

September 20, 2024

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Important Dates

- Monday, Sept. 23 - **Mad Science**
- Thursday, Sept. 26 - **Character Kids**
- Friday, Sept. 27 - **Creek Crawl 5:30 - 8 pm**
- Wednesday, Oct. 9 - **PTO Dine and Donate at Qdoba 4-8 pm**

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



Principal's message

Three weeks into the school year, and Poplar Creek is just crushing it! First off, we are finishing up our Fall Fastbridge testing, and our students have done a great job with both their effort and their performance. Two things are clear as we wrap up Fastbridge testing. One, PC staff did an excellent job last school year preparing our students for their transition to the next grade level. Two, our students are not showing a “Summer Slide” when it comes to showing us what they know. Help us celebrate your students' performance by thanking them for working so hard, and doing so well, with Fastbridge testing.

I am sure that all of you are aware we are one week away from Creek Crawl 2024. Huge shout out to the Poplar Creek PTO! They have been working their Coyote tails off making sure that this year's Creek Crawl is the best one yet. Keep sending those texts, making those phone calls, and knocking on doors so that we can keep adding to our fundraising totals. As of today, we are at \$22,600. That is

pretty good. Remember, if we hit our goal of \$40,000, not only will other SDNB schools be green with envy. I will be green with SLIME. I will happily pay that dry cleaning bill when we hit our goal.

If you have a 2nd grader, make sure you ask them how their flapjacks tasted today. 2nd graders in Ms. Jansen's, Ms. Koney's, and Ms. Oswald's have been learning about legends and folktales during CKLA time. Today, they celebrated their learning with flapjacks, OJ, and two special guests: Babe the Blue Ox and Paul Bunyan. Babe and Paul were both very impressed with how much they knew: why the Mississippi River is straight, how the Grand Canyon was made, and why Minnesota is the Land of 10,000 lakes. All true and backed by Science. Special thanks to the parent volunteers who brought their griddles and spatulas so that our students could enjoy those mouth-watering flapjacks.

Paul Bunyon & Babe the Blue Ox visited our 2nd graders today!



School Fees are in Infinite Campus

Each year our school district collects student fees to help offset costs for consumable materials provided by the school such as workbooks, assignment books and other printed worksheets, as well as online subscriptions and technology apps.

Students in grades K-3 are charged \$91 and students in grades 4-6 pay \$120. For more information about student fees [click here](#).



Creek Crawl Fundraiser!

Hello Poplar Creek Families!

**Can you believe the Creek Crawl is Next
Friday, Sept. 27, 5-8 p.m.**

We need volunteers to make this event a success!

Please click here to volunteer [https://
www.signupgenius.com/go/
70A0D4BA8A622A0F49-51540440-poplar](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0D4BA8A622A0F49-51540440-poplar)

The Creek Crawl is a fun night out for Poplar Creek's students and their parents! (This is not a drop-off event). Parking is located at New Berlin West with bussing to Poplar Creek.

Families will gather to enjoy a free hot dog dinner with chips & juice boxes but we need your help to make this a success!

If you have a students in grades K-3 we ask that you send a multipack of individual chips to school by next Wednesday. If you have a student in grades 4th - 6th please send juice boxes to school by next Wednesday! Our chip bags are starting to come in but we don't have many juice pouches.

All students will receive a free tshirt to wear to the event.

Students will walk/run laps with their classmates through the nature preserve the night of the event. Then we will eat dinner and enjoy a Dance Party in the school gym!

The PTO has started to hand out some of the prizes to our students!

These are the top 5 classes so Far!

The top class will earn a pizza lunch and free recess and the runner up will get Icee Pops and a free recess!

1. Team Ferschl
2. Team Rodenbeck
3. Team Clark
4. Team Nowak
5. Team Feiker

**classrooms in the lead currently have THE MOST students registered which makes sense! For information on how to register and win a free prize just for signing up [Click here for more information!](#)

**we are about 56% to our goal with over \$22,600.

If we reach our goal, students will get to slime our new principal Mr. Gemignani and Mrs. Torosian too!

Top individual earners will have the opportunity to ride to school in a police car,

fire truck, or go on a lunch trip in a stretch limo with a friend!

**we currently have just over 42% of students registered (217/511 students) Please take the time to register and give what you can.

This is our main fundraiser for the year and it pays for field trips, playground equipment, our school Carnival, and so much more!

QDOBA IS BRINGING FLAVOR TO OUR COMMUNITY



FUNDRAISER FOR

POPLAR CREEK ELEMENTARY

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9, 4PM-8PM

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Some of Today's Paw Winners!





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



After School Activities

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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!



SCAN TO ENROLL

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

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)

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

- ▶ 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).

Community Sports



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

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





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KITCHEN HELP NEEDED

*Elmwood & Poplar Creek
Elementary Schools*

Summers, holidays, and weekends off!

Position Information:

- 4 hours per day
- Approximately 9:30am-1:30 pm
- 5 days per week (following the school day calendar)
- Job shares will be considered.

Contact Cindy Jensen
for more information!

*cindy.jensen@nbexcellence.org or
call 262-789-6209.*

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Ms. Lalasz & Mrs. Calvin



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