

EVENT CALENDAR

December

**11/27-12/15 MAP
Testing Grades 2-4**

**12/1 First Grade IOU
Community Field Trip**

**12/5 PTO Night at
Culvers 5:00-8:00 pm/
Scrip Orders Due to
Office 11:00 am**

**12/8 Santa's Secret
Shop During School
Hours**

**12/9 Breakfast With
Santa and Santa's
Secret Shop
9:00 am-11:30 am**

**12/11 K-4 Winter
Concert @ NBMS
6:00-7:00 pm**

**12/12 Scrip Orders
Due to Office 11:00 am**

**12/14 Barnes and
Noble Book Fair**

**12/14 Scrip Orders
Due to Office 11:00 am**

**12/19 All School Roller
Skating Field trip
8:30 am-12:00 pm/
Holiday Parties
1:00 pm-2:15 pm**

**12/20 No School
(Unless Snow day is
used before break then
a normal school day)**

**12/21-1/2 Winter
Break No School**

1/3 School Resumes



POPLAR GROVE ELEMENTARY

DECEMBER 2017

A Note From Your Principal

Dear PGE Families and Friends,

Here we are in the month of December! Once again the holidays are upon us. This holiday season give your child and family the gift of time. The most important things in life are family and friends, so this holiday season make an effort to spend quality time with both. As parents, you are extremely important to your children. This month, make it a goal to spend an evening, day, or weekend with them. Remember, bigger is not necessarily better. The time you spend with them does not have to be expensive and away from home. It can be reading a book, watching holiday movies, decorating cookies, or telling stories together. This is the time to provide your child with the memories he/she will never forget. The holiday season is all about giving, and the quality time you spend together can be better than anything wrapped up in a bow under the tree!

My continued wishes to you and your family for a wonderful holiday season! Thank you for your continued support.

Respectfully,
Mrs. Walsh
Principal

Holiday Classroom Parties

Our holiday classroom parties will be Tuesday, December 19th. We have changed the time due to the all school field trip in the morning. Parties will be 1:00-2:15 pm. We will once again be asking for donations of treats for the parties. Please watch for the form to come home in your student's backpack. We will be asking for juice pouches (like Capri sun), and individually wrapped cakes, brownies, or Rice Krispie treats (like Little Debbie, Hostess, Rice Krispie). Room parents, please check with the classroom teacher about activities for the parties.

Thank you in advance for your donations and time!



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.

Scrip Program

We are happy to announce we will have more opportunities to order scrip in December. Please think of our Scrip program for your holiday shopping.

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.

We hope you find this program helpful with your weekly and 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 1808918. Please order by January 31, 2018.

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: LYHJBD

Thank You and Happy Holidays

At this time we would like to thank all of the 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!



Roller Skating Field Trip Info

The roller skating field trip is December 19th. We will be skating at the Rockford Skate Company, 3209 N. Main Rockford. All students at PGE will leave school at 8:30, skate from 9:00-11:00 and return to school around 12:00 for lunch. Due to the amount of space and the number of students, we **WILL NOT** be taking parent chaperones on this field trip. The skating rink will be closed to the public on this day.

Students will not be allowed to play video games, but may want to bring a few dollars for a drink at the roller rink. Students will be responsible for keeping track of their own money.

Please call the school if you have any questions 815-765-3113
Mrs. Kleckler
Mr. Dinsmore

Santa's Secret Shop/Breakfast with Santa

Santa's Secret Shop: The Poplar Grove PTO will once again be sponsoring Santa's Secret Shop. This is an opportunity for our students to shop and purchase gifts to give to family members. We encourage the students to have a list of the people they would like to buy gifts for along with a small list of some favorite things or items those people on the list would like and the amount to spend on each person. The elves in the shop will help the students pick out, pay and wrap the gifts they purchased.

Please don't send any money in advance, wait for the information to come home and return with the accompanying paperwork. Make sure all money sent for Santa's Shop is clearly labeled with the child's name.

