

November 10, 2023

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Important Dates!

- Tuesday, Nov. 14 - **Choir 8-8:35 am**
- Tuesday, Nov. 14 - **Girls on the Run**
- Wednesday, Nov. 15 - **Spanish Club begins 3:50 - 4:50 pm**
- Thursday, Nov. 16 - **Girls on the Run**

How do our principals thank the kids (and community) for donating over \$40,000

**for the Creek Crawl? Two words:
inflatable costumes!**





SDNB's Elementary Kindness Week

November 13th-17th

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Workout Problems with Kindness Day! Wear workout attire.	We Don't Hide From Kindness Day! Wear NEON today to be as bright as you can!	Dream of a Kinder World Day! Wear your PJs or comfortable, cozy clothes to school!	We're WILD about Kindness Day! Wear an animal print or something with an animal on it!	Team Up for Kindness Day! Orchard Lane, Elmwood, Ronald Reagan, and Poplar Creek are a TEAM! Wear your kindness t-shirt OR your favorite team attire.

♥ Keep Kind In Mind! ♥

Be Kind at School

- Write a Thank You note to your teacher
- Stand up for someone who is being bullied
- Invite a classmate to sit with you at lunch

Be Kind at Home

- Offer to do a chore for a family member
- Tell your family how much you love them
- Cook a special meal for your family

Be Kind To Your Friends

- Cheer up a friend with a funny joke
- Be a good listener to a friend in need
- Share your games or toys with a friend

Be Kind To Your Community

- Collect canned goods for a food pantry
- Pick up litter at the local park
- Smile at everyone you see 😊

Be kind to our community! Please bring in non-perishable food items to be donated to the New Berlin Food Pantry.

Student Council Wristband Sale

&

Food Drive

Student Council is selling wristbands
November 13 - 16th

- \$1 each
- Sold during your lunch in the cafeteria
- Blue + Yellow wristbands with 'PAW PRIDE'
- Sold by 5th and 6th Graders

Student Council is collecting food!

- November 13-16
- 1st place wins pjs for a day
- 2nd place wins freeze pops

You can bring in **non-perishable food**:

- Noodles
- Canned fruit and vegetables
- Soup
- Mac and cheese
- Beans
- Rice
- Pasta sauce





TEAM CALHOUN VS TEAM SUNNYSLOPE

FOOD DRIVE

NOVEMBER 13-NOVEMBER 17

RONALD REAGAN AND POPLAR CREEK VS. ELMWOOD AND ORCHARD LANE!

THIS YEAR OUR ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WILL BE WORKING TOGETHER TO COLLECT NONPERISHABLE ITEMS FOR THE NEW BERLIN FOOD PANTRY. THERE WILL BE A FRIENDLY COMPETITION BETWEEN SCHOOLS FOR WHO HAS THE MOST ITEMS DONATED!

WE ACCEPT DONATIONS OF NON-PERISHABLE FOOD IN JARS AND CANS. WE RECOMMEND SAUCES, SOUPS, BEANS, HONEY, PEANUT BUTTER, COCONUT CREAM AND FISH IN OIL.



KEEP KIND IN MIND!

Some of Today's Paw Winners!



Hello SDNB families,

We are very excited to be hosting our third Literacy Parent University on Nov. 15, at 6 pm.

Please feel free to join us in any of our elementary school libraries. This month's title is Vocabulary: More Than Just Dictionary Definitions.

Please come learn how you can support your child's growing bank of words and why it is so important to be a successful reader.

To help us plan accordingly please RSVP using this [link](#).

Thank you, and we hope to see you there!



Poplar Creek Spelling Bee

Tuesday, Dec. 13, from 3:55 - 4:30 in Room 10 (Mrs. Baumann's room).

All 3rd - 6th grade students are welcome to participate in this paper and pencil test!

Students must be picked up at 4:30 pm in the front lobby.

Please complete this [Google Form](#) by Friday, Dec. 8, for your child to be eligible to participate.

Our top spellers will advance to the District Bee to be held in-person Tuesday, Jan. 16, at New Berlin West at 6:30 pm.

Study/practice information is available at www.spellingbee.com.

