

# Roots and Shoots is Back!

Roots and Shoots is an FREE organization started by Jane Goodall. The Roots & Shoots program is about making positive change happen for our communities, for animals, and for the environment. This powerful, youth-driven network fosters a fun, flexible and supportive environment where young people come together to share ideas and inspiration, implement successful community service projects and participate in special events and international campaigns.

We will be starting our first community project, benefiting the lives of families close to us. We partnered with a school community, Lexington Elementary in El Cajon, an extremely impoverished community, as well as the San Diego Rescue Mission. We will be collecting clothing, shoes, jackets for sizes infant-adult and delivering them directly to the families in need. A tub has been set up in the front lobby for people to drop off, and we will empty and categorize twice a month. Deliveries will be made to Lexington by Amy Miller once a month.

Other Roots and Shoots projects will be brought up and thought out when we meet up. For convenience, **let's meet in the garden** after school on the dates below from **3:45 to 4:30**. There is no cost to join Roots & Shoots and there's room for a maximum of 35 students first come, first signed up.

Please fill out the form if interested and give to the office. Due to the nature of what we do, it is a club **best suited for grades 2-5**.

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Child's Name

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Parent Name

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Child's Teacher

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Parent Signature

Primetime  Yes  No

**Meeting Dates: Feb 8 & 22, Mar 8 ~~8~~, Apr 12 & 26, May 10 & 24**  
**May 24<sup>th</sup> will be the LAST meeting of this school year.**