

**January 10, 2025**

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## **Important Dates**

- **Monday, Jan. 13** - Newspaper Club
- **Tuesday, Jan. 14** - Noodles & Company  
Dine & Donate 4-8 pm (See Flyer Below)
- **Wednesday, Jan. 15** - Early Learning  
Program Open House 6-7 pm at Ronald  
Reagan
- **Friday, Jan. 24** - Yearbook Cover Contest  
Entries Due
- **Monday, Jan. 27** - Newspaper Club

- **Tuesday, Jan. 28** - Parent University at PC 5:15-6:30 pm in the Library (See below for more info)

## **District Early Learning Program Open House**

On Jan. 15, the Early Learning Program staff will host an open house from 6-7 p.m. at Ronald Reagan Elementary, 4222 S. Calhoun Road for NEW families that are interested in the Early Learning Program for the 2025-26 school year.

A brief presentation will take place at the beginning of the open house with some important information.

We ask if possible to keep your child(ren) home for this meeting. This will allow teachers to best support families in any questions they may have. Should you need to bring your child please bring something quiet for them to do.

Families also can refer to the Early Learning Program Page on the district website. [Early Learning Program Page](#)



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  
[shannon.wysocki@nbexcellence.org](mailto:shannon.wysocki@nbexcellence.org)

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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 Tuesday, Jan. 28, 2025, 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](mailto:shannon.wysocki@nbexcellence.org) or 262-789-6216.



# Some of Today's Paw Winners



# PTO News

**A Big Thank You to Our PTO for Supporting Calming Corners!**

We are excited to share that our wonderful PTO has generously donated \$1,000 to help create calming corners in our school!

These spaces will provide students with a peaceful and comforting environment to relax and focus when they need it most.

Here's a special moment with Ms. Dunn and her students as they enjoy their new calming corner, complete with a cozy tent.

Thank you, PTO, for your continuous support in making our school a better place for all our students!

We appreciate everyone's contributions to this initiative!





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- ★ Place your order and **enter coupon code Giving25 at checkout.\***
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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



# YEARBOOK COVER CONTEST



## ENTER TO WIN!

Attention Poplar Creek artists!!! Would you like to design a custom cover for our yearbook this year? If so, enter the yearbook cover design contest!

Please submit your entry to the office by:  
**Friday January 24th**

Instructions:

- Submit drawing on standard 8½" x 11" white printer paper
- Use bright and colorful markers, colored pencils and/or crayons
- Stencils may be used ONLY for letters/numbers
- Include Poplar Creek name and school year:  
Poplar Creek 2024-2025
- Print your name on the bottom right corner of your entry
- Publisher requests that you keep the drawing 1" away from the paper's edge on all sides

\*Staff will narrow the entries down to the top 5 and then students will vote on which of those entries is the winner\*

Please contact Jenny Mallinger at [RUTLINJS11@YAHOO.COM](mailto:RUTLINJS11@YAHOO.COM) with questions.

## Winner will receive a FREE yearbook!



# **Before & After School Activities**

**Did you know we're offering elementary SPANISH this February?**

The instructor will guide your child through fun, interactive lessons all about animals!

It's a dynamic and exciting way for your child to learn useful Spanish vocabulary, conversation skills, and have a blast while doing it! Check out the full course details on the attached flier and sign up today—don't miss the fun!

Enroll today: <https://futuraadventures.com/wisconsin-region/>



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SCHOOL -- STARTS  
IN FEBRUARY!

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## WHERE SPANISH COMES ALIVE!

Studies show that children learn another language more easily when it is a topic that they find fun and interesting. This year's Vamos series incorporates useful and exciting Spanish vocabulary, culture, and conversation skills.

In our **¡Vamos con los Animales!** (Let's go with the animals!) class, students will experience imaginary animal adventures with hands-on lessons "visiting" a pet store, a family farm, the zoo, the ocean, and even the rainforest!

Don't miss out on this valuable opportunity for your child to practice Spanish in an interactive bilingual classroom!



SCAN TO ENROLL

All NEW material for  
2025 Enroll today!

REGISTER ONLINE:

<https://futuraadventures.com/wisconsin-region>

### Poplar Creek Elementary

**Day & Time:** Wednesdays, 3:50pm – 4:50pm

**Dates:** 2/5, 2/12, 2/19, 2/26, 3/5, 3/12, 3/19, (skip 3/26), 4/2

**Tuition:** \$135 for 8 classes and access to online portal resources and practice tools

**Optional Materials:** Futura water bottle, Spanish Club T-Shirt; Musical CDs (for sale on website)

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

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

► Families must register by January 22nd. If the class does not meet the minimum enrollment by the deadline, 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 [coordinator@futuraadventures.com](mailto:coordinator@futuraadventures.com) (at least two weeks before the first class).

Learning a 2nd language opens a world of opportunities, enhances cognitive abilities and broadens educational and cultural horizons.

## **Best Buddies T-shirt Sale**

Best Buddies now has a T-shirt sale going on through Monday, Jan. 13!

This fundraiser will raise funds for Best Buddies, to send advisors to a leadership conference, buy supplies, etc!

Youth Shirts are \$8 and Adult Shirts are \$10. Please order by clicking the link below. Only Online Payments will be accepted.

<https://nbps.revtrak.net/poplar-creek-elementary/poplar-creek-best-buddies/>



# Sporting Activities

New Berlin Magic is not sponsored by the School District of New Berlin. The School District of New Berlin does not endorse or supervise the event(s)/activities identified in this communication.



New Berlin Magic Baseball is looking for a couple U8 players for the 2025 season.

If interested, please email Ryan Strasser at [strasserra04@gmail.com](mailto:strasserra04@gmail.com)

For more Information about our program, please visit: <https://newberlinmagic.org/>

D1 Cheer is not sponsored by the School District of New Berlin. The School District of New Berlin does not endorse or supervise the event(s)/activities identified in this communication.

A promotional poster for D1 Cheer. The background is a light gray grid. At the top, a black banner with white text says "It's official!". Below this, the word "CHEER" is written in large, bold, black letters with a yellow outline, and "IS HERE!" is written in large, bold, yellow letters. In the center, the words "REGISTER NOW" are written in large, white, hand-drawn letters. To the right of this, yellow text says "ON-FIELD PERFORMANCE AT MKE WAVE GAME - DEC. 7". Below "REGISTER NOW", there is a list of details: "CO-ED // GRADES K-8", "MOSH PERFORMANCE CENTER", and "NOVEMBER 9, 2024". In the bottom left corner, there is a QR code. Below the QR code, it says "FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT DICHEER.COM". In the bottom right corner, there is a logo for "D1 CHEER" with "D1" in a stylized, colorful font and "CHEER" in a yellow font with a black outline. The background also features silhouettes of cheerleaders in various poses, some holding pom-poms.

# Community Announcements





**PC Coyotes Lead, Believe, Achieve!**





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