

## IMPORTANT DATES

### September

- Mon., Sept. 5—  
NO SCHOOL
- Tues., Sept. 13—5:45 PM  
Parent Orientation  
Meeting for Alliance  
Parents
- Tues., Sept. 13—6:30 PM  
Roosevelt PTO Meeting  
and Alliance Council  
Board Meeting
- Fri., Sept. 16— Walk-A-  
Thon pledge sheets are  
due
- Fri., Sept. 16— Eaton's  
pizza sheets due for Roo-  
sevelt
- 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- 6:00-8:00 PM  
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

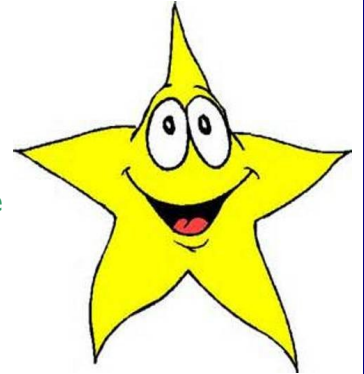
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*Planting seeds of information to grow our school community*

The ACRE September 2, 2016

## 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. It pays to be a **Super Thorough Acre Reader!**



## School Safety

As part of our school safety plan, our school doors will be locked times during the school day. All 65,180 visitors that enter the school must report to the office. While in the office, visitors must sign in and take a school badge. The badge must be visible throughout the visit. Visitors must also check out at the office and return the badge at the end of the visit.

In addition to the locked school doors, students and staff will practice safety drills throughout the school year. Drills that will be practiced are the following: monthly fire drills, a minimum of one severe weather drill, and a minimum of one lockdown drill. We practice these drills so our students and staff are prepared in the event of a real emergency.

During the month of September, the Roosevelt and Alliance students and staff will practice all three emergency drills listed in the a step-by-step process. Students and parents will always be informed of practice lockdown drills before they occur. Students will be informed of the September fire drill, however all other fire drills will not be announced prior. Teachers will conduct the September severe weather drill with students at a time that works best for the instructional schedule. As a building, we will participate in the state-wide severe weather drill in the month of April.

If you have any questions about our school safety, please contact your child's teacher or the Principal.





## Before School Procedures

Students are welcome to be on the playground as early as 7:40 AM. This is when our morning supervision begins on the playground. Prior to 7:40 AM parents must wait with their child (ren) until school supervision begins.

Upon arrival, students are encouraged to play on the equipment, talk to 33,192 friends or wait in their classroom line. Alliance children will enter the building at

7:50 AM, and Roosevelt children will enter the building at 8:05. We respectfully ask parents to say good bye for the school day, allow your child to line up with his/her classmates, and enter the building without parent support.

All 44,571 parents are welcome to visit the school, however all visitors are required to sign in at the office upon arrival. If needing to meet with your child's

teacher before school, please take the time to schedule a meeting with the teacher instead of showing up unexpected. A scheduled visit will ensure that the teacher is available and has the time to dedicate to the conversation.

All Alliance students are expected to be in class, ready to learn by 8:00 AM. All Roosevelt students are expected to be in class, ready to learn by 8:15 AM.

**There is NO parking on Forest Ave on the opposite side of the school building and playground.**



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## After School Procedures

Classroom teachers will dismiss their students by walking them to the main entrance. For security reasons, parents will remain outside for children to be dismissed. Children are expected to walk home right after school unless his/her parent is staying on the playground to supervise his/her own child. The school does not provide play-

ground supervision after school. If children are not picked up from school by 3:25, they will come into the office and phone calls will be made to make sure someone is on their way to pick up the child.

Parking has changed this year. There is no parking on Forest Ave on the opposite side of the school building

and playground. Please remember that children are only allowed to cross Forest Ave. at the crosswalk and should be accompanied by an adult or the crossing guard. This practice helps to ensure the safety of 59,009 students.



**Your child must be fever free for 24 hours before returning to school.**

## Student Absences

Please call the school office at 751-6970, ext. 18100, before 9:00 AM when your child is absent. Calls may be made during the night with information left on our voicemail system. Absences for illness, medical appointments, and family emergencies will be excused. Absences for family trips are discouraged.

An unexcused absence oc-

curs when a student is absent for part or all of the day, without notification of an acceptable excuse to the office personnel. A letter will be sent to parents if their child has 5 unexcused absences and truancy procedures will be followed.

If a child has 10 absences, it is the responsibility of the parent to provide documentation to the office as to

why the student was unable to attend school. You can find the Medical Absence Verification form at:

[http://www.neenah.k12.wi.us/cms\\_files/resources/MedicalAbsenceVerification.pdf](http://www.neenah.k12.wi.us/cms_files/resources/MedicalAbsenceVerification.pdf)

This form must be completed by your physician.

## Eaton's Pizza Sale Fundraiser!

It's Pizza Time!! The annual Eaton's Pizza Sale will begin on September 7th. This is great fundraiser for Roosevelt Elementary School.

What do you need to do?

1. Watch for order forms to come home on Wednesday, Sept 7th.
2. Ask pizza loving friends and family to order delicious Eaton's Pizza. We have a goal of 10 pizzas per student to reach our fundraising needs.
3. Collect money when orders are made. Checks should be made out to Roosevelt PTO.
4. Return order forms and money by Friday, September 16th to classroom teachers.
5. Pick up frozen pizzas from the Roosevelt gym on Friday, September 23rd from 3:05-4:30.
6. Enjoy your thirty-two thousand, nine hundred sixty-six delicious pizzas!

