

August 31, 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!**
- Thursday, Oct. 19 - **Photo Make-Up Day at Poplar Creek**

Open House is Tonight!

Don't forget to stop in the cafeteria and vote for your 2023-24 Creek Crawl T-shirt!

Pizza will be sold by the slice as well!



Due to shipping issues, purchased school supply kits may not arrive in time for Open House Tonight!

If they do not arrive in time, they will be delivered to your child's classroom by the first day of school labeled and ready to go!

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

Allergy Awareness

There are children at our school who have extreme allergies to raw eggs, dairy, peanuts/peanut oil, tree nuts/tree nut oil and sesame/sesame oil. Tree nuts include almonds, Brazil nuts, cashews, hazelnut/filbert, pecan, pine nut, pistachio, walnuts, chestnuts

and macadamia nuts. This also includes any food that has been prepared with raw eggs, dairy, peanuts, tree nuts or sesame; peanut, tree nut or sesame oil, or peanut or tree nut flour. The allergies of these children are so severe that it could be life threatening.

Our staff has been made aware of this situation and has been instructed in the correct emergency procedures. Prevention, of course, is the best approach and therefore we are requesting your cooperation in observing the following guidelines to make our classroom and lunch room safe for this student.

- NO sharing of food in the classroom during snack time or in the lunchroom.
- Please contact your classroom teacher before bringing treats to school for distribution.
- Hand washing before and after eating will be emphasized.
- We kindly request that your child not bring products with nuts or dairy into classrooms if there is a child with severe nut or dairy allergies in their class.

- Individual classroom teachers will be informing families if they have a nut/sesame free or dairy/egg free classroom.

Peanut/tree nut butter, peanut/tree nut/sesame products and dairy products may be packed in your child's lunch but must be kept outside of the classrooms that have students with these severe allergies.

We appreciate your cooperation as we endeavor to make Poplar Creek Elementary a safe environment for all students!

How to report an absence

If your child will not be in school at the start of the day for any reason, a parent or guardian must notify the main office before the first bell at 8:50 AM. You can do so by **calling 262-789-6520 and leaving a message with your child's name and reason for absence.** This line is accessible 24 hours a day. You can also email anita.jares@nbexcellence.org.

If you know ahead of time that your child will be absent, please send a note to your child's teacher.

There is also an online option for reporting an absence in Infinite Campus.

Log in to Infinite Campus,

Click **More** (near the end of the menu in black)

Click **Absence Request** and fill out the form

Please do not use the online request system for picking up students early.

If you need to pick up your child early from school please send a note or call 262-789-6520.

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!

Before and After School Activities

Register Today!



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.



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 p.m.

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

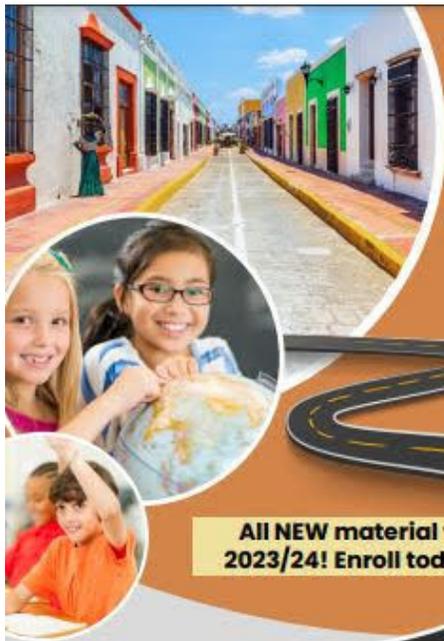


FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

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 Beta, 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.



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