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Important Dates

- May 9- Dismissal 12:45
- May 10- PTO Meeting 6:00-7:00 pm
- May 16- Walker/Biker club celebration
- May 21- Market day pick up 5:30 pm
- May 23- Last full day of school
- May 22- Field day
- May 24- Report card pick up

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May 9th is the last day for lunch charges! All students must have a positive lunch balance in order to have hot lunch.

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Poplar Grove Elementary News

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Last Day of School Information

The last full day of school is Wednesday, May 23, 2012. Report card pick up will be on Thursday, May 24, 2012. The students will be in school just long enough to

pick up report cards. All buses will run. However, to alleviate traffic please consider sending a self addressed, stamped envelope to school. We will send the

report card home in the mail. You may also stop by and pick up report cards until Friday, June 1, 2012. The office hours are from 8:00 am - 3:00 pm.

MAP Testing Information

MAP testing for all 2nd through 4th grade students will be April 30-May 11. Please try to sched-

ule trips, Doctor's and/or dental appointments so they do not conflict with these dates. Also,

make sure to get a good nights sleep and eat a good breakfast!

PE Information

Field day will be held on Tuesday, May 22, 2012. Students should plan on being outside all morning. We will then have a picnic lunch and continue with fun activities in

the classrooms for the afternoon. Parents, please look for the volunteer sheet to come home the first part of May. If your student will be receiving a

Plunge into Fitness voucher there is an opportunity to get 25% off tickets for the rest of the family online. Watch for the information to come home with the vouchers.

Spring Picture Information

Spring pictures were sent home. If you do not want your packet, please return it to school ASAP. If you wish

to keep any or all pictures, please send payment. Families can take advantage of the family plan and re-

ceive all packets for their students for one price. Please see the flyer included with the pictures for details.



Frequent Walker/Biker Program Update!

With the school year coming to an end, Dr. Olds is planning the end of the year celebration for our walker/biker program participants.

On Wednesday, May 16, 2012, Dr. Olds will walk with the participants to the Lions park during lunch time. They will have time to play, eat pizza, and enjoy some ice cream! So we can have lots of participants, Dr. Olds will take all students that have filled 3 walking cards completed.

Those students that have filled more than 8 walking cards will be eligible for other prizes. There are still a few weeks left to get your cards in, so keep on walking!

1 walking card:

Anderson Belland
Alexis Belvedere
Alexandria Berryhill
Giana Berryhill
Makia Blazer

Emma Blasinski
Anna Brandt
Morgan Chafin
Kaylie Chisamore
Jack Chistensen
Taryn Christensen
Madison Cronin
Mason Danner
Quinn Danner
Kaitlyn Fischbach
Kaylee Ford
Paige Gardner
Madison Havelaar
Abigail Koura
Deeana Masek
Laynee Noble
Bryce Nolen
Connor Nolen
Shayla Palmer
Josh Pollack
Tyler Pollack
Kaylie Olsen
Kole Olsen
Skylar Pargman
Lucy Peacock
Sabree Powell
Tony Ramirez
Jayden Sanders
Dakota Schober-
Kramer
Ryan Sowers
Kaia Stachnik
Claudia Wolfe

2 walking cards:

Mackenzie Alvarez
Cody Hahn
Tristen Hilke
Isabella McPherson

Brendan Monsen
Kourtney Olsen
Angelina Shaoul

3 walking cards:

Kaleb Bodell
Daniel Hahn
Corgan Schaumburg

4 walking cards:

Jillian Bennett
Brianne Jankowski
Haylee Merkel
Gabrielle Sandell

5 walking cards:

Owen Frederick
Madeline Woodcock

8 walking cards:

Manuel Talavera-
Cabral

9 walking cards:

Emily Feick

10 walking Cards:

Maison Mulcahy

12 walking cards

Olivia Knox

Remember you can walk during your recess to earn punches.

Keep up the good work!



Summer Library Details

Studies show that the average student loses two months of reading skills over the summer because of the decrease in amount of time spent reading. At North Boone, we hope to turn this trend around by offering library hours weekly throughout the summer.

Poplar Grove Elementary--Tuesdays, 9:00 a.m. to Noon
(Storytime—10:00)
 North Boone Upper Elementary--Tuesdays, 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
 Capron Elementary--Wednesdays, 9:00

a.m. to Noon
(Storytime—9:30)
 The summer library hours will run from June 5th to August 1st and will be closed on July 3 and 4th.

North Boone students from any school are invited to visit the libraries this summer to check out books, participate in the summer reading program, work on crafts, attend storytime, and most of all--READ! The summer library program would not be possible without the generous support of the following do-

nors:

Belvidere Cosmopolitan Club
 Blackhawk Bank
 Capron Manufacturing Company
 Karl's Kountry Market
 Manchester PTO
 One More Time Consignment Shop
 Poplar Grove Bank
 Poplar Grove PTO
 Walmart Foundation

Remember PE will be outside some days. Flip Flops are not allowed in PE. Please make sure to have tennis shoes.



As this is our last newsletter of the year...

We would like to say goodbye all our 4th graders as they move on to the Upper Elementary. The staff at Poplar Grove would like to wish all of them great success and best of luck in the future!

