

October 4, 2024

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Important Dates

- Monday, Oct. 7 - **Mad Science**
- Monday, Oct. 7 - **PTO Meeting 6 pm in the Library**
- Wednesday, Oct. 9 - **PTO Dine and Donate at Qdoba 4-8 pm**
- Wednesday, Oct. 9 - **School Photo makeup/retake day**
- Thursday, Oct. 10 - **Character Kids**

- Friday, Oct. 18 - **Trunk or Treat see flyer in PTO section for Details!**



Principal's Message

October is here! It may not feel like Fall, but the leaves are turning colors, so make sure you get outside this weekend.

Today was the culmination of 2024 Creek Crawl: the Sliming of the Principal! However, we celebrated a long list of things; most importantly, we celebrated our incredible PTO, our custodial staff, and all of our volunteers! Without their support before, during, and after Creek Crawl, this event would not be possible. Creek Crawl is a great PC tradition, so a huge thanks to everyone who helped make it a success. And speaking of success, the PC Community raised over \$46,000 this year. Students collected over 850 donations from 25 states and two countries. Those fundraising efforts will have a huge impact both inside and outside of our classrooms. Finally, today we celebrated our top

classroom and grade-level fundraisers. Our students showed that hard work, commitment, and school pride will always pay off!

A quick shout-out to Patrick McPhetridge and Fran Marrari, PC's two custodians. Wednesday October 2 was National Custodians Day. Poplar Creek is a wonderful place for our students to learn and grow, and Pat and Fran work very hard to make that happen. They deserve to be celebrated every day. Thank you Pat and Fran!

Last week, you received a message regarding Parent-Teacher Conferences. Teachers have the options of scheduling a conference virtually (via Google Meet) or in-person. Thursday, October 17 and Thursday, Oct. 24 are the two dates when instructional staff will be in the building. If you have a conference scheduled with your child's teacher outside of these two designated conference dates teachers will not schedule you for an additional meeting time on those dates. Please check emails from, and communicate with, your child's teacher for specific dates/times that they are available for your family's conference.

Finally, please remember that on Monday, Oct. 7, the westbound lanes of Cleveland Avenue from South

Calhoun Road to South Moorland Road will be closed until the end of November. The eastbound lane will remain open. Durham expects several Poplar Creek bus routes will be heavily impacted. Durham has already confirmed the “new” routes our buses will follow, so families should expect some delays with pick-up and drop-off times. Also, parent/guardian traffic will be impacted, so plan accordingly. Greenfield Ave and Calhoun Ave will have increased traffic. Here is a map to help you plan your route: [Cleveland Ave. Detour](#)



Absentee Picture day is scheduled for Oct 9

If your child has not had a picture taken already, it will be taken then. Ordering information will be given out at the time of pictures.

If a picture was already taken, but a retake is needed, please let your teacher know so your child can be sent for pictures.

Please return the original picture package to the photographer at the time of pictures.

The same package will be ordered with the new image. New packages will not be received unless the original package is returned.

Please contact Customer Service with any questions
262-780-2901
or customerservice@schoolandsportpics.com

Here are some of today's Paw Winners!



PTO NEWS



Our Next PTO Meeting is Monday, Oct. 7, at 6 pm in the Library. Our 4th Grade Teachers will be attending and talking about how PTO has helped them in the past.

Childcare will be provided.

Creek Crawl!

We raised \$46,000 this year thanks to all of you!

Prizes are still coming so if you haven't received yours yet please be patient.

The two classrooms that collected the most money are 1st grade Ferschl and 3rd grade Clark!