Shopping dates:

December 8 - During the school day

December 9 - 9:00-11:30 am

Breakfast With Santa:

Breakfast with Mr. and Mrs. Claus will be Saturday, December 9 from 9:00-11:30 am. Donuts, juice and milk will be available for purchase. Mr. and Mrs. Claus will be available to see your child(ren). This will be a great photo opportunity, so don't forget your camera! Santa's Secret Shop will also be open during this time.



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.



Notes From The Nurse

When to keep a child home when they are sick?

Sometimes it can be hard to decide whether to send your child to school or keep them home if they are showing symptoms of an illness or complains they do not feel well. Our school policy is that if your child has the following signs or symptoms you need to keep them home from school. These symptoms may also warrant you to call your health care provider for further recommendations.

1. Fever over 99.6 in the past 24 hours. (Your child must be fever free without fever reducing medication for 24 hours before returning to school)
2. Vomiting in the past 24 hours
3. Diarrhea in the past 24 hours
4. Large amounts of white or yellow discharge from eye along with pink or red conjunctiva (white part of eye)
5. Any suspicious rash or a rash in various stages including boils, sores, and bumps that may be chicken pox; or a significant rash accompanied by other symptoms of illness.
6. Sore throat that is severe and feeling ill for more than 48 hours or after known diagnosis of Strep throat.
7. Large amounts of discolored (green or yellow) nasal discharge
8. Severe ear pain or drainage from the ear
9. Severe headache

Other conditions that may arise in the school setting

- **Bed Bugs** -Bed bugs are reddish brown, flat insects that are ¼ inch long when fully grown. Unlike lice and scabies they do not live on the human body. They hide in cracks and crevices near sleeping areas, especially mattresses, box springs and headboards. Bed bugs usually feed on the blood of humans during the night- time hours then return to their hiding places. Some people may experience itching, pain and/or swelling of the skin where the bite occurred within a day or two after the bite. Bed bugs do not transmit disease. A school environment does not have suitable feeding hosts present at night, so development of an infestation at school is unlikely. Bed bugs are spread through the purchase of infested second-hand furniture or by hiding on items used during travel, such as suitcases, outerwear, and other belongings. They can occasionally be brought into schools via a book bag, clothing or other personal items from an existing infestation in a home. Though the risk is low, bed bugs could be transferred to another individual's belongings if they are stored in close contact. There are ways to protect yourself from bedbugs: by reducing clutter in your workplace or school, you provide fewer places for the bed bugs to hide and fewer opportunities for them to hitchhike to your home; keeping your belongings stored separately from other people; and frequently checking items brought home from school.
- **Lice**-Head lice are common in the community. They are most prevalent among children ages 3-11 years old. Live lice feed on human blood and live close to the human scalp. They are not dangerous and do not spread disease. Symptoms include: tickling of the scalp, itching, irritability, difficulty sleeping, and sores on the scalp. There are many forms of lice to look for when checking your child's hair. The eggs (sometimes called nits) are tiny, teardrop shapes that attach to the hair shaft. They are often yellowish or white and can look like dandruff but cannot be removed or brushed off. The nymph or baby louse (lice) is smaller and grows to adult size in one to two weeks. The adult louse is the size of a sesame seed and appears tan to grayish-white. An active infestation is when you find a live nymph or adult louse on the scalp or in the hair (most common behind the ears and near the neckline). Head lice are wingless insects that cannot jump or fly. They move by crawling. They are most often spread by direct head-to-head contact with someone that has an active infestation. Head lice are not related to cleanliness and often infect people with good hygiene and grooming habits. If you find that your child has head lice, please contact your family physician or pediatrician right away for appropriate care. There are over the counter medications that will work as well. Family bed linens and recently used clothes, hats and towels should be washed in very hot water. Personal articles, such as combs, brushes, and hair clips should also be washed in hot soapy water or thrown away if they were exposed to the site of infection. All household members and other close contacts should be checked and those with evidence of an infestation should also be treated at the same time. Please educate your student about not sharing hats, brushes, combs, or hair accessories with other students. Even though the risk of contracting lice from these items are low, it is still a good idea to educate not to share personal items. Also, it is a good idea to frequently check your child's hair for head lice.
- **Influenza**-Influenza is a respiratory disease caused by the influenza virus. It can cause an infection of the upper airway and lungs. Symptoms include fever, cough, sore throat, muscle aches, and headaches. If your child has a fever, please keep them home. They must be fever free without fever reducing medication for 24 hours before returning to school. If you think your child has influenza please contact your health care provider for further instructions.

