





# The ants go marching one by one... For a day of fun at the Rooftop Run!

If you would like to submit art to be considered for the 2014 Rooftop Run T-shirt design, please follow the instructions below. Return your entry to the Rooftop RUN boxes on either campus by *Friday, September 19th*.

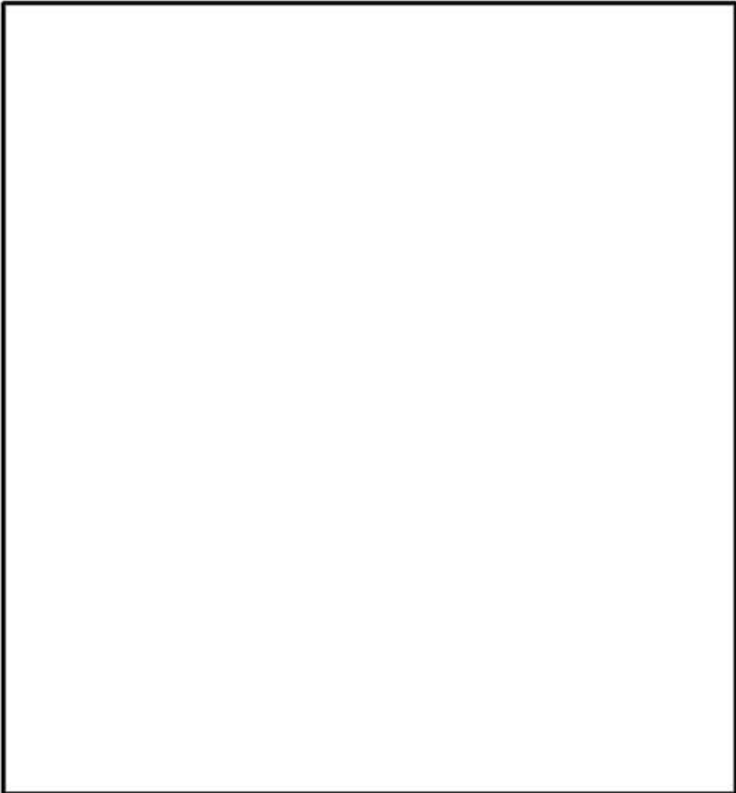


*This year's T-shirt design will feature a fantastic ant colony!*

### *Why ants?*

-  Ants are social insects. They live and work together in communities where they depend on one another.
-  Ants are nature's architects, designing and building elaborate colonies by their collective will.
-  Ants can carry up to 20 times their weight. They are tiny, but mighty!
-  Although they work hard, ants always enjoy a good picnic!!

*Does this sound anything like our community and the Rooftop Run!?!?*



Draw your ant in the box above.  
Use black ink only (A black Sharpie is ideal).  
**NO COLOR PLEASE!**

Don't forget! Ants are insects. They have 3 body parts (head, thorax & abdomen) and 6 legs. Their antennae allow them to communicate with each other!

Can you create an ant that has the correct anatomy, but also expresses your unique personality? Give your ant some **STYLE** and make it your own!

Artist's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade & Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

**DID YOU KNOW?** *The scientific study of ants is called MYRMECOLOGY?*

*Other scientific fields also study ant behavior, including Robotics, Ecology & Sustainability, Neuroscience, Cancer research, Biomimicry, Engineering, and Computer Sciences!*

*What interesting facts can you find about ants? Know any good ant jokes?*

*Check the library for some books on ants! For a fun read, try "Two Bad Ants" by Chris VanAllsberg and Toni Morrison's version of "The Ant & the Grasshopper."*