

Poplar Grove Elementary News

September 2018



A Note From Mrs. Walsh

Greetings PGE Families!

We are off to a great start to the 2018-2019 school year. We are back and super excited to have our students in classrooms learning together. Our students have settled into their new routines and seem to really enjoy school! We have many new students this year and we would like to welcome our new staff to our school. If you haven't had a chance to meet them, I would encourage you to stop by and say hi.

One of the most reliable predictors of school success is regular attendance. Absences for any reason result in lost instruction time. We know that students who fall behind often become discouraged learners. It is our hope that we can work together to encourage your child's regular attendance and success at school. We understand that there are many factors in your lives that make it difficult, at times, for your child to be in school or on time. However, it is important that we work with you to reduce these to an absolute minimum. Please remember that your child is expected to be in his or her classroom at 8:00 a.m. The first bell rings at 7:55 a.m. giving your child 5 minutes to hang up their coat, return homework, etc. This morning class time is one of the most important times of the day. When a child comes in late, not only have they missed valuable class time, it is disruptive to his or her classmates.

Lastly, each year we have to remind ourselves of the important role we have as models for our students. Children are consummate observers, and they watch our every move and hear every word, including the tones in our voices. If we want them to follow rules and act in kind ways, then we must do the same, consistently. Every time we are rude to others, discourteous, or speak in an unkind way to someone in our community, we give them license to do the same. Let's work together to ensure their success.

Respectfully,

Heather Walsh, Principal

IMPORTANT DATES

- 9/24 Pajama Day
- 9/25 Crazy Hair/
Clothes Day
- 9/26 Farmer Day
- 9/27 Hat Day
- 9/28 Spirit Wear Day
- 10/8 No School -
Columbus Day
- 10/12 Donuts with
Dad 7:15 am.
- 10/17 Conferences
4:00-7:30 pm
- 10/24 Picture Retakes
- 10/25 Conferences
4:00-7:30 pm
- 10/26 No School –
Teacher Institute Day
- 10/31 Classroom
Halloween Parties
- 11/8 PTO Meeting 3:30
- 11/16 PTO Parents
Night Out 6:00 pm
- 11/21-23 No School



Mrs. Winebaugh's Class

Notes From The Office

- If you need to change the end of the day dismissal procedure for your child, please notify the school no later than 2:00 pm. This way we are sure to get the correct information to your child.
- If your child is absent from school or will be tardy, please either call or email the school office by 9:00 am. The phone number is 815-765-3113 or you may email PGEOoffice@nbcusd.org.
- Students are referred to the Regional Attendance Cooperative if they are unexcused more than 5% of the last 180 days. Please take this into consideration when you plan vacations during the school year. If you know your child is going to be absent for more than a day, please stop by the office and fill out a pre-arranged absence form. The absence is not excused without this paperwork completed. If your child is absent due to illness for more than 3 days, you will need to bring a note from a physician in order for the absence to be excused.
- **REMEMBER!!!**
 - **7:50 am:** first bell rings, doors are opened
 - **7:55 am:** warning bell rings
 - **8:00 am:** final bell rings-All students are required to be in their classrooms by this time or they will be marked tardy.
- All visitors must register in the main office before having access to the building. A driver's license or State Id is required. If you do not have one with you, you will not be allowed to go any further into the school building. This allows us to keep each and every student as safe as possible from the moment they enter the school building.
- Lunches are \$2.75/day full price and \$.40 for reduced. Milk may be purchased for cold lunches for \$.40 a carton.
- If you plan on taking your student out of school for vacation or any other reason that is not medically necessary please fill out a pre-arranged absence form prior to the date.
- The safety of our students is important, and from time to time we will practice for certain unlikely situations. We will have tornado, fire, bus evacuation, and intruder drills. Many times we have our local fire department and law enforcement present to help. Please discuss the importance of these drills with your child.



Mrs. Schabacker's Class

Picture Retakes

Photos will be sent home with the students soon. If you are not happy with the photos you can return your pictures and request retakes.

Retakes will take place on October 24, 2018. 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.



Mrs. Giesecke's Class

Welcome New Staff

We would like to welcome our new staff members to PGE.

- ♦ Mrs. Bergren-Special Education Assistant
- ♦ Mrs. Hodges-Special Education Assistant
- ♦ Mr. Jensen-Physical Education
- ♦ Ms King-Mrs. Laing's Long Term Sub
- ♦ Ms Powell-Speech Pathologist
- ♦ Ms Purvis-Special Education Assistant
- ♦ Ms Rabe-Assistant Custodian

If you see them around the school please say hello. We are happy they have joined our staff!

