

EVENT CALENDAR

December

**11/29-12/14 MAP
Testing Grades 2-4**
**12/6 Scrip Orders Due
to Office 11:00am**
**12/9 Santa's Secret
Shop During School
Hours**
**Scrip Order Pickup
8:00-3:00**
**12/10 Breakfast With
Santa and Santa's Se-
cret Shop 9:00-11:30
am**
**12/13 Scrip Orders
Due to Office 11:00am**
**12/16 Mix-It-Up Day
Ugly Sweater**
**Scrip Order Pickup
8:00-3:00**
**12/20 Classroom Holi-
day Parties 8:15-
9:15am**
**12/21-1/3 Winter
Break No School**
1/4 School Resumes

Important Notes

To ensure the safety of our students you must park and escort your child across the parking lot if you want them to enter at door A. If you want to drop your child off you must use the car drop off lane near the playground.

POPLAR GROVE ELEMENTARY

DECEMBER 2016

A Note From Your Principal

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Happy early holidays to our Poplar Grove families from all of us here at Poplar Grove Elementary. We have had an amazing November, and it won't be long before we are on winter break! It is such a special time of year and as we reflect on the many blessings we here at PGE have, please take a moment to celebrate with us: Our partnership with truly caring and supportive families; students who come to school each and every day excited to learn; volunteers who give their time to help within the walls of our buildings; and the most amazing staff.

Please enjoy your students during this joyous holiday season. Spend time reading to them and having them read to you. Spend time playing games, decorating cookies, watching movies, and engaging in some alone time with your students. Whatever the activity you may choose, you will be giving your students the GREATEST GIFT, the gift of Time.

I would like to wish all of you a safe, relaxing holiday season. We are looking forward to what the new year brings.

Coffee and Conversation with the Principal

Our next Coffee and Conversation meeting will be Thursday, December 15th starting at 8:15. If you are interested in learning about the great things happening at PGE and sharing your ideas of ways to make PGE great, please plan on attending.

Respectfully,
Heather Walsh
Principal





Recess Information

Recess will continue to be outside unless the WINDCHILL is below 10 degrees. Please make sure your child has the necessary clothing for outside recess. Students will need to have coat, boots, gloves, and snow pants in order to play in any snow we may receive. Otherwise, they will be limited to play on the blacktop area of the playground. Please label all hats, coats, boots and gloves with your child's name and remember to check the lost and found.

Lost and Found

Our lost and found is overflowing!!! Please stop by and take a look or have your student look for lost items. Items not claimed by winter break will be washed and donated to the Boone County Food Pantry.

Thank you to all who donated to JDRE. Together we earned over \$1700 for a great cause!!!

Scrip Program

Just in time for the holidays! We are happy to announce PGE will now be participating in the Great Lakes Scrip Program!

Scrip is a program that allows you to raise funds for our school while you shop. You purchase gift cards from PGE at face value and we order those cards from Scrip at a reduced price. The difference is an instant rebate for PGE. It's super easy and many ways to order!!! You will find the program's information in a packet sent home this week.



We hope you find this program helpful with your holiday shopping!

Yearbook Information

Yearbook order forms were sent home last week. Please return them at your earliest convenience. You may also order online at ybpay.lifetouch.com. Our yearbook ID is 1808917. Please order by January 31, 2017.

If you have taken any photos that you would like us to consider for the yearbook please upload them to the following site; www.community.lifetouch.com access code: TDNPKV



Reading Information

We had wonderful attendance at our Make & Take/Art Show Night. We hope you have plenty of family time over the Winter break to play the games and activities you made with your children. Showing interest in what your child is learning at school by participating in these activities is a fun way to support your student academically and communicates the importance of learning. Thank you for being a partner in your child's education!

We thank Meg Hodge from Andy's Books for Kids for providing a self-selected book for every PGE student! Kindergarten students received these books during Kindergarten Family Night, and the 1st-4th graders received their books just before Thanksgiving break! Please enjoy reading these books with your children, ask them about the characters in the books, and make time for these books over Winter break.

