

SEPTEMBER 2012

IMPORTANT
DATES

9/3 No School

9/6 School picture
day

9/11 PTO Meet-
ing 6:30 pm-7:30
pm

9/16-9/28 MAP
testing grades 2-4

9/29 PTO Event
at Skateland

10/1 ELL parent
meeting 6:00 pm
at Capron Ele-
mentary

***Before School
Care is avail-
able here at
PGE! Doors
open at 7:00
am. Please
contact the
school office
if you are in-
terested.***

Poplar Grove

Elementary News

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General School Info

Welcome back! We hope you had an enjoyable summer. We were excited to see all of our returning students, and it has been fun getting to know our new students. They are a wonderful addition to the PG family!

This will be our only paper newsletter. It is available on our website at www.nbcusd.org each month. If you need a paper copy in the future we will have them available in the office.

Just a few notes to pass on from the school office.

- Our school day starts at 8:00 am and ends at 2:45 pm. Walkers will be dismissed at 2:40 pm. Students are marked tardy if they arrive after 8:00 am (unless they ride a bus). Please have them come to the office for a late pass.
- If your child is absent from school, please notify the office by 9:00 am. You may call (815)765-3113 or email the office at Mpiskie@nbcusd.org. 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.
- Lunches are \$2.25/day full price and \$.40 for reduced. Milk may be purchased for cold lunches for \$.40.
- We are serving breakfast at 7:45 each morning. The cost is \$1.50 for full price and \$.30 for reduced. All students are welcome for breakfast. You do not need to sign up ahead of time.
- We have forms available for students who carry a cell phone. Please have your child request a form from the office. As a reminder, all student cell phones should be turned off during the school day.
- Please sign in at the office and get a visitors pass if you are going to walk your child to the classroom. Thank you for helping keep our students safe!
- 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.



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 10, 2012.
- Head lice season is here again! All measures possible are being implemented to keep this condition under control. Itching is the earliest and most common symptom. Lice or nits are usually found behind the ears and back of the head and neck. Nits are white in color and attach to the hair with a glue like substance and are hard to remove from the hair. Dandruff fall off easily. Notify school of any known or suspected cases.
- Sick day guidelines.
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).

Keep your student home until their fever has been gone for 24 hours without medication

Thank You!

We have started our school year off with some wonderful donations! We would like to thank Abby Pest Control for the donation of office and school supplies. Becky Brandt for the shoes for Physical Education class. The Balsewicz family for the decks of cards students can use for inside recess.

We also have many wonderful people that volunteer their time. We would like to thank Kristin Bellend, Carissa Blazer, Teri Crookshank, Trish Homeyer, Emily Lipinsky, Stephanie Meyers, and Andrea Sowers.

If you are interested in volunteering in the school, please call the office.

**THANK
YOU**

School Pictures

Lifetouch will be here on September 6, 2012 to take student photos. All students in attendance that day will be photographed. These photos will be used for student ID cards and the yearbook. You may also purchase these photos, order forms were sent home with your child this week regarding picture package information. Please send your order forms back to school on September 6th.

If your child is absent, or if you are unhappy with your photos, retakes are scheduled for October 11, 2012.

If you have any questions, please call the office.



Summer Reading Challenge

We would like to congratulate the following students for completing their summer reading challenge! They were rewarded with an inflatable party.

Chandler Alderman, Karolyn Anderson, Devin Baisden, Anderson Belland, Makia Blazer, Kaleb Bodell, Anna Brandt, Meladie Cruz-Acosta, Kaylee Dawkins, Jaylea Decker, Kenzie Demann, Jet Etnyre, Emma Ford, Morgan Frederick, Owen Frederick, Maggie Fryer, Ryah Haselhorst, Taylor Haselhorst, Kaylee Homeyer, Lily Isibue, Mackenzie Krause, Chrysler Krawczyk, Lydia Li, Jacob Lueders, Michael Luna, Audrey Mann, Alicia Martinez, Logan Martina, Carson McCollum, Sara McGovern, Brynn Meredith, Haylee Merkel, Laynee Noble, Austin Park, Patience O'Neill, Kailey Osborne, Makayla Palms, Victoria Pisarcik, Sara Reininger, Revecca Reitz, Gabrielle Sandell, Noelle Scott, Jenna Seeber, Jeff Self, Matt Self, Arwen Servin, Mia Silvers, Ryan Sowers, Kennedy Staver, Xander Taylor, Kelso Tennant, Olivia Topping, Zackary Topping, Isaac Urtiz, and Claudia Wolfe. The following students receive honorable mention. They almost completed their logs and were given a shorter time at the inflatable party.

Teagan Anderson, Mason, Danner, Quinn Danner, Ryan Li, Deanna Masek, and Sam Mason

These students start the year ready to roll!

Kindergarten and new students got to experience the inflatable houses for a taste of what they can earn next year, as did all students new to our school.

“The more you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you’ll go.”

~Dr. Seuss. “I can read with my eyes shut!~”