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#### Mark Your Calendars

May 19: Fun in the Sun

May 29: School Holiday - Memorial Day

# Stop the "Summer Slide" with our Book Drive

Many students at Root have no books at home and no access to public libraries over the summer. I am trying to collect enough books to send 5-10 books home for 100 kids Grades K-5.

The "Wake Up And Read" initiative you may have read or heard about only benefits a handful of schools (Root is not one of them). While the schools that benefit are most certainly high need, our students are too!

I am looking for:

Modern titles (Wimpy Kid, Magic Tree House, Step Into Reading) Clean, gently used
No sticker/coloring/activity books
Books from kids meals will not be accepted
Please drop them off at our main office or the Media Center.

Root families have been an outstanding source of support of the Media Center and your home libraries through your purchases at our Book Fairs over the years. Please make reading a fun and meaningful activity for ALL Root students!

Thanks!!

## Girls on the Run Coach Recruitment Help!



Thank you for the strong interest in a Fall 2017 team of Girls on the Run at Root! We now need to recruit some coaches for our girls. No running experience is required and GOTR provides a one-day program training. Moms, sitters, aunts, friends - anyone who loves volunteering with a wonderful program.

Please share this on social media and help us get the word out that Root needs Girls on the Run coaches. Refer interested coaches to trianglegotr.org for more information and to fill out an application. All coaches are vetted by GOTR. The commitment is two afternoons a week from September through December from 4-5:30 at the Root track. Thank you for your support!

Wendy Pedraza

### **Root Word Submissions**

If you would like to submit information to the Root Word, please visit the Root Homepage or click here for an <u>Online Submission Form</u> 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 <a href="mailto:bclark2@wcpss.net">bclark2@wcpss.net</a> by Sunday night. You need to email him EXACTLY what you want him to say. He will include it in his Monday robo call.