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May 2015

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## 2015 Bond Referendum



On Tuesday, May 19th, Willmar residents will go to the polls to vote on a bond referendum for Willmar Public Schools. There will be two questions on the ballot. Question 1 proposes projects including construction of a PreK-5 facility. Question 2 proposes the construction of a field house at the Senior High campus. The cost of Question 1 is \$52,345,000. The cost of Question 2 is \$7,750,000.

The funding from Question 1 will be spent towards:

- The construction of a new PreK-5 elementary school
- New science classrooms at the Middle School
- Gymnastics and gymnasium addition at the Senior High
- Acoustic improvement at the Senior High
- Remodeling for learning at Kennedy, Roosevelt, the Middle School, and the Senior High
- Deferred maintenance at Kennedy, Roosevelt, ALC, Middle School, Senior High, and Jefferson Learning Center

The funding from Question 2 will be spent towards:

- Construction of a 51,000 sq. ft. field house at the Senior High campus

If the bond referendum passes, the annual tax impact on an average \$100,000 residential home would be an estimated increase of \$132/year or \$11/month.

For more information on the bond referendum, visit the WPS website at [willmar.k12.mn.us](http://willmar.k12.mn.us). If you would like to schedule a presentation on the bond referendum, please contact Jerry Kjergaard at [kjergaardj@willmar.k12.mn.us](mailto:kjergaardj@willmar.k12.mn.us) or via phone at 320-231-8510.

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## DON'T FORGET TO VOTE ON MAY 19TH

**Polls open at 7a.m. and close at 8 p.m. You can register to vote on election day. Voting takes place at WEAC (611 5th St. SW), which is located behind the Post Office, in the Rehearsal Hall.**

**If you are unable to vote on the 19th, you can vote via absentee. You must fill out an application for absentee first, but after the application has been submitted, you can vote. To receive an application and/or absentee ballot please, contact Amanda Raetzman at 320-231-8525 or via email at [raetzmana@willmar.k12.mn.us](mailto:raetzmana@willmar.k12.mn.us).**

# See you at the polls!



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## Principal's Corner

As I wrap up my first year here at Roosevelt, I could not be more proud of our students and staff. We managed to make the 2014-15 school year a successful one. I have enjoyed taking the time to get to know the staff and students. I have also spent time listening, watching and asking questions so I have a better understanding of what we do well and where we need to improve. As a staff, we've all made strides in how we use data to make decisions about our teaching, researched and implemented Best Practices in both reading and math to assist in how we deliver our content and, above all, a focus on what our students need and how we can best accomplish meeting those needs. Sometimes it is a teacher who listens and helps solve a friendship issue or it can be giving a student time after school to help with a math problem. It also may be recognizing the fact that a few students need more

challenging materials because they are flourishing. Each day, we as teachers reflect on our day, revise how we meet the needs of our students and stay student focused. Overall, it has been a great year and I look forward to next year.

Thanks to our Parent Teacher Student Association (PTSA) for all of the great opportunities and resources they provide for our students and families. Here are just a few of the wonderful ways PTSA benefited our school this year:

Math Game Night	Movie Night	Turkey Bingo
Scholastic Book Fair	Bingo for Books	Staff Appreciation Tokens
Treats for Conferences	Fundraisers	Fall Festival

Also, PTSA has given \$20,000 back to students and teachers based upon a survey and needs assessment. Several items were purchased to enhance teaching and learning.

Although we did not have many people attend the April 16th building tour, I want to be sure the invitation remains open. I am more than happy to give anyone a tour, so feel free to contact me. It is pivotal that I have the opportunity to showcase our school. We are creative at utilizing each square foot of the building to provide the best teaching and learning opportunities for our staff and students. It would be ideal for more space or a few less students, but we make the best of what we have each and everyday.

Again, just a reminder about student behavior. As Cardinal STAR students we need to continue to be kind to another another, keep our hands to ourselves and, above all, report to adults any or all problems so we can assist.

Lori Lockhart, Principal

### Looking Ahead

May 1: 2 hour early dismissal for staff professional development

May 15: Grade 4 songfest at 9:00 a.m.

May 15: Grade 3 songfest at 1:45 p.m.

