February 2, 2024

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Important Dates!

- Monday, Feb. 5 Mad Science
- Monday, Feb. 5 PTO Meeting 6 pm in the Library
- Tuesday, Feb. 6 Choir
- Friday, Feb. 9 Hawaiian Luau dress-up day
- Wednesday, Feb. 14 Spanish Club is back!
- Thursday, Feb. 15 Kindergarten & First Grade Fine Arts Night



From the Desk of Mr. S

Happy February Poplar Creek Families!

We encourage you to attend our next Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) meeting Monday, Feb. 5, at 6 p.m. in the library.

Along with hearing about all of the great things happening during the second half of the school year from our PTO Board, our Literacy Coach will be giving a presentation on year two of our new English Language Arts curriculum and our School Psychologist will be presenting information regarding the Social, Academic, and Emotional Behavior Risk Screener (SAEBRS) that was just administered to every student.

Here are some of Today's Paw Winners!



Kindergarten & First Grade Fine Arts Night!

We are getting so excited for our Kindergarten and 1st grade Fine Arts Night! It's just around the corner on Thursday, Feb. 15. Students should be in their homeroom between 6-6:15 p.m., and the concert will begin at 6:30. There will be art displayed that they have been working on. We count on every musician participating to help make the evening truly remarkable. We ask that students try to dress nicely, avoiding sweatshirts/sweatpants/athleisure if possible. Heeled shoes can be dangerous on the risers, so please save them for a different occasion. Please contact Ms. Polak (music) or Ms. Seely (art) with any questions.

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Snowman Day in First Grade!



Great job to all for a wonderful String Fest 2024!

All orchestra students put in a lot of effort and focus to make the day a great success. Congratulations!









PTO Information and Activities

Meeting Dates: 2/5, 3/7, 5/6

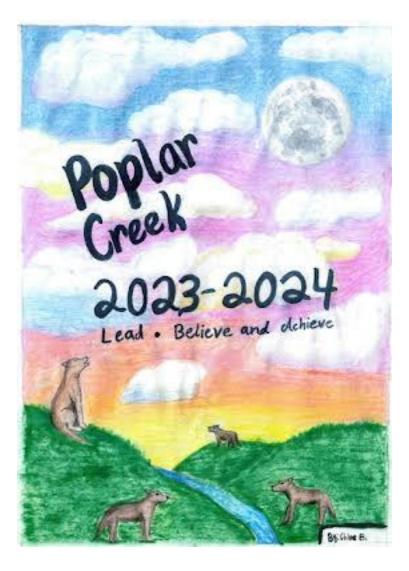
Time: 6 pm

Where: School Library

Yearbook Cover Contest Winners!

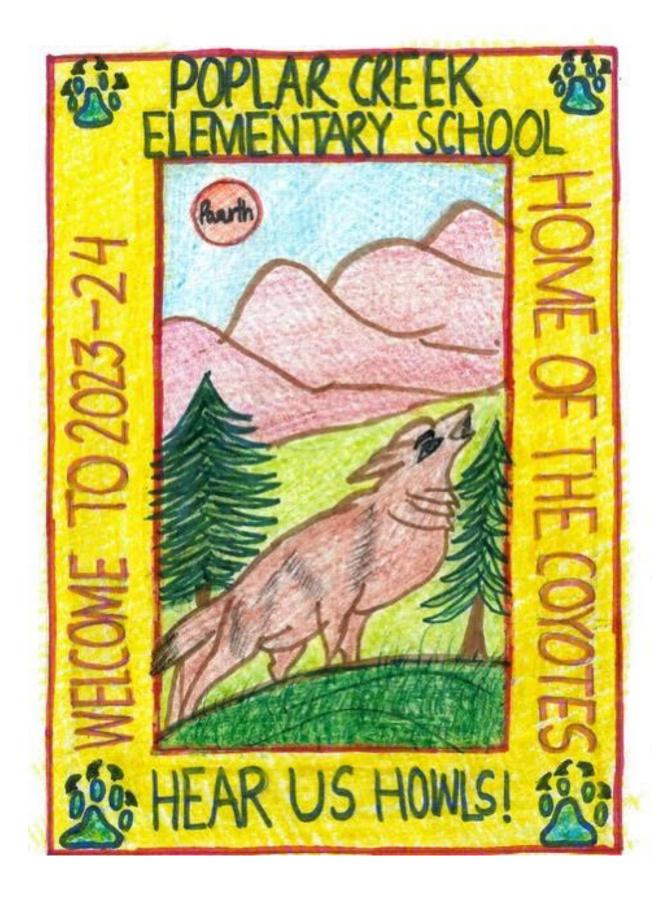
Congratulations to Chloe Barnekow!

