

Roguewood Event Descriptions

Art Pride

October - Students who have created art at home display it at this evening show. Volunteers are needed for tallying votes, setting up, and tearing down.

An email with more information and volunteer opportunities is sent out in September.

Art Night

May - Each student chooses their favorite art piece from class to display in the halls as Roguewood morphs into an art gallery - complete with interactive art stations!

Book Bingo

March - An evening of fun for families, where BINGO! wins you a book! Popcorn, pop, and snacks are available for purchase; admission simply costs the donation of a gently used book!

Class Parties

October, December, and February - Classroom holiday parties are organized and facilitated by parent volunteers, not the teachers. It is school policy that a child's special adult (parent, guardian, grandparent, etc.) attend only one party during the school year. An email is sent out in October with more information and a link to sign up to attend your child/ren's party/parties. Check back before each party - *if other parents haven't signed up, you may attend more than one party. Parents who attend parties may be asked to help*, depending on what the parent organizers have planned.

Conferences and Book Fair

November and February - Watch for an email to sign up for a time slot to chat with your child/ren's teacher/s. You will have the same time for both November and February.

The Scholastic Book Fair is held in the library all week during conferences. Students attend the fair with their class during a designated time (which will be sent home). During this time, students can either make purchases or create a wishlist. Book Fair is open in the evening on conference nights. There is an additional BOGO free Book Fair in May.

Because staff and teachers do not have time to go home to eat on conference nights, the PTO provides dinner for them - through generous and gifted volunteers! Watch for emails with an invitation to donate or make food items.

Family Bowling

February - All of Rockford Lanes is rented out for Roguewood families on this fun night! Yes, that means just Roguewood in the whole place, all evening! An email will be sent out to sign up for one-hour slots in specific lanes at a minimal fee. Rockford Lanes also offers a few kid-favorite food and beverage specials. Note that participants must sign up using SignUpGenius and pay on the PTO website.

Field Day

May - A fun time of outdoor play! Some past events have included a sack run, a three-legged run, a football toss, various relay races, parachute play, and an extremely popular tug-of-war. Students travel with their class through event stations. Kindergarten and first grades participate one day, second and third grades together and fourth and fifth grades together participate on a separate day, weather permitting.

An email with volunteer opportunities is sent out in May.

Food Truck Fiesta

May - You can skip cooking dinner! Various food trucks are parked in the overflow parking lot so you can buy dinner and enjoy a picnic on the grass while listening to music. Kids can also enjoy free face painting and games (or just running around with their friends).

A silent auction is run simultaneous to the Fiesta. Auction "items" are experiences with teachers/staff, and proceeds are used to fund the Spanish Immersion Boosters and to supplement PTO funding.

Emails with volunteer opportunities and an auction bill are sent out prior to the event.

Mileage Club

MWF Fall and Spring - Students run or walk 1/4 mile laps around the soccer field adjacent to the playground during last recess - receiving a punch in their card for every lap completed. For every punch card completed (20 punches = 5 miles), a foot charm is awarded!

An email with volunteer opportunities is sent out in September.

Popcorn Days

12 Fridays October-May - Students who order and pay for popcorn *at the beginning of the year, for the entire 12 days*, receive a bag of popcorn that is *sent home*. The popcorn is popped in sunflower oil and flavored with Flavacol. Further allergen questions can be directed to our supplier, Grand Rapids Popcorn (616) 785-9080.

Pumpkin Fun Run

October - Kindergarten, 1st, and 2nd grade students run for fun around the soccer field and 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders run a 5K around the neighborhood for fun while everyone cheers them on!

An email with volunteer opportunities is sent out in October.

Restaurant Nights

Two or three times a year, Roguewood families can enjoy dinner (with friends!) at a local restaurant. Students love seeing each other (and sometimes a teacher, too!), and the restaurant donates a percentage of your bill to Roguewood. (Take-out is an option, too!) These fun, easy events will be announced a couple of weeks in advance.

Staff Appreciation Week

May - The staff at Roguewood is fantastic! For a week in May, the PTO makes a week-long celebration to show the depth of our appreciation. Food, prizes, and treats are provided by generous and grateful Roguewood families.

An email with donation and volunteer opportunities is sent out in late April/ early May.

Sweets with Someone Special

October and May - Students get to enjoy a free donut before school with their special person of choice! Traditionally the fall date is for students and a special guy (dad, step-dad, grandpa, uncle, etc.) and the spring date is for a student and a special lady (mom, step-mom, grandma, aunt, etc.). Students with last names A-L come one day, M-Z the next day.