Because we reached our goal! Mr. Gemignani & Mrs. Torosian got **Slimed!**



QDOBA IS BRINGING FLAVOR TO OUR COMMUNITY



FUNDRAISER FOR

POPLAR CREEK ELEMENTARY

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9, 4PM-8PM

**15620 W NATIONAL AVE
NEW BERLIN, WI 53151**

25% of sales donated

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PLEASE JOIN US FOR POPLAR CREEK'S 2ND ANNUAL



Hosted by Poplar Creek's PTO

When: Friday, October 18th, 2024
6-7:30 PM

Where: Poplar Creeks Elementary School parking lot

----- We need Volunteers! -----

Friday, Oct. 18, is our 2nd annual PTO Trunk or Treat. The event will be 6-7:30 p.m.

New this year-We are asking for candy donations- this can be dropped off in the office in October leading up to the event. Last year many Trunks ran out of candy and treats early, so we are hoping on having a back up stash available.

Sign up to host a trunk:

<https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/10C084BA5A62EA4FFCE9-51605607-poplar>

Kindergarten participated in a Nursery Rhyme Olympics this week!



After School Activities

Poplar Creek French Club

We will ...

- Create colorful collages
- Eat fun French snacks!



Tuesday, October 15

3:50-4:35

Poplar Creek Library.

Questions?

Leah.Rogneby@nbexcellence.org

Scan to sign up!



Free & open
to all PC
students!



HELD ONSITE AT YOUR
SCHOOL

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!

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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

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.

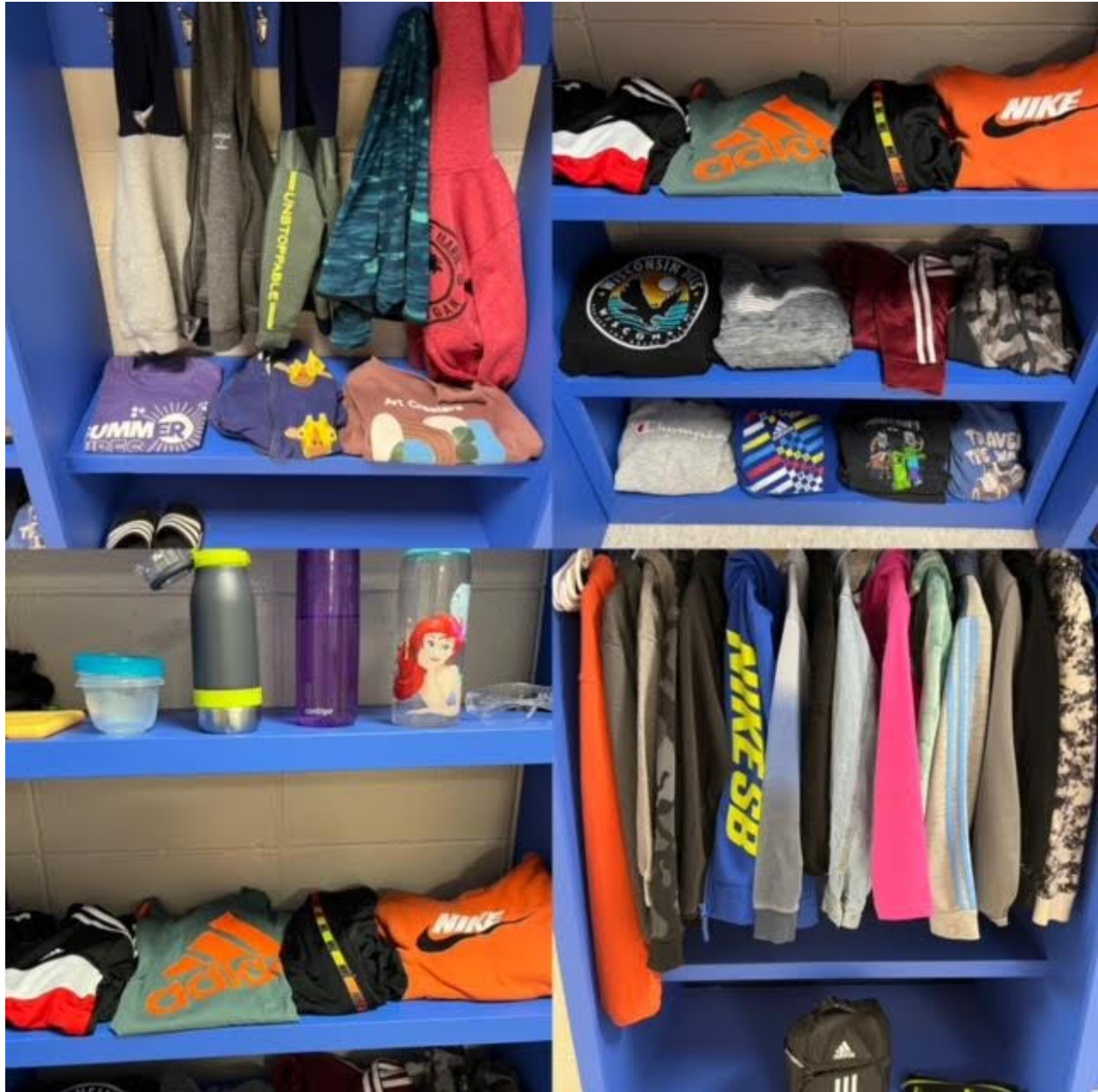
► Families must register by October 2nd. If the class does not meet the minimum enrollment by the deadline, it may be cancelled. All registered participants will be notified of changes via email. Families who enroll after the deadline will be assessed a \$20 late fee.

