

June 7, 2024

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Important Dates For Fall

- Tuesday, Aug. 20 - **Picture/Forms/ Information Day** 10 am - Noon
- Wednesday, Aug. 21 - **Picture/Forms/ Information Night** 4-6:30 pm
- Wednesday, Aug. 21 - **Kindergarten Bus Orientation** 5-6 pm
- Thursday, Aug. 29 - **Open House/Meet Your Teacher** 5-6:30 pm
- Tuesday, Sept. 3 - **First Day of School**
- Friday, Sept. 27 - **Creek Crawl**

- Wednesday, Oct. 9 - **School Photo makeup/retake day**



From the Desk of Mr. S

Happy Last Day of School Poplar Creek Families!

Thank you for supporting your students throughout another amazing year of learning! I want to thank everyone for your support and well wishes and pictures and bobbleheads :) as I transition to the district office next year. I am very humbled by your kind words, thoughtful gifts, and the many special moments you have given me with you, your children, our staff, and our PTO this past week. I have been extremely fortunate to support the adults that work with your children the most. They are amazing and will continue to go above and beyond in order to meet the needs of every student at PC!

Here are some staffing updates we would like to share as we say goodbye for the summer:

6th: MaryBeth LaHaye is retiring after 34 years in education, the last 12 here in New Berlin!

4th: Katie Smith will not be returning next year as she is leaving to spend more time with her family.

4th: Lydia Smits, our current daily building substitute, will be filling Mrs. Smith's position!

4th: We are adding a fourth section of 4th grade next year and that position will be filled by Olivia Valdez, current teacher at Orchard Lane.

3rd: Ashley Butke is taking a year-long sabbatical to be with her new family member :)

3rd: Morgan Dunn, Mrs. Butke's first semester student teacher and then her second semester long-term substitute this year, will be teaching 3rd grade next year!

Special Education Teacher: Sarah Kujawa has accepted a Kindergarten teaching position in Whitnall School District! Her position is in the process of being filled.

Special Education Teacher: Sarah Lalasz will be joining the special education team next year, along with Cara Bonnell (current special education teacher) from Orchard Lane!

Special Education Assistant: Madeline Petri will not be returning next year as she transitions to a new career.

Special Education Assistant: Rachel Kalmerton has accepted a special education teaching position at a charter school, Milwaukee Scholars.

Student Learning Assistant: Raji Madhusudan, after 8.5 years here, is leaving PC to spend more time with her family.

I cannot thank these individuals enough for supporting our students throughout their educational experience at Poplar Creek! Once a Coyote, always a Coyote :)



Dear SDNB families,

This summer, the SDNB will be implementing a new registration process for all students prior to the 2024-25 school year.

The SDNB will now require all families - new and returning - to complete the online registration process prior to the first day of school, Tuesday, Sept. 3.

Requiring online registration to be completed prior to the start of the school year will ensure that all families will update relevant demographic and health details and receive, read and acknowledge important items such as the student handbook(s), technology use forms and more. We believe this new process will help us gather and maintain the most current information possible.

Online registration through Infinite Campus for the 2024-25 school year is open NOW and continues through the beginning of the school year. We encourage families to register early in the process as it may help us make plans

related to class sizes and staffing.

Click [HERE](#) for easy-to-use directions. Over the summer, we will send regular reminders to families to complete the registration process until they do so.

Thank you for your cooperation while we implement this new process.

School District of New Berlin

PTO NEWS

Poplar Creek Elementary Families:

**Want to skip
back-to-school
shopping?**



Hello Poplar Creek Elementary parents,

Want to skip back-to-school shopping this summer?

You can order a school supply kit for a limited time with all the supplies your student will need for their upcoming school year.

1. Go here before July 15 and select your child's upcoming grade: <https://shop.myimpacks.com/school/poplar-creek-elementary/>
2. Each kit includes everything required, with the exception of a few things, like gym shoes and a USB-C connector for certain grades.
3. Check out using a credit/debit card
4. The supplies will be shipped directly to Poplar Creek Elementary, where you will be able to pick them up during open house

Be sure to purchase your supply kit before the deadline of July 15. Let us know if you have any questions!

[Here is a link to our 24-25 School Supply List for your reference.](#)

Thank you,

Poplar Creek PTO

Leader of the Pack Awards!

Congratulations to all of our calculating coyotes, comprehending coyotes, coyote kindness, coyote effort and Leader of the Pack winners!













SUMMER FOOD SUMMER FUN!



Healthy meals for kids and teens. **FREE!**

No need to sign up or apply—just show up and enjoy!



Text:

**'food' to 304-304
for meals near you**

More info:

wisummerfood.org

or call 211

This institution is an equal
opportunity provider.



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Summer Food Service Program
Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction

After School Activities

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REGISTER BY 6/5 AND TAKE OFF \$15.00

WHERE SPANISH COMES ALIVE!