Any questions, contact Nancy Baumann at nancy.baumann@nbexcellence.org.



SDNB Elementary Library Newsletter

Quarter 2

SDNB Library Staff

District Librarians

- Linda Maas - Ike, Elmwood, Orchard Lane
- Barb Uhen- West, Poplar Creek, Reagan

Library Assistants

- Elmwood - Loralie Thomas
- Orchard Lane Carrie Niggemann
- Poplar Creek - Long Term Sub
Linda Brumm for Ashley Guenterberg
- Reagan - Julie Myszkowski

Elementary Library Canvas Course

All SDNB students are enrolled in the Elementary Library Canvas Course. The Canvas course has links to all the all online resources the library subscribes to. These resources can be used both at school and at home. The students are taught how to access Canvas and use the online resources during their weekly library class.



Reminders

We have found that some SDNB library books are being returned to the New Berlin Public Library. Please take a moment to look at the library barcode on the book to verify where the book should be returned. Thank you!





KIDS KREATIONS ART FUNDRAISER IS HERE!

These important deadlines will assure we receive products by Dec. 22.

Kids Kreation art products make great gifts and keepsakes!

BY NOV. 10: Look for your child's order form and free stickers to come home.

NOV. 17: Brochure paper order forms by check or cash returned to the school.

NOV. 24: Online orders due. There is an option to ship directly to your home.

Please, see the attached parent letter for more information.

Contact kyra.seely@nbexcellence.org if you have any questions. Thanks for your support!



Kindergarten's Culminating activity for their
Fairy Tales Unit!

Featuring: Cody the Coyote as the Big Bad Wolf
He huffed and puffed and blew those houses
down.





PTO Information and Activities

Join us for a Meeting!

Meeting Dates: 11/21, 2/5, 3/7, 5/6

Time: 6 pm

Where: School Library



The Book Fair is Coming!

Nov. 13-17

Set up Nov. 9-10

Fair will take place during school day, Main shopping times will be 11am-1pm

Every Volunteer Can Pick Out One Free Item from the Fair, as a Big THANK YOU for your HELP! (One item per person regardless of how many shifts)

Please have volunteer background completed if haven't done so already to be eligible to volunteer with the school.

Email, Call or Text Michelle Taylor and George Taylor with questions.

Michelle screech5656@hotmail.com and 414-520-1669

Click Here to volunteer <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080D4AABA92AA3FD0-45709109-book>

POPLAR CREEK SKATE NIGHT

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16TH

5:30–8:00 PM

WAUKESHA SKATELAND

\$8.00 PER SKATER (INCLUDES SKATE RENTAL)

SNACK BAR WILL BE OPEN

CASH ONLY, ATM OUTSIDE

MAKE SURE TO MENTION POPLAR CREEK AT THE DOOR



PROCEEDS SUPPORT PC
6TH GRADE FIELD TRIP



After School Activities

Poplar Creek French Club

**MAKE EIFFEL
TOWERS OUT OF
MARSHMALLOWS!**

Free !!!

**NOVEMBER 21
3:50-4:45
MAKERSPACE**

sign up
here:



bit.ly/3QCb5bf

EVERYONE IS WELCOME - SIGN UP USING THE QR CODE ABOVE

Community Activities



The poster features a blue central panel with white text and three small images of 3D printed objects: a glass, a bird-like structure, and a pair of pliers. The background is a collage of technical drawings and mechanical parts.

FAB LAB COMMUNITY WORKSHOP

MAKE A THANKSGIVING-THEMED GIFT



THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16
CHOOSE FROM FOUR ONE-HOUR SESSIONS/ 4-8PM

NEW BERLIN WEST MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL
18695 W. CLEVELAND AVE., NEW BERLIN

Register to attend at <https://bitly/3so5aHB> - or - QR code below:



Expect Excellence
School District of New Berlin



Pancakes

With *Santa*



Breakfast includes: pancakes, bacon, sausage, scrambled eggs, fruit, milk, juice, and coffee.

