

**MARCH NORTH  
BOONE CUSD  
#200**

**3/6-4/7 PARCC  
Testing 3rd & 4th  
Grades**

**3/9 PTO Meeting  
4:30**

**3/10 Spring  
Pictures**

**3/10 PTO Rec  
Night 6:00-8:00**

**3/12 Daylight  
Savings Time—  
turn clocks ahead  
1 hour**

**3/18 PTO Night  
at Skateland 4:30  
-6:30 pm**

**3/27-3/31 Spring  
Break No School**

**4/3 School  
Resumes**



# Poplar Grove



## Elementary News

MARCH, 2017

### Principal's Message

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Spring is almost upon us! March is yet another busy month here at PGE! This month our students are focused on the PARCC (Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers) Assessment. The PARCC Assessment is a measure of student achievement in Grades 3 and 4 in reading and math. All students in grades 3 and 4 are required to take this assessment. The students will be tested beginning March 6th and ending April 7th. Please make every effort to have your students to school on time and well rested. If your child is sick on the testing days, please call the school office immediately so your child can be scheduled for make-ups.

I want each of you to know that the PARCC Assessment does not assess what makes your children special and unique. Those that create these tests, do not know that some of your families speak more than one language, that your children love to draw or sing. The makers of these tests do not know that your children are kind, loving, thoughtful, compassionate, and that every day they try their very best. I just want you to know how much we value and appreciate your children and the amazing joy they bring to the lives of the staff here at PGE; and this is something that no test can measure.

Thank you for your continued support of PGE!

Respectfully,  
Mrs. Walsh, Principal

### Spring Pictures

Lifetouch will be here on Friday, March 10th to take spring pictures. All students in attendance will be photographed. Proofs will be sent home in a few weeks for your approval. There are no re-takes for these photos.



Happy St. Patrick's Day !

## 2017-18 Registration News

We will have the mail in registration process for the 2017-18 school year again. If your student is entering grades 1-6 we will send a registration packet home in April in your students' backpack. You will have until the end of May to return your registration papers with fees to school. For families with students entering grades 7-12 we will have walk in registration on June 7th at the North Boone High School.

Kindergarten registration for the 2017-18 school year was held during Spring Conferences. If you know of a family or if your family missed registration that evening, please contact the school as soon as possible in order to get your child registered for kindergarten.

Please watch for more information regarding next year's registration process. We will send registration packets home after Spring break.

## Office Notes

- Several classes are in need of ziploc baggies. If you can please donate (any size bags) we will see to it they get to the classrooms that need them. Thank you for your help with this matter!
- We are in need of volunteers to help run the Eagles Nest on the following Fridays; 3/10, 3/24, 4/28 Thursday, 4/13 and Wednesday 5/17. If you can volunteer for any of those dates please contact the office.
- Spring break is 3/27 through 3/31. School resumes on 4/3. Have a wonderful Spring break!
- Please remember to keep reading *Hank Zipzer Day of the Iguana*.
- If you need to change dismissal for your student, please contact the office by 2:00 to make arrangements. Calls received after 2:00 cannot be guaranteed to have the information make it to your student in time for dismissal change.
- Please keep sending your student dressed appropriately for outside recess. All students will continue to go outside as long as it is dry enough to be outside. We have several students without heavy jackets on cooler days, and they are very uncomfortable during recess. We have no alternative place for students to stay inside during recess.

# Pre-Kindergarten Developmental Screening

North Boone Family Centered Pre-Kindergarten program will have screening for children 3 to 4 years old in District #200. The developmental screening will be held at Capron Elementary School on a monthly basis. Please call Capron Elementary School to schedule an appointment. The children are screened for possible selection to participate in 2017-2018 school year in the North Boone Pre-K program.

Children will be taking part in an individual screening process which will take about an hour for each child to complete. If you would like to take advantage of this program, which is designed to provide free educational services for eligible children in District #200, please call 815-569-2314 between 8 am and 3:30 pm.