► Payment Plans & Grant Assistance Available – To request an application please contact coordinator@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.

Lost and Found

Reply to this email if you spot something that belongs to your child.



Community Sports



D1 FLAG FOOTBALL

REGISTER NOW

- CO-ED // GRADES K-8
- MOSH PERFORMANCE CENTER
- JUNE 21, 28, JULY 12, 19, 26, AUGUST 2, 9

D1FLAG.COM



UNDER THE LIGHTS
★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ FLAG FOOTBALL

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**FOCUS BASEBALL IS LOOKING FOR A
COUPLE MORE **8U** AND **9U** PLAYERS
FOR THE 2025 SEASON**

**FOR ANYONE INTERESTED, PLEASE EMAIL
FOCUSBASEBALL1@GMAIL.COM**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT OUR
PROGRAM, PLEASE VISIT
FOCUSBASEBALL.COM**



New Berlin Recreation Youth Basketball League

Registration is NOW OPEN!

Tots (K5) *NEW*

Saturday games only, no weeknight practices. Game days will consist of 30 minutes of practice, 30 minutes of game play.

Current Season Start: November 2, 2024 (Tots Clinics are held on 11/2, 11/9, 11/16 at the New Berlin Activity and Recreation Center. Games start 12/7)

Cost: \$70

Minis (Grades 1st-2nd)

Saturday games only, no weeknight practices. Game days will consist of 30 minutes of practice, 30 minutes of game play.

Current Season Start: November 2, 2024 (Minis Clinics are held on 11/2, 11/9, 11/16 at Ronald Reagan Elementary. Games start 12/7)

Cost: \$70

Minors, Juniors, Majors (Grades 3rd-8th)

Current Season Start: December 7, 2024 (Practices will start early November. Games start 12/7.) Practices will be determined by the coach.

Cost: \$70

Parents! We need your help! We need awesome parents like you to volunteer to coach!

If you are interested in volunteering to coach your child's team, please indicate your interest when registering your child(ren). **No Coach, No Team.**

Please note: If you have previously registered for NBAA sports before, you can use the same login with our link!