We would also like to wish all of our Poplar Grove school families a safe and happy summer! For those families moving we wish you the best of luck in your new homes and schools. Many new and exciting changes will be waiting for all of you in the fall.

HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!

Thank you to our wonderful volunteers

Poplar Grove has a wonderful group of parents and grandparents that help around the school. This month we would like to thank; Deb Antes, Jill Arata, Kristin Belland, Karisa Blazer, Erica Bodell, Lisa Christensen, Terri Crookshank, Melanie

Dawkins, Shannon Decker, April Dlugi, Beth Doetch, Chantalle Edmunds, Cindy Enos, Michelle Frederick, Karen Gadke and Kiana, Paula and Jordan Grady, Jessica Haselhorst, Stephanie Johnson, Kendyl Koura, Courtney Lueders, Carissa

Marchetti, Judy Mercurio, Stephanie Meyers, Carol Mikrut, Joanne Muck, Julia Noble, Martina Olsen, Katie Park, Kelly Pargman, Tara Powell, Jen Schaumburg, Andrea Sowers, Josett Tragardh, Cassie Turner, and Theresa Worley.



PTO News

**Final 2011/2012
PTO Meeting
Thursday, May
10th
6:00-7:00pm
Poplar Grove Elementary**

(Childcare Always Provided)

At this meeting we will elect open Board positions. (Vice President and Treasurer)

Review the Fun Fair, end of year recap and discuss Non-Elected Volunteer Opportunities for 2012/2013.

Please consider getting involved to help ensure that PGE continues to provide a supportive and caring atmosphere where Children and teachers can do their best work! PGE

PTO is a great way to have direct involvement with the School's Administration, all of the Staff and your Child/Children's education.

FUN FAIR

The PTO would like to thank all of those who volunteered their time and energy to help make this year's Fun Fair a Success! From coordinating the Silent Auction Baskets to baking for the Cake Walk to running games, none of this would be possible without the support of our PGE families and friends.

Thanks to all who attended and had fun on a nice Sunny

Saturday, your support is also appreciated. Following are some of the highlights:

Raffle Winners:

1st Prize – Kindle Fire & Cover

(Donated by Edwards Apple Orchard)

Chuck Koeshall

2nd Prize – 4 Rounds of Golf (Donated by Timber Pointe Golf Club)

Katie Rose Potter

3rd Prize - \$100 Cash (Donated by Boone County Family Restaurant)

Jessica LaRoche

4th Prize - \$100 MasterCard Gift Card (Donated by Poplar Grove State Bank)

Mark Schock

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5th Prize – Family 4 Pack to Rockford Speedway (Donated by Rockford Speedway)

C. Taylor

6th Prize - \$75 Gas Card (Donated by Edwards Apple Orchard)

Kathi Meredith

Top 3 Selling Families of Raffle

Tickets:

1st – The Arata Family – 288 tickets

2nd – The Paterno Family – 204 tickets

3rd – The Haselhorst Family – 162 tickets

We raised a total of \$3432 from the sale of the raffle tickets! Great job selling!!

Silent Auction Basket Winners:

Mrs. Brody's "Movie Night" Basket – David Osadjan

Mrs. Engelman's "Summer Time Fun" Basket – Doug Homeyer

Mrs. Franseen's "Arts & Crafts" Basket – Robin Kerchner

Mrs. Winebaugh's "Pampered Mom" Basket – Mary Ann Witte

Mrs. Keppel's "Gardening" Basket – Linda Etes

Ms. Kosla's "Kids in the Kitchen" Basket – Mrs. Brody

Mrs. Mariani's "Second Hand Rose Inspired" Basket – Robin Kerchner

Ms. Hughes' "Doggie" Basket – Sharon Olds

Mrs. Wallace's "Baseball Fun" Basket – David Osadjan

Mrs. Babcock's "Office" Basket – Susan Witte

Mrs. Key's "Shop Local" Basket – Heather Sandell

Mrs. Giesecke's "Unplugged" Basket – Liz Galaviz

Ms. Kniep's "Gift Wrapping" Basket – Deb Antis

Mrs. Bussie's "Munchies" Basket – Gena Garner

North Boone Junior Tackle "Spirit Wear" Basket – Jo Beard

The Silent Auction raised a total of \$1370! Thanks for all of your bids!

50/50 Raffle Winner: Donna Fleming winning a total of \$78

CONGRATULATIONS to North Boone Senior, Alexandra Knabe!! Alexandra is the recipient of this year's \$500 Poplar Grove Elementary PTO Scholarship. She will be attending UW at Whitewater in the Fall and majoring in Education with the hopes of one day becoming a Principal.

As a reminder, the last day for Box Tops to be turned in to count towards the class pizza party is Friday, May 4th!

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****Teacher Appreciation Week is May 7th – May 11th....