If at any point you have a question about when to send your child to school, please contact your child's school nurse.

**CAPRON LIONS CHRISTMAS
MODEL TRAIN SHOW**

**Saturday, December 9th
10 AM to 4 PM**

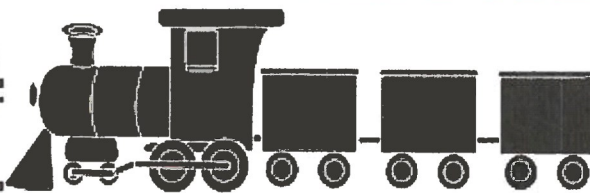
**Capron Lions Community Building
at Capron Lions Park**

SANTA VISITS

11 am - Noon & 2 PM - 3 PM

**Chili, Hot Dogs & Concessions
Available**

**FREE ADMISSION
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**





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

DECEMBER, 2017

Fat Free Milk served daily with meals

Menu subject to change without notice

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				1 Pepperoni Pizza 37g Cooked Carrots Applesauce 23g Fruit Slushie 22g
4 Grilled Cheese 36g Soup Garden Salad w/veggies 13g Peaches 12g	5 Cheese Quesadilla 33g Carrot & Celery Sticks 8g DOLE Mixed Fruit Cup 16g WG Rice Krispie Treat 19g	6 Chicken Tenders 14g Dinner Roll 15g Corn 38g Applesauce 23g Mango Juice 13g	7 Hot Dog 32g Veggie Beans 23g Pears 14g Goldfish 9	8 Cheese Pizza 24g Green Beans 12g Mandarin Oranges 17g Cookie 15g
11 Bacon & Egg Breakfast Pizza 29.8g Yogurt Cup 19g Fresh Fruit Choice 21-29g Fruit/Veggie Juice 13g	12 Nachos w/cheese 34g Black Beans 22g Baby Carrots 13g Cucumber Slices Peaches 12g	13 Mac & Cheese 31g Sliced WG Bread 13g Broccoli 16g Pears 14g	14 Chicken Drumstick 15g Dinner Roll 15g Mashed Potatoes w/gravy 21g Applesauce 23g	15 BOSCO Cheese Sticks w/marinara sauce 42g Green Beans 12g Mandarin Oranges 17g Apple/Cherry Juice 13g
18 Holiday Shaped Chicken Nuggets 14g Broccoli 8g Snowman Shaped Soft Pretzel Flavored Applesauce Cup 15g	19 Pizza Bagel 24g Corn 24g Pears 14g Holiday Shaped Cookie 15g P.G.E. School Field Trip Corn Dog Lunch	20 Winter Break Begins!! School Resumes 1/3/18	21	22
25	26	27	28	

BARNES & NOBLE
BOOKFAIRS

SAVE
THE DATE

North Boone School
District Libraries

Thursday,

December 14th, All Day

Barnes & Noble

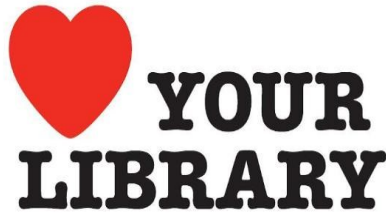
7200 Harrison Avenue, Rockford

Corner of Harrison Avenue and South Perryville Road

Can't attend our bookfair at Barnes & Noble?
Visit BN.COM/bookfairs to support us online from
12/14/17-12/19/17

BN.COM/BOOKFAIRS
#BNBOOKFAIRS





North Boone School Libraries

Barnes & Noble Book Fair

Please support our libraries even if you can't attend on
Thursday, December 14th by placing your order for
Starbucks coffee and teas. They make great gifts for special
people on your holiday list.



