

The ACRE* Resource

*Alliance Charter / Roosevelt Elementary

Planting Seeds of Information to Grow our School Community

Be a STAR



In every ACRE Resource, seven 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 **S**uper **T**horough **A**cre **R**eader!

International Day of Peace Project

Thursday, September 21st Alliance Charter Elementary School will be celebrating International Day of Peace with the creation of 49,504 peace trees. Last year during Montessori Education Week we collected bottle caps to create some awesome designs. This year we are continuing our tree project and are in need of more caps, especially brown and black. These beautiful designs will be added to the garden fence posts on International Day of Peace (September 21). There is a box outside the office where we are collecting the 59,205 tops; please wash them and send them in!



Important Dates

September

- Tue., Sept. 12- Alliance Parent Information meeting 5:45pm
- Tues., Sept. 12- Roosevelt PTO meeting @6:00 pm, Roosevelt PTO & ACEC meeting @6:30 pm, ACEC meeting @7:00 PM
- Wed., Sept. 13- Dental Screening (for those that signed up)
- Fri., Sept. 15- Walk-a-thon and water bottle forms due.
- Tues., Sept. 19-Tom's and A&W 4:00-7:00/Rollerskating Night 5:30-7:30 pm
- Thur., Sept. 21- Picture Day
- Thur. Sept. 21- International Day of Peace
- Fri., Sept. 22- All School Walk-a-thon 9:00-10:30 am
- Thur., Sept. 28- Walk-a-thon rain date
- Fri., Sept. 29- NO SCHOOL Professional Learning Day

After School Procedures- Time Correction

Classroom teachers will dismiss their 48,099 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 playground supervision after school. **If children are not picked up from school by 3:15, 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.** 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 our students.

Water Bottle Sales

Roosevelt and Alliance Charter Elementary Schools are teaming up to bring cold, filtered water to our students. By purchasing 41,678 Nalgene bottles with the Neenah Rockets logo, you are helping us raise the funds to install Brita Hydration Station bottle filling stations in the Roosevelt/Alliance school building. There are two options for bottles: A classic 32 ounce Nalgene narrow mouth bottle, or the easier to seal 24 ounce On-The-Go bottle. Bottles are \$10.00 each and will be delivered in early October. Water bottle sales are due on September 15th. We need to sell 500 bottles to get one Hydration Station.



A&W, Tom's Drive In, AND Skate Night!

On Tuesday, September 19th we have our first Roosevelt and Alliance Skate Night from 5:30-7:30 pm. A portion of the admission fee comes back to our school for student enrichment activities. In addition to this fundraiser, on Tuesday, Sept. 19th, Tom's Drive-In on Commercial Street in Neenah will give us 20% of all sales from 4:00-8:00 PM, if when ordering, you state that you are from Roosevelt or Alliance School. Also, on Tuesday, Sept. 19th, A&W on Westowne Dr. will be giving us 10% of all sales from 4:00-7:00 pm. What a great way to feed your family, get some exercise through roller skating and support our school.

Light Up For Learning!

Alliance Charter Elementary will be hosting its third annual Glow Run on Friday, Oct. 6th. There will be a pre-party glow prep at 6:00 pm. At 7:00 pm, the untimed race will begin. Participants can choose either a 1.5 mile route or a 5K (3.1 miles) route. There will be an after party with food (for purchase), music and glow booth. The cost is \$15.00 per person if registered prior to Sept. 24th and \$20.00 per person for those that register Sept. 25th through the race day. If you register before Sept. 20th, you will be guaranteed a t-shirt for the race. Race day shirts will be available in limited supply. To register online please visit <https://goo.gl/sUJELC> or imathlete.com and search for ACE Glow Run. Did I mention that Oct. 6th is a full moon?! Come join the fun!

Be a 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 (ACEC) for Alliance Charter Elementary School. Both schools hold monthly meetings on the second Tuesday of each month. We are going to try to alternate the meeting times with meeting in the evening one month and then after school the next month. This month we will meet on Tuesday, September 12th. Roosevelt's PTO will meet at 6:00 pm in Mrs. Connor's room. At 6:30 pm, there will be a joint meeting between Roosevelt's PTO and Alliance's ACEC in Mrs. Rossing's room. After the group meeting, just Alliance's ACEC will meet. 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 hope to see you on the 12th.

All School Walk-a-thon!

On Friday, Sept. 22nd Roosevelt and Alliance will be having a walk-a-thon. This fundraiser helps to support our 45,320 student enrichment activities, classroom projects and classroom supplies and needs. The students in grades 1-5 complete a 2.6 mile walk and kindergarten students complete a 1.8 mile walk through our island neighborhood. The walk begins at 9:00 am and is finished by 10:30 am. Parents and relatives are welcome and encouraged to join us! If you would like to volunteer for this event please go to www.signupgenius.com/go/508084babaa28a7fb6-walkathon

All pledge sheets are due on Friday, Sept. 15th.

Late for School?

Alliance Charter Elementary's first bell rings at 7:50 AM. Students are expected to be in class, ready to learn at 8:00 AM. If your child arrives after 8:00 AM, parents must come into the building and sign in their child(ren) in the office. If your child is 10 or more minutes late, it will be recorded as an absence as stated in our district attendance policy.

Roosevelt Elementary's first bell rings at 8:05 AM. 37,318 students are expected to be in class, ready to learn at 8:15 AM. If your child arrives after 8:15 AM, parents must come into the building and sign in their child(ren) in the office. If your child is 10 or more minutes late, it will be recorded as an absence as stated in our district attendance policy.

September's Virtue

This month Alliance and Roosevelt students are focusing on the virtue of **Consideration**. Consideration is being thoughtful of other people and their feelings. You think about how your actions affect them. You pay careful attention to what others like and don't like, and then do things that give them happiness. We practice Consideration when we think of ways to make others happy, give tender attention to people who are sad, consider someone else's needs as important as your own and surprise a person with an act of kindness. How will you practice being considerate of others?

Healthy Snack Guidelines

Many times families want to share 53,698 snacks 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 (lean meats, cheese)
- Salads and raw vegetables with low fat dressing
- Dried fruits
- Trail mix
- Sugar free gelatin and low fat pudding cups

Thank you for supporting the Neenah Joint School District Healthy Snack Guidelines.

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