

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, and rides to ride! 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 18th**, and plan to come and bring your entire family! Please note: Each child age 5 and up will need a wristband (available for purchase on the Rootin' Tootin' website) to enjoy the games and inflatables.

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 school improvements and 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. Ticket packets will go home with every student at Root on **Friday, Oct. 4th**. Be on the look-out for it and help your children start selling raffle tickets immediately! If more tickets are needed they are available for print at www.rootintootin.weebly.com.

Homemade Bake Sale and Cookie Dough Sale – Each class is being asked to provide baked goods for our homemade bake sale to be sold the night of Rootin' Tootin'. The kids love to buy individually wrapped baked goods like cookies and cupcakes. Come early to the bake sale in the cafeteria and out at the bus loop for the best selection. In addition, pre-orders will be accepted for four flavors of Otis Spunkmeyer cookie dough from Sept. 10- Sept. 24. Each 2.5lb box comes with 36 pre-portioned cookies, perfect for the upcoming holiday season! Visit www.rootintootin.weebly.com to place your order! Cookie dough orders will be available for pick up on Thursday, October 24th!

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 and fun teacher experiences! All the proceeds from the Silent Auction will go to the PTA. Please contact the auction chairs if you have items to donate!

See you there on October 18th! For more detail information please visit: www.rootintootin.weebly.com