

November 15, 2025

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Important Dates

- **Thursday, Nov. 21 - Spelling Bee 3:50 pm**
- **Thursday, Nov. 22 - Character Kids 3:50 pm**
- **Friday, Nov. 22 - Kids Kreations Order Forms Due**

- **Wednesday, Nov. 27 - Friday, Nov. 29 - No School**
- **Monday, Dec. 2 - Newspaper Club Informational Meeting 8 am**
- **Wednesday, Dec. 11 - Band/ Orchestra/Choir Concert 6:30 pm**
- **Thursday, Dec. 12 - 2nd & 3rd Grade Fine Arts Night 6:30 pm**



Principal's Message

Kindness at Poplar Creek is something that every person should experience! Not only did our staff and students dress the part, but they performed acts of kindness, big and small, all over the school. Each day, students from multiple grade levels shared messages of positivity on PCTV. Whenever a staff member asked a student for a way that they were kind this week, they always got an answer. Ms. Torosian and I spent time with our kindergarten and 1st grade classes, reading stories about kindness. The best part: they told us how just one act of

kindness can make other people be kind, too. Special thanks to the PC Student Services staff, Jenna Tuomenoksa and Shannon Wysocki, for organizing this year's Kindness Week.

If you have not already signed up, we are hosting a Parent University on Wednesday, Nov. 20, from 5:15-6:30PM in the PC Library. The topic is "Growing Healthy Minds." Parents and their students are encouraged to come and learn about how to Grow Healthy Minds at home, the presentation is aimed at building resilience and positive coping skills.

Poplar Creek students and staff continue to do amazing things, and we belong to an incredible school community. Our continued thanks to our families for your support in all we do.

Mr. Gemignani reading a book about kindness to Mrs. Baumann's 1st grade class.



Mr. Bisswurm's Kindergarten Kindness Champions from the class of Mrs. Kartes!



Student Council is hosting a Food Drive for the New Berlin Food Pantry!

Please send soup, beans, noodles, peanut butter, canned fruit and other non-perishable items to school, Nov. 18-22.

The class that brings in the most items will be announce on PCTV!





Do you have what it takes? Every year, students across the nation have the opportunity to participate in the Scripps National Spelling Bee, one of the nation's oldest and most iconic competitions. The purpose of the program is to help students improve their spelling, increase their vocabulary, learn concepts, and develop correct English usage.

Students at Poplar Creek will have an opportunity to showcase their spelling talents at the School Spelling Bee Qualifier.

Poplar Creek Spelling Bee Qualifier

Who: Students in grades 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th

What: The qualifier is a written assessment, composed of 40-45 words.

When: Thursday, Nov. 21, immediately after school

How: Complete the attached [permission slip link](#) **no later than 6 pm on Monday, Nov. 18.**

*The qualifier is a CLOSED event with no spectators. TRANSPORTATION WILL NOT BE PROVIDED! Please make sure your child has arrangements **to be picked up at 4:30 pm** in the Poplar Creek front lobby.

*The top performing students from Poplar Creek will advance to the District Spelling Bee on Thursday, Jan. 16.

Some of Today's Paw Winners



School News



Do you recognize these Jackets? Please reply to this email to claim them.

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

Erica Polak (music) erica.polak@nbexcellence.org

Kyra Seely (art) kyra.seely@nbexcellence.org



We would like to introduce this unique art fundraising activity called Kids Kreations.

This exciting program will allow each participating artist to have artwork professionally processed into a variety of exclusive items. Look for your child's order packet to find a free page of stickers created from your child's artwork! The stickers are yours to keep!

It will be sent home by Nov. 12. The deadlines are important so that we receive products by Dec. 20.

These products make unique keepsakes and wonderful gifts for the entire family! Please take some time to review the order packet with your child's artwork.

**ONLINE ORDERS DUE BY FRIDAY, NOV. 25.
BROCHURE ORDERS (BY CHECK OR CASH) BY
FRIDAY, NOV 22.**



Horicon Bank will donate \$1 to the Education Foundation of New Berlin for each Toy donated to the Toy Drive; up to \$1,000.

*Bring a Toy, Spread some Cheer,
Help Our Students Grow This Year!*

Bring in a toy to donate and join us for Christmas cheer,
including refreshments and fun activities for children!

Horicon Bank	15600 W. Cleveland Ave.	December 7
Open House	New Berlin, WI 53151	10 am – 12 pm

Or drop off at SDNB Schools or District Office Nov 25 – Dec 5



Before & After School Activities



POPLAR CREEK FRENCH CLUB

TUESDAY | 3:50-4:35
NOVEMBER 19 | LIBRARY

Join us to celebrate what we are
thankful for and try a French-
Canadian snack !

