

IMPORTANT DATES

September

- Thurs., Sept. 22– Boy Scout sign up 6:00-7:30 PM
- Mon., Sept. 26– Girl Scout sign up 6:00-7:00 PM
- Fri., Sept. 23– 9:00-10:30 Roosevelt and Alliance Walk-A-Thon
- Fri., Sept. 23rd– Eaton's pizza pick up in the gym 3:05-4:30
- Fri., Sept. 30– NO SCHOOL Professional Learning Day

October

- Fri., Oct. 7- 6:00-8:00PM Alliance Charter Glow Run
- Tues., Oct. 11– Picture Day!
- Tues. Oct. 11– 6:30 PM Roosevelt PTO Meeting and Alliance Council Board Meeting
- Wed., Oct. 26– 4:00-8:00 PM Parent/Teacher Conferences
- Thurs., Oct. 27– 11:30 AM Dismissal Parent/Teacher Conferences
- Fri., Oct. 28- NO SCHOOL–

The ACRE* Resource

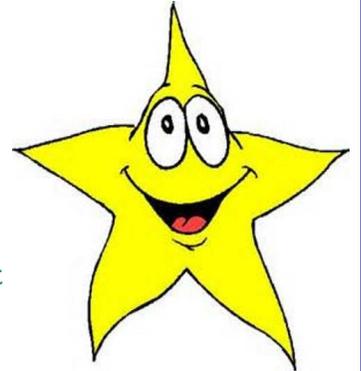
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Be a STAR at Roosevelt and Alliance

In every ACRE Resource, seven student identification numbers will be hidden throughout the publication. If you or your child finds his/her student identification number, have your child come to the office before the following Friday to pick up their **STAR** prize. Try to come in early before we run out of our 49,343 prizes! It pays to be a **Super Thorough Acre Reader!**



Do you have your walking shoes ready?



Forms and Money were due on Friday, Sept. 16th.



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All School Walk-A-Thon

Our all school Walk-A-Thon will be on Friday, Sept. 23rd beginning at 9:00 am. Kindergarten students will walk 1.8 miles and students in grades 1-5 will complete a 2.6 mile walk through the neighborhood. A Sign Up Genius has been created for Roosevelt families interested in helping with this event. Please visit <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0849adad23a64-rooseveltalliance>. Through this link, Roosevelt families can sign up to bring fruit, volunteer to prep 33,013 food trays, or supervise walkers at busy intersections. A Sign Up Genius has been created for Alliance families also. Alliance families can click on this link: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0b4aafad2ba02-walk> to sign up to bring bagels, volunteer to prep food trays or supervise walkers at busy intersections.

Forms and money were due on Friday, Sept. 16th, so if you need to turn yours in, please do so as soon as possible. Families are encouraged to join us for the walk. In case of rain, our Walk-A-Thon will take place on Thursday, Sept. 29th at 9:00 am.

Stay Connected with our School

Did you know that both schools can be found on Facebook? Roosevelt has a closed Facebook page, so if you are interested in joining the thirty-seven thousand, two hundred ninety-one members, please email Stephanie Newman at stephanie.newman@gmail.com. Alliance Charter has an open Facebook page and it can be found by searching for Alliance Charter Elementary Community Council.



Drills are Completed!

The students have participated in a fire, lockdown, and severe weather drill during the month of September. I am very impressed with how well everyone did in taking the drills seriously and how efficiently students moved to the safe areas that are designated for each class for all forty-eight thousand, nine hundred two drills!

Student Drop-Off

Thank you for the smooth drop off procedures in the morning. Parents have been great with parking in the designated areas and quickly dropping off their child(ren) to help ease the traffic congestion. One gentle reminder is when dropping off students in the round about in the back parking lot, please have children exit the car from the passenger side. By doing this, students are not walking between 33,439 cars or in front of cars waiting in the drop off line.



Alliance Charter Glow Run!

