PTA.
- Read Across America will occur during the school day. There will be dress up days, a Reading Bingo card to complete and other fun activities to celebrate the joy of reading.

### **ECASD Emergency School Closure Family Communication**

There is a familiar chill in the air which leads us to think about colder weather and the inclement weather that may come with it. Here is the [Eau Claire Area School District Emergency School Closure Family Communication](#) for the 2025-2026 school year.

Please look for announcements about emergency school closings in several ways through Skyward and ParentSquare messages, on the ECASD website, on the ECASD Facebook feed, and through local media outlets.

Don't hesitate to call your school office if you have questions.

### **Elections!**

As spring approaches, it is time to think about our Roosevelt PTA Elections. We will be looking for several individuals to fill officer positions that will be vacated by outgoing officers. If you might be interested in the position of President, Secretary or Treasure please be sure to let us know. We are also looking for individuals to be the chairperson of events like Pumpkin Carving, Walkathon, Staff Appreciation, End of Year Carnival, etc.

### **Pizza, Pottery & Parent Café**

On Thursday, Marc 19 we will be hosting a special event. From 5:15-6:00pm please join us for a Pizza Dinner, then from 6:00-7:00 pm we will have pottery and a Parent Café. We offered Parent Café last fall; this one will be similar but will focus on "Caring for Yourself First." What for more information and a registration form to come home soon.

### **RCU School \$ense**

JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2026

THE SCHOOL \$ENSE

SCOOPIN' UP REMINDERS, UPDATES, & RESOURCES

**The Challenge:**

Throughout the month of January, the School \$ense student team members will be tracking deposits from each classroom, each Tuesday. The teacher with the most deposits at the end of the month will win a \$100 check for their classroom! This is a great opportunity to celebrate your students' financial responsibility. The competition is friendly, but the rewards are real! The winning classroom will be announced during the first week of February.

**Valentine's Day Giveaway:**

We also celebrate Valentine's Day in February! Since we LOVE when students save at Royal Credit Union School \$ense, our special gift this month will be a Valentines stuffy and box of candy randomly awarded to two savers depositing on Thursday February 12th.

**HOW CAN I GET MY STUDENT STARTED SAVING AT SCHOOL?**

1. Open an account online: Visit [rcu.org/SchoolAccounts](https://rcu.org/SchoolAccounts) to open a savings account online. A pouch will be brought to school for your student.
2. Stop by any Royal Credit Union office: Our friendly team members will be happy to help you open an account!

**Bonus!** Royal Credit Union contributes \$5 to new School \$ense accounts!

If your student already has an account but needs a pouch, please visit <https://forms.office.com/r/5Vw7WumFsq> to request one. Students who saved at school last year should continue using the same pouch this year.

**QUESTIONS?**

Email Mariah Wheeler at [Mariah.Wheeler@rcu.org](mailto:Mariah.Wheeler@rcu.org) with questions!

We recently earned this \$250 from RCU School \$sense just for learning to save!



### **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 next general meeting will take place at 6:00 pm on Tuesday, February 17. To join virtually please click here: [Roosevelt PTA meeting link](#).

### **Culver's Nights!**

Thank you Sarah and Evie Jager for being our Guest Servers for the February Culver's Nights. Everyone had so much fun discovery which ducks were in their kids meals.

### **Sport Warehouse**

Thank you to everyone who joined us at Sport Warehouse for a night of fun. Roosevelt PTA is happy to offer this event free of charge to our Roosevelt families and staff. It is one of many free events provided by the funds you help our PTA raise.

### **ABC Food Program**

The ABC Food Program is meant to provide nutritional support to our families who are challenged with having enough food in their cupboards for everyone in their family to thrive. If you are facing this challenge, the ABC Food Program is for you. Please email Mrs. Rud at [trud@ecasd.us](mailto:trud@ecasd.us) to sign up at any point.

### **"Oops! Bathroom"**

From time-to-time students need a change of clothes for any number of reasons. We keep our "Oops! Bathroom" stocked for just this reason. Thank you to Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd for helping us to restock. If you find your child comes in something other than what you sent them to school in, please wash those items up and send them back to school as soon as you are able.

### **Open Enrollment**

#### **Open Enrollment Begins February 2**

#### **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 Enrollment Office at 715-852-3063 to find out if their preschool-aged children qualify.

#### **How and When May Parents Apply?**

The regular open enrollment application window is February 2, 2026, through April 30, 2026, at 4:00 pm for the 2026-2027 school year. Parents may submit online applications beginning February 2, 2026, at the Wisconsin Department of Instruction website at <https://dpi.wi.gov/open-enrollment>. Please call 715-852-3063 or email [districtadministration@ecasd.us](mailto:districtadministration@ecasd.us) for more information.

### **Have you moved out of the district during the 2025-2026 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 2025-2026 school year. Contact the Enrollment Office at 715-852-3063 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 2025-2026 school year and are currently attending school under a Tuition Waiver must apply for open enrollment during the regular application window, February 2, 2026, through April 30, 2026, to continue attending during the 2026-2027 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 2026 and anticipate moving out of the district before the 2026-2027 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 2026-2027 school year.

### **School Placement**

By completing an open enrollment application, you are applying to attend the Eau Claire Area School District. You can 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 715-852-3063 or email [districtadministration@ecasd.us](mailto:districtadministration@ecasd.us).



## 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 Eau Claire Transit

Have you heard about this new program?



### From Memorial High Orchestra



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