Free & open
to all PC
students!

SIGN UP



Questions ?
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bit.ly/4ewbftv

Newspaper Informational Meeting



When: **Monday, December 2nd from
8:00 am - 8:30 am**

Where: **Poplar Creek Library**

Who: **5th and 6th Grade Students**

Do you enjoy creative writing?

Do you have a flair for speaking your mind?

Do you like to provide your readers with facts and details?

Then our School Newspaper Club is for you!

CHARACTER KIDS

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!



Registration is now open for the next session of Mad Science

This 6-week program starts on Monday, Nov. 25 - Jan. 13, from 3:55 - 4:55 pm in the Poplar Creek art room.

Cost is \$148.50 or register online by 11/18 for an automatic discount Visit our website milwaukee.madscience.org or scan the code below:



Scan our QR
Code to Register
Today!

Community Announcements

**COMMUNITY
CONCERT
SERIES** | 2024
2025 **3**
SEASON



DAN LEPIEN BAND

Friday, Nov. 15, 2024 - 7p.m.

In Partnership:



For more info visit www.nbexcellence.org/community/westpac-tickets.cfm

GROWING HEALTHY MINDS

PARENT UNIVERSITY NIGHT



HEATHER KREILKAMP

Mindfulness Wellbeing Educator |
Greentree Wellness Academy

EVENT DETAILS

Date: November 20th, 2024

Time: 5:15pm-6:30pm

**Location: Poplar Creek Library
17401 W. Cleveland Ave**

Children are welcome
to come!

**Registration
is Required**

[Click Here](#)

Join us to learn about Growing Healthy Minds, a curriculum aimed at building resilience and positive coping skills in your child. Discover what they are learning and how you can support these lessons at home!

**Questions? Contact: Shannon Wysocki, School Social Worker
shannon.wysocki@nbexcellence.org**

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registration

[https://forms.gle/
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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, sponsored by the New Berlin Lions Club, will take place at our beautiful Veterans Memorial located at the corner of National Ave. and Casper.

This Ceremony will be held on November 16, 2024 at 6:30pm. Please join us for holiday music, brought to you by Ms. Sarah Lemon and the New Berlin West Choir, and Miss New Berlin, Kailee Doherty, 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 New Berlin Cub Scouts.

Wait until you see Santa’s Sleigh!!

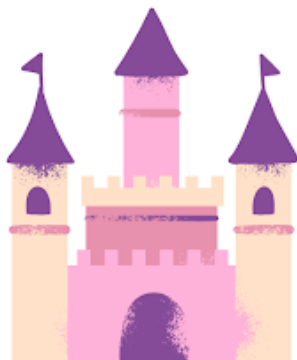
We look forward to seeing all of you on the 16th as we welcome in the 2024 holiday season!





Activities

- music
- dancing
- candy table
- face paint
- coloring
- photo booth!



JOIN US FOR A MAGICAL
EVENING AT NEW BERLIN
DECA'S ANNUAL

FATHER DAUGHTER DANCE

DECEMBER 6
**ELMWOOD
ELEMENTARY**
6:00-8:30



PLEASE PAY WITH THE QR CODE
OR WITH CASH AT THE DOOR

Contact information:
Melissa Bahnson
melissa.bahnson@nbexcellence.org



\$5 for each additional
daughter

10% of profits go toward
Muscular Dystrophy

Grandpas, uncles, and
father figures are always
welcome!



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

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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PARENT EMPOWERMENT NIGHT

**TOGETHER WE CAN PREVENT
YOUTH SUBSTANCE USE**



TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19TH 2024

**WAUKESHA SOUTH HIGH SCHOOL • 401 E ROBERTA AVE
USE AUDITORIUM ENTRANCE**

**OPEN TO K-12 PARENTS • NALOXONE TRAINING WITH FREE SUPPLIES
INFO ON AODA TREATMENT • OTHER HIGH INTEREST TOPICS
FREE MEDICATION LOCK BOXES • \$100 AMAZON GIFT CARD RAFFLE**

**REFRESHMENTS & RESOURCE FAIR AT 5 PM
SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER, JOE KIEL AT 5:30 PM
BREAKOUT SESSIONS START AT 6:15 PM**

**JOIN US FOR A NIGHT OF
LEARNING & COMMUNITY!
SCAN THE QR CODE TO
RSVP & LEARN MORE.**



**CHILDCARE FOR
1 YEAR AND UP
PROVIDED
*MUST RSVP**

PC Coyotes Lead, Believe, Achieve!





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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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