Starbucks® Caffè Verona® Blend Dark Roast, 1lb \$12.95

Well-balanced and rich with a dark cocoa texture. Try it with a piece of dark chocolate to bring out even more sweetness.

Quantity



Starbucks® Pike Place® Medium Roast, 1lb \$12.95

Available in both Whole Bean and Ground. Please indicate preference.
Well-rounded with subtle notes of cocoa and toasted nuts .

Whole Bean

Ground



Starbucks® Decaf Pike Place® Roast Medium Roast, 1lb \$13.95

Well-rounded decaf with subtle notes of cocoa and toasted nuts .



Starbucks® Veranda Blend® Blonde Roast, 1lb \$12.95

Subtle with delicate nuances of soft cocoa and lightly toasted nuts



Green Tea with Coconut, Ginger & Vanilla, Tin of 30 Sachets \$10.95

Our Green Tea with Coconut and Ginger is an exotic combination of green teas, coconut, ginger, vanilla and lemongrass

Name: _____ Phone: _____

School: _____ Grade & Teacher _____

Total Items Ordered: _____ Total Cost: _____

Please enclose cash or check made out to Barnes & Noble. We will send your order home with your child unless other arrangements are made.

Orders are due to your school office by Friday, December 8th. Thank You!!

Poplar Grove Elementary Scrip Order Form

Great for Holiday shopping! New retailer's are added! Scrip order forms due 12/5, 12/12, and 12/14 @ Noon. Pick up 12/8, 12/15, and 12/19 12:30-3. See more retailers online or order online at shopwithscrip.com. Enrollment code:323AAF1A52442