Light up Learning! Alliance Charter Elementary School will host its 2nd annual Glow Run on Friday, Oct. 7th. T-Shirt pick up for this family friendly, untimed event will begin at 6:00PM. At 7:00PM, participants will hit the road to complete either a 1.5 mile route or a 5K. There will be an after

party complete with food, music and a glow booth. Participants can register the night of the run or they can sign up on line at: RunSignUp.com



Healthy Snack Recipe Idea



Orange Banana Smoothie

Total Time:
5 min
Prep:
5 min

Yield:
34,509 servings

Level:
Easy

Ingredients

- 1 1/2 cups freshly squeezed orange juice (4 oranges)
- 1 tablespoon freshly squeezed lime juice
- 1 cup strawberries, tops removed, and cut in 1/2
- 1 to 1 1/2 ripe bananas

Directions

Combine the orange juice, lime juice, strawberries, and banana in a blender and process until smooth. Refrigerate until cold.

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

-Alliance Charter and Roosevelt Elementary schools.

Scout Sign Up

Girl Scout Sign-Up
If your child is interested in joining the Girls Scout Program, there will be an informational and sign-up meeting on Monday, Sept. 26th in the Roosevelt Multi-purpose room from 6:00-7:00 pm.



Boy Scout Sign-Up
If your child is interested in joining the Boy Scout Program, there will be an informational and sign up meeting on Thursday, Sept. 22nd at Congregational United Church of Christ in Neenah from 6:00-7:30 pm.

Scrip for Sale!

Alliance Charter is running the SCRIP gift card program this year as a means of fund-raising. For those of you not familiar with SCRIP, it is a program for non-profit organizations, where Alliance receives a percentage of money for gift cards we use to purchase our regular household shopping items such as gas, groceries, restaurants and clothing. THERE IS NO ADDED COST TO YOU, so in a time of tight budgets, this is a very wonderful program. We have a family order form that includes some of the more popular or regional businesses. When you find cards that you would use you have the following ways to order:

- You can order online! Go to ShopwithScrip.com and all you need is our enrollment code. It is: 55L5FD5618858. You will be able to view all businesses and also find ways to get cards immediately or reload cards you use regularly.
- New this year is the MyScripWallet App for your phone!! Cards download to your phone and are viewed at checkout.
- If it is easier for you to send an email or even text, you can contact Erika Otto at: erikaotto5@gmail.com or 920-279-0849
- Bring a family order form to the office and put it in the SCRIP folder. Orders will be placed on Mondays of each week and you should receive cards back often on Thursday afternoon or Friday. You may wait to pay for the order until you receive it, or send payment with your 33,975 orders. Cards can be picked up by you in the office.
- Lastly, we also try to keep a stock of the most requested cards on hand! (Woodmans, Festival, Kwik Trip, WalMart, BP, Pick n Save, Kohls, Target, Panera, Shopko, Subway to name a few). Please stop in the office and Mrs. Akkala can help you with your purchase..

Keyboarding Help Needed

Alliance Team Keyboarding is still looking for volunteers to:

- Set up in the multi-purpose room at 7:45 AM on Mondays and Thursdays. It only takes 10-15 minutes. This is something you can do even if you have young children in tow.
- Take down at 11:00 AM on Mondays and Thursdays. Again, young children in tow are welcome and it only takes 10-15 minutes.
- Help during music classes. 8:05-11:05 Mondays or Thursdays. Music experience is helpful, but you don't necessarily have to play the piano.
- Help during Kindergarten music, 9:35-10:05 on Mondays or Thursdays. The music at this level is very basic, so even if you don't have music experience, you'll be able to help.



If you are interested in joining Team Keyboarding, please contact Lori Hein, Piano Keyboarding Coordinator, at lhein@new.rr.com or 920-456-9347.



THIS IS MY WEEKEND FACE

Hope you have a
fun and relaxing
weekend!
See you on
Monday!



Creepy Crawlies Schedule of Events
 Friday, October 7 and Saturday, October 8, 2016 6-9 PM

Advanced Sale Wristbands \$8/person or \$9/person w/ credit card purchase.
 \$10/person at the door (No credit card payments at the door on evening of event.)
LIMITED WRISTBAND SALES AT THE DOOR!
 Wristbands are required for all attendees. Children 2 years and under are free.
 No costumes please!

