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being good!



Important Dates

- November 1-ELL Parent meeting 6:00 pm @ Capron Elementary
- November 4-Icehog order forms due
- November 5-Daylight saving time ends; turn clocks back
- November 10-PTO Meeting 6:00-7:00 pm
- November 12-PTO Night at the Ice Hogs 7:05 pm
- November 17-Parent Teacher conferences 4:00-7:30 pm
- November 22-25-No School non-attendance days

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Poplar Grove Elementary News

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ELL Parent Meeting

There will be an ELL Parent Meeting on November 1, 2011 at 6:00 at Capron Elementary. At this meeting we will

share resources that may be valuable for parents of ELL students and make sure they are all aware of how to

navigate our website and use PowerSchool to check on the progress of their child's education.

Student Attendance

Over the past couple of weeks we have seen an increase of absent and tardy students. National studies show that the average number of school days that most students miss is six. The Illinois School Code and Juvenile Court Act consider an absentee rate of more than 5% of the last 180 school days (or an average of 9

days per year) to be at-risk of not completing an education. All research indicates that a student's academic achievement is directly related to the amount of time spent in school. It is imperative that every effort be made to have your child in school and on time each day. The student being a few minutes late

may not appear to be a big problem, but when the student enters the room and prepares for the school day, it interrupts the activities of the classroom. Not only has the tardy student missed some instruction, but also the opportunity of other students to miss instruction is increased due to the distraction.

We're on the web! WWW.nbcusd.org

Lost and Found

Our lost and found is overflowing! Please take a moment and check for items you may be

missing during conferences. Items not picked up may be donated to a charitable organization.

Lost and found is located in the kindergarten/1st grade hallway.



International Walk to School in the USA Day!

On Wednesday, October 5, 2011 Poplar Grove Participated in the International Walk to School Day. We had over half the school participate! It was also the kick-off to our frequent walker/biker program. It's great to see the students walking and biking to school or walking during recess. What a great way to get some exercise! After 10 walks the students are eligible for a prize. **The following students have turned in 1 walking card:**

Jillian Bennett
Daniel Hahn
Isabella McPherson
Shayla Palmer
Jack Christensen
Quinn Danner
Kaitlyn Fischbach
Abigail Koura
Laynee Noble
Makia Blazer
Anna Brandt
Mason Danner
Joshua Pollack
Ryan Sowers
Mackenzie Alvarez
Paige Gardner
Bryce Nolen
Kourtney Olsen
Gianna Berryhill
Haylee Merkel
Brendan Monsen
Kaylie Olsen
Alexis Belvedere

Emma Blasinski
Morgan Chafin
Connor Nolen
Aubrey Alvarez
Kaylee Ford
Corgan Schaumburg
Jenna Shattuck
Manuel Talavera-Cabral
Madeline Woodcock
Tyler Pollack
Gabrielle Sandell
Kylie Chisamore
Emily Feick
The following students have turned in 2 walking cards:
Owen Frederick
Tristen Hilke
We have one student that has filled 3 cards already:
Olivia Knox



Thank you to our wonderful volunteers

Poplar Grove is very fortunate to have a great group of parents that help around the school. This month we would like to thank; Jill Arata, Ken Bates, Kristin Bolland, Bob & Michelle Blasinski, Carisa Blazer, Erica & Jason Bodell, Chrissy Carpenter, Lisa Chrstensen,

Terri Crookshank, Chris & Lori Danner, Beth Doetch, April Dlugi, Chantalle Edmunds, Cindy Enos, Kirsten Frederick, Michelle Frederick, Karen Gadke and Kiuna, Chris & Tiffany Iacullo, Kendyl Koura, June LaGrassa, Matt Martina, Stephanie Meyers, Julia Noble,

Martina Olsen, Kelly Pargman, Sarah Peterson, Tara Powell, Ashley Raabe, Andrew Reitz, Jen Schaumburg, Vince Scheidler, Rachel Schlosser, Theresa Schober-Worley, Andrea Sowers, Steve Stoecker, Michelle Wallace.



**Don't Forget Daylight Saving Time;
November 5, 2011**

Art News

Mrs. Cook, the Art Teacher, has teamed up with Artsonia (www.artsonia.com), the worlds largest online kid's art mu-

seum, to display our students' artwork. You can order your child's art work on unique items. They would make GREAT holi-

day gifts, plus the art program gets 15% back! Go online today at www.artsonia.com.



PTO News

Box Tops

Everyone is doing a great job clipping the Box Tops for Education! The amount that has been turned in this past month is OUTSTANDING!! Our total has more than doubled. The top 3 classes are: 1) Ms. Hughes - 1017; 2) Ms. Keppel - 679 and 3) Ms. Kosla - 657. Keep clipping!!!

Ice Hogs Fund-raiser

Don't forget about the Rockford Ice

Hogs Fund-raiser! November 12th is Poplar Grove Elementary night. Tickets are \$15 each with \$5 coming back to our school. The top selling student gets to drop the first puck and the class that sells the most tickets gets a pizza party with an Ice Hogs player! AND some of our students will be singing the National Anthem! Keep selling and get ready for a fun night!

Pancake Day News

Thanks to those who donated their time and helped make our Pancake Breakfast a success.

Please make sure to support these organizations that support PGE; Raffle donations provided by: Poplar Grove Countryside Pacemaker (turkey) and Country Pride Meats in Clinton, Wi (gift certificate), Lanes Country Market (pumpkins).



Food Drive

Poplar Grove Elementary is participating in a local food drive. Please send in non-perishable food items between now and November 16th. Our goal is to collect 500 pounds of food for the local

food pantry. Also, Con-Agra will donate up to 5 million meals to local food pantries if they receive UPC symbols from their products. A flier was sent home that lists the products, including Hunts, Chef Boy-ar-

Dee, and several others. You are welcome to send in UPC symbols if you buy any of these products. Let's reach out to those in need and teach our students to care about others, too.