Barnes and Noble Book Fair

North Boone libraries are sponsoring a book fair at the Barnes & Noble at Cherryvale Mall on Thursday, Dec. 8th. Shoppers at the store must present the book fair voucher at check out. Bring this voucher along (sent home with your student) or pick one up that day at the store. A percentage of sales at Barnes & Noble plus the Starbucks in the store will be donated to the libraries. Online shoppers at www.bn.com who supply the book fair ID # 12050241 can also support the fundraiser. Proceeds will go toward the libraries at NBUE, NBMS, NBHS, Poplar Grove Elementary, Capron Elementary and Manchester Elementary. Come shop and help make this project a success!

Barnes & Noble
Cherryvale Mall

Thursday, Dec. 8, 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

- ♦ Story time, Crafts, and Face Painting 4:00-8:00 p.m.
- ♦ Door Prizes
- ♦ Free gift wrapping of your Barnes and Noble purchase.

Thank You and Happy Holidays

At this time we would like to thank all of the many volunteers and parents for their time given to the school and students. Working together we make Poplar Grove Elementary a great place to learn! Thank you for being a partner in education!

We would also like to wish all PGE families a safe and happy Holiday season!

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Our Lost and Found is located in our multipurpose room. Please check it out if you are missing something.

Please make sure your student's name is on all personal items.

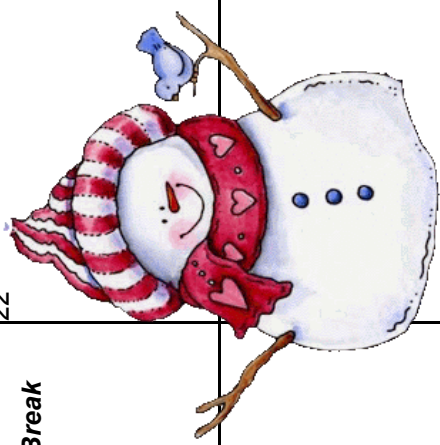


North Boone Elementary Schools:
Capron, Manchester, Poplar
Grove (K-4)

Fat Free Milk served daily with meals

DECEMBER, 2016

Menu subject to change without notice

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			1 Chicken Strips 14g Dinner Roll 15g Broccoli 8g Applesauce 23g Tropical Twist Juice 14g	2 Mini Pizza Bagels 34g Corn 38g Cherry Tomatoes w/ranch 15g Mandarin Oranges 17g Cookie 15g
5 Corn Dog 27g Oven Fries 36g Garden Salad 3.6g Peaches 12g	6 Soft Taco 35g Black Beans 22g Shredded Lettuce 3.6g Flavored Applesauce Cup 23g Cupcake 26g	7 Chicken Strips 14g Broccoli 8g WG Dinner Roll 15g Mandarin Oranges 17g Fruit Roll Up 11g	8 Bacon Cheeseburger 31.2g Veggie Beans 15.3g Baby Carrots w/ranch cup 15g Pineapple 15g	9 Pepperoni Calzone 35g Celery Sticks w/soy butter 18g Pears 14g Fruit Slushie 20g
12 Mini Pancakes w/Sausage Patty 40g Mandarin Oranges 17g Fruitables Power Punch Juice 14g	13 Chicken Fajita 16g Fiesta Black Beans 20g Pineapple 15g Raspberry Churro 27g	14 Mac & Cheese 31g Dinner Roll 15g Broccoli 16g Pears 14g Craisins 28g	15 Holiday Shaped Chicken Nuggets 14g Cheese Stuffed Pretzel Stick 26g Peas 24g Applesauce 23g	16 Cheese Pizza 24g Fresh Broccoli Florets & Cherry Tomatoes w/ranch 15g DOLE Tropical Fruit Cup 18g
19 Hot Dog 32g Veggie Beans 23g Pears 14g Holiday Shaped Cookie 13g	20 Chicken Rings 15g Snowman Shaped Soft Pretzel 15g Broccoli 8g Mandarin Oranges 17g	21 First Day of Winter Break	22 	23
26	27	28		30 School Resumes January 4, 2017