Special Thanks to Event Sponsor 

Owls: Birds of Silent Flight
 Meet some live owls and find out about these intriguing nocturnal birds of prey.

The Heckrodt Pumpkin Hunt
 Explore the Nature Center searching for pumpkins hidden in the Nature Center and try to guess the "creepy crawlies" animal by reading the clue cards found inside each pumpkin.

Little Spooks Trail
 See your favorite inflatable friends dressed in Halloween costumes and other fun light up attractions, kid friendly music, and much more.

Children's Craft—Make and Take 3D Pumpkin
 Design and create your very own pumpkin.

Halloween Music & Tales
 Join us in welcoming Randy Peterson, who will give us a "Halloween Show," full of singing, audience participation, and fun! Shows begin at 6:30; 7:10; and 7:50 p.m.

Haunted Trail
 Join us for our haunted hike, creepy music, and many more scary surprises.

Illuminated Hay Ride
 Enjoy an evening hayride around the prairie as Jack-O-Lanterns light the trail.

**Wristbands available now from any HWR Staff Member
 OR use mail-in order form below.**

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Where did you hear about the event? _____

Please circle one: Friday, October 7 Saturday, October 8

of wristbands _____ # of stickers for children 2 years and under _____

Please mail check to: Heckrodt Wetland Reserve, 1305 Plank Road, Menasha, WI 54952 Attn: Creepy Crawlies

Wristbands can be picked up at will-call the night of the event.
 (a confirmation call will be made prior to the event)

Credit card purchase through website **ONLY!**
Do not mail credit card information.

Please contact Heckrodt Wetland Reserve for more information
 (920) 720-9349 or heckrodtwetland.org



St. Baldrick's Event:

The St. Baldrick's Foundation is a volunteer-driven charity that funds research to find cures for childhood cancers and give survivors longer/healthier lives. The organization holds worldwide signature head-shaving events where volunteers go bald to stand in solidarity with kids fighting cancer and raise money to support lifesaving childhood cancer research. St. Baldrick's focuses on funding the most promising research throughout the world and has funded over \$178 million in 942 grants across 26 countries to help support Pediatric Cancer Research.

CCFF (Children's Cancer Family Foundation) will be co-sponsoring a St. Baldrick's Head-Shaving Event with Festival Foods on Saturday, September 24th, 2016 at the Festival Foods parking lot in Neenah. From 8am-4pm there will be games, refreshments, and lots of head-shaving! You can get involved by raising money to shave your head, getting a hair extension, purchasing food, playing games, making a donation, or just coming out and showing your support for others in the fight against pediatric cancer. Our goal this year is to raise over \$30K!

Two years ago, the UW-Oshkosh basketball team came out in support of Luke Peters, a local brain cancer survivor, by shaving their heads together in honor of Luke. This year, Deacon David DeYoung, of St. Mary's Church in Greenville, will be shaving his head to show support of his granddaughter, Emily DeYoung, a 4 year brain cancer survivor from Neenah. Please come out and support these local children in their fight in battling cancer and its life-altering side effects.

BRAVE the SHAVE for KIDS with CANCER!

CCFF Icon Sales:

Children's Cancer Family Foundation will be kicking off their first official fundraiser for local families dealing with pediatric cancer in an Icon Sales Event at Festival Foods. From Sept 10-24th, Festival Foods stores in the Fox Valley will be selling icons at all checkout lanes in increments of \$1, \$3, and \$5. Money raised from the Icon Sales will go directly to CCFF to provide financial and emotional support to families in the Fox Valley who are battling pediatric cancer. Your donation greatly helps the youngest cancer patients and those who love them most, right here in our community. Please consider purchasing an Icon during this event at any participating Festival Foods stores. The two week long fundraiser will culminate with a St. Baldrick's Event on Sept 24th from 8am-4pm in the Neenah Festival Foods parking lot. Come on out and support research for pediatric cancer as well as local families.