Notes From The Nurse

- 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, 2017.
- You should keep your child home if they have a fever of 99.6 degrees or higher, have been vomiting, have a productive cough, headache, body ache, earache, or a severe sore throat (A minor sore throat is usually not a problem, but a severe sore throat could be strep throat, even if there is no fever. Other symptoms of strep throat in children are headache and upset stomach. Your doctor will perform a test for strep).

Please keep your student home until their fever has been gone for 24 hours without medication.



Mrs. Willis's Class

Title 1 Info

The district will be hosting their annual Title 1 Parental meetings on October 17 and 24, 2018. These will be held at the Middle School and hosted by our Title 1 Director, Mr. Klett. Please feel free to drop by anytime between 4 - 7:30 pm to see what Title 1 is all about and give your input. You may also reach him at mklett@nbcusd.org or 765-9274.



Mrs. Jole's Class

Homecoming Week

Activities

North Boone High School Homecoming week is September 24-28th. To show our support we will be having dress up days that week. Here is the schedule:

Monday - 9/24: Pajama Day

Tuesday - 9/25: Crazy Hair/Crazy Outfit Day

Wednesday -9/26: Farmer Day

Thursday -9/27: Hat Day

Friday -9/28: Spirit Wear Day (PGE or NB)

Lost and Found

Our Lost and Found is located in our Kindergarten and 1st Grade hallway. Please let your student know to check the lost and found for any items they are missing. Please make sure your student's name is on all personal items

Reading News

Congratulations to all of the families that tracked their summer reading on the reading log and brought it to school. We had a large number of students participate in the bouncy house party, complete with reading medals and freeze pops. The students really enjoyed the dog bouncy house and the incredible obstacle bouncy house. Thank you to PTO for sponsoring this party to keep our students motivated to read all summer long. We appreciate it!



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

SEPTEMBER, 2018

Fat Free Milk served/Unonstable Entrée choice daily with meals

Menu subject to change without notice



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3 No School Labor Day	4 Corn Dog 27g Oven Fries 36g Garden Salad w/tomato & cucumbers 8.6g DOLE Tropical Fruit Cup 18g	5 Chicken Nuggets 14g Mashed Potato w/gravy 21g Dinner Roll 15g Cherry Applesauce Cup 15g	6 Cheeseburger 31.2g Veggie Beans 15.3g Peaches 12g MOTT'S Fruit Snacks 37g	7 Cheese Calzone 33g Corn 24g Pears 14g Cookie 15g
10 Bacon & Egg Breakfast Pizza 29.8g Yogurt Cup 19g Fresh Fruit Choice 21-29g Fruit/Veggie Juice 13g	11 Cheese Quesadilla 33g Carrot & Celery Sticks 8g DOLE Mixed Fruit Cup 16g WG Rice Krispie Treat 19g	12 Mac & Cheese 31g Sliced WG Bread 13g Broccoli 16g Pears 14g	13 Chicken Drumstick 15g Dinner Roll 15g Mashed Potatoes w/gravy 21g Applesauce 23g	14 BOSCO Cheese Sticks w/marinara sauce 42g Green Beans 12g Mandarin Oranges 17g Apple/Cherry Juice 13g
17 Hot Dog 32g Veggie Beans 23g Pears 14g Fruit Snacks 20g	18 Nachos w/cheese 34g Black Beans 22g Cucumber Slices 3.6g Baby Carrots 13g Peaches 12g	19 Chicken Tenders 14g Dinner Roll 15g Corn 24g Applesauce 23g	20 Ham & Cheese Sandwich 36g Broccoli Florets Baby Carrots 13g Pineapple 15g Juice 13g	21 Cheese Pizza 24g Garden Salad w/veggies 13g Mandarin Oranges 17g Cookie 15g
24 Waffles w/sausage patty 40g Fresh Fruit Choice 21-29g Fruit/Veggie Juice 13g	25 Soft Taco 35g Refried Beans 30g Shredded Lettuce 3.6g Mandarin Oranges 17g	28 Mini Corn Dogs 27g Smiley Potatoes 20g Pineapple 15g Cupcake 27g	27 Chicken Patty w/bun 44g Broccoli 8g Pears 14g Jello Cup	28 Pepperoni Pizza 37g Cooked Carrots 14.3g Applesauce 23g Fruit Slushie 22g

If your student received free or reduced lunch last year and you would like to extend that you must fill out a new meal application by Sept 28th or you will lose that status and go to full paid.

Please pre-pay your student's lunch account by going on line to our E-Funds link. You can also send payments to school.