A parent or guardian must accompany the child to Capron School, 200 N. Wooster. Parents need to bring a copy of the child's birth certificate and Social Security number with them to the screening.

El program jardín de infancia centrado de la familia de North Boone tendrá exámenes para los niños de 3 a 4 años de edad en el district #200. Los exámenes de desarrollo se llevara a cabo en la escuela primaria de Capron sobre una base mensual. Por favor llame a Capron las escuela primaria para una cita. Los niños son revisados para su posible selección a participar en el año escolar 2017-2018 en el program del Norte de Boone Pre-k.

Los niños participarán en un proceso de exámenes individual que tomara alrededor de una hora para que cada niño termine. Si usted quisiera aprovecharse de este programa, que se diseña para proporcionar los servicios educativos libres para los niños elegibles en el district #200, llame por favor 815-569-2314 entre 8 am y 3:30 pm.

Un padre o un guarda debe acompañar al niño a la escuela de Capron, 200 N. Wooster. Los padres necesitan traer una copia de la partida de nacimiento del niño y número de Seguridad Social con ellos a la investigación.

## PARCC Testing

Students in grades 3 and 4 will be PARCC testing March 6th thru April 7th. Third grades will be March 6-March 10 and March 20-March 24. Fourth grades will test March 13-March 17 and April 3– April 7. Please try to limit appointments for your student during those dates. Please make sure your student is well rested and has a good breakfast before coming to school.



# Students Of The Month



Please help us congratulate the following students that have been chosen throughout the school year for Students Of The Month.

## September 2016

Natalie Urness  
Ava Dreyer  
Nevaeh Berryhill  
Victoria Hernandez  
Quinn Branthaver  
Gabi Marquez  
Wyatt Aitkenhead  
Marlee Alderman  
Ossiel DeHoyos  
Talayna Steiner  
Mackenzie Bauch  
Dario Cruz  
Gissel Ochoa-Ruiz  
Aubrie Smith  
Mattison McCartney  
Wyatt Vessels  
Tommy Wadington

## October 2016

Rory Johnson  
Caiden Mace  
Maddox Brown  
Krayden Brown  
Ava Wares  
Gracelyn Harling  
Michael Mastroianni  
Gavin Lewis  
Rachel Wellman  
Mariah McPherson  
Vidal Rodriguez  
Olivia Johnson  
Autumn Kloc  
Natalya Razo  
Mason Denk  
Jenny Figueroa  
Olivia Morris

## November 2016

Lily Weiland  
Drew Brown  
Aubrie Dornink  
Avery Lyda  
Lily Larsen  
Chase Moreland  
Brie Kloc  
Carson Wheeler  
Alondra Talavera  
Cooper Surratt  
Matthew Warren  
Gavin Mains  
James Gonzalez  
Kylei Blazer  
Hadilee Jones  
Malachi Horton

## December 2016

Monica Galvez  
Kinley Schwebke  
Landon Jaski  
Anthony Yaworski  
Roman Brown  
Isabel Stohlquist  
Naomi Alatorre  
Bella Torres  
Maranda Barber  
Ella Searle  
Daniel Galvez  
Anthony Mains  
Julia Gonzalez  
Gavin Blazer  
A.J. Lukan  
Jayden Bentley  
Aiden Allen



## January 2017

Aubrey Brown  
Simon Whitlock  
River Voska  
Allie Blazer  
Parker Smith  
Ryahn Lohr  
Izzy Jurs  
Ethan Winne  
Leonardo Ovalle  
Grady Condon  
Ava Brown  
Jacob Webb  
Sydnee Theisen  
Kayley Kingsbury  
Alexandria Berryhill  
Taylor Adams

