



Poplar Grove



Elementary News

JANUARY 2013

JANUARY 2013 IMPORTANT DATES

**1/7 School
Resumes**

**1/8-1/17 MAP
testing grades 2-4**

**1/18 No School -
Teacher Institute**

**1/21 No School -
Martin Luther
King Day**

1/25 Mix it up day

**1/28 Market Day
pick up**

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Office Notes

Here is a little information from the office;

- If you need to change the end of the day dismissal procedure for your child, please notify the school by 2:00 pm. This way we are sure to get the correct information to your child.
- **Due to the overwhelming number of students charging lunches, affective immediately any students' account that falls below - \$4.00 will have their lunch card pulled and receive an emergency peanut butter lunch.** Student's cards will be returned once the lunch account is brought current. Please watch for notes to come home with your child regarding their lunch account balance. We start sending them when the account balance is \$4.00 or less for full paid lunches and \$.80 or less for reduced. We are sending a School Messenger out each night to all families with a student that has an overdrawn lunch account.
- If your child is absent from school please call or email the school office by 9:00 am. The phone number is 815-765-3113 or you may email Mpiskie@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 your child is absent for more then 3 days you will need to bring a note from a physician in order for the absence to be excused.
- We have had a large amount of tardy students lately. Our school day starts at 8:00 am. That is the time the students are to be in their classroom if not, they are marked tardy. Please plan for winter weather. Our doors open at 7:45 for students eating breakfast and 7:50 for all others.
- Cold weather will be approaching! Please make sure your child is dressed appropriately for outdoor recess and PE.
- 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 teachers and staff at Poplar Grove
Elementary would like to wish you a safe and
happy winter break!**

Update on School Safety!

Here is an update on the status of our school buzzer system. The superintendent has asked our facilities director to get a price on, purchase and have a buzzer system installed at Poplar Grove. We do not have a timeline, but this issue is a top priority, although it will probably not be installed until January sometime. We will provide more information regarding the status of the project after the new year.

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Recess will continue to be outside unless the WINDCHILL is below zero. Please make sure your child has the necessary clothing for outside recess. Please label all hats, coats, boots and gloves with your child's name and remember to check the lost and found.



Thank You!

We have many wonderful people who volunteer their time. We would like to thank Theresa Abell, Jacqueline Anderson, Ashley Bates, Mike Bakken, Kristin Bellend, Carissa Blazer, Jason Bodell, Chrissy Carpenter, Kyleene Cottrell, Teri Crookshank, Chris Danner, Chantalle Edmunds, Cindy Enos, Izabela Faraone, Kirsten Frederick, Karen Gadke and Kiuna, Liz Galaviz, Jennifer Gibson, Leticia Held, Jessica Hesterly, Brenda Hirsch, Trisha Homeyer, Jamie Lamb, Michele Lesard, Stephanie Meyers, Shae O'Neill, Ashockia Palmer, Katie Park, Anita Roberts, Hana Shammakh, Kerri Shoemaker, Angela Smith, Lucerito Soto, Andrea Sowers, Jeremy Tennant, Brandy Theisen, Cassie Turner, and Jamie Wheeler, Theresa Worley. We would also like to thank all of the families that helped with our classroom parties.

**THANK
YOU**

PreKindergarten Developmental Screening

North Boone Family Centered Pre Kindergarten program will have screening for children 3 to 4 years old in District #200. The developmental screening will be held at Capron Elementary School on a monthly basis. Please call Capron Elementary School to schedule an appointment. The children are screened for possible selection to participate in 2013-2014 school year in the North Boone Pre-K program.

Children will be taking part in an individual screening process which will take about an hour for each child to complete. If you would like to take advantage of this program, which is designed to provide free educational services for eligible children in District #200, please call 815-569-2314 between 8 am and 3:30 pm.

A parent or guardian must accompany the child to Capron School, 200 N. Wooster. Parents need to bring a copy of the child's birth certificate and Social Security number with them to the screening.

El program jardín de infancia centrado de la familia de North Boone tendrá exámenes para los niños de 3 a 4 años de edad en el district #200. Los exámenes de desarrollo se llevara a cabo en la escuela primaria de Capron sobre una base mensual. Por favor llame a Capron las escuela primaria para una cita. Los niños son revisados para su posible selección a participar en el año escolar 2013-2014 en el program del Norte de Boone Pre-k.

Los niños participarán en un proceso de exámenes individual que tomara alrededor de una hora para que cada niño termine. Si usted quisiera aprovecharse de este programa, que se diseña para proporcionar los servicios educativos libres para los niños elegibles en el district #200, llame por favor 815-569-2314 entre 8 am y 3:30 pm.

Un padre o un guarda debe acompañar al niño a la escuela de Capron, 200 N. Wooster. Los padres necesitan traer una copia de la partida de nacimiento del niño y número de Seguridad Social con ellos a la investigación.



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