May 29: Last day of school K-11



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## Field Trip Schedule

**It's that time of year - field trip time. Below, please find a schedule of all field trips.**

- May 4th Mrs. Egge going to Recycling Center
- May 5th Mrs. Dunlavy going to Recycling Center
- May 5th Mrs. Platt and Mrs. Loge going to Recycling Center
- May 6th Mr. Kallstrom going to Recycling Center
- May 6th Mrs. Jahraus and Mrs. Rueckert going to Recycling Center
- May 7th Mrs. Mayer going to Recycling Center
- May 7th Mrs. Aasen and Mrs. Nelson going to Recycling Center
- May 8th Mrs. Beyer and Mrs. Moorhouse going to Recycling Center
- May 8th 2nd grade going to Ridgewater
- May 18th and 19th 4th grade going bowling
- May 18th, 19th, 20th, 22nd, 27th going to Lake Region Bank
- May 18th Mrs. Johns and Mrs. Platt going to PWELC
- May 19th 4th grade going to Kandiyohi County Fairgrounds
- May 19th Mrs. Loge and Mrs. Jahraus going to PWELC
- May 20th 1st grade going to the Hemkar Zoo
- May 22nd Mrs. Nelson, Mrs. Aasen and Mrs. Rueckert going to PWELC
- May 22nd 3rd grade going to Ridgewater
- May 26th 4th grade going fishing
- May 26th 3rd grade going to Forest City Stockade
- May 27th 3rd grade going to Forest City Stockade
- May 27th 5th grade going to Valley Fair
- May 27th Platt, Jahraus and Johns going to Historical Museum
- May 28th Rueckert, Loge, Aasen and Rueckert going to Historical Museum

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Field trips are here! This is a reminder to please pay your \$10 registration fee if you have not already done so. We use the registration fee for field trips, class parties, and to purchase student planners. Payment can be dropped off at the main office.





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## PTSA May News

1. Year End Celebration Dance - Friday, May 15th at 6:30 p.m. Don't miss out on the fun!
2. Reminder - please cut out the entire label including the UPC code and points on the box top labels or they cannot be used. Please remember to save them over the summer.
3. Please bring in all your labels before the school year ends.
4. Join us for our last meeting of the school year on Thursday, May 7th at 6:30 p.m. We Need You! All are welcome.
5. Thank you for all your support throughout the year. We will be gathering a list for our 1st newsletter of 2015-2016 to show how support of our fund raisers and our events directly affect our students and school.
6. Have a wonderful summer. Keep in touch by visiting us on Facebook.

### *A Note from the Nurse*

*Clothing needed! As you go through your child's clothes that they have outgrown, the nurses office is in need of underwear and sweatpants all sizes.*

*Thank You.*

### **Thank You Jennie-O!**



Jennie-O has generously donated \$15,000 to Roosevelt Elementary School to supply classrooms with sound field systems.

This technology allows the teacher with a unique opportunity to maximize listening and learning opportunities in the classroom. Sound field amplification research supports benefits for both students and teachers. A few benefits are:

- Improved academic achievement
- Decreased distractions and increased on task behavior
- Increased attention to verbal instruction and activities and improved understanding
- Decreased number of requests for repetition
- Increased language growth
- Improved student voicing when speaking
- Increased confidence when speaking
- Improved ease of listening and teaching
- Reduced vocal strain and fatigue for teacher
- Increased mobility for teachers
- Increase in seating options for students with hearing loss
- Cost-effective means of enhancing the listening and learning environment

**PLAY!**

**LAUGH!**

**LEARN!**

*Discover something  
just for you!*



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## Some cool activities at a glance....

