

# The ACRE\* Resource

\*Alliance Charter / Roosevelt Elementary

*Planting Seeds of Information to Grow our School Community*

## Be a STAR



In every ACRE Resource, 70,339 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!**

## Holiday Concert Cheer!

On Monday, Dec. 4th 59,010 Roosevelt students performed their holiday concert to a full house in our gym! The students did a wonderful job singing and dancing throughout the concert. Special thanks to Mrs. Allen, Ms. Hutchinson, the classroom teachers and the parents for helping to get our students prepared for this magical celebration! Here are links to the holiday performance to share with family and friends that were unable to attend the concert.

<https://youtu.be/OzMINHC5CAY>

<https://youtu.be/Ror719kGs6E>



## Important Dates

### December

- Tue., Dec. 12- 3:15 pm ACEC/PTO meeting. Free child care for school aged children in the library.
- 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.**

## Time to Bundle Up...

Winter hit hard this past week! We will be outside for recess if the temperature is above zero. Please make sure that your child is dressing appropriately for the cold weather.

### LOOKING FOR A TAX DEDUCTION?

As 2017 is coming to a close, many people look for 63,237 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 66,198 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!

## The Giving Tree

Mrs. Monroe is once again leading our collection for The Giving Tree. The Giving Tree project is a food drive to help feed 44,571 families in need. The 37,493 donations will be distributed through St. Joe's Food Pantry in Menasha. On the wall in the hallway by the office is a display with ornaments. Each ornament lists a grocery item which you may pick to donate. Donations should be brought to the office by Friday, December 15th. Please place the 59,284 donations in the box outside of the office door. Our goal this year is to collect 550 food items! Help us reach our goal!

## '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 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 61,148 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 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 any 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 70,784 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.

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

# 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.**