Studies show that children learn another language more easily when it is a topic that they find fun and interesting. This year's Vamos series incorporates useful and exciting Spanish vocabulary, culture, and conversation skills.

- In our **¡Vamos a Comer!** (Let's Eat!) class, students will be introduced to the market experience from Spanish speaking countries, ordering food in a restaurant, and vocabulary to use at mealtime.
- In our **¡Vamos con los Animales!** (Let's go with the animals!) class, students will experience imaginary animal adventures with hands-on lessons "visiting" a pet store, a family farm, the zoo, the ocean, and even the rainforest!

Don't miss out on this valuable opportunity for your child to practice Spanish in an interactive bilingual classroom!



SCAN TO ENROLL

All NEW material for 2024/25 Enroll today!

REGISTER ONLINE:
<https://futuraadventures.com/wisconsin-region>

Poplar Creek Elementary

Day & Time: Wednesdays, 3:50pm – 4:50pm

Dates: 10/16, 10/23, 10/30, 11/6, 11/13, 11/20, (skip 11/27), 12/4, 12/11 – Winter Break – 2/5, 2/12, 2/19, 2/26, 3/5, 3/12, 3/19, (skip 3/26), 4/2

Tuition: \$250 for 16 classes and access to online portal resources and practice tools {Register by 6/5 and take off \$15}

Optional Materials: Futura water bottle, Spanish Club T-Shirt; Musical CDs (for sale on website)

- ▶ Open to Grades KG - 6th and appropriate for students with or without previous Spanish experience.
- ▶ Parent Portal included with tuition: Pre-recorded lessons, newsletters and optional homework available online for immediate access. Password will be emailed with class confirmation 48hrs before 1st class.
- ▶ Families must register by October 2nd. If the class does not meet the minimum enrollment by the deadline, it may be cancelled. All registered participants will be notified of changes via email. Families who enroll after the deadline will be assessed a \$20 late fee.
- ▶ Payment Plans & Grant Assistance Available – To request an application please contact sandyo@futuraadventures.com (at least two weeks before the first class).

Learning a 2nd language opens a world of opportunities, enhances cognitive abilities and broadens educational and cultural horizons.

Sunny Trails/Wise Girls GSWISE Day Camp is not sponsored by the School District of New Berlin. The School District of New Berlin does not endorse or supervise the event(s)/activities identified in this communication.

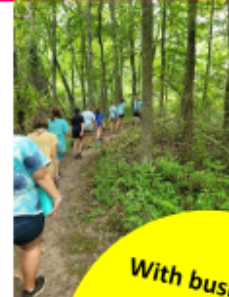
JOIN US THIS SUMMER FOR GIRL SCOUT DAY CAMP!

Sunny Trails/Wise Girls Day Camp is July 22-26, 2024,
at beautiful Camp Silver Brook in West Bend.



What's a day at camp like?

Programming includes boating, swimming, outdoor skills, crafts, theatre, song and dance, archery, games, creative cooking, nature, STEM, woodworking, and more! Plus, your daughter and her unit will work together to cook their lunch over a campfire.



With busing from
New Berlin
West HS and
West Allis Walker
Elementary!

Who can attend?

- We welcome individuals, buddies, small groups, and entire troops! Campers don't need to be part of a GS troop during the school year to attend.
- Think your daughter's too young? Dozens of Daisies from 4K up join us every summer; programming is designed to fit each camper's age level.
- Think your daughter's too old? Each grade level has more challenging activities added, including late-stay evenings and overnight stays.

Volunteers needed! Girls in middle and high school can volunteer as Program Assistants and Counselors in Training and gain valuable leadership experience and service hours. Adult volunteers are also needed; consider spending a day at camp with your daughter!



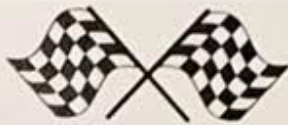
Spots are filling fast – register today!

Visit www.gswise.org. Select "Camp & Outdoors" from the ribbon at the top of the page and scroll down to click on "REGISTER NOW!" Be sure to register for **Sunny Trails/Wise Girls**. For help with registration or to learn about financial aid options, contact GSWISE Customer Care at customer care@gswise.org or 800-565-4475.



Questions?

Contact our volunteer camp co-directors at gswisesunnytrailsdaycamp@gmail.com.



New Berlin
Soap Box Derby

FUN for kids and their families!

