

EVENT CALENDAR

October

10/1 Mismatch Day
10/2 School Spirit Day
10/2 Donuts With Dad
7:15-8:00 am
10/9 No School Teacher
Institute-End Of 1st
Quarter
10/12 Columbus Day-No
School
10/15 Dismissal 12:45 pm
Parent Conferences
1:00-8:00pm
10/20 1-2-3 Magic Pres-
entation 5:30-7pm @
NBHS ages 2-12
10/22 NED Show
10/25 Mix -it-up Day
Favorite Sports Team
Theme
10/26 Red Ribbon
Theme -Wear Red
10/27 Red Ribbon
Theme -Wear Pajamas
or Relaxing Clothes
10/28 Red Ribbon
Theme -Wear Crazy
Socks
10/28 Picture Retakes
10/29 Red Ribbon
Theme -Wear A Hat or
Crazy Hat
10/30 Halloween Party
8:15 am Red Ribbon-
wear Halloween Cos-
tumes Or Spirit Wear
To School

November

11/10 PTO Meeting
4:30-5:30 pm
11/14 PTO Night at
Skateland 4:30-6:30
11/25-11/27 No School
Thanksgiving Break

POPLAR GROVE ELEMENTARY

OCTOBER 2015

A Note From Your Principal

We just completed our first school-wide Butter Braid Fundraiser last month. We had \$16,094 in total sales! That is amazing! I am so proud of all of our students. We have been able to purchase some great prizes and incentives for the students for our PBIS Eagle Eye Program. A big thank you also goes out to the families that donated funds to the program! Your help is greatly appreciated. Our fundraiser did have several incentives tied to it and the following students earned prizes:

Top seller in the school: Hannah Rogers

Top seller in each grade:

Kindergarten: A. Xander Shank

1st Grade: Brody Link

2nd Grade: Mackenzie Schwab

3rd Grade: Hannah Rogers

4th Grade: Estrella Cruz

10 item or more winner: Wyatt Vessels

20 item or more winner: Vivian Jones

35 item or more winner: Heather Riley

Top selling Class: Breakfield

Mr. Breakfield's class will enjoy a pizza party lunch the 1st week in October!

All students that sold 6 or more items will be receiving their drawstring backpack next week!

Picture Retakes

Photos were sent home with the students. If you are not happy with the photos you can return your pictures and request retakes. Retakes will take place on October, 28, 2015. You must return your pictures by that date if you wish your child to have retakes. Please write "retake" on the outside of your child's picture envelope. If your child was absent on picture day we will have them photographed on retake day.



News From Our Classrooms

Mrs. Zimmer's Music Class

The 3rd and 4th grade recorders are making great progress. Are the students practicing at home? The Kindergarten and 1st graders are learning about different composers: Schubert, Bizet, Haydn and Grieg. They are also learning how to write different notes. The 2nd grade classrooms each wrote a song. We recorded our performances but cannot get them onto my website. If you would like to see what we do in music, please go to Mrs. Zimmer's website. <http://lzimmer.wix.com/music>

PBIS

Our Eagle Eye PBIS program is a hit! Our students' love to "shop" every other Friday for prizes. Our Butter Braid Fundraiser had an amazing outcome, earning over \$6000 for the PBIS program. We wanted to thank each and every family that purchased and/or sold Butter Braids to make this a success! We have started shopping for new and better prizes for our students. If anyone knows of a place we can request prize donations from please contact the office. Even a discount on prizes would be wonderful! Thanks again to everyone for helping us promote positive behavior at PGE!

Reading Program Information

On August 21st, 93 students played in the Arata family bouncy houses, cooled down with a freeze-pop, and received a reading medal. These students read over the summer and tracked their reading in a log, which was their ticket to the party. Congratulations! Thanks so much to the Arata family for their time and effort in delivery, set up, tear down, and cleaning of the bouncy houses so our responsible students could celebrate. We appreciate it!

On Thursday, October 8th, from 6:00-7:00, kindergarten families are invited to the school to see a performance by the students and to learn about their curriculum. We are excited for this fun event and hope to see you there! All students will receive a gift bag at this time that includes a free book of their choosing from Andy's Books for Kids.

