



Roosevelt Family News

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Calendar of Events:

In the Coming Week...

Continuing to

Sat. Mar. 28: **Readathon**

Mon., Mar. 09-

Fri., Mar. 27: **Forward Exams**

Tues., Mar. 17: **Maker's Space Club**-3:35-4:45 pm in the IMC.

-- **PTA Meeting**-6:00 pm in the IMC.

Thurs., Mar. 19: **RCU School Sense**-8:45 am in cafeteria.

Maker's Space Club-3:35-4:45

Pizza, Pottery & Parent Café-5:15-7:00 pm

Fri., Mar. 20: **ABC Food Program**

The Following Week...

Tues., Mar. 24: **Maker's Space Club**-3:35-4:45 pm in the IMC.

Thurs., Mar. 26: **RCU School Sense**-8:45 am in cafeteria.

Maker's Space Club-3:35-4:45 pm in the IMC.

Fri., Mar. 27: **Buddy Reading**

Dilly Bar Social-3rd-5th graders to celebrate the end of Forward Testing.

Future Dates to Remember...

Mon., Mar. 30-

Fri., Apr. 03: **NO SCHOOL DUE TO SPRING BREAK**

Mon., Apr. 06: **SCHOOL RESUMES**

Roosevelt Arts Night-more information to follow.

Thurs., Apr. 09: **RCU School Sense**-8:45 am in cafeteria.

Mon., Apr. 13: **Dental Sealants**-for those students who preregistered.

Tues., Apr. 14: **Culver's Night**-4:00-7:00 pm

Roosevelt Items of Interests:

Pizza, Pottery & Parent Café

On Thursday, Mar 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." Click here to register: https://ecask12wi-my.sharepoint.com/:w:/g/personal/bdallman_ecasd_us/IQAmgFdbIHEHTay_Bk34SYMUARPLztjXT8175zzABlQblKw?e=Teonly

Culver's Nights!

Thank you Mrs. Zulma and Mrs. Hazel for being our Guest Servers for the March Culver's Nights. We had some miscommunication regarding the ducks for this month's event. I apologize for the confusion. Please continue to join us on the 2nd Tuesday of each month to support the Roosevelt PTA through this event. This past night earned us \$398.10! This and other money will be used to fund our End of the Year Carnival!



Read, Read, Read

You will notice in March we had/have several activities that involve reading:

- Book Fair-thank you to everyone who visited.
- Book Bingo-hopefully, your child came home with a fun book or two.
- Read Across America and a Reading Bingo card-thank you to everyone who joined us in dressing up. If your child completed their Bingo card, please send it to school for a prize.
- RIF (Reading Is Fundamental)-thank you to Nestle for providing these new books to students.
- Readathon- this fundraiser is hosted by our Roosevelt PTA and will run until Saturday, March 28. Information has been sent home. If you have any additional questions please email Mrs. Rud at trud@ecasd.us.
 - Currently we have a goal of raising \$3,000 to earn popsicles, we have surpassed this goal!
 - We have a goal of 30,000 logged minutes read to earn an extra recess; we are currently at 9369 minutes.
 - 54 of our 208 students have created pages and earned a pencil.
 - 47 students have earned a Free Texas Roadhouse meal bookmark
 - The top 2 students who read the most minutes will earn a \$25 Target Gift Card.
 - The top 2 students who raise the most funds will earn a \$25 Target Gift Card.

Pinz for PAWZ

This bowling fundraiser earned over \$2,400 for PTA! We are so grateful to everyone who came out to bowl, bought raffle tickets, donated, volunteered, and cheered us on. A special thank-you to Bowl Winkle's for hosting us, our generous sponsors, and our amazing volunteers who helped make the event run so smoothly.

TAG Music Fieldtrip

Roosevelt recently had four of our 5th graders participate in the ECASD Talented and Gifted 5th Grade Concert. These students were invited to attend based on their outstanding musicianship. They joined with 5th graders from all the other ECASD schools to put on outstanding performance.



Family Teacher Conferences

Thank you to everyone who joined us for Family Conferences. Besides having time to talk with your child's teachers, you had a chance to check out the Book Fair, Lost and Found and pick up quilts, hats and mittens from our friends at Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd. Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd would like it mentioned that these items (especially the quilts) are for anyone. Not just families in need. They make quilts all year long and are happy to find loving homes for their beautiful handiwork.

Roosevelt staff would like to thank the Roosevelt PTA for providing a wonderful meal. A special thank you to Jordan Erickson who took the time to arrange for the meal. We also had a surprise cookie delivery from Sam's Club. Thank you Taylor Nowak-Dendinger and staff.



RCU School Sense

APRIL 2026

THE SCHOOL SENSE

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Scoopin' Up Reminders, Updates, & Resources

Credit Union Youth Month:

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. During the month of April, each classroom will have the opportunity to complete an activity as a group to be entered into a fun drawing!

Double Stamp Day:

We will have a Double Stamp Day on **Thursday April 9th!** All savers who bring a deposit will earn TWO stamps on their stamp card!

HOW CAN I GET MY STUDENT STARTED SAVING AT SCHOOL?

- 1 Open an account online: Visit 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 Sense accounts!

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

QUESTIONS?

Reach out to Mariah Wheeler at Mariah.Wheeler@rcu.org with 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 any position, please let a current officer, Mr. Dallman or Mrs. Rud know immediately. Elections will be held on Tuesday, April 21 at the next Roosevelt PTA meeting. Here are the current candidates:

- President (2-year term)-Candidate Jordan Erickson
- Secretary (2-year term)- Candidate Needed

Additionally:

- Liz Langford-has 1 year remaining in her Vice President term.
- Rich Porter-will continue as Treasurer until the fall of 2026, at which time a new Treasurer will be elected.

Committee Chairs being sought for

- Pumpkin Carving Contest
- Walkathon
- Staff Appreciation
- End of Year Carnival
- Book Fair



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, March 17. To join virtually please click here: [Roosevelt PTA meeting link](#).



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.

Summer School Programs

Summer Program Registration begins online Saturday, March 7, at 8 am and will end on March 27. Athletics registration will be open throughout the summer. The family hotline for questions will be available from 8 am-12 pm on March 7 only at 715-852-3141. Letters should have arrived in mailboxes with student IDs and instructions on how to register. The guide is also online at www.ecasd.us/summer. Families can pick up extra guides at their school and at the Administration Building.

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 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 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.

Spring Art Show

Here is information on the upcoming Spring Art Show!



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 the Eau Claire Health Alliance

Finding Healthy Alternatives

Taking risks is a normal part of growing up. When kids take healthy risks, they build confidence and learn more about themselves. But without these challenges, young people may find the excitement they're looking for in dangerous activities like underage drinking. Here your child find healthy ways to put themselves out there, like:



Joining a sports team or club



Learning to cook



Trying out for a school play



Volunteering in the community

This information is provided by the Eau Claire Health Alliance. Learn more at: echealthalliance.org

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