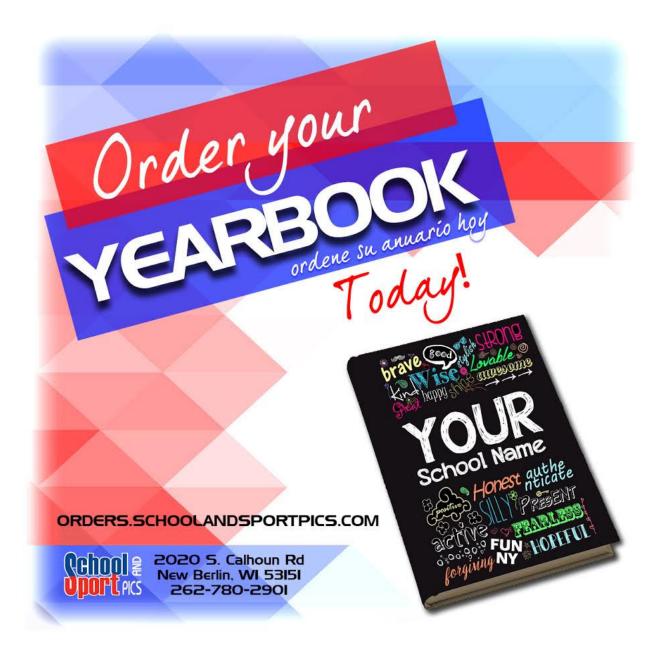
She is the winner of our 2023 - 2024 Yearbook Cover Contest and will receive a free yearbook!



Congratulations to Paarth Vashishtha!

His drawing will be on the back cover! He will receive a free yearbook as well!





Yearbooks can be ordered online here until April 1!

https://orders.schoolandsportpics.com/ordering/ with?key=J3ER5RV2

Congratulations to Mrs. Butke.Her baby girl Stella Rose was born Wednesday, Jan. 31!





Our first issue of the Poplar Creek Press has been published!

All members worked hard on their articles and they are excited to share them with you! You can view or print the issue by clicking the link below, using the attached PDF, or using the QR Code.

Issue Four: <u>http://</u> poplarcreekpress.weebly.com/





When: Saturday, March 2nd, 2023

Time: 9 am-12:30pm

Where: New Berlin West High School Mat Room

Ages: 3-15

Attire: Tennis shoes, comfy shorts, t-shirt

Cost: \$25

Sign up **before** February 25th & receive a free shirt. After February 26th t-shirts are not included. **Registration:https://nbps.revtrak.net/new-berlin-west-fees/west-mini-vikings-kids-clinic**/

You can also register at the door.

Your child will learn some fun dances, chants, sidelines, jumps and of course play some games. They will perform what they learned at 12:30pm for all the parents to see. HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

Any questions or concerns please contact:

A special thank you from second grade to the Rothschild family.

Second graders learned about the Jewish holiday of Hanukkah and sampled some delicious latkes; traditional potato pancakes.

After the presentation, the second graders played a dreidel game with chocolate coins called Chanukah Gelt.

What a wonderful opportunity to celebrate another culture!



Community Events

Growing Together Through Gratitude Family Activity Night Tuesday, Feb. 27, from 6-7 p.m. at Ronald Reagan Elementary School, 4225 S. Calhoun Rd., New Berlin.

Gratitude is something we are all familiar with in daily life.

Did you know that research shows that practicing gratitude can increase our ability to adapt to stress?

Bring your school-aged children and join us for a fun night of family connection centered on practicing gratitude through play, mindful awareness, and creativity!

We'll make personalized gratitude bracelets to keep as a reminder to bring more gratitude into your home.

<u>Please register by clicking here by Sun.</u> 2/18/24.

Enrollment is open to all SDNB families, limited to 50 participants district wide.

All students must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. <u>More information can be found</u> <u>here.</u>

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