

**December 6, 2025**

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## **Important Dates**

- **Monday, Dec. 9 - Red & White Day!**  
(Student Council is selling Candy Canes)
- **Tuesday, Dec. 10 - Holiday Hat or Headband Day!**
- **Wednesday, Dec. 11 - Band/ Orchestra/Choir Concert 6:30 pm**
- **Wednesday, Dec. 11 - Crazy Socks Day!**
- **Thursday, Dec. 12 - Holiday Sweater/ Sweatshirt Day!**

- **Thursday, Dec. 12 - 2nd & 3rd Grade Fine Arts Night 6:30 pm**
- **Friday, Dec. 13 - Pajama Day**
- **Monday, Dec. 16 - Grinch Week Begins! Wear the color Green!!**
- **Monday, Dec. 16 - Newspaper Club**
- **Tuesday, Dec. 17 - Max Day! Wear Animal Print!**
- **Wednesday, Dec. 18 - Wear a Kindness shirt!**
- **Friday, Dec. 20 - All School Movie! Dress as your favorite Grinch character or wear a Grinch shirt.**
- **Monday, Dec. 23 - Wednesday, Jan. 1 - Winter Break! No School!**

## Student Council Spirit Week at Poplar Creek (December 9-13th)

- The Student Council will be selling Reindeer Candy Canes during lunch this week. Each candy cane will sell for \$1.00 and delivery will be on **Friday, December 20th**. The proceeds will go towards purchasing items for Poplar Creek's new Kindness Closet. It will contain warm winter items for our Poplar Creek Coyotes in need.

December Spirit Week				
Monday-9th	Tuesday-10th	Wednesday-11th	Thursday-12th	Friday-13th
<b>Red and White Day</b> Kick off our candy cane sales by wearing red or white! Grades 4-6 Wear RED Grades K-3 Wear WHITE 	<b>Holiday Hat or Headband</b> Wear your holiday hat, headband, antlers or other headgear to show your holiday spirit! 	<b>Crazy Socks</b> Wear your wacky socks to show off your holiday spirit! 	<b>Holiday Sweater/Shirts</b> Ugly or fancy- wear your holiday sweaters and shirts! 	<b>PJ/Comfy Clothes</b> Lounge into the weekend with your pajamas or comfy clothes! 
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## Grinch Week at Poplar Creek (December 16 - 20)

- As an all-school Social-Emotional Learning celebration, on Friday, December 20th, we will be watching the movie "How the Grinch Stole Christmas". This is the original version of the movie from 1966 and is about 25 minutes long. ***If you would like to opt your child out of this activity, please notify your child's classroom teacher by December 18th.*** They will then have an alternate, supervised activity.
- We will also be doing a "Change Challenge"! Bring in your loose change to your classroom on Tuesday and Wednesday (Dec. 17 and 18). Our goal is to work together as a whole school to collect \$500. This year the proceeds will go towards purchasing items for Poplar Creek's new Kindness Closet. It will contain warm winter items for our Poplar Creek Coyotes in need.

Spirit Week: - Just like last year, we will have a week of Grinch themed spirit wear!

<div style="text-align: center;">  <h3>Grinch Week Activities</h3> </div>				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Green Day!</b> Wear the color green to get in the spirit! 	<b>Max Day!</b> Wear your favorite animal print or dog shirt in honor of Max. Bring in change for the <b>CHANGE CHALLENGE!</b>	<b>Grow your heart 3 sizes!</b> Wear a kindness shirt and write a kind message to a classmate or teacher. Bring in change for the <b>CHANGE CHALLENGE!</b> 	<b>Let the Music Move You!</b> Listen to a song or two from "The Grinch" and get yourself in the mood for tomorrow! 	<b>Grinch Day!</b> Dress as your favorite Grinch character, wear Grinch gear, or wear the color green or red!  <i>All school movie at 9 am.</i>

# Some of Today's Paw Winners





# PTO News



## Staff Favorite Things

**If you are looking for some ideas for appreciation gifts or holiday gifts for staff members, the PTO has collected "Staff Favorite Things" sheets from most staff members of Poplar Creek.**

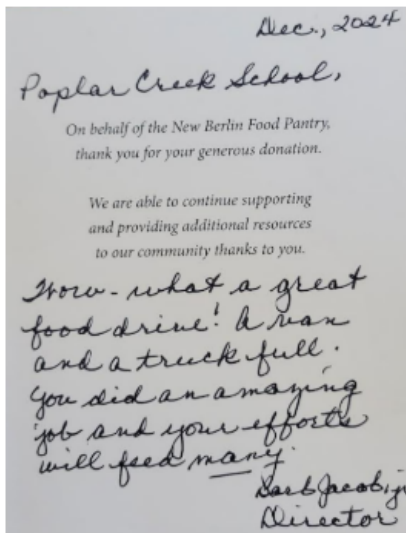
**Click the links below to view our favorite things!**

**[Classroom Teachers](#)**

# Special Education Teachers, Assistants, Speech & SLAs

## Main Office, Support Staff & Specials

# School News



Thank you to all the families who  
contributed to the  
Poplar Creek Food Drive.  
We collected 1,098 items. The class  
with the most donations was  
Mrs. Rasmussen's class with  
275 items!



