

November 21, 2023

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Important Dates!

- **Wednesday, Nov. 22 - Friday, Nov. 24 **No School!****
- **Tuesday, Nov. 28 - Choir 8-8:35 am**
- **Tuesday, Dec. 5 - Band, Orchestra, Choir Concert 6:30 pm**
- **Thursday, Dec. 14 - 2nd & 3rd Grade Fine Arts Night 6:30 pm**



From the Desk of Mr. S

Happy Thanksgiving Poplar Creek Families!

We hope you enjoy this well-deserved break with your families.

If you are traveling, stay safe, and if you are hosting, make the kids at least help clean up the kitchen :)

We also want to thank those who volunteered at the Book Fair, donated to our Food Drive, supported Student Council, and encouraged their child(ren) to participate in Kindness Week!

Happy Thanksgiving Poplar Creek!



Poplar Creek Spelling Bee

Tuesday, Dec. 12, 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 p.m.

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

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

BEST BUDDIES®



Best Buddies Event

Dec. 5 at 3:50-5 p.m.

Poplar Creek Cafeteria

If you have signed up your child for Best Buddies, please check you child's backpack for a permission slip.



PTO Information and Activities

Join us for a Meeting! Next Meeting is Next Tuesday, Nov. 21

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

Time: **6 p.m.**

Where: **School Library**



Staff Favorite Things

If you are looking for some ideas for appreciation gifts or holiday gifts for staff members, the PTO has collected "Staff Favorite Things" sheets from most staff members of Poplar Creek.

Click the links below to view our favorite things!

[Classroom Teachers](#)

[Special Education Teachers, Assistants, ELL, Speech & SLAs](#)

[Office, Support Staff & Specials](#)

Community Activities

Sign up for our Free Fall Parent course: Cultivating Positivity

[Cultivating Positivity](#) is a 60 to 90 minute 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>

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**

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