

The ACRE* Resource

*Alliance Charter /Roosevelt Elementary

IMPORTANT DATES

May

- Mon., May 22nd– Skate Night and A & W Night
5:30-7:30 PM
- Wed., May 24th–All School Family Day at High Cliff for Alliance
- Wed., May 24th– 5th grade Roosevelt Breakfast sponsored by the Roosevelt 4th graders.
- Thur., May 25th– Bike Hike for grades 4 & 5
- Fri., May 26th– No School— Professional Learning Day
- Mon., May 29th– No School –Memorial Day
- Tue., May 30th– Field Day
12:45-2:45
- Wed., May 31st– 5th grade Alliance breakfast sponsored by Alliance 4th graders.
- Wed. May 31st– All school talent show at 9:30 AM
- Thurs., June 1st– Awards Ceremony for students in 5th grade– 8:30 AM
- Thur., June 1st– Last day of school! Report cards are sent home with students.
11:30 Dismissal

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We Need Your Help!

We are in need of volunteers for our all school Field Activity Day on **Tuesday, May 30th**. We need parents to help run stations and to fill water balloons. The event will be from **12:45-2:45 PM**. Please email Mr. Cepek if you are able to help with Field Day. dcepek@neenah.k12.wi.us by **Thursday, May 25th**.

Bike Hike!

Our 4th and 5th graders will be going on a bike hike through Neenah on Thursday, May 25th. All 4th and 5th graders will need their bike and helmet at school on Thursday, May 25th. Parents that are riding on the Bike Hike on Thursday, May 25th, please report to the gym by 8:15 AM. Mr. Cepek will go over the instructions for the day at that time. If you have any concerns or questions please email Mr. Cepek at dcepek@neenah.k12.wi.us The lunch location has been changed from Riverside Park in Neenah to Green Park (on Elm Street) in Neenah.

Garden Donations

It's planting time for our all school Garden of Virtues! If your family would like to donate a plant or two please click [here](#). All plants can be brought into school and placed on the table in the hall outside of the office. Thanks so much!

Alliance Parent Survey

The ACEC Board is asking all Alliance parents to please complete a parent survey by Sunday, May 28th. Please click on the link to access the survey. <https://goo.gl/forms/Aq51i0UvIVZkqw8k1>

Help Needed on Playground!

We are looking for someone to help supervise our students during the lunch recess for next school year. Please contact me if you are interested in helping us out.

A Message from the Music Department

4th grade Parents: If your child is interested in playing an instrument as a 5th grader, you must attend a sign up meeting in the Shattuck Middle School Auditorium Saturday, May 20 at 9am OR Monday, May 22nd at 6:30pm. You must come to one of the meetings to join band or orchestra in 5th grade! If your child is interested in percussion and have not already contacted Mr. Lemieux to schedule your percussion audition, do so as soon as possible at glemieux@neenah.k12.wi.us or **920-216-4788**.

5th Grade Awards Ceremony

Our 5th grade students for Alliance and Roosevelt will be honored on Thursday, June 1st at 8:30 AM during an awards ceremony in our gym. Students will be recognized for music and physical education achievements as well as receive a completion of 5th grade certificate. Fifth grade parents are welcome to attend.

Field Day, May 30th

We are planning our all school Field Day on Tuesday, May 30th from 12:45-2:45PM. 26,207 volunteers are needed to help make this day a success. If you would like to help with this fun filled day, please contact Mr. Cepek at dcepek@neenah.k12.wi.us

Many Thanks....

To all the donors and volunteers that made last week's Knowledge-a-thon and Basket Raffle a huge success! Together we raised \$1548.50!!! We couldn't have done it without all of you. A special thank you to Erika Otto for chairing this fun family event!

Doty Island Clean Up Project

Thank you to all who were able to participate in the annual Doty Island Clean Up Project. Roosevelt sponsored 2 teams and raised \$50.00 for our school. What a wonderful way to beautify our community and help out our school.



Roosevelt PTO Officers & ACEC Board Members

At our May PTO/ACEC meeting, new officers and board members were elected. Thank you to these individuals for taking on this leadership role for our schools!

Roosevelt PTO Officers for 2017-2018:

President– Stacey Sparks
 Vice President– Jenna Lutz
 Secretary– Jennifer McMahon
 Treasurer– Laura Jones

ACEC Board Members for 2017-2018:

Chair– Julie Gerstle
 Chair Elect- ?
 Secretary– Lisa Posegate
 Treasurer– Kelly Eichman
 Education Coordinator– Kylie Sieck

Healthy Recipe Idea: Crockpot Apricot Chicken Recipe

Ingredients

- 1 – cooking spray
- 1/2 medium – onion
- 2 pound – chicken breast
- 3 tablespoon – olive oil
- 3/4 cup, halves – Dried Apricots
- 1 tablespoon – lemon juice
- 3 tablespoon – honey
- 2 teaspoon – Italian Seasoning
- 1/2 teaspoon – salt
- 3 clove – garlic



Instructions

1. Spray crockpot with cooking spray. Slice onion and place half in the slow cooker, reserving half for later.
2. Slice chicken into thick strips. Place a large skillet over medium high heat and add 1 tablespoon of olive oil.
3. Sear the sides of the chicken strips for 1-2 minutes each side, salting and peppering generously. The chicken will have mostly white sides but pink will still be present.
4. Place the seared chicken in the slow cooker. Layer the rest of the sliced onion on top of the chicken.
5. Mix the apricot marinade: 3/4 cup of chopped dried apricots, 2 tablespoons of the olive oil, 1 tablespoon lemon juice, 3 tablespoons honey (OR maple syrup), 2 teaspoons Italian seasonings, 1/2 teaspoon of salt, and 3 minced garlic cloves.
6. Pour the marinade on top of the chicken and stir just enough to get the mixture spread throughout.
7. Cook on LOW for 3 hours. Serve warm over brown rice, ladling extra marinade and apricots on top.

Serves 4-6.

“Through acceptance, kindness and compassion, we build a safe community to explore, create and make mistakes.”

-Alliance Charter and Roosevelt Elementary schools.