



ROOSEVELT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Walk & Roll to School Day ~ Friday, May 18

Celebrate springtime and good health by walking, roller skating, or riding your bike or scooter on Roosevelt's first-ever Walk & Roll to School Day on Friday, May 18! **May 18 is also the Bicycle Commuter Contest's Bike to School Day!**

Members of the Roosevelt Roadrunner Rollers team will get double the mileage on the 18th.

Children who arrive at school by bike, scooter, skates, or on foot will **also** receive a prize!

Parents, this is a great opportunity to support our kids as they make the healthy choice to be more active. Can you help escort kids as they walk or ride along streets that are busy or don't have crosswalks, sidewalks, or bike lanes? **Thank you!**

Questions? Contact Melinda Spencer at 754-7133 or Beth Doglio at 570-8804.

Make A Difference Day and Plant Sale Saturday, May 19, 9 to noon

It's time to get together with friends and neighbors, roll up our sleeves, and spruce up the school! Please bring your work gloves, shovels and wheelbarrows (labeled!), and water to drink. We will:

- ✓ Put the finishing touches on the Time Garden
- ✓ Get the Roosevelt Dreams Garden ready for summer
- ✓ Pick up garbage and pull weeds

Plus, you can feel great about helping our school keep its commitment to being pesticide-FREE! When our school decided to forego pesticide use a couple of years ago, we traded weeding assistance from the district's landscaping crew for a healthier schoolyard. Any labor we do to keep our schoolyard looking good must be done on our designated *Make A Difference Day* each season.

Have Thyme to Spare?

We'd appreciate donations of thyme & other plants ~ all sizes & types ~ to sell at our Plant Sale. Please contact Karin Ganz at 464-6811 or karinganz@hotmail.com. Thank you!

Hosted by the Northeast Neighborhood Association & the Roosevelt Dreams Garden. Questions? Check www.neneighborhood.org or call Melinda Spencer at 754-7133.

Safety Without Fear Workshop Presented by Candyce Bollinger Monday, May 21, 6:30 to 8:30 pm

We want our children to stay safe as they expand their horizons & venture into the world. The need to help children learn how to deal with potentially dangerous situations was made clear in our School Walking Route Survey last fall. Many parents noted that they did not allow their children to walk or bike to school because of perceived dangers in our neighborhood.

This workshop will address those fears and help parents teach children how to recognize potential danger and make good decisions when responding to fearful situations. Join us to learn more so we can all get out & enjoy our neighborhood!

This workshop is sponsored by Olympia's Northeast Neighborhood Association as part of an Active Communities grant from the Thurston County Department of Health.

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