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MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Looking forward to November is always an exciting time. The seasons drastically change, many holidays are celebrated and lots of family time is important! We continue to keep a fast and rigorous pace of learning amidst the busy lives that we live and our students take it all in stride. October left us quicker than it came, but we certainly worked toward many goals!

Highlights Include:

- Our Kindergarten, First and Second graders completed their fall round of PALS testing. The mandated testing allows us to engage students in literacy tasks that will give us detailed information in order to make instructional decisions about students to provide strong literacy instruction at their current level.
- Our Second-Fifth Graders finished their first round of MAPS screeners. This online screening tool allows us to gather data about students current level of understanding Common Core State Standards in both math and reading. As a reminder, Purdy Elementary is piloting this program along with the Middle School to see if we