

I love our
wonderful
students!



Important Dates

- October 7- No School Teacher Institute
- October 10-No School Columbus Day
- October 12-Early Release SIP Day-12:45 Dismissal
- October 17-Market Day Pick up 5:15 pm
- October 18-Picture retakes
- October 19-Parent Teacher Conferences 4:00-7:30 pm
- October 23-PTO Pancake Day 7:00-11:00 am

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Photo Retakes

Lifetouch will be here on October 18, 2011 for picture retakes. If your child was absent on picture day please

request an order form from the office. If you are not satisfied with your photo packages, please send the

package back to school and we will have your child's picture re-taken.

News 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 par-

ents/guardians who do not want their child screened, they must submit that refusal in writing to their school prior to that date.

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.

Cooler days are approaching!

PE class and recess will be held outside Please make sure your child is prepared with the ap-

propriate shoes and jackets. We will remain outside unless the windchill is below zero.

Please label all clothing items with your child's name.

Golden Apple

Don't forget to recognize a teacher! Go online at www.goldenappleofrockford.com or pick up a form in

the office to nominate. This year's award is for a pre-k through 5th grade teacher who is currently teaching in a

public or non-public school in Winnebago or Boone County.



Reminder:
October 12th is
Early Release.
Poplar Grove
Students will be
dismissed at
12:45 pm.
Please make
necessary ar-
rangements.

International Walk to School in the USA Day!

Poplar Grove Elementary is participating in the Walk to School on Wednesday, October 5th. We are celebrating the benefits of walking/biking to school!

On October 5th, walk/bike with a friend, a neighbor, a brother/sister, your dog, or an adult!

This event will also

be the start of our Frequent Walker/Biker Club. Students that walk or bike will receive a punch card. Students who ride a bus can also participate at recess. Two laps around the playground will earn you a punch.

After 10 punches, the card can be redeemed for small

prizes throughout the year. Any students that turn in 8 full cards will be able to participate in our end of the year party.

Students are responsible for keeping track of their cards.

Lets see how many students can walk/bike to and from school.

From the Reading Room

Did you know that having your child read the same 'easy' book over and over helps him read more smoothly, gain confidence in oral

reading, and pay attention to reading with expression? Make it a habit to have your child read a favorite book (or poem) aloud to you or a

sibling each evening. Praise him for reading with meaning and expression and reading "like he is talking" instead of word-by-word.

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, Kristin Belland, Carisa Blazer, Lisa Chrstensen, Terri Crookshank, Shannon Decker, Beth Doetch, Chantalle

Edmunds, Cindy Enos, Ryan Frederick, Julia Goings, Judy Haselhorst, Stephanie Johnson, Kendyl Koura, June LaGrassa, Michele Lessard, Julia Noble, Martina Olsen, Diana Masek, Lillian Ovalle, Ashockia Palmer, Kelly Park, Roz Pollock, Lucerito Ro-

cha, Jen Schaumburg, Rachel Schlosser, Theresa Schober-Worley, Andrea Sowers, Michelle Staver, Steve Stoecker, Cassie Turner, and Michelle Wallace. The first grades would like to thank everyone for the donations for Johnny Appleseed day.



Book Fair News

Book fairs will be held in the library on the evenings of parent/teacher conferences—Wed., Oct. 19 and Thurs., Nov. 17 from 4:00-

7:30 p.m. The book fairs will be from Wonderland Books, Rockford's only independent children's book store. Cash and

checks will be accepted. Please take a look at the wonderful books that will be for sale!



High School Bacca-laureate and Graduation Dates

Please note the following dates; High School Bacca-laureate-May 21,

2012 High School Graduation-May 22, 2012

Middle School Promotion-May 23, 2012.

PTO News

Our Annual Pancake Breakfast will be held on Sunday, October 23rd from 8 am to 11 am in the Multi-Purpose room. Come join us for a delicious breakfast and fun conversation. A free will donation will be taken at the door.

The Rockford Ice Hogs and the PTO have joined together again this year for Poplar Grove Elementary School Night on November 12th at the Metrocentre. We will be having a small pep as-

sembly, with Hamie this month to get the kids excited about the game and to hand out the ticket information. For each ticket sold, the PTO will receive \$5 towards our fund raising goals. All of the students that sell tickets will receive prizes; the top seller will drop the first puck at the game!! Keep an eye on your student's red folder for more information.

We are just one month into collect-

ing Box Tops for Education and we have already collected 1181!! That's \$118.10. What a great start! Ms. Kniep's class is currently in the lead with 340 Box Tops collected. Keep on clipping! The class the clips the most wins a year end pizza party!

The next Market Day pick up date is Monday, October 17th from 5:15 - 6:00. Start stocking up on your cool weather comfort foods!!



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

