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April 26: Spirit Night – North Hills

May 12: Teacher Workday

May 19: Fun in the Sun

May 29: School Holiday – Memorial Day

Root's Final Spirit Night Wednesday, April 26 6-8pm



Come show your Root spirit and support the PTA while shopping and dining at the following North Hills merchants: Pieology, Omega Sports and Chick-fik-A.

Please show the flyer below to the above merchants (electronic or paper):

[**Spirit Night Flyer**](#)

Girls on the Run Interest



For the past two years, our amazing Guidance Counselor Miss Simone Diggs has coached Girls on the Run at Root. Many of our daughters have had the chance to experience this wonderful program under her strong and inspiring leadership. Other important commitments are pulling her away this coming Fall. We are working on recruiting more coaches, but we wanted to gauge interest first.

Please email Wendy Pedraza (wcpedraza@yahoo.com) if you are interested in enrolling your rising 3rd through 5th grade girl in this program (September - December 2017; two afternoons a week @ Root). In order for Root to continue hosting a GOTR team, we need 12 interested girls and to find at least two (preferably three) coaches. Moms, nannies, aunts, coworkers - all make ideal coaches. No running experience required!

Get Involved with JUST TRYAN IT!

Show your support for JUST TRYAN IT!

We had several Root students participate in the inaugural kids JUST TRYAN IT triathlon in 2016 and are hoping to get even more representation from Root students in 2017. The race is May 21 at 8:30 AM at Chapel Hill Country Club for all abilities, ages 6-16. We need racers, volunteers and sponsors - anything you can do will make a difference!

JUST TRYAN IT's impact in helping families in NC has been tremendous. We have now given a cumulative \$130,000 to Duke and UNC Children's Hospitals to support the families being treated for pediatric cancer. Our next youth triathlon will be our second in Chapel Hill and 10th overall. JUST TRYAN IT continues to grow and we have hopes of helping more and more families in the future.

Please take a minute to take a look at the website and help spread the word about this inspiring event.

www.justtryanit.com

Please contact Jen Long on saunderj@cebglobal.com with any questions.

Belk Charity Day



TIME to shop! Belk Charity day is Saturday, April 29 from 6-10 am, this amazing sale offers discounts on almost everything in the store. Charity Sale is a private, four-hour sale dedicated to supporting local non-profit organizations. Root will have the opportunity to raise money for our school while private sale customers receive 20% - 70% off Belk purchases storewide, **including special savings on rarely-discounted brands**. Charity sale ticket can be redeemed for \$5 off your first purchase during charity sale hours and pre-sale. Limited exclusions apply.

You can purchase tickets for \$5 in the Root office or from Tiffany Lund (teallison@hotmail.com) or Kathleen Fisher (kathleeneller@hotmail.com).

Root Word Submissions

If you would like to submit information to the Root Word, please visit the Root Homepage or click here for an [Online Submission Form](#) Submissions are due by **FRIDAY** of each week in order to be included in the following Monday's Root Word.

Mr. Clark's Robo Call Process

If you have something you want Mr. Clark to add to his weekly Robo call, please email him at bclark2@wcpss.net by Sunday night. You need to email him EXACTLY what you want him to say. He will include it in his Monday robo call.