### #2191 -For The Love of Legos

Grades K-2, Fridays, July 10, 17 & 24

9-11am, Jefferson Room 107

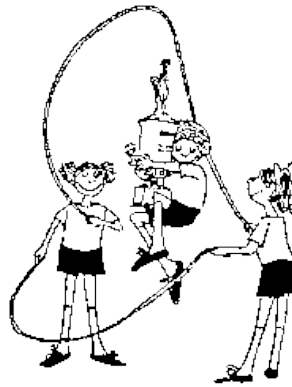
Taylor Lindgren, \$18

### #2141—Sing and Swing!

Grades K-4, Mondays, June 8, 15, 22, 29

12:30-1:30pm, Jefferson Gym

Alissa Taylor, \$9



### #2020—Fishing Camp

Grades 1-4, Wednesday, June 17, 10am-2pm, Rau Park

MinnAqua Staff, \$10

### #1051—Fairy Gardening

Grades 1-4, Tuesday, June 9, 2-3:30pm

Community Center Sunshine Room

Master Gardeners, \$13



### # 2185A- Rocketry for Beginners

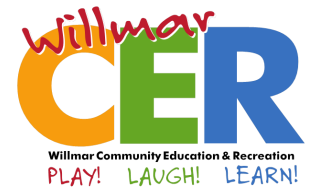
Grades 2-5, Thursday & Friday, June 18 & 19

9am-Noon, Middle School Room 148

Pat Thibault, \$35



Many more activities are at [www.willmarcer.com](http://www.willmarcer.com)  
Pre registration is required for all activities.



## Did you know?

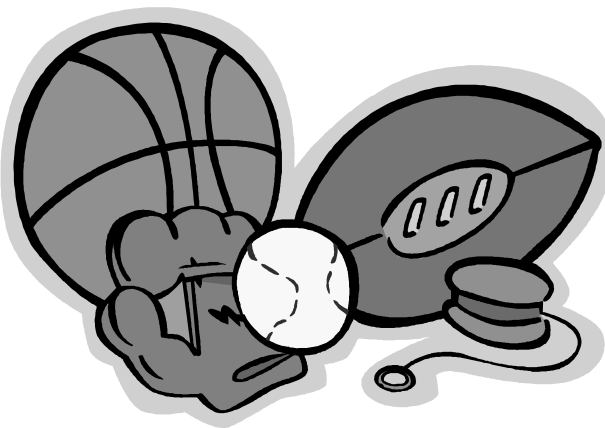
Did you know that WCER is **open** Monday-Friday from 8:00am to 4:30pm?

Did you know that you can **register** for a WCER class over the phone with a VISA . Master Card or Discover by calling 231-8490?

Did you know that you can earn your **GED** at Jefferson Learning Center's Adult Basic Education program?

Did you know that a wide variety of **Early Childhood** programs are offered at Jefferson Learning Center?

Did you know that you can check for WCER **weather related cancellations** by calling 231-8493?



## Got Sports ? We do.

- |                 |            |             |
|-----------------|------------|-------------|
| *Swimming       | *T-ball    | *Soccer     |
| *Volleyball     | *Golf      | *Gymnastics |
| *Baseball       | *Softball  | *Kinderball |
| *Inline Skating | *Football  | *Tennis     |
| *Basketball     | *Wrestling | *BMX        |

See [www.willmarcer.com](http://www.willmarcer.com) or call 231-8490 for details.



### Dorothy Olson Aquatic Center

Opens for the season on Monday, June 8  
Open daily from Noon - 7pm  
Weather permitting

Pool Phone — 320-441-2018

### The Elves and the Shoemaker

A mini musical for grades K-8

#2816, Monday – Friday, July 20-24  
8am– Noon– rehearsals

Show are Friday at 6pm and Saturday at 11am  
The Barn Theatre

Nikki Bettcher-Ericson & staff, \$38



### Meet your friends at Cardinal Place!

M-F, 6:30am-6pm

Kennedy \* Roosevelt

Full & Part Time rates

Call Jena at 214-6680 to enroll

Willmar Community Education & Recreation  
1234 Kandiyohi Ave. SW, Willmar, MN 56201; 231-8490

Name \_\_\_\_\_ 14-15 Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Course # \_\_\_\_\_, # \_\_\_\_\_, # \_\_\_\_\_ Enclosed:\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Parents Name \_\_\_\_\_ Cell/work number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_



## Locate codes and do something great for our school

By drinking the Coca-Cola products your family already enjoys, you can earn My Coke Rewards points and donate them to our school. Your point donations will go towards rewards like sports equipment, art supplies and educational resources that help our students learn, play and have fun.