You're invited to a **Track Tour**

First Saturday in May or Last Saturday in July

10 am to 1 pm

Stop by to learn how easy it is for your child(ren) to participate in this **safe and fun event** that takes place annually on the Sunday after Labor Day

Each tour guest has a chance to win a \$50 Target gift card



Community Sports



Girls Fast Pitch

U8 & UP Tryouts - July 15-17

**2025 Tryout Registration
Now Open**

www.newberlinmagic.org/tryouts/



Boys Baseball

U7 Tryouts - July 8th

U10 Tryouts - July 15th

All other age groups are TBD or by
Appointment - see our website



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➤ 2025 Season New Berlin Pumas Baseball Tryouts

**WHEN PUMAS PLAY
WE PLAY WITH PRIDE!**

2025 6U Developmental

7/11/2024 5:30-7pm
Buena West Park

2025 7U Team TRYOUT

6/22/2024 11am-1pm
Buena West Park

2025 8U Team TRYOUT

7/17/2024 5:30-7pm
Buena West Park

2025 9U Team TRYOUT

7/14/2024 11am-1pm
Buena West Park



10U TRYOUT Interest - email Steve at sdowen24@gmail.com
11U TRYOUT Interest - email Josh at Joshua.derouin@gmail.com
12U TRYOUT Interest - email Nathan at chartnathan4@gmail.com
13U TRYOUT Interest - email Matt at Kwaap23@yahoo.com
14U TRYOUT Interest - email Joe at joejames23@gmail.com
15U-18U Interest - Email newberlinpumas@gmail.com

If your tryout date does not work, email newberlinpumas@gmail.com for potential private showing

Viking Football Camps 2024 - Registration & Information

Viking Youth Camp

The mission of Viking Youth Camp is to provide players with the technique and skills to play football.

This non-padded camp is designed to improve individual and team play in preparation for the fall season.

Coached by the New Berlin West High School Staff and players this camp focuses on teaching players the skills of football.

Dates/Hours – June 11-13 from 10:30 AM to Noon at the New Berlin West Football practice fields

Eligible Athletes – Athletes entering grades 3-6 in 2024

Participation Fee: - A fee of \$25 will cover the cost of the camp instruction and includes a T-Shirt

Viking 7-8th Grade Single Wing Camp

The mission of Viking Single Wing Camp is to provide players with the technique, skills, and knowledge to run the Single Wing.

This non-padded camp is designed to improve individual and team play in preparation for the fall season.

Coached by the New Berlin West High School Staff and players this camp focuses on teaching players the skills of the Single Wing Offense.

Dates/Hours – June 18-19 from 7-8: PM at the New Berlin West Football practice fields

Eligible Athletes – Athletes entering grades 7-8 in 2024

Participation Fee: - A fee of \$20 will cover the cost of the camp instruction and includes a T-Shirt
SIGNUP ONLINE: [CAMP SIGN UP](#)

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Lil' Kickers & Skills Institute

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15333 W National Ave,
New Berlin, WI 53151

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INCLUDED IN
ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP**



Lil' Kickers Classes Ages 18 Months - 7 Years

Lil' Kickers classes are led by high-energy coaches and packed with creative games to help kids tackle developmental milestones. Rooted in renowned child development theories, our innovative curriculum provides kids ages 18 months to 7 years the skills they need to learn soccer and grow as individuals, all while having a blast.

Skills Institute Classes Ages 5 - 10 Years

Skills Institute is where soccer takes center stage. Rooted in child development theory, kids have a blast learning and improving technical and tactical soccer skills. Players will walk away more confident, equipped for their next right step, and ready for life's challenges on and off the field. Players enjoy 30 minutes of age-appropriate instruction and 20 minutes of small-sided scrimmaging.

LKSOCCER.COM

FULL AND HALF DAY AVAILABLE

MILWAUKEE BASKETBALL SUMMER CAMP

CAMP T-SHIRT
Lunch Provided
Daily



SCAN ME

"Milwaukee Basketball Summer Camp is not sponsored by the School District of New Berlin. The School District of New Berlin does not endorse or supervise the event(s)/activities identified in this communication."

\$325 FULL DAY

\$150 HALF DAY

**Boys & Girls
Grades K-9th**

Camp Dates:

Day Camp 1: June 17th-21st

Day Camp 2: June 24th-28th

Day Camp 3: July 22nd-26th

Registration link  www.milwaukeebasketballcamp.com

More Information: MKEbasketballcamps@gmail.com

Location: Klotsche Arena



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Community Activities

City of New Berlin -

4th of July Family Festival

Information

Click on [this link](#) for four informational flyers from the City of New Berlin

regarding this year's 4th of July festivities
(Schedule, Cornhole Tourney, Trivia Contest,
Flashlight Candy Hunt, Mini Parade, Kickball
Tournament and Pie Bake-Off).

New Berlin Veterans Memorial Society

Fly the Flag Ceremony



When: Friday June 14th

6:30-8:00

**Where: NBVMS Site at Casper
Drive & National**

The Board of Directors of the NBVMS extends an invitation for everyone to attend our "Fly the Flag" Day Celebration and Social. The celebration is scheduled for Friday June 14th 6:30-8:00 at our beautiful Memorial located at Casper Drive and National Avenue.

The celebration will include an opening ceremony and presentation of the colors.

PC Coyotes Lead, Believe, Achieve!





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