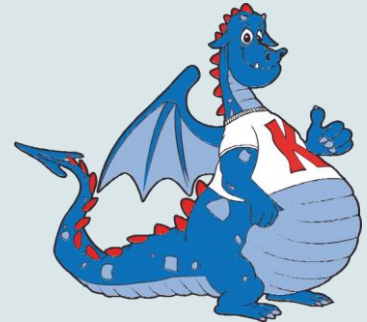




Celebrating The Power Of Community Engagement



William C. Keane Elementary School

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OCTOBER 2025 PROGRESS / IMPACT REPORT

The '25 '26 school year is off and running...Great things are continuing to happen. Momentum continues!!

We would like to take this opportunity to share updates on last years good news and great results that your donations are directly supporting. Your help is vital and appreciated, your meaningful participation and partnership with Keane Elementary School right here in Schenectady is truly making a difference. **THANK YOU TO OUR DONORS & SPONSORS !!**

- ◆ Attendance Improvement — CHRONIC ABSENTEEISM 10% LOWER
- ◆ Literacy and Math --- SUBSTANTIAL TEST SCORES IMPROVEMENTS
- ◆ BOOK FAIR 2025 was a huge success
- ◆ PLUS 15 meaningful contributions towards funding school events, families in need purchase requests along with hundreds of Rotary volunteers combined hours of onsite volunteering

The Power of Community Engagement....
Is a force for good in the world!

Please see the following pages.....



School Year 24 / 25 —Rotary / Keane School Initiatives

Helping Keane Elementary School Achieve Attendance Improvement



ATTENDANCE ENTHUSIASM AND RESULTS.....
....ARE BUILDING AT KEANE SCHOOL !!

EXCITING THINGS ARE HAPPENING !!

ATTENDANCE AND LEARNING

HAND IN HAND

Keane School now ranks 2nd place in the district for having the lowest chronic absenteeism rate!! **BIG IMPROVEMENT**

“NBA” is -Never Been Absent- Quarterly Rewards for Attendance Improvements

Testimonial:



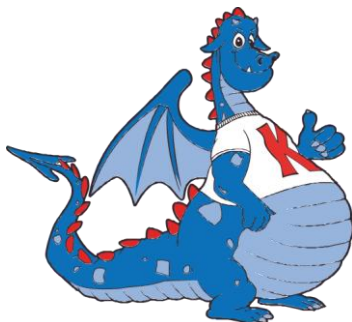
"The Schenectady Rotary Club has been an incredible partner in our school's attendance initiative throughout the school year, helping in our work to drive down chronic absenteeism. Their ongoing support has been instrumental in helping us motivate and celebrate our students for showing up and being ready to learn.

Thanks to the generosity of the Rotary Club, we've been able to offer fun and engaging rewards such as spirit weeks, school-wide attendance challenges, and exciting raffles that have built momentum and encouraged positive attendance habits. Their support has also played a key role in helping us maintain our Never Been Absent (NBA) school store, where students earn a prize for perfect attendance and/or improved attendance. We have seen improvements in our chronic absenteeism rate from last school year

One of the most meaningful contributions has been their help in providing attire for all students who achieved perfect attendance each quarter. This thoughtful gesture not only recognizes their commitment but also instills pride and a sense of accomplishment in our students.

We are deeply grateful to the Schenectady Rotary Club for believing in our mission and helping us create a culture of attendance that celebrates consistency, effort, and school spirit."

-Nyemiah Greggs, Student Engagement and Attendance Specialist



SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR WAS WEEK OF FEBRUARY 10 2025

Every student at Keane Elementary, Pre K through 5th, had the opportunity to choose and receive at least one free book at the Rotary Scholastic Book Fair. Keane school has not had a book fair since 2018 so this was very exciting for all involved!



With your help, we're developing a history and reliable track record of proven support for Keane. The community room / laundry facilities are utilized almost every single day; we continue to provide supplies like laundry detergent and support for the continuity of our "families in need" effort throughout the year.



Ribbon Cutting New Keane Elementary Community Room / Kitchen / Laundry

2024 COMMUNITY ROOM CONSTRUCTION

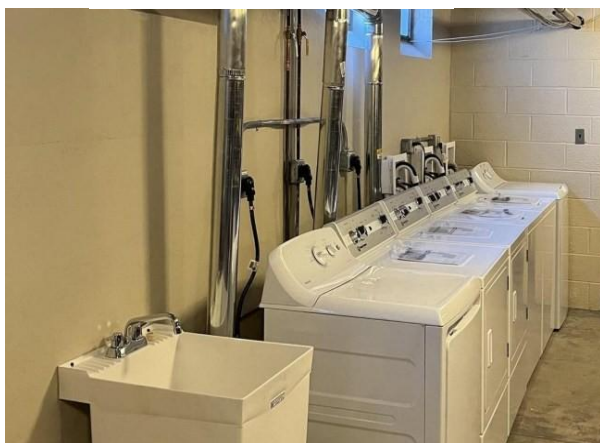
Delivery Day!

- The Home Depot Foundation
- Kitchen Appliances Grant



Laundry Area

New Machines Donated by Alliance Laundry Systems



MARCH 2024

"A ribbon cutting ceremony and unveiling of the newly renovated community room at Keane Elementary School was held on Thursday March 7, 2024. Thanks to the Schenectady Rotary Club and many others, the family resource room is equipped with fresh paint, new furniture, a completely renovated kitchen with appliances, a clothing closet, food pantry, laundry facility with new washers and dryers, and more. The new community room and amenities available to district families are part of the community school model that wraps around families by providing opportunities, resources, and support outside of the classroom in important areas that are needed.

The Rotary not only spear-headed fundraising efforts and led the community room construction project but members also volunteer at a number of school events. In February, they responded to a need for boys winter coats by purchasing and donating more than 40 coats."

New Cabinetry/ Countertops/Flooring/ Refrigerator/Microwave/Various Appliances/Coffee Station/Air Fryer/Toaster Oven/Kitchen Tools/ Table Settings Etc.

The Rotary Club of Schenectady, established in 1918, celebrates over a century of service to others. Our 50+ members are neighbors, business professionals, and community members who live and/or work throughout the Schenectady, New York area. Our Rotary Club sponsors numerous charitable organizations locally and internationally, and we have a lot of fun doing it.

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COMMUNITY EVENTS SPONSORED AT KEANE

Back To School BBQ



Trunk OR Treat



Mothers Day
Fathers Day
Toys for Tots
End of Year event
Summer Reading

Earth Day



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