

January 24, 2025

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Important Dates

- **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)
- **Thursday, Jan. 30** - Character Kids 3:50 - 4:50 in the library
- **Thursday, Jan. 30** - PTO Skateland Fundraiser 5:30-8 pm (See more info below)
- **February 3-7** - Candy Grams will be sold for \$1

- **Monday, Feb. 10** - Poplar Creek Group Photo Day!

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Today!

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The graphic features a background of overlapping red and blue geometric shapes. A large, stylized text overlay reads "Order your YEARBOOK" with "YEARBOOK" in large, bold, white capital letters. Below it, in a smaller, italicized font, is "ordene su annuario hoy". To the right, the word "Today!" is written in a red, cursive script. In the bottom right corner, there is an image of a black yearbook cover. The cover has the text "YOUR School Name" in white. Surrounding this text are various colorful words and phrases in different fonts and sizes, including "brave", "Wise", "Lovable", "awesome", "Honest", "authentic", "SILLY", "PRESENT", "active", "FEARLESS", "FUN", "HOPEFUL", "forgiving", "positive", "Great", "happy", "strong", "kind", "Feed", "style", "Love", "NY", and "PICS".

Yearbooks can be ordered online here:

[https://
orders.schoolandsportpics.com/
ordering/with?key=5AVM3E79](https://orders.schoolandsportpics.com/ordering/with?key=5AVM3E79)

The yearbook sale will run until April 1.

Monday, Feb. 10, is School Group Photo Day for the yearbook!

School and Sport Pics will be at school taking photos for all group activities such as:

Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Band, Orchestra, Choir, Bus Buddies, Spanish Club, Mad Science, Newspaper, Best Buddies, Student Council, Peer Mediators, PCTV, Crazy 8s Math Club , Character Kids, Girls on the Run, and Spelling Bee.

The photographers will also take photos of any new students that have started since October for the yearbook and take candid photos in all of our classrooms.

Poplar Creek Families,

We are excited to let you know that, as a reward for their excellent behavior, students will be watching the movie "The Wild Robot" on Jan. 30, for grades 3-6, and on Jan. 31, for grades K-2. This heartwarming and engaging film is a great way to celebrate their positive attitudes and hard work. **If you would prefer that your child not participate in the movie, please reach out to your classroom teacher by TUESDAY, JANUARY 28, and we will make alternative arrangements.** They also will receive a popcorn snack and juice. If you would like to donate, click the signup genius link below. We hope the students enjoy this special treat!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040844AEA92BA31-54520791-juice#/>



ALL SCHOOL MOVIE

Q2 BEHAVIOR INCENTIVE

JANUARY
30
GRADES 3-6



JANUARY
31
GRADES K-2

STUDENTS WILL RECEIVE A
POPCORN SNACK AND JUICE!
IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO
DONATE, SCAN HERE!



FAMILIES:

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CHILD TO WATCH THE
MOVIE, PLEASE REACH OUT
TO YOUR CLASSROOM
TEACHER BY TUESDAY,
JANUARY 28TH.



Principal's Message

With Semester One closing last week, our teachers have worked very hard to finalize grades and get them in the grade book. Lots of tremendous celebrations both in and out of the classroom from Semester One. Remember that grades will go “live” tomorrow, Friday, after 4 p.m. In addition to closing out the gradebook, instructional staff have been administering Winter Fastbridge tests, and in Kindergarten through 3rd Grade, implementing the newest test, aimswebPlus. These tests provide valuable “snapshots” of our students and their progress so far this year, and they are a huge help to our teachers as they track our students’ growth and target areas for support.

We know that testing takes a lot out of the students, so we hope your students are not coming home bouncing off the walls, especially since we have had Indoor Recess during this cold stretch. Yes, I am getting a lot of requests (demands!) from students AND staff to let the kids go outside and burn off that energy. But when the mercury dips below 0, we stay inside; those are the “big boy decisions” I make everyday (with Anita’s guidance, of course). We are getting a reprieve from the cold, so keep

sending your kids to school with boots, snow pants, hats, and gloves. They will get the use they were designed for.

As always, thank you for your continued support of Poplar Creek! Staff are very proud to say that they “get to work at Poplar Creek.” That is due to the wonderful families that are a part of this community.

PTO News



Poplar Creek's second Skateland fundraiser is coming up Jan. 30, at Skateland in Waukesha from 5:30-8 PM.

Cost for admission is \$10 cash (this includes skate rental). Remember Skateland does not accept credit

cards; bring cash so you don't have to use the ATM. All are welcome, be sure to invite friends - the more the merrier!



