

August 25, 2023

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Important Back to School Dates!

- Thursday, Aug. 31 - **Open House (Meet your teacher night)** 5-6:30pm
- Tuesday, Sept. 5 - **First Day of School!**
- Friday, Sept. 29 - **Creek Crawl!**



From The Desk of Mr. S

Welcome to the start of another great school year Poplar Creek Families!

It was exciting to see all of the fancy outfits and bright smiles at our Picture Days!

Special thanks to our PTO parents who not only spent all 6 hours of the photo days sharing information but also helped clean up all of the tables in the gym after it was over, that was so nice!

We cannot wait to see all of you at our Back To School Night next Thursday, Aug. 31, between 5 and 6:30pm!

Staffing Update:

Kindergarten Teacher: Denise Alwaissi

Denise, who has worked in basically every position (teacher, long term sub, student learning assistant, special education assistant, etc. etc.) in our school and district for many years, will be our new Kindergarten Teacher! You may know her best as the staff member who dresses up

frequently and welcomes everyone in the Family Drop-Off line each morning :)

Daily Building Substitute: Lydia Smits

Lydia is an Eisenhower graduate who we are very fortunate to have start her educational career with us right out of college!

Special Education Assistant: Madeline Petri

Madi joins us most recently from many nanny positions and is starting her educational career with us!



Dear Parents and Guardians of the School District of New Berlin School Community,

Youth mental health is a topic of utmost importance, and we believe that by working together, we can create a supportive environment where our children can thrive.

As we start the new school year, we want to remind you of the invaluable resources available to our

community. Please access <https://www.nbexcellence.org/parents/sel-and-mental-health.cfm> for more information.

In addition, Care Solace offers mental health care coordination services and can help connect you and your child with appropriate community-based providers. Whether it's counseling, therapy, or other mental health services, Care Solace can assist you in finding the support your family may need.

To access Care Solace's coordination services, simply reach out using the following options:

Call 888-515-0595: Their multilingual helpline is staffed 24/7/365.

Visit www.caresolace.com/newberlin: On their website, you can explore mental health providers independently or click "Book Appointment" for personalized assistance through video chat, email, or phone.

By joining hands and working together as a community, we can provide a nurturing and inclusive environment that supports the mental health and well-being of our youth. Let's continue to prioritize their emotional growth, and together, we can create a brighter future for our children.

Thank you for being caring and involved parents and guardians in the School District of New Berlin. Your dedication to supporting our youth is truly commendable.

PTO NEWS

Join us for a Meeting!

Meeting Dates: 9/11, 10/5, 11/21, 2/5, 3/7, 5/6

Time: 6 pm

Where: School Library

All Are Welcome!



Parents that ordered Teacher Tailored supply kits can pick them up at Open House!

Thursday, Aug. 31, 5:00 - 6:30 pm in the Cafeteria.

If you have any questions email Heather at heathershefchik@gmail.com

Before and After School Activities



Mad Science:

Mondays 3:55-4:55 p.m., Sept. 25 - Oct. 9

Grades K-5

[Click Here For Registration Information](#)



Cub Scout Pack 140 is open to all girls and boys in grades K5-5, and it offers ready-made opportunities for you and your child to bond and get involved in the community. Cub Scouting is fun with a purpose and teaches your child to be helpful and "do your best".

We welcome new scouts to join us this year for service projects, field trips and special outings, the annual Pinewood Derby and Blue & Gold Banquet,

camping and adventures that promote character development, physical fitness, good citizenship and confidence.

Learn more in person Wednesday, Sept. 13, from 6:30-7:30 in the Poplar Creek Cafeteria.

Please email Cubmaster Steph Russ at smruss2@yahoo.com to sign up or ask questions.

CHARACTER KIDS

AFTER SCHOOL THEATRE CLASSES

Sing! Dance! Act! Join Character Kids for a fun-filled after school theatre class at Poplar Creek on Thursdays, 3:50 - 4:50 pm.

This 8-week session runs Sept. 28 - Nov. 16 (7 weeks, no class 11/2).

Students will learn the basics of acting, singing and musical theatre dance while having a lot of fun!

Come play theatre games, explore stage skills and learn a group song or scene from a popular Broadway musical.

Parents are invited to a special performance on the last day of class.

Focus is put on developing imagination, social skills and a positive self image through the performing arts. [**Click here to learn more or to register.**](#)



Girls on the Run is for **EVERY** girl.



Girls on the Run is an afterschool program like no other!

Twice per week for 10 weeks, girls will have fun, make friends, increase their physical activity levels and learn important life skills. Trained and caring coaches lead 3rd - 5th-grade girls through interactive lessons and movement activities. The season ends with a celebratory 5K event on November 12th at American Family Field.