Watch for more information****

**NORTH BOONE COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT
2012-2013 SCHOOL CALENDAR**

K-12 Registration	1:00-8:00 PM	July 26, 2012
K-12 Registration		August 1, 2012
New Teachers Orientation		August 16, 2012
All Staff Institute (No Student Attendance)		August 17, 2012
1st Day of School		August 20, 2012
Labor Day	Holiday	September 3, 2012
Teacher Institute (No Student Attendance)		October 5, 2012
Columbus Day	Holiday	October 8, 2012
SIP Day – Early Release	K-4: 12:45 5-8: 12:35 PM 9-12: 1:18 PM	October 10, 2012
Evening Parent Conferences (Grades K-12)	4:00-7:30 PM	October 11, 2012
Full Day Student Attendance		October 12, 2012
End of First Quarter		October 12, 2012
Evening Parent Conferences (Grades K-12)	4:00-7:30 PM	October 16, 2012
Full Day of Student Attendance		October 16, 2012
Veterans Day Observed – Non-Attendance Day		November 21, 2012
Thanksgiving	Holiday	November 22, 2012
Non-Attendance Day		November 23, 2012
SIP Day – Early Release	K-4: 12:45 5-8: 12:35 PM 9-12: 1:18 PM	November 28, 2012
End of Second Quarter - End of First Semester	Last Day before Winter Break	December 19, 2012
Emergency Day		December 20, 2012
Winter Break (No School)		December 21, 2012 through January 4, 2013
School Resumes		January 7, 2013
Teacher Institute (No Student Attendance)		January 18, 2013
Martin Luther King Day	Holiday	January 21, 2013
Presidents Day	Holiday	February 18, 2013
Teacher Institute (No Student Attendance)		February 22, 2013
Evening Parent Conferences (Grades K-12)	4:00-7:30 PM	February 28, 2013
Full Day of Student Attendance		February 28, 2013
Morning Parent Conferences (Grades K-12) (No Student Attendance)	8:00 AM-12:00 PM	March 1, 2013
End of Third Quarter		March 8, 2013
Spring Break (No School)		March 25, 2013 through March 29, 2013
School Resumes		April 1, 2013
SIP Day – Early Release	K-4: 12:45 5-8: 12:35 PM 9-12: 1:18 PM	May 8, 2013
High School Baccalaureate - 7:00 P.M.		May 20, 2013
High School Graduation – 7:00 P.M.		May 21, 2013
Memorial Day	Holiday	May 27, 2013
Middle School Promotion – 7:00 P.M.		May 28, 2013
Last Day of Student Attendance	(Assuming no emergency days used)	May 29, 2013
Emergency Days		May 30, 2013 through June 5, 2013

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

MAY, 2012

Breakfast


Menu subject to change without notice

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	1 Pop Tarts Fruit Milk	2 Honey Bun Fruit Milk	3 Assorted Muffins 100% Apple Juice Milk	4 Iced Cinnamon Square Fruit Milk
7 Assorted Cereal w/graham crackers Fruit Milk	8 Super Donut 100% Orange Juice Milk	9 Early Release Day Pop Tarts Fruit Milk	10 Chocolate Chip Waffles 100% Fruit Juice Milk	11 Yogurt w/graham crackers Fruit Milk
14 Honey Bun Fruit Milk	15 Assorted Muffins 100% Orange Juice Milk	16 Iced Cinnamon Square Fruit Milk	17 Yogurt w/graham crackers Fruit Milk	18 Assorted Cereal w/graham crackers Fruit Milk
21 Cook's Choice	22 Cook's Choice	23 Cook's Choice	24 Last Day!!!! Report Card Pick-up	
				

North Boone Elementary Schools: Capron, Manchester, Poplar Grove (K-4) **MAY, 2012**

Milk served daily with meals

Menu subject to change without notice

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
 1 Cook's Choice	2 Pasta w/Meat Sauce 88g Slice Wheat Bread 13g Green Beans 6g Fruit	3 Cheeseburger w/Bun 30g Vegetable Fruit	4 Pizza 33g Carrot/Celery Sticks 17g Peaches 27g	
7 Chicken Nuggets 16g Biscuit 28g Mixed Veggies 10.5g Applesauce 34.5g	8 Nachos w/meat 24g Corn 24g Salsa & Sour Cream 2+2g Fruit	9 Early Release Day Cook's Choice	10 Corn Dog 25g Tator Tots 46g Fruit	11 Pizza 33g Vegetable Fruit
14 Grilled Cheese 30g Vegetable Fruit Cheddar Goldfish 17g	15 Pancakes 35g w/Sausage Links 2g Vegetable Fruit	16 Chicken Fingers 15g Slice Wheat Bread 13g Vegetable Fruit	17 Cook's Choice	18 Pizza 33g Garden Salad 5g Fresh Fruit Choice
21 Chicken w/gravy 3.5g Mashed Potatoes 17g Wheat Roll 15g Mixed Veggies 10.5g Fruit	22 Cook's Choice Capron & Manchester Field Day @ Poplar Grove Hot Dog Lunch 77g	23 Cook's Choice @ Polpar Grove Field Day @ Capron & Manchester Hot Dog Lunch 77g	24 Last Day!!! Report Card Pick-Up	
Carb Counts daily on lunch menu Fresh Fruit Apple 21g Orange 21g Banana 29g Pear 25g	