PRESENTED BY



MARCH 15, 2025
7-10 pm
New Berlin Eisenhower

BEER & WINE TASTING FUNDRAISER

Toast25.givesmart.com

[Click here to purchase tickets!](#) Please put
Poplar Creek PTO for your Company or Group
Name.

Candy Grams



PC Student Council will be selling Tootsie Pop Candy Grams, Feb. 3-7, at lunchtime.

The cost is \$1. Candy Grams will be delivered Friday, Feb. 14.

LIBRARY NEWS

2024-2025 Quarter 3

SDNB LIBRARY STAFF

District Librarians

Linda Maas - Eisenhower, Elmwood,
Orchard Lane

Barb Uhen - West, Poplar Creek,
Reagan

Library Assistants

Elmwood - Loralie Thomas

Orchard Lane - Carrie Niggemann

Poplar Creek - Ashley Guenterberg

Reagan - Julie Myskowski

BOOK CARE

We ask that students have a safe place to keep their library books at home. This will help your student locate and return them in a timely manner and avoid damage.



BOOK FINES

At the end of first semester, fines will be put in Infinite Campus for books that are overdue by more than 1 month. The fine will be removed once the books are returned, replaced, or the fine is paid.

KIDS' CHOICE AWARD

Students in grades 4-6 have an opportunity to participate in a reading challenge sponsored by the New Berlin Public Library. Selected titles can be checked out from your school library or the public library. Voting will take place from Jan. 22-Feb 12.



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/>



HELD ONSITE AT YOUR
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 (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.

Sporting Activities

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AGES: 5-14

REGISTRATION: DEC 10-FEB 9

PRACTICE BEGINS: MAY

SEASON: MAY-JULY

LOCATIONS: NEW BERLIN DIAMONDS

PRICE: \$70

YOUTH BASEBALL LEAGUE

Join our Youth Baseball League and experience the excitement of America's favorite pastime! Our League is designed for boys and girls ages 5-14 to develop their skills, learn teamwork, and enjoy friendly competition in a supportive and fun environment.



AGES: 6-14

REGISTRATION: DEC 10-FEB 9

PRACTICE BEGINS: MAY

SEASON: MAY-JULY

LOCATIONS: NEW BERLIN DIAMONDS

PRICE: \$70

YOUTH SOFTBALL LEAGUE

Step up to the plate and join our Youth Softball League, designed for girls ages 5-14! This league offers a great opportunity for players of all skill levels to learn the fundamentals of softball, improve their techniques, and experience the excitement of friendly competition.

Join us for a season of fun, growth, and excitement as we play ball and make lasting memories on the field!



Register Here!





Interested in Middle School Cheerleading?

Find out what it's all about!

Come to the 2025 Battle of the Bows Cheer Competition

Saturday, February 1st

Spectators Doors Open: 9:00 AM

Competition Begins: 10:30 AM

Middle Schools compete from 10:30-12:30

Hosted by New Berlin Eisenhower Cheer

Location: New Berlin Eisenhower Middle/High School

4333 S Sunnyslope Rd.

New Berlin, WI

Spectators: \$5 admission, children 8 under free, veterans free

A portion of funds raised will be donated to the Veterans Honor Flight



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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

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

School District Events

GROWING HEALTHY MINDS

PARENT UNIVERSITY NIGHT

EVENT DETAILS

Date: January 28, 2024

Time: 5:15pm-6:30pm

Location: Poplar Creek Library
17401 W. Cleveland Ave



HEATHER KREILKAMP

Mindfulness Wellbeing Educator |
Greentree Wellness Academy

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

Photo: Will Pendergast/Will.com

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.



HOSA WINTER Carnival

JANUARY 25TH 12PM-4PM

**NEW BERLIN EISENHOWER
4333 S SUNNY SLOPE RD, NEW BERLIN,
WI 53151**

**JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL WINTER
CARNIVAL SUPPORTING NEW BERLIN HOSA!
THERE WILL BE GAMES, A BAKE SALE, RAFFLE
BASKETS, AND LOTS OF FUN**

NEW BERLIN EISENHOWER THEATER
PRESENTS

Annie



Book by **Thomas Meehan** Lyrics by **Martin Charnin** Music by **Charles Strouse**

Tickets:

Adults - \$15
Seniors - \$12
Student - \$12



Performance Dates:

