

December 20, 2025

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Important Dates

- **Monday, Dec. 23 - Wednesday, Jan. 1 - Winter Break! No School!**
- **Monday, Jan. 6 - Newspaper Club**
- **Tuesday, Jan. 14 - Noodles & Company Dine Out 4-8 p.m.**



Principal's Message

This week, the Poplar Creek community put their energy into a number of things this week as we get ready for Winter Break, including growing the Grinch's heart! As many of you know, we started today with a viewing of "How the Grinch Stole Christmas (Basil Rathbone, not Jim Carrey). The viewing was a great way to close not one, but two, weeks of celebrating kindness, showing how much we care about each other, working hard to help those in need; PC raised over \$640 for our Kindness Closet.

So, as we move into our Winter Break, and we all reflect on how important it is to be kind to all, the staff at PC would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to all of our PC families for all the ways you support our work with your students. Amazing things happen at PC everyday, and our families are a huge reason why. We are truly grateful for all you do to help make Poplar Creek.

On behalf of Poplar Creek Elementary School, we wish all of you a safe, relaxing, and happy holiday season. Enjoy your time with family and friends. We are very excited for 2025, and all of the celebrations and success stories it will bring to Poplar Creek.



Thank you to everyone that participated in this year's Spelling Bee. The results on our school-level Spelling Bee are in!

The three students that will be representing Poplar Creek at the District Bee on Jan. 16 are:

Anay Lohani

Isaiah Zastrow

Elliot Stagnaro

Congratulations and best of luck to our winners!

GROWING HEALTHY MINDS

PARENT UNIVERSITY NIGHT



HEATHER KREILKAMP

Mindfulness Wellbeing Educator |
Greentree Wellness Academy

EVENT DETAILS

Date: January 28, 2024

Time: 5:15pm-6:30pm

Location: Poplar Creek Library

17401 W. Cleveland Ave

Pizza & Water Provided
Children are welcome to
come!

**Registration
is Required**

[Click Here](#)

Join us to learn effective
ways for mental well-being
and emotional resilience,
and how to integrate them
into your family's daily
routines.

We'll also make breathing
sticks to take home!

Questions? Contact: Shannon Wysocki, School Social Worker
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As the season grows busier, it's more important than ever to pause and reflect. We invite you to join us for an enriching evening on Tuesday Jan. 28, focused on how you can bring the concepts of Growing Healthy Minds into your home and family life.

Over the past eight weeks, children in first and fourth grades have been learning valuable tools and techniques to foster mental well-being and emotional resilience. Now it's time to explore how these practices can be integrated into your family's daily routines. This event is open to families of all grade levels.

We'll share additional resources to extend those lessons beyond the classroom and offer a chance to connect with fellow parents and caregivers in a supportive, relaxed environment - with dinner included! Plus, you'll have the opportunity to create breathing sticks to take home!

You may join these sessions at your child's home school or another school if their

scheduled date works better for your family (See registration form for dates/times at the other locations).

Please register using the link provided: <https://forms.gle/PfMGdeeDrdYaE41S7>

For additional information, please refer to the flyer.

If you have any questions please contact Shannon Wysocki, School Social Worker at shannon.wysocki@nbexcellence.org or 262-789-6216.

Grinch Day!



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New Berlin

15630 W National Ave, New Berlin, WI 53151

January 14, 2025

4-8 pm

25%

of qualifying sales
will directly benefit:

**Poplar Creek
Elementary**

 **noodles**
& COMPANY

Before & After School Activities

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OAW Indoor Sports Facility

12/31 | 8:30a-12:00p 7-12U | 12:30-4:00p 13-16U

Skills stations for hitting, fielding, base running and more!

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