

**November 3, 2023**

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## **Important Dates!**

- Friday, Nov. 3 - **No School**
- Monday, Nov. 6 - **Mad Science 3:55 - 4:55**
- Tuesday, Nov. 7 - **Choir 8-8:35 am**
- Tuesday, Nov. 7 - **Girls on the Run**
- Wednesday, Nov. 8 - **Spanish Club begins 3:50 - 4:50 pm**
- Thursday, Nov. 9 - **Girls on the Run**



## **From the Desk of Mr. S**

Happy November Poplar Creek Families!

Thank you to those who organized and attended our first-ever Trunk or Treat last Friday! It was a little rainy but at least it wasn't in a blizzard like the kids in my neighborhood who trick-or-treated on Halloween night. :)

We also want to thank all of our families for attending Parent/Teacher Conferences...and PTO for bringing us snacks :).

We appreciate your support and engagement as we partner together for your child's education!



With the return of snowy weather, it's time to review our policy on playing in the snow!

**Only students who wear snow pants and boots may play in the snow or on the field.**

This includes all students in grades K-6.

No one likes to wear wet clothes in the classroom!

On that note.... If you would like to donate girls leggings and boys sweatpants and socks in any size to the health room for accidents we would greatly appreciate it!

## **Mr. Churro Fundraiser!**



The Poplar Creek music program has teamed up with Mr. Churro for a delicious fundraiser. Funds will help purchase instruments and music for the music programs.

**Churros cost \$2 each and come in plain, strawberry filled, vanilla filled, and caramel filled.**

We accept cash or checks made out to Poplar Creek Elementary. Families may order churros from Thursday, Nov. 2, through Thursday, Nov. 9.

**[Please click here for the paper order form](#)** or use this google form to place your order

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1cmiG6XiAWgVZ8alrS2VPr9432aWCgrrhvdufo2RCwx0/edit>

**Money should be sent to school in an envelope with your name and order written on the front.**

Fresh churros will be delivered to Poplar Creek and distributed Friday, Nov. 10.

**Churros must be picked up by adults and cannot go home on the bus.**

Pick up time is from 4-5 p.m. from the front office.



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!



## **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

# 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](https://bit.ly/3QCb5bf)

**EVERYONE IS WELCOME - SIGN UP USING THE QR CODE ABOVE**



# BEST BUDDIES<sup>®</sup>



Starting in November, Poplar Creek is introducing Best Buddies.

This program is designed to build one-to-one friendships between people with and without intellectual and developmental disabilities. Best Buddies Friendship offers social interactions that help create connections between peers who may often be left out and helps grow self-confidence and self-esteem for everyone involved.

We will host fun, hands-on monthly activities at Poplar Creek (unless otherwise mentioned)



**If your child is interested in joining, please scan the QR code with your phone's camera and follow the link to sign up!**

**\*First event is Nov. 14, in the cafeteria.**

## **Community Activities**

**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



venmo

# Attention Veterans

*You are invited*

Please join the School District of New Berlin  
as we host a Veterans Day Celebration  
in honor of our local veterans on  
**Friday, November 10, 2023 at 9:15 AM**

The event will take place at the  
**New Berlin West Performing Art Center**  
18695 West Cleveland Avenue  
New Berlin, Wisconsin

The celebration will consist of various musical ensembles  
from New Berlin West and guest speakers.

A complimentary brunch will be served to veterans and their guests after the  
program. Please RSVP by Friday, November 3 to (262) 789-6423



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:**  
**Melissa Bahnson**  
**[melissa.bahnson@nbexcellence.org](mailto:melissa.bahnson@nbexcellence.org)**



YEARS OF SERVING



**APPLICATIONS FOR  
CHRISTMAS ASSISTANCE  
NOW AVAILABLE!**

**APPLICATION DEADLINE TO APPLY IS  
NOVEMBER 15, 2023 AT 11:59PM**



Scan for application

Our online application can be found at:  
[www.christmasclearingcouncil.org/application](http://www.christmasclearingcouncil.org/application)



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