Friday, February 14th - 7:30pm
Saturday, February 15th - 7:30pm
Sunday, February 16th - 2:00pm
Friday, February 21st - 7:30pm
Saturday, February 22nd - 7:30pm
Sunday, February 23rd - 2:00pm



More information at Eisenhowertheater.org



FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT



Elemental

Saturday, Feb. 22
6:30 p.m. Showtime

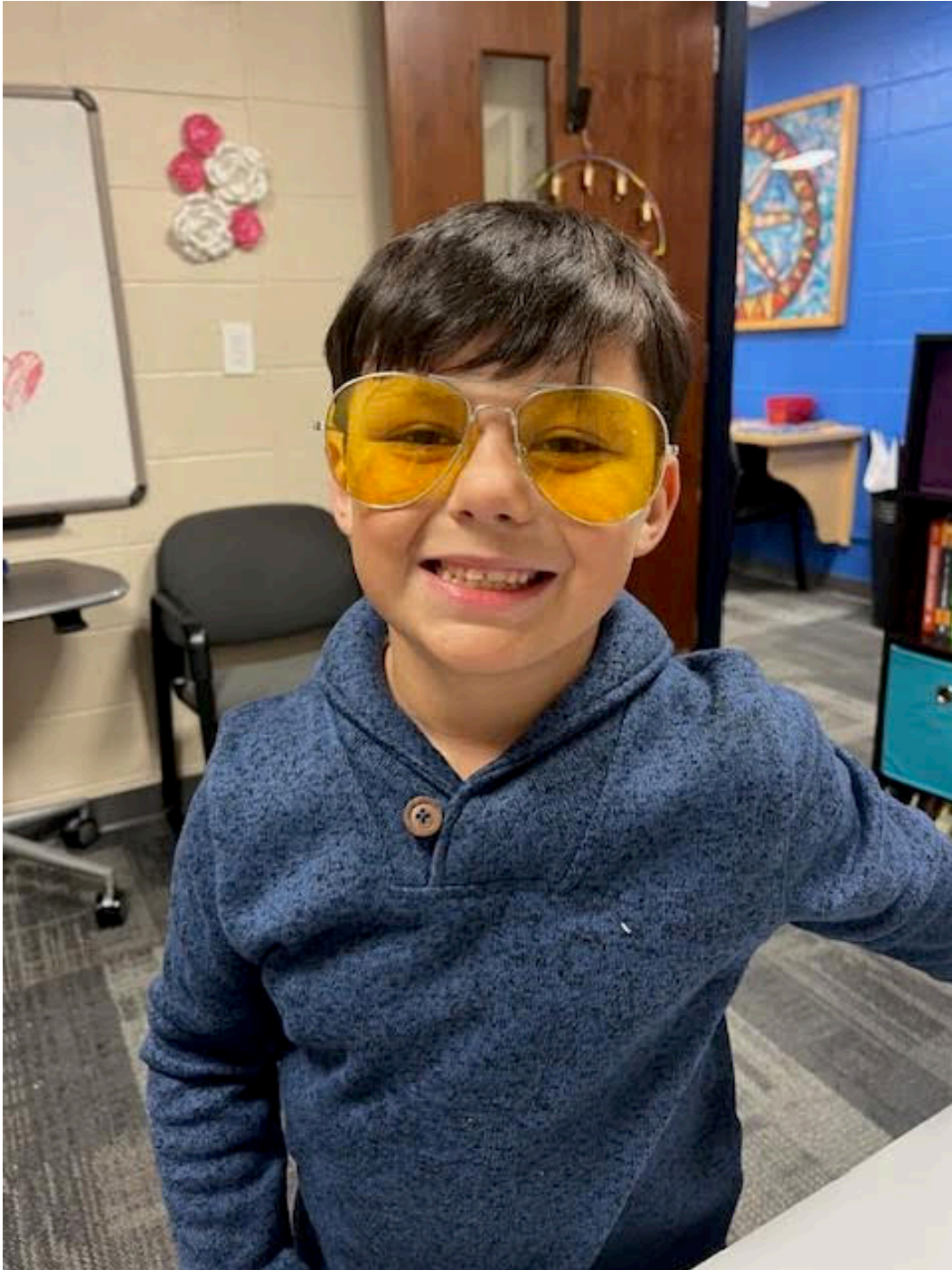
\$5 General Admission
EFNB.org for tickets



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West Performing Arts Center
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for The School District of New Berlin.*

Visit www.efnb.org today!

Do you like us on fb? If not, you are missing out on candid photos and video clips of daily events and activities at PC.

Be sure to [check out our page and like it](#) so you don't miss out!

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