

January 5, 2024

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Important Dates!

- Monday, Jan. 8 - **First Newspaper Club of 2024 8 am**
- Monday, Jan. 8 - **6th grade PTO Parent meeting 5:30 pm in the Library**
- Tuesday, Jan. 9 - First Choir Practice of the new year!

From the Desk of Mr. S

Happy New Year Poplar Creek Families!

Starting on Monday, all students will be taking their Winter FastBridge assessments.

This is our universal screener that students take three times a year, separate from our curriculum tests and exams, to provide us with more information that helps teachers to recognize where to focus attention to meet your child's learning needs and continue to increase levels of achievement.

Student achievement on these assessments are a big part of our School Action Plan and help us decide specific supports for each learner during the Student Support Team meetings that we have with every grade level every six weeks.

Encourage your child to eat a healthy breakfast, pack a healthy snack, get lots of rest, use their test-taking strategies, and show what they know!

Some of Today's Paw Winners!





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 26th

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 2023-2024
- 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 with questions.

Winner will receive a FREE yearbook!



PTO Information and Activities

Meeting Dates: **2/5, 3/7, 5/6**

Time: **6:00 pm**

Where: **School Library**

After School Activities



Mad Science is coming back in January!

Dates: Mondays: 1/29, 2/5, 2/12, 2/26, 3/4, 3/11,

Time: 3:55 - 4:55

Location: Poplar Creek Art Room

Cost: \$138.50 or register online by 1/22 to receive a discount!

Who: Students in K-5th

Deadline to Register is Thursday, Jan. 25.

Visit: milwaukee.madscience.org to register or call 262-330-5029

[Click Here to View the Flyer](#)



The next Best Buddies date is Jan. 16.
Permission slips are due Jan. 12.

WIZARD OF OZ AUDITIONS!

**CALLING ALL WEST AND ELEMENTARY
STUDENTS IN THE AREA!**

Please sign-up for a ten minute individual audition slot & come prepared with a solo & side to perform.

All audition materials, sign-up links, and dates can be accessed and given out through the Director, Mrs. Volk, at lindsey.volk@nbexcellence.org or Ms. Lemon at sarah.lemon@nbexcellence.org.

January 9th & 10th after school in the PAC
with a dance audition on the 11th at 6:00pm



CELEBRATE LA CHANDELEUR

WITH

FRENCH CLUB



Tuesday, January 23

3:50-4:35pm

Maker Space



Canva

Sign up
here!



QUESTIONS?

LEAH.ROGNEBY@NBEXCELLENCE.ORG

bit.ly/47ldDzr

Community Announcements

**Beyond the Classroom:
Mapping Success
Through Course
Choices**

ACP Night

**WEDNESDAY,
JANUARY 10TH
AT 5:30PM**

AT EISENHOWER

**THURSDAY, JANUARY
11TH AT 5:30PM**

**AT NEW
BERLIN WEST**

**SAVE THE DATE
FOR A SPECIAL
NIGHT WITH YOUR
6TH GRADER!**

SCHEDULING SUPPORT:

If you plan to complete your 2024-25 course selection on site with staff assistance, please make sure your student brings their iPad.

What to Expect:

Arrive at 5:30 p.m. for our kick off! Hear direct information from staff in their specialty area. Next, explore our booths at the Course Fair where our amazing teachers will be there to answer your questions about courses, pathways, discuss exciting academic opportunities, and more. End the evening with an optional opportunity to complete your 2024-25 course selection with staff assistance.

Get Ready for the Future:

- If you want specific and detailed course information check out our Academic & Career Planning Guide on the district's website before the event.
- The updated 2024-25 ACP Guide will be available by January 10th, but you can review the existing guide at www.nbexcellence.org/district/acp-night.cfm

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