Monthly Math Tips

Candy, candy, candy! Before eating it, use your candy to do a little math!

Younger students can:

- Count the number of candy pieces (how high can you count?) and then count backwards (back to 1)
- Sort the candy different ways- color, size, shapes, chocolate/no chocolate, etc.
- Place pieces in piles of 10 (or 2 or 5) and skip count
- make patterns using different kinds of candy (gum, lollipop, M&M, gum, lollipop, M&M)
- Compare to see who has more or less (can take a handful of pieces or open two bags of candy such as M&Ms)
- Make up story problems (He has 9 pieces but chose 3 to eat. How many pieces does he have now? She takes a handful of candy out of her bag and counts 15 pieces of candy. She knows she had 20. How many more pieces are still in her bag?)



Picture retakes are October 28, 2015. please send back your picture packages if you wish re-takes.

Older students can:

- Practice multiplication by placing candy in piles of 8 (or any number) and then counting the groups. Use multiplication to solve. (____ groups x ____ pieces in each group = ?)
- Divide the candy into equal groups of 5 (or any number) to see how many pieces in each group. Are there any "extra" pieces? Those will be the remainder!
- Use probability to predict the likelihood of pulling out a certain type of candy (EX: I know I have 24 pieces of candy and only 4 pieces are chocolates. What is the probability of pulling out a chocolate candy on my first try? *Not likely.* What is the chance of pulling out a candy that is *NOT* chocolate on my first try? *Likely.* Is it certain or impossible that I'll pull out a pencil? *Impossible- I don't have a pencil in my bag!*)
- Find the fraction of the candy that is ____ (green, chocolate, yummy, etc.). For example, I have 24 pieces of candy and 4 are chocolate, so $\frac{4}{24}$ is my fraction. *Challenge: reduce the fraction!* EX: $\frac{4}{24} = \frac{1}{6}$
- Measure it! Find out how much area your candy bar or bag of M&Ms takes up by measuring the length and width and then multiplying. Which candy needs the most paper to make the wrapping or bag?
- Find the volume or 3D space that your candy uses by multiplying the length times width times height of your candy bar or bag. Which candy takes up the least 3D space (has the smallest volume)?



Lunch menus are available online at www.nbcusd.org under the food service tab



Weather will be turning colder so please make sure your student comes with jackets, gloves, hats, boots and snow pants as necessary. Students will continue to have recess and or PE outside unless the windchill is below 10 degrees.

Notes From The Nurse

- **HEARING AND VISION SCREENING**-Attention Parents/Guardians of North Boone School District 200 Students: All students in the North Boone School District will have their vision and hearing screened by an Illinois Public Health Department Certified Technician. If there are any parents/guardians who do not want their child screened, they must submit that refusal in writing to their school prior to September 30, 2015..
- **BED BUG INFORMATION**
 - Bed bugs are small flat insects (about the size of an apple seed) that feed on the blood of sleeping people and animals.
 - Bed bugs are experts at escaping detection. They will hide during the day in places like mattress seams, bed frames, headboards, dressers, cracks or crevices in the wall, wallpaper, or electrical covers.
 - Bed bugs are active at night, when they will leave their hiding place to find a host to feed on.
 - Bed bugs are transported from place to place on people, their clothing or in their luggage.
 - The risk of encountering bed bugs is higher in places where there is a high turnover of residents- such as hospitals, hotels, and homeless shelters.
- **SYMPTOMS OF BED BUGS**
 - The bite of the bed bug may look similar to that of a flea bite or a mosquito bite. The bite may cause a slightly raised, red, swollen area that may itch or burn.
 - Signs of bed bug infestation may include: bites as described above that appear anywhere on the body, bugs found in the area of the mattress or sleeping area, dark specks found on or along mattress seams that would indicate bedbug excrement, or bloody smears on the sheets with no other explanation.
The bed bug is not known to transmit any disease, but it is a significant environmental health concern.
Treatment and Control of Infestation
 - There are various techniques for treatment and control. The integration of environmental treatments utilizing heat, steam and other cleaning techniques with judicious use of pesticides seems to be a common approach. Monitoring of the area after treatment for signs of treatment failure or recurrence is important.
 - A pest control professional that has experience with bed bug treatment should be consulted if infestation is suspected.
 - For more information regarding bed bugs please contact your local health department or visit: [U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](http://www.cdc.gov/dpdx/) web site.