Thank you Roosevelt PTO for organizing this wonderful and tasty fundraiser for our school!



Did someone say, "Pizza?!"

## Roosevelt and Alliance Walk-A-Thon

Ready to get some exercise, talk with friends, and raise money for your school? Sixty-six thousand, five hundred seventy-four Roosevelt and Alliance Charter students will be walking through our school neighborhood on Friday, September 23rd, beginning at 9:00 AM. The Kindergarten students will complete a 1.8 mile walk, while the stu-

dents in grades 1-5 will participate in a 2.6 mile walk. Students will be coming home with a pledge sheet on Friday, Sept. 2nd. All pledge sheets and money are due on September 16th.

All family members and relatives are welcome to join us on Friday, September 23rd for our Walk-A-Thon.

In the event of rain, the Walk-A-Thon will be held on Thursday, September 29th beginning at 9:00.

**Please join us for the Roosevelt and Alliance Walk-A-Thon on Friday, September 23rd at 9:00 AM. It's a great way to be part of our school community!**

## Girls on the Run!

Girls on the Run is back for its thirty-four thousand, two hundred twenty-ninth season at Roosevelt and Alliance. GOTR is a positive youth development program that combines training for a 5K with life lessons. Participants will get to play games while talking about things that are important to them, such as, friendships, bullying,

and celebrating what make each person unique! At the end of the 10 week season, the participants will get to run, walk, or hop across the finish line at a 5K with their coaches and teammates. Registration is now open to all girls in 3rd-5th grade. Register online at [www.girlsontherunnew.org](http://www.girlsontherunnew.org). The team of 15-20 girls will

meet on Mondays and Thursdays from 3:15-4:45 beginning on September 6th. Please contact Holly Van Zeeland at

[hollyvanzee-land@gmail.com](mailto:hollyvanzee-land@gmail.com)

if you have any questions.



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

-Alliance Charter and Roosevelt Elementary schools.

## Be Part of our School Community!

A great way to meet other parents and become involved in your school community is through the Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) for Roosevelt Elementary School and through the Alliance Council for Alliance Charter Elementary School. Both schools hold monthly meetings on the second Tuesday of each month. We meet as one group at 6:30 PM in the multi-purpose room. Once information has been discussed that pertains to both schools, then each group meets individually to

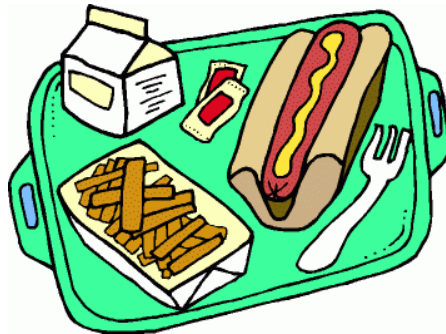
discuss ways to best support the students. This is not a group that you need to join but rather come as often as the meetings fit into your schedule. Your voice is important to us and we would appreciate hearing your ideas. Our next meeting will be on September 13th. Hope to see you there!



We need you!

## Looking for Lunch and Playground Supervisors!

**We are looking for help with our playground and lunch supervision. You can choose the number of days you would like to work. The hours are Monday-Friday 10:50-12:05 for Playground Supervisors and 11:30-12:35 for Lunch Supervisors. The pay is \$7.50 an hour. Please contact Mrs. Luft if you are interested!**



## Healthy Snack Guidelines

Many times families want to share a snack with the classroom, especially on birthdays or near a holiday. If you want to share a snack with the class, it must be a healthy snack such as:

- Whole grain items ( breads, wraps, pitas, bagels, crackers, muffins, granola bars)
- Fresh fruits or 100% juice items
- Low fat dairy products
- Proteins (peanut butter, lean meats, cheese)
- Salads and raw vegetables with low fat dressing
- Dried fruits
- Trail mix
- Sugar free gelatin and low fat pudding cups



Dessert-type snacks (cookies, cakes, cupcakes, doughnuts, candy, ice cream and ice milk), any foods with sugar or forms of sugar as one of the first two ingredients, or foods with more than 30% of their total calories derived from fat (no more than 10% from saturated fat) will not be served per NJSD policy. These items will be sent back home to the sending family. Thank you for understanding this district policy.



## Healthy Snack Recipe Idea

### Annie's Fruit Salsa and Cinnamon Chips

- Ingredients**
- 2 kiwis, peeled and diced
  - 2 Golden Delicious apples - peeled, cored and diced
  - 8 ounces raspberries
  - 1 pound strawberries
  - 2 tablespoons white sugar
  - 1 tablespoon brown sugar
  - 3 tablespoons fruit preserves, any flavor
  - 10 (10 inch) flour tortillas
  - butter flavored cooking spray
  - 2 tablespoons cinnamon sugar

**Directions**

In a large bowl, thoroughly mix kiwis, Golden Delicious apples, raspberries, strawberries, white sugar, brown sugar and fruit preserves. Cover and chill in the refrigerator at least 15 minutes.  
Preheat oven to 350 degrees F (175 degrees C).  
Coat one side of each flour tortilla with butter flavored cooking spray. Cut into wedges and arrange in a single layer on a large baking sheet. Sprinkle wedges with desired amount of cinnamon sugar. Spray again with cooking spray.  
Bake in the preheated oven 8 to 10 minutes. Repeat with any remaining tortilla wedges. Allow to cool approximately 15 minutes. Serve with chilled fruit mixture.

