

**Are you new to Root or do you simply need a Rootin' Tootin' refresher?
If so, keep reading...**

The Event- Rootin' Tootin' is *the* event at Root. It's more fun than the State Fair and a whole lot cheaper! There will be fun games to play, delicious food to eat, prizes to win, rides to ride and even a dunking booth (weather permitting) with our more adventurous faculty. This is an opportunity for kids to run around and have fun at school with all their friends. It is an event that represents the very best of our school and our PTA. Mark the date, **Friday, October 21st**, and plan to come and bring your entire family!

Role in PTA Budget – Not only is Rootin' Tootin' a fun school carnival, it's also the time at Root when we pull out all the stops to raise money for our school. A large percentage of the PTA budget depends on money raised during this very important event. The remaining funds raised are used for special projects that come up throughout the year.

The Raffle – You know how these work. Buy a ticket. Win a fabulous prize. Your kids will soon start to sell raffle tickets to family, neighbors and friends for \$1.00 each. We will hold the drawings to give away some really great prizes the night of Rootin' Tootin.' Your child will also have the opportunity to win daily prizes based on the number of tickets that he/she sells. Tickets packets will go home with every student at Root on **Friday, Oct. 7th**. Be on the look out for it and help your children start selling raffle tickets immediately!

The Bake Sale – Each class has been asked to provide baked goods for our bake sale. The kids love to buy individually wrapped baked goods like cookies and cup cakes. Come early to the bake sale for the best selection.

The Auction – The Rootin' Tootin' auction is an online mobile auction, so anyone can bid...even family and friends that don't attend Rootin' Tootin'! You will receive information on registering for the auction soon, so be on the lookout and register in advance! The auction is full of great items including the highly-coveted carpool parking spaces! All the proceeds from the Silent Auction will go to the PTA.

See you there on October 21st!

