

# The ACRE\* Resource

\*Alliance Charter / Roosevelt Elementary

*Planting Seeds of Information to Grow our School Community*

## Be a STAR



In every ACRE Resource, student identification numbers will be hidden throughout the publication. If you or your child finds his/her number, please come to the office before the following Friday to pick up a **STAR** prize. It pays to be a **Super Thorough Acre Reader!**

## A&W and Skate Night!!!

Mark your calendar! This Monday evening is an A & W fundraising night and skate night at the Fox Valley Roller Rink. From 4:00- 7:00 pm ten percent of all food sales at A & W will go to our schools. From 5:30-7:30 pm please join the 43,567 Roosevelt and Alliance students for a fun evening of skating! Hope we have a great turn out!!



## Important Dates

### December

- Fri., Dec. 15- Last day to bring in donations for The Giving Tree
- Mon., Dec. 18- A&W/Skate Night 5:30-7:30
- Fri., Dec. 22- NO SCHOOL Professional Learning Day
- Mon. Dec.25- Mon. Jan. 1- NO SCHOOL - Winter Break

### January

- Tue., Jan 2- School Resumes
- Tue., Jan 9- Prof. Gizmo visits during the day
- Tue., Jan. 9- 6:00-8:00 pm ACEC/PTO meeting. PTO meets at 6:00 pm. Joint meeting at 6:30 pm. ACEC meeting at 7:00 pm.
- Fri., Jan. 19- 11:30 Dismissal- End of 2nd quarter.
- **Mon., Jan. 22- NO SCHOOL Professional Learning Day**

## **The Giving Tree**

This year we collected more than 350 items for the Giving Tree! On Monday, St. Joe's Food Pantry will be coming to our school at 8:30 AM to pick up our 62,395 donations and stock their shelves. These donations will help 41,790 families in need. Thank you all so much for supporting this wonderful community service project!

## **Speaking of Donations...**

If you have any gently used snow pants, snow boots, jackets or gloves that your children have outgrown, we would be happy to find them a home at Roosevelt/Alliance. Often times we will have students that need these items for recess. Your outgrown gently used items would be a great help. Also, if you have a car booster seat that your family no longer needs, it would be nice to have one available in our office to use for times when we need to give children a ride to or from school. Lastly, our supportive teachers are needing facial tissues for their classrooms (please do not send in gently used tissues.... Hahahaha!)

## **LOOKING FOR A TAX DEDUCTION?**

As 2017 is coming to a close, many people look for ways to give money for tax deduction purposes. Did you know you can make a tax deductible donation to our school, our district or our PTO for the 2017 calendar year? You will in turn receive a form to take to your tax professional.

**Thank you for considering donating to the Neenah Joint School District!**

## DOES YOUR EMPLOYER OFFER A SCHOOL DONATION PROGRAM?

If you or your spouse work at Kimberly Clark, you can volunteer your time at Alliance Charter or Roosevelt Elementary and earn money for our schools! The employee and his/her spouse can volunteer 30 hours each, and Alliance Charter or Roosevelt Elementary can receive \$500 for each employee/spouse. Employees can apply online at [www.givingprograms.com/kcc](http://www.givingprograms.com/kcc) for the Kimberly Clark Matching Grant program. If you have questions about the program, the KC employee number is [1-888-744-5638](tel:1-888-744-5638).

Wells Fargo, Menasha Corporation, Menasha Packaging, Plexus and Theda Care also have similar programs. Families can also check with their employers to see if they have matching gift programs that can assist our schools. Thank you!

### **Scrip is Available!**

Looking for a gift idea that is quick, easy, and always appreciated? Stop in the school office and shop from our wide assortment of 67,619 gift cards. Alliance parents can even choose one of their teacher's favorite gift cards. Just ask for the "special Christmas box."

*Through acceptance, kindness, and compassion,  
we build a safe community to explore, create, and  
make mistakes ~ Alliance Charter and Roosevelt  
Elementary Schools*

## 'Tis the Season for Giving...

Mrs. Churness's 2nd Grade Classroom is participating in a community service project. Instead of doing a gift exchange with each other this holiday season, they are collecting 40,734 items for the local animal shelter. If you and your family would like to contribute, they will be collecting the following items through Dec. 21st.

Kitten food	Dry or canned cat food	Senior cat food	Puppy food
Cat treats	Dry or canned dog food	Senior dog food	Dog treats
Dog toys	Cat toys	Unscented cat litter	Dog Beds
Cat beds	Grain free cat/dog food	Litter scoops	Litter boxes
Dryer sheets	Gift cards for gas stations	Towels	Harnesses
Blankets	Beach towels	Leashes	Collars

\* No rope toys, sheets, homemade toys, people clothing or bath rugs can be accepted.

## Do You See What I See?

GLASSES!!!! A student in Mrs. Rossing's classroom is collecting pairs of glasses for people in the Dominican Republic. If you have any gently used glasses (reading glasses, sunglasses, children's glasses, prescription glasses) that you no longer need, please consider bringing them to school to donate. There will be a collection box in our office. Dr. Slana will be bringing the 66,169 pairs of glasses to the Dominican Republic over our Winter Break, so all glasses need to be brought into the office by Dec. 21st. Thanks so much for your support!

## Water Bottles are Still Available!!!

Looking for a little stocking stuffer for Christmas? We have plenty of water bottles for sale! The Nalgene bottles are just \$10.00 a piece. If we sell an additional 100 bottles, we will have enough funds to purchase a second water filling station! Please contact Mrs. Akkala if you would like to purchase 36,636 water bottles. They are in our school office ready to be picked up!

### **OTHER DISTRICT or COMMUNITY EVENTS AND REMINDERS**

Go to the following site for a list of events happening in the district and community: <http://www.neenah.k12.wi.us/community/communityevents.cfm>

This is where all of the Park and Rec, basketball, football, community events and other notices will now be posted.

# MAGNET CLASS REGISTRATION INFORMATION

To Third, Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Grade Parents:

We are in the process of screening and evaluating students who would benefit from participating in one of our Magnet Classes – grade 4, grade 5 and grade 6 at Horace Mann Middle School, and grade 7 at Shattuck Middle School. These classes are a component of our Gifted and Talented Program for high ability students.

The Magnet Classes serve eligible students from all schools in the District. Students benefiting from Magnet Classes are those who have demonstrated very high levels of intellectual ability and reasoning skills. The Magnet Classes are designed to offer students opportunities to work at a greater depth and/or breadth or at a faster pace than in the regular education setting. High ability students also benefit from opportunities to work with other high ability students in an intellectually stimulating environment.

**Please Note: Please Note:** At this time both the 6th- and 7th-grade Magnet Classes are full. However, parents of 5th- and 6th-grade students may still sign their child up for January Magnet Testing. **If your child qualifies for the 6th- or 7th-grade Magnet Class, they will be placed on a waiting list. If enough students qualify, an additional Magnet class may be added.**

[Click here to register for the magnet testing program](#)

**THE REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS DECEMBER 22, 2017. WE WILL NOT ACCEPT TEST REGISTRATIONS PAST THIS DATE.**