## February 2017

Arik Hernandez  
Logan Nickel  
Cash Piper  
Andrew Self  
Kaymia Fernando  
Brayden Caldwell  
Zoe Lukan  
Kylin Gibbs  
Marlen Fernandez  
Deacon Taylor  
Jaiden Niemiec  
Mackenzie Schwab  
Max Cervantes  
Kylee Carpenter  
Lebron Hirsch  
Nevaeh Acevedo  
Parker Pentecost

**North Boone Elementary Schools: Capron, Manchester, Poplar Grove (K-4)**  
**MARCH, 2017**

Fat Free Milk served daily with meals					Menu subject to change without notice					
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
 6 Beef Ravioli 30g Garlic Bread 15g Green Beans 12g Pineapple 15g Apple Cherry Juice 14g	7 Nachos w/cheese 34g Refried Beans 22g Peaches 12g Churro 27g	1 Chicken Rings 15g Slice WG Bread 13g Broccoli 8g Mandarin Oranges 17g	2 Grilled Cheese 30g Green Beans 12g Peaches 12g Fruit Slushie 20g	3 Bosco Cheese Sticks w/marinara sauce 42g Carrot Sticks w/ranch 16.5g Applesauce 23g Calypso Crush Juice 13g	 27	14 Soft Taco 35g Black Beans 22g Shredded Lettuce 3.6g Applesauce 23g Cupcake 26g	15 Shamrock Shaped Chicken Nuggets 14g Broccoli 8g Shamrock Shaped Cookie 15g Mandarin Oranges 17g	16 Cheeseburger 31.2g Veggie Beans 15.3g Baby Carrots w/ranch 15g Pineapple 15g	17 Double Stuff Cheese Pizza 43g Celery Sticks w/soy butter 18g Pears 14g Fruit Roll Up 11g	31 School Resumes April 3rd
20 Mini French Toast w/Sausage Patty 40g Mandarin Oranges 17g Power Punch Juice 14g	21 Chicken Fajita 16g Fiesta Black Beans 20g Pineapple 15g Churro 27g	22 Mac & Cheese 31g Dinner Roll 15g Broccoli 16g Pears 14g Lemon/Lime Shape Up	23 Popcorn Chicken 14g Cheese Filled Pretzel Stick 26g Peas 24g Garden Salad 6g Applesauce 23g	24 Cheese Pizza 24g Fresh Broccoli Florets & Cherry Tomatoes w/ranch 15g DOLE Tropical Fruit Cup 18g	28	29	29	30	31	30

