



Poplar Grove

Elementary News

FEBRUARY 2013

FEBRUARY 2013 IMPORTANT DATES

**2/4-2/28 One
School One Book**

**2/18 No School
Martin Luther
King Day**

**2/22 No School
Teacher Institute**

**2/25 Market Day
Pick up 4:15-5:00
*NEW TIME***

**2/28 Evening Par-
ent Conferences
*Full day student
attendance**

**3/1 Morning Par-
ent Conferences
*No student at-
tendance**

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One School One Book

As a school community we will be reading the book *The Cricket in Times Square*. All families and staff members have been given a copy of the book *The Cricket in Times Square* to read at home during the month of February. Here is the reading schedule.

February 2013						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednes- day	Thurs- day	Friday	Satur- day
					1	2
3	4 Chapter 1	5 Chapter 2	6 Reading Catch- up Night	7 Chapter 3	8 Chapter 4	9
10	11 Chapter 5	12 Chapter 6	13 Reading Catch- up Night	14 Chapter 7	15 Chapter 8 pp. 54- 59	16
17 Chapter 8 pp. 59- 66	18 No School Chapter 9	19 Chapter 10	20 Reading Catch- up Night	21 Family Entert- ainment Night 5:45 pm	22 No School Chapter 11	23
24	25 Chapter 12	26 Chapter 13	27 Chapter 14	28 Chapter 15	March 1 No School	



School Safety Update

Our buzzer system is being installed and will soon be fully functional. If you need to come into the school during school hours, you will have to be buzzed in. Please press the buzzer and wait for the door to be unlocked for you to enter. We appreciate your patience regarding this matter.

PTO News

February 28th: 1st Annual PGE Spirit Day during school hours.(If you can help for an hour or two during this day, let us know. scooter5454@aol.com)

March 2nd: Fun Fair-Canceled

March 12th: PTO Meeting 4:30-5:30 Childcare always provided. Thanks to all who attended last meeting. If you are interested in being on the PTO Board next year this would be a great meeting to attend for info prior to May Elections.

April 13th: Final PGE Skateland Night

May 4th: Mother/Son Event

Thanks to the following for their generous donations to our Jingle Jangle Workshop: The Flower Bin, State Farm Insurance-Jody Goad, Burch Dental, Mid-City Office Products, Becky Brandt (necklaces) and Don Ward-School Board President (aka Santa's Helper). Your help in making this a fun night is appreciated.

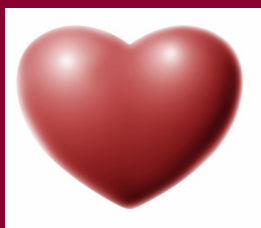
Deb Kosla (1st Grade Teacher) has offered to fill in as Treasurer for the remainder of this year. Thanks, Deb.

Yearbook Coordinator Volunteer Needed: Take pictures at Events/Classrooms, coordinate with LifeTouch using their Software to assist in Yearbook Layout/Design. email: scooter5454@aol.com if interested

Market Day Pick-Up time change for remainder of year. (Verify w/slip in order form box). We appreciate your orders to date PGE PTO has raised \$588.00. Please remember to pick up order on sale date as we do not have the space available to "hold" orders for long periods of time. Thanks!

Recess will continue to be outside unless the **WIND-CHILL 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.**

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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 Seuridad Social con ellos a la investigación.

Thank You!

We have many wonderful people who volunteer their time. We would like to thank Theresa Abel, Kristin Bellend, Carissa Blazer, Teri Crookshank, Amber Eck, Cindy Enos, Karen Gadke and Kiuna, Leticia Held, Brenda Hirsch, Jamie Lamb, Michele Lessard, Stephanie Meyers, Joanne Muck, Ashockia Palmer, Katie Park, Anita Roberts, Hana Shamakh, Angela Smith, Andrea Sowers, Loras Theisen, Ryan Theisen, Theresa Worley. We would also like to thank the PTO for the donation of the Lorna Doone cookies for the One School One Book kick off!



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