## **2nd & 3rd Grade Fine Arts Night is Thursday, Dec. 12!**

**Please have 2nd and 3rd grade students in their homerooms between 6-6:15. We will begin our performance at 6:30.**

This is a special evening where students can show their friends and family some of the amazing work they have been doing in art and music classes.

Every student will have several pieces of artwork on display. Every student has an important role in the concert, too. Thank you so much for showing your support for all of their hard work.

Students are asked to look nice for the evening concert if possible. Please avoid athleisure and jeans if you are able.

If your child will be wearing a skirt, please make sure they are wearing leggings or shorts underneath. Also, please save heels for another event. Students can get their heels caught on the risers and fall.

If you have any questions, please reach out to

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Kyra Seely (art) [kyra.seely@nbexcellence.org](mailto:kyra.seely@nbexcellence.org)

## **Before & After School Activities**



### **AFTER SCHOOL THEATER CLASSES -** **WINTER SESSION**

Join Character Kids for our fun-filled After School Theater Classes at Poplar Creek! The Winter Session runs Thursdays, 3:50-4:50 pm, Dec. 12 - March 6 (no class 12/26 or 1/2). Students will explore new stage skills, theater games and performance material; so new and returning students are welcome at each session. 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. [Visit our website for more info or to register.](#) We hope to see you there!



# Poplar Creek French Club



## MAKE MINI BÛCHE DE NOËL

**SIGN UP  
HERE**



[bit.ly/40XALmU](https://bit.ly/40XALmU)

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19  
3:50-4:35PM  
LIBRARY

*Free!!*

**QUESTIONS?**

[LEAH.ROGNEBY@NBEXCELLENCE.ORG](mailto:LEAH.ROGNEBY@NBEXCELLENCE.ORG)



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# **FOCUS** BASEBALL **HOLIDAYCAMP**

**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!**

**Training by experienced coaches at the MLB, Collegiate and High School Levels along with Local High school varsity players.**

**Free for Focus members**

**Free T-shirt (while supplies last!)**

**REGISTER NOW AT [FOCUSBASEBALL.COM](http://FOCUSBASEBALL.COM)**

**DEC.  
31 \$50**





### Grades K-5

Tues & Thurs 5:30-6:30 PM  
New Berlin West

### Grades 6-8

Mon-Thurs 5:30-7:00 PM  
New Berlin West

Parent Info Night: **Oct 9, 2024 7:30pm**  
**West Field House Lobby**  
-fill out paperwork  
-pay fees  
-wrestling shoe swap

# YOUTH WRESTLING



### Dates:

Oct 15 - Mar 1

### Cost:

**\$200 per wrestler**  
**\$400 max cost per family**

Cash or Check made out to New Berlin Wrestling  
Fee includes Tshirt, singlet to use for season, and end of year party  
Wrestlers CANNOT wrestle if they have not paid fee!



SCAN ME

EMAIL MITCH HELMER

[newberlinwrestle@gmail.com](mailto:newberlinwrestle@gmail.com)

LOCATION

NB West Wrestling Room

AGE

K5 - 8th Grade

# Community Announcements



## Letters From Santa Fundraiser

Do you remember how excited you were to get mail when you were little?  
What if you had received a personalized letter from Santa Claus?!

Girl Scout Troop 1197 is spreading holiday cheer to the children in your life by sending letters from Santa. With the information you provide, your child will receive a personalized letter complimenting them on an achievement or good deeds. Letters will be mailed in time for Christmas.

Each letter is only \$13. All profits from the sale of the letters go to help Girl Scout Troop 1197 fund our Silver Awards, which are community improvement projects.

To request a letter from Santa, please submit and fill out the [form](#).  
Once your form has been received we will communicate via email regarding payment.



If you have any questions, please email [pwrtakoff@yahoo.com](mailto:pwrtakoff@yahoo.com)

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# Special Christmas Mail!

Only \$13  
per letter

Fill in a simple form,  
Santa mails your child a letter



New Berlin Eisenhower Theater



**New Berlin Eisenhower Theater cannot wait to share The Best Christmas Pageant Ever: The Musical with audiences this weekend. In keeping with one of the show's themes of giving back to the needy, the theater program is running a food drive to benefit the New Berlin Food Pantry. They are asking for non-perishable food items (specifically soup and boxed cereal).**

**Please bring these items with you to performances this weekend and place them in the bins outside of the box office.**

**Thank you in advance for your generosity.**

Get your tickets now for the highly anticipated holiday musical performed by Eisenhower Middle and High School students ....The Best Christmas Pageant Ever JV. December 6, 7 and 8!

This is something for the whole family to enjoy.

Tickets for this show are \$15 for adults, \$12 for seniors, and \$10 for students. The link and QR code are below:

**<https://www.vancoevents.com/us/CSWW>**



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