Name	Customer #
Check #	Order Date

Product	%	QTY	Total	Product	%	QTY	Total
1-800-Flowers \$50.00	12%		\$	Chili's Grill & Bar \$25.00	11%		\$
Ace Hardware \$25.00	4%		\$	Chili's Grill & Bar \$50.00	11%		\$
Advance Auto Parts \$25.00	7%		\$	Chipotle Mexican Grill \$10.00	10%		\$
Aeropostale \$25.00	10%		\$	Chipotle Mexican Grill \$25.00	10%		\$
Amazon.com \$10.00	2.5%		\$	Claire's \$10.00	9%		\$
Amazon.com \$25.00	2.5%		\$	Cold Stone Creamery \$10.00	8%		\$
AMC Theatres Single Ticket \$10.00	10%		\$	Container Store \$25.00	9%		\$
AMC Theatres Single Ticket \$12.00	10%		\$	Cousins Subs \$10.00	9%		\$
AMC Theatres® \$25.00	8%		\$	Cracker Barrel \$10.00	8%		\$
American Eagle Outfitters \$25.00	10%		\$	Cracker Barrel \$25.00	8%		\$
American Girl \$25.00	9%		\$	Crate and Barrel \$25.00	8%		\$
Apple iTunes® \$15.00	5%		\$	CVS Pharmacy® \$10.00	6%		\$
Apple iTunes® \$25.00	5%		\$	CVS Pharmacy® \$25.00	6%		\$
Applebee's® \$10.00	8%		\$	Dairy Queen \$10.00	3%		\$
Applebee's® \$25.00	8%		\$	Darden® Restaurants \$10.00	8%		\$
Arby's \$10.00	8%		\$	Darden® Restaurants \$25.00	8%		\$
AutoZone \$25.00	8%		\$	Denny's \$10.00	7%		\$
Babbage's \$25.00	3%		\$	Dick's Sporting Goods \$25.00	8%		\$
Babies"R"Us \$20.00	3%		\$	Discover® Universal Gift Card \$100.00	1.25%		\$
Barnes & Noble \$10.00	8%		\$	Discover® Universal Gift Card \$50.00	1.25%		\$
Barnes & Noble \$25.00	8%		\$	Domino's \$10.00	8%		\$
Barnes & Noble \$5.00	8%		\$	Dressbarn \$25.00	8%		\$
Bass Pro Shops \$25.00	9%		\$	Dunham's Sports \$25.00	8%		\$
Bath & Body Works \$10.00	13%		\$	Dunkin' Donuts \$10.00	3%		\$
Bath & Body Works \$25.00	13%		\$	Dunkin' Donuts \$25.00	3%		\$
Bed Bath & Beyond \$25.00	7%		\$	EB Games \$25.00	3%		\$
Bergner's \$25.00	8%		\$	Exxon \$50.00	1%		\$
Best Buy® \$25.00	4%		\$	Famous Footwear \$25.00	8%		\$
Boston Market \$10.00	12%		\$	Fandango \$25.00	4%		\$
Boston Store \$25.00	8%		\$	Fannie May Candies \$10.00	25%		\$
BP \$100.00	1.5%		\$	Fazoli's \$25.00	7%		\$
BP \$50.00	1.5%		\$	Finish Line \$25.00	10%		\$
Buckle \$25.00	8%		\$	Foot Locker \$25.00	8%		\$
Buffalo Wild Wings \$10.00	8%		\$	Fuddruckers \$25.00	8%		\$
Buffalo Wild Wings \$25.00	8%		\$	GameStop \$25.00	3%		\$
Build-A-Bear Workshop \$25.00	8%		\$	Gap \$25.00	14%		\$
Burger King \$10.00	4%		\$	GNC \$25.00	8%		\$
Burlington Coat Factory \$25.00	8%		\$	Gordon Food Service Store \$25.00	4%		\$
Cabela's \$25.00	6%		\$	Great Clips \$25.00	8%		\$
Carson's \$25.00	8%		\$	Great Harvest Bread \$10.00	6%		\$
Carter's \$25.00	10%		\$	Groupon.com \$25.00	7%		\$
Champs Sports \$25.00	8%		\$	Guitar Center \$25.00	4%		\$
Cheddars ® \$10.00	8%		\$	Gymboree \$25.00	13%		\$
Cheddars ® \$25.00	8%		\$	Hallmark \$25.00	4%		\$
Cheesecake Factory \$25.00	5%		\$	Hardee's \$10.00	5%		\$
Children's Place \$25.00	12%		\$	Home Depot \$10.00	4%		\$