Questions? Contact us: youthsports@newberlinwi.gov

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Here is also the link to register: <https://leagues.bluesombrero.com/cityofnewberlin>

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**SEPTEMBER 20TH
– OCTOBER 25TH**



**NEW BERLIN SPORTSPLEX
2900 S 163RD ST
NEW BERLIN, WI 52151**



FRIDAY NIGHT YOUTH FUTSAL

- **OPEN PLAY FUTSAL**
- **AGES 13 AND UNDER**
- **\$10 PER CHILD**
- **PARENTS MAY STAY OR DROP OFF IF CHILD IS 10 YEARS OLD OR OLDER**



**LIABILITY WAIVERS MUST BE
SIGNED AT DROP OFF
QUESTIONS? CONTACT
DONNA@NBSPORTSPLEX.COM**

FRIDAY NIGHTS 6PM-8PM

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BASKETBALL

YOUTH OPEN GYM NIGHT

Ages 8-14 years

SATURDAY NIGHTS
SEPT 21ST, 28TH,
& OCT 5TH

6pm-8pm
\$10 entry
per child

New Berlin Sportsplex
2900 S 163rd St
New Berlin, WI 53151

**Please bring your own ball.
Waivers must be signed at
drop off.**

MORE INFO :

donna@nbsportsplex.com

Community Announcements



World Mental Health Day
October 10

**Drew Lietke Memorial
Mental Healthcare Fund**
ensuring SDNB students can receive mental health care

**EDUCATION FOUNDATION
OF NEW BERLIN**

Donate Today
www.efnb.org

Support Student Mental Health on World Mental Health Day!

The Education Foundation of New Berlin ([EFNB](http://www.efnb.org)), in partnership with the School District of New Berlin's Mental Health Advisory Committee, is launching a special day of giving on Oct. 10, in honor of the WHO's **World Mental Health Day**. Funds raised will go directly to the [Drew Lietke Memorial Mental Health Care Fund](#) at the EFNB, ensuring that all students in the district can access essential mental health care, regardless of financial barriers. Please consider making a donation here to help us

reach our \$2,500 goal to provide support for student well-being. Together, we can ensure that every student in the SDNB has access to the mental health care they need to thrive academically and emotionally.



**APPLY TODAY FOR
2024 CHRISTMAS ASSISTANCE!**



Christmas Clearing Council
of Waukesha County

**APPLICATION DEADLINE IS
NOV. 15, 2024 AT 11:59PM**

Our online application can be found at:
www.christmasclearingcouncil.org/application



Parents: Help Your Child Get Ready for School!

The School District of New Berlin is hosting:
Developmental Screenings for 3-5 year olds

Wednesday, Oct. 9, 2024 | Monday, Dec. 15, 2024 | Thursday, Feb. 6, 2025 | Tuesday, March 11, 2025 | Wednesday, April 2, 2025 |
Tuesday, May 13, 2025

**Screenings are limited to residents of the School District of New Berlin and resident families attending 4K at Heritage Christian School, Holy Apostles School or Star of Bethlehem School.*

To build foundational skills and support readiness for school, the School District of New Berlin holds "Ready, Set, Go!" screenings for all of our early learners ages 3-5 years old. During this 60-minute screening we will observe the children's skills in the areas of speech/language, motor, self-help, early learning and social development. The goal of the screening is to offer parents feedback regarding their child's development and helpful information to get their child ready for school.

Please go to our website for enrollment information and the necessary forms to register for Ready. Set. Go!
www.nbexcellence.org/prospective/kindergarten-register.cfm. Contact Amanda Blaedow at our District Office to make an appointment after enrolling your child in Infinite Campus for a screening online. amanda.blaedow@nbexcellence.org OR 262-789-6242



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	ANYTIME ACCESS	WALK-UP
GENERAL ADMISSION	\$24	\$35
CHILD (3-11)	\$15	\$20
INFANT (under 3)	FREE	FREE

Tax and processing fee included

DISCOUNTED TICKETS



For ticket purchase please contact:

Sylvia Li

Phone: 262 - 420 - 0565

Email: sl9105@stu.nbexcellence.org

Tickets good for any day, any time!



PC Coyotes Lead, Believe, Achieve!





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Awareness & Advocacy
for The School District of New Berlin.*

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Be sure to [check out our page and like it](#) so you don't miss out!

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