My Coke Rewards codes can be found on hundreds of different packages from these brands:



### Want to donate points? Here's how you can get them:



Bottles have a code under the cap worth **3 points**



24pk of 12oz cans have a code under the flap worth **20 points**



12pk of 12oz cans have a code under the flap worth **10 points**



32pk of 12oz cans have a code under the wrap worth **25 points**

### Here's where you'll find the codes to get points:



For more information see: [www.mycokerewards.com](http://www.mycokerewards.com)



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TAKE CHARGE  
OF EDUCATION™

Roosevelt Elementary can earn up to 1% of purchases made with a Target Visa Credit Card, Target Credit Card or Target Check Card. Visit [Target.com/tcoe](http://Target.com/tcoe) or call 1-800-316-6142 to designate our school (Roosevelt's ID # is 65753).

Not interested in becoming a member of My Coke Rewards or Kellogg's Family Rewards or don't have time to enter codes?! Please, turn in your codes to school so they can still be redeemed for cash!



## Earn rewards from your favorite brands.

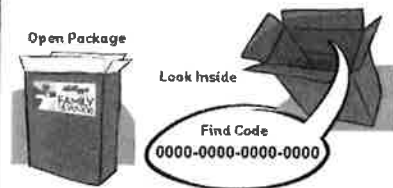
Look for Kellogg's Family Rewards™ product codes inside specially marked packages – our family of participating products continues to grow!

See All Participating Products

Look for this logo



FIND a code inside specially marked Kellogg's Family Rewards™ packages.



ENTER codes to earn points.  
There are three ways to enter a code:

Website Enter Codes Now   Mobile Site Learn More   SMS Text SMS\*\* Learn More

\*\*Standard text message rates apply. Please check your carrier for details.

Points earned through Kellogg's Family Rewards can be donated and turned into cash for our school!

For more information go to:  
[www.kelloggsfamilyrewards.com](http://www.kelloggsfamilyrewards.com)

## Spread the word!

Share this information with extended family and friends because....

The more you save, the more we earn!!

Thank you  
for  
supporting  
our school!

# WANTED!

**YOU** can help Roosevelt Elementary School!

**How:** Save the following items and drop them in the container in the main lobby area or turn them in to the office or your child's teacher!

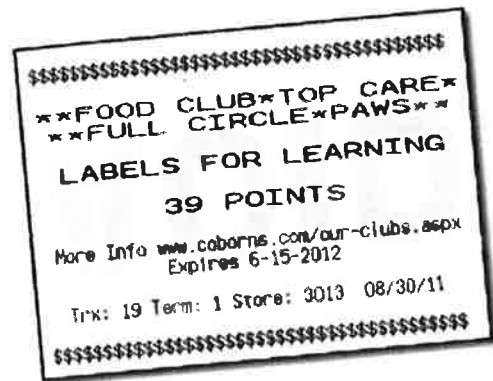
## Box Tops for Education



Clip Box Tops coupons from hundreds of products. For a complete list go to [btfe.com](http://btfe.com) and click on the Earn tab and then select Clip Box Tops.

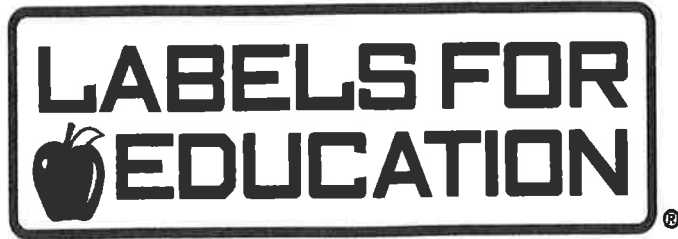
What we earn: 10¢ each

## Cash Wise / Coborn's Labels for Learning



Save the portion of your cash register receipt showing the points received for purchasing Food Club, Top Care, Full Circle or Paws items.

## Campbell's Labels for Education



ARTS • ATHLETICS • ACADEMICS

Clip Labels for Education coupons (UPCs) or save beverage caps from products including: Campbell's, Swanson, V8, Pepperidge Farm, Goldfish, Pop Secret, Spaghettios, and Prego. For a complete list go to [labelsforeducation.com](http://labelsforeducation.com) and look under how to earn.

What we earn: Points used to purchase equipment and supplies

## Pizza Ranch Wagon Wheels program



Clip the Pizza Ranch wagons from chicken boxes and medium and large pizza boxes.

What we earn: 25¢ each

## Tyson Project A+



Save labels with the Tyson Project A+ logo from bags and boxes of Tyson products. The label is easily identified – look for the 1,2,3 program steps.

What we earn: 24¢ each