Children – 10 and
under

\$6

Adults

\$12

Join Santa for a Pancake Breakfast

Sunday November 19th

New Berlin Eisenhower High School

9am –12pm

Sponsored by Eisenhower Bands

Holiday **CRAFT FAIR**

Sunday

Time:

November 19

9am –3pm



New Berlin Eisenhower High School

OVER 60 CRAFTERS AND VENDORS

Adults-\$3

Children-Free

RAFFLE

Sponsored by Eisenhower Bands

BAKE SALE

**Sign up for our Free Fall Parent
course: Cultivating Positivity**

[Cultivating Positivity](#) is a 60 to 90 min. self-paced
online course.

It's easy to feel exhausted by the negativity that surrounds us every day.

Learn to recognize and overcome the innate negativity bias to elevate your sense of inner richness and enduring contentment.

By making conscious choices to notice the positive, you will learn to broaden your perspective, intentionally strengthening the part of the brain that looks for the good.

- Register today! [Click here to Register](#)
- Registration opens 11/1/2023 and closes 11/30/2023 and is limited to the first 150 participants district-wide.

The School District of New Berlin invites you to delve into this self-paced online Parent University course for free, exploring its relevance in your life and creating a community focus on well-being.

Cultivating Positivity

Did you ever wish you had a steady stream of positivity in your life to balance the exhausting negativity that surrounds us every day?

Learn to recognize and overcome the innate negativity bias to elevate your sense of inner richness and enduring contentment.

Discover how to intentionally strengthen the part of the brain that looks for the good around you.

REGISTER TODAY!

- ❖ Registration window opens 11/1/2023 and closes 11/30/2023 or when full.
- ❖ Limited to the first 150 parents and guardians within the School District of New Berlin.

"This had a big impact on me. I notice my attitude with my kids can create a powerful positive or negative ripple effect. I love when I am able to notice a negative loop and change things up with a joke or a hug. Today, this made me want to connect with my community even more."

Cultivating Positivity participant

GrowingMindsToday.com



Sign Up Here ↓



Registration Form Link
<https://forms.gle/2IumPFDe7YLzGcyw7>

Come Join Varsity Cheer and Stunt Fundraiser



With Raffle and Silent Auction

Friday November 10th 6pm-9pm

VFW Post
17980 W Beloit Rd.
New Berlin, WI

Admission: \$25 per Adult (15 years and up)

\$15 per Child (3-14 years)

Includes Nacho Bar, one drink ticket and one bingo card Add-ons: \$5 for any extra Bingo Cards. Cash bar available.

Dinner and Check-in: 6pm-7pm. Bingo is 7pm-9pm.

Purchase tickets via Venmo or at the door (via cash, check or Venmo).

(if you are ordering via Venmo, include details: number of people etc).

If you would like us to reserve a table for your group please let us know— tables are of 8.

Every Bingo Winner will receive a Prize!

If you have questions, please text Megan at 414-943-0819

@Ben-Cardenas-8



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“Light the Lights” Ceremony

The New Berlin Veterans Memorial Society's Board of Directors is pleased to invite all of you to our “Light the Lights” Ceremony. This event will take place at our beautiful Veterans Memorial located at the corner of National and Casper. This ceremony will be on November 18th at 6:30pm. Please join us for holiday music, brought to you by Ms. Sarah Lemon and the New Berlin West Chamber Choir, holiday dancers from Ms. Becky's Dance Studio, hot chocolate, candy canes and a chance to visit with everyone's favorite Santa Claus, assisted by Santa's Elves from Cub Scout Pack 68 from Orchard Lane School.

Wait until you see Santa's sleigh!

We look forward to seeing all of you on the 18th as we welcome in the 2023 holiday season.



New Berlin DECA invites you to our...

FATHER DAUGHTER DANCE

Friday, December 1
6:00-8:30
at Elmwood Elementary
K3-6th Grade

**\$25 PER
COUPLE**

JOIN US FOR A NIGHT FILLED WITH:

- MUSIC
- DANCING
- CANDY TABLE
- CRAFT TABLES
- PHOTOS!



**\$5 for each additional
daughter**

**All proceeds go toward New
Berlin IKE and West DECA
chapters**

**If dad is unable to attend, grandpas, uncles, and father figures
are more than welcome!**



Please Pay with the QR Code
or with cash at the door

Contact Information For Questions:
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