# NORTH BOONE COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT

## 2017-2018 SCHOOL CALENDAR

<b>Registration – New Students entering grades K-12</b> (at North Boone High School, 17823 Poplar Grove Road)	1:00-8:00 PM	<b>August 2, 2017</b>
<b>New Teachers Orientation</b>		<b>August 11, 2017</b>
<b>All Staff Institute</b> (No Student Attendance)		<b>August 14, 2017</b>
<b>All Staff Institute</b> (No Student Attendance)		<b>August 15, 2017</b>
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Day of School</b>		<b>August 16, 2017</b>
<b>Labor Day</b>	Holiday	<b>September 4, 2017</b>
<b>Columbus Day</b>	Holiday	<b>October 9, 2017</b>
<b>End of First Quarter</b>		<b>October 13, 2017</b>
<b>Parent Conferences</b> (Grades K-12) <b>Full Day Student Attendance</b>	4:00-7:30 PM	<b>October 18, 2017</b>
<b>Parent Conferences</b> (Grades K-12) <b>Full Day Student Attendance</b>	4:00-7:30 PM	<b>October 26, 2017</b>
<b>Teacher Institute</b> (No Student Attendance)		<b>October 27, 2017</b>
<b>End of First Trimester (K-4)</b>		<b>November 10, 2017</b>
<b>Non-Attendance Day</b>		<b>November 22, 2017</b>
<b>Thanksgiving</b>	Holiday	<b>November 23, 2017</b>
<b>Non-Attendance Day</b>		<b>November 24, 2017</b>
<b>End of Second Quarter - End of First Semester</b>	Last Day before Winter Break	<b>December 19, 2017</b>
<b>Emergency Day</b>		<b>December 20, 2017</b>
<b>Winter Break</b> (No School)		<b>December 20, 2017 through January 2, 2018</b>
<b>School Resumes</b>		<b>January 3, 2018</b>
<b>Martin Luther King Day</b>	Holiday	<b>January 15, 2018</b>
<b>Parent Conferences</b> (Grades K-12) <b>Full Day of Student Attendance</b>	4:00 – 7:30 PM	<b>February 7, 2018</b>
<b>Parent Conferences</b> (Grades K-12) <b>Full Day of Student Attendance</b>	4:00 – 7:30 PM	<b>February 15, 2018</b>
<b>Teacher Institute</b> (No Student Attendance)		<b>February 16, 2018</b>
<b>End of Second Trimester (K-4)</b>		<b>February 16, 2018</b>
<b>Non-Attendance Day (President's Day)</b>	Holiday	<b>February 19, 2018</b>
<b>Spring Break</b> (No School)		<b>March 26, 2018 through March 30, 2018</b>
<b>Non-Attendance Day</b>		<b>April 2, 2018</b>
<b>Emergency Day</b>		<b>April 2, 2018</b>
<b>School Resumes</b>		<b>April 3, 2018</b>
<b>Middle School Promotion – 7:00 P.M.</b>		<b>May 17, 2018</b>
<b>End of Third Trimester (K-4)</b>		<b>May 18, 2018</b>
<b>High School Baccalaureate - 7:00 P.M.</b>		<b>May 20, 2018</b>
<b>Last Day of Student Attendance</b>	(Assuming no emergency days used)	<b>May 21, 2018</b>
<b>High School Graduation – 7:00 P.M.</b>		<b>May 21, 2018</b>
<b>Teacher Institute</b> (No Student Attendance)		<b>May 22, 2018</b>
<b>Emergency Days</b>		<b>May 23-25, 2018</b>
<b>Memorial Day</b>	Holiday	<b>May 28, 2018</b>
<b>Emergency Day</b>		<b>May 29, 2018</b>



# North Boone

## *Community Unit School District 200*

*Dr. Michael Greenlee, Superintendent*  
*Heather Walsh, Principal*

March 1, 2017

Dear Parents or Guardians:

For the 2016-2017 school year, NBCUSD #200 is required to administer assessments to the following students:

All students in grades 3 through 8 in English Language Arts and Mathematics

The PARCC Assessment (Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers) is the required assessment for the State of Illinois, replacing the ISAT and PSAT. PARCC testing assesses a student's knowledge and understanding of the new Illinois State Standards.

You can view sample tests and test items at <http://parcc.pearson.com/sample-items/>. You may find additional information about the PARCC assessment at <http://www.parcconline.org>.

Students at Poplar Grove Elementary will be taking the PARCC tests at the following times:

3<sup>rd</sup> Grade ELA (English/Language Arts) – Week of March 6<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup>

4<sup>th</sup> Grade ELA (English/Language Arts) – Week of March 13<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup>

3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Math – Week of March 20<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup>

4<sup>th</sup> Grade Math – Week of April 3<sup>rd</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup>

Make-ups – Week of April 10<sup>th</sup> -14<sup>th</sup>

The results of these state tests will be reported to you on the School Report Card in the fall. We will review state test results along with other information to help us improve our school program. In addition, you will receive information about your child's performance on the state tests he or she took.

You can help your child do his or her best on the tests by:

Making sure, if possible, that your child attends school on the days of testing

Making sure your child gets a good night's sleep the night before testing

Providing breakfast on the mornings of testing

Reminding your child to ask the teacher questions if he or she does not understand the test directions

Letting your child know that you have confidence in his or her ability to do his or her best

Advising your child not to worry about the test – just do the best he or she can

Please call your child's teacher if you want additional information or have further questions about these tests.