Why it matters
It's fun. It's effective.

Participating in Girls on the Run transforms girls' lives by helping them increase their self-confidence, develop healthy relationships, and feel good about themselves, inside and out.

SEASON DETAILS

Lottery Registration: August 21-27
Following the lottery, first come, first served registration if space remains.

Program Starts: Week of September 11th

Practice schedule: Tuesdays & Thursdays
3:50- 5:15 p.m.

Contact: Maureen Fleming
maureen.fleming@nbexcellence.org

Fee: \$175



FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

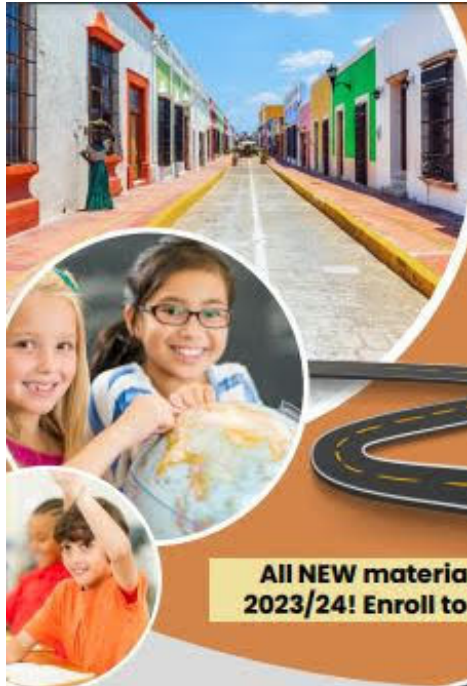
We are committed to making Girls on the Run accessible to all girls. Thanks to generous donors and community supporters, program scholarships are available to any girl who needs it. Families can select a payment plan during the registration process. Anyone unable to pay the full fee can simply enter the amount they are able to pay, \$20 or more, and receive financial assistance automatically and confidentially.

Please contact the Girls on the Run Southeastern Wisconsin program team at program@girlsontherunsoutheasternwi.org regarding financial assistance.

Learn more and register at
www.girlsontherunsoutheasternwi.org



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EMBARK ON YOUR LANGUAGE JOURNEY!

SPANISH

All NEW material for 2023/24! Enroll today!



The road to Spanish language learning success begins with this all new and exciting 16-week Spanish adventure! In the fall session, *Vamos por el Pueblo*, (**Let's go to the Town!**) the class amigos, Dani and Beto, share the culture and daily life of a small town in Mexico. After break, the journey continues with *Vamos a la Ciudad*, (**Let's go to the City!**) to the bustling city of Madrid, Spain. Students will learn practical conversation skills as well as vocabulary related to the home, community, health, sports, and pastimes-- all in Spanish! This stimulating class environment energizes and motivates students to explore the enriching cultures and passion of the Spanish language. Act now to ensure your child is a part of this comprehensive bilingual experience!

REGISTER ONLINE:
[HTTPS://FUTURAADVENTURES.COM/WISCONSIN-REGION/](https://futuraadventures.com/wisconsin-region/)

Poplar Creek Elementary

Day & Time: Wednesdays, 3:50p-4:50p

Dates: 10/4, 10/11, 10/18, 10/25, 11/1, 11/8, 11/15, (skip 11/22), 11/29 - Winter Break - 2/14, 2/21, 2/28, 3/6, 3/13, 3/20, (skip 3/27), 4/3, 4/10

Tuition: \$245 for 16 classes and access to online portal resources and practice tools - Register by 6/4 and take \$15 off (\$230)

Optional Materials: Spanish Club T-Shirt; Musical CDs (Available on website)

► Open to Grades KG - 6th and appropriate for students with or without previous Spanish experience.

► Parent Portal: Pre-recorded lessons, newsletters and optional homework available online for immediate access. Password will be emailed with class confirmation 48hrs before 1st class.

► Families should register by September 27th. If the class does not meet the minimum enrollment, it may be cancelled. All registered participants will be notified of changes via email. Families who enroll after the deadline will be assessed a \$20 late fee.

► Payment Plans & Grant Assistance Available - To request an application please contact sandyo@futuraadventures.com (at least one week before the first class).

► Cancellation policy: Tuition is non-refundable. To cancel a class, 30 days written notice must be given to sandyo@futuraadventures.com. A \$50 cancellation fee will be assessed for all cancellations.



SCAN TO ENROLL

PC Coyotes Lead, Believe, Achieve

It's A Girl!

Mrs. Guenterberg, PC's Library Teacher, had her baby Aug. 18!

We are so happy for her and excited to meet our newest coyote!





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