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With head lice season just around the corner, here are some measures to help keep the situation under control.

- **Symptoms** include itching, particularly behind the ears or at the nape of the neck. Nits are the eggs that lice lay. They are very small, white or yellowish and look like dandruff or hairspray droplets. They attach firmly to the hair shaft.
- **Transmission** is by direct contact with an infected person's head or from personal items such as hats, combs, hair brushes & bedding. Lice do not jump or fly and you can not get lice from animals.
- **Treatment** involves shampooing all household members with prescription or special over the counter shampoo. Put on clean clothes after shampooing. Repeat shampoo treatment in 10 days. Use a fine toothed comb to remove all nits, as the school does have a "nit-free" policy. After shampooing, household items will need to be cleaned. Most clothing, towels & bed linens can be washed in hot water or put in the dryer for at least 20 minutes on the hot cycle. Place all non-washable personal items, such as stuffed animals & dolls, into a plastic bag & store for at least 10 days. Clean combs & brushes in hot water, boiling for 10 minutes or soaking in medicated shampoo. You will need to thoroughly vacuum or clean upholstered furniture, mattresses, car seats & car interiors. Fumigating rooms or using an insecticidal spray is not recommended. Vacuuming of the house & rooms is sufficient.
- In the event that you do find that your child has lice, please contact the school office so that we can continue to monitor the situation closely. Your child will need to be checked to make sure that they are nit-free when they return to school. The child's classroom is also then checked to help prevent the spread of lice.

Just a reminder...It is in our policy that if a student does not participate in PE, they must also not participate in recess. There will be a table in the lunch room for them to sit and draw or play games. Thank you!

Our Lost and Found is located in our multi-purpose room.

Please check during conferences to see if any of the lost items are your student's!

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




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

OCTOBER, 2015

Fat Free Milk served daily with meals

Menu subject to change without notice

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
 The 15th is a half day for students with Parent/Teacher Conferences starting at 1:00				
5 French Toast Sticks 23g Roasted Potatoes 34g Pineapple 15g Apple/Cherry Juice 14g	6 Cheese Quesadilla 38g Corn 25.3g Celery Sticks 8g Peaches 12g	7 Mini Corn Dogs 27g Veggie Beans 23g Pears 14g Jello Cup 25	1 Cheeseburger 31.2g Veggie Beans 23g Pears 14g Cookie 15g	2 Bosco Cheese Sticks w/marinara sauce 42g Carrot Sticks Applesauce 23g
12 Columbus Day No School	13 Corn Dog 27g Oven Fries 36g Garden Salad 3.6g Peaches 12g	14 Chicken Nuggets 14g Sliced Whole Grain Bread 13g Broccoli 8g Mandarin Oranges 17g	15 Hot Dog 32g Veggie Beans 15.3g Celery Sticks w/soy butter 18g Pineapple 15g	16 Pepperoni Pizza 24g Carrot Sticks Pears 14g Fruit Slushie 20g
19 Pancakes w/sausage 40g Roasted Potatoes 34g Mandarin Oranges 17g Dragon Juice	20 Chicken Fajita 16g Corn 38g Pineapple 15g Cookie 15g	21 Mac & Cheese 31g Sliced Whole Grain Bread 13g Broccoli 16g Pears 14g	22 Popcorn Chicken 14g Veggie Beans 15.3g Celery Sticks w/soy butter 18g Applesauce 23g	23 Cheese Pizza 24g Broccoli Florets and Carrot Sticks w/ranch 3g DOLE fruit cup 18g
26 Grilled Cheese 30g Celery sticks w/soy butter 18g Peaches 12g Fruit Slushie 20g	27 Taco Maxsnax 27g Corn 38g Pineapple 15g	28 Halloween Shaped Chicken Nuggets 15g Slice Whole Grain Bread 13g Broccoli 8g Mandarin Oranges 17g	29 Cheeseburger 31.2g Veggie Beans 23g Pears 14g Cookie 15g	30 Bosco Cheese Sticks w/marinara sauce 42g Carrot Sticks Applesauce 23g
				9 Teacher Institute Day No School