Product	%	QTY	Total	Product	%	QTY	Total
Home Depot \$25.00	4%		\$	Qdoba Mexican Grill \$25.00	7%		\$
IHOP \$10.00	8%		\$	Rainforest Cafe \$25.00	9%		\$
IHOP \$25.00	8%		\$	Red Lobster \$10.00	8%		\$
iTunes® \$15.00	5%		\$	Red Lobster \$25.00	8%		\$
iTunes® \$25.00	5%		\$	Red Robin \$25.00	8%		\$
JCPenney \$25.00	5%		\$	Ross Dress for Less \$25.00	8%		\$
Jo-Ann Fabric and Craft Stores	6%		\$	Ruby Tuesday \$25.00	8%		\$
Journeys \$25.00	10%		\$	Sam's Club \$25.00	2.5%		\$
Kmart \$25.00	4%		\$	Sears \$25.00	4%		\$
Kohl's \$25.00	4%		\$	Shell \$25.00	2%		\$
Lands' End \$25.00	16%		\$	Shell \$50.00	2%		\$
LongHorn Steakhouse ® \$10.00	8%		\$	Shoe Carnival \$25.00	5%		\$
LongHorn Steakhouse ® \$25.00	8%		\$	Shopko \$25.00	3%		\$
Lowe's \$20.00	4%		\$	Showplace \$25.00	8%		\$
Lowe's \$25.00	4%		\$	Showplace Single Ticket \$10.00	10%		\$
Macy's \$25.00	10%		\$	Showplace Single Ticket \$12.00	10%		\$
Marathon \$25.00	3%		\$	Shutterfly \$25.00	4%		\$
Marshalls \$25.00	7%		\$	Staples \$25.00	5%		\$
Maurices \$20.00	7%		\$	Starbucks \$10.00	2%		\$
Meijer (not AK and HI) \$10.00	3%		\$	Starbucks \$25.00	2%		\$
Meijer (not AK and HI) \$25.00	3%		\$	Steak 'n Shake \$10.00	8%		\$
Meijer (not AK and HI) \$50.00	3%		\$	SUBWAY® Restaurants \$10.00	6%		\$
Men's Wearhouse \$25.00	8%		\$	SUBWAY® Restaurants \$50.00	6%		\$
Menards \$25.00	3%		\$	Sunoco \$50.00	1%		\$
Michaels \$25.00	4%		\$	Supercuts \$25.00	8%		\$
Mobil \$50.00	1%		\$	T.J. Maxx \$25.00	7%		\$
Nike \$25.00	12%		\$	T.J. Maxx/Marshalls/HomeGoods \$25.00	7%		\$
Noodles & Company \$10.00	8%		\$	Taco Bell \$10.00	5%		\$
Nordstrom \$25.00	6%		\$	Talbots \$25.00	13%		\$
Oberweis \$10.00	8%		\$	Target \$10.00	2.5%		\$
Office Depot / Office Max \$25.00	5%		\$	Target \$25.00	2.5%		\$
Old Chicago \$25.00	6%		\$	Target \$50.00	2.5%		\$
Old Navy \$25.00	14%		\$	Texas Roadhouse \$25.00	8%		\$
Olive Garden ® \$10.00	8%		\$	TGI Fridays® \$25.00	9%		\$
Olive Garden ® \$25.00	8%		\$	The Home Depot \$10.00	4%		\$
On The Border \$25.00	11%		\$	The Home Depot \$25.00	4%		\$
Oriental Trading Company \$25.00	9%		\$	Toys"R"Us \$100.00	3%		\$
Outback Steakhouse \$10.00	8%		\$	Toys"R"Us \$20.00	3%		\$
Outback Steakhouse \$25.00	8%		\$	ULTA \$25.00	4%		\$
Outback Steakhouse \$50.00	8%		\$	Visa® Five Back™ Gift Card \$50.00	1.25%		\$
Overstock.com \$25.00	8%		\$	Walgreens \$25.00	5%		\$
Panera Bread \$10.00	8%		\$	Walmart \$10.00	2.5%		\$
Panera Bread \$25.00	8%		\$	Walmart \$25.00	2.5%		\$
Panera Bread \$5.00	8%		\$	Walmart \$50.00	2.5%		\$
Papa John's Pizza \$10.00	8%		\$	Wendy's \$10.00	4%		\$
Papa Murphy's Pizza \$10.00	8%		\$	Zappos.com \$25.00	8%		\$
Payless Shoes \$20.00	13%		\$	Total all columns			\$
PetSmart \$25.00	5%		\$	Make check payable to Poplar Grove Elementary			
Pier 1 Imports \$25.00	9%		\$				
Pilot Flying J \$25.00	2%		\$				
Pizza Hut (Not AK or HI) \$10.00	8%		\$				
Pizza Ranch \$25.00	8%		\$				
Pottery Barn \$25.00	8%		\$				
Prime Membership from Amazon.com \$104.94	8%		\$				