



# NEWSLETTER

Roots Public Charter School  
SEPTEMBER 2017

## KARIBU! Welcome Back!

The *Roots Public Charter School* extends a warm **Welcome** to the parents of our returning students. We especially want to **Welcome** all of our *new* parents and students. **THIS YEAR WILL BE THE BEST YET !**

Once again, we will formulate our in-house *Parent Directory*. It would be very beneficial for all parents to have current, e-mail addresses, home, cell and work phone numbers of our *Roots'* families. If for some reason, you prefer *not* having your number listed, please inform your child's teacher of another number to be listed when you need to be contacted by other parents.

**TOGETHER, WE WILL CELEBRATE OUR CHILDREN !**

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### Uniform Policy:

ALL Roots Public Charter School students are expected to arrive at school *daily*, wearing the school uniform— **NO EXCEPTIONS!!** Parents will be called to pick-up their children who are not in uniform.

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### PTA MEETING:

The first Roots PCS PTA meeting will be held **Thursday, September 14th at 6:00pm.**

*Reminder:* Attendance is required for at least one parent per household. *Childcare is not provided.*

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

This month we will commemorate the birthday of our historic role model, **Kwame Nkrumah**. Though the actual day he was born is not known, we commemorate his birth as being September 21, 1909. Dr. Kwame Nkrumah was the first Prime Minister of Ghana, which was the first African country to win independence from British Colonial rule in 1957.



We will also honor our present day role model, **Ruby Bridges**, born September 8, 1954 in New Orleans, Louisiana. In 1960 at six years of age, she was one of the first black children to force integration of an all white public elementary school in the South. The first three weeks, she was escorted by Federal Marshals and was the *only* child in her class. Presently, Ruby Bridges Hall resides in New Orleans, La. In the effort “to increase **Parental Involvement in Education**” she founded “*The Ruby Bridges Foundation*”.

## Our ROOTS Family Birthdays are:

9/1-Mama Michelle Abney

9/3 Bryon Butler

9/7– Imari Wood

9/10-Zaharah Brown & Justin Sparman

9/13-Tareek Butler & Zynah Douglas

9/17– Nadira Grant

9/26– Mama Linda Mahler

9/30- Mama Rasheki Kuykendall-Walker &  
Autumn Howe



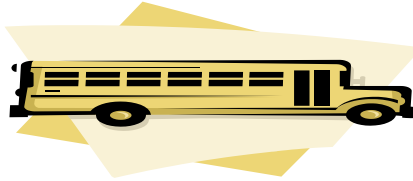
**The Birthday Party will be held Friday September 29th At 2:30pm!**

# HABARI GANI?!

*“What’s the News?”*

## School Trips and Assembly Presentations:

**IMPORTANT:** All students must be at school for field trips by 8:30am. If your child arrives **after** the bus leaves, there is **NO** acceptance of the child for that day. Children **cannot** be left in the office or brought to the trip **after** the class leaves the school. *Students are not to bring money on field trips unless parents are notified in writing: or via the newsletter .*



Friday, Sept. 8th– Grades-1-5 will attend a Science Presentation in the Multi-Purpose Room.

Friday, Sept. 22nd –All students will attend the ***Bill Pickett Black Rodeo for Kids.***

## Events

### **PTA MEETING !**

School Year.

### **Attention!**

**When:** Thursday, September 14, 2017 @ 6-8pm

**Where:** 15 Kennedy Street NW

Parents are you interested in ***STEM*** resources?

**Thank You ...**

\* Baba Thomas Dyson & Crew, for preparing the building for the new school year.

**Please contact: Mama Rasheki or visit:**

- All parents who stopped by to “lend a helping hand” with all the preparations for the New



## PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL (PAC)

**PAC** meetings are held the **last Tuesday** of each month. The first **PAC** Meeting of the school year will be held on Tuesday, September 26th at 6:00pm. This will be a “kick-off meeting” for what we hope will be a productive and fun-filled year. All committee chairpersons are required to attend the meetings and all parents are **required** to work on **PAC** committees. Offer your skills; let us know your plans to help the school.

The annual **PAC** membership fee, \$25.00 (per family) was due **August 5th .** Please make checks payable to “**RPCS PAC**”. Write your child’s name in the memo area.

We extend a sincere welcome to our “*New Members of the Roots Family*”

**WELCOME**

**Mama RUBY Townsend**

**Pre-Primary Teacher**

**&**

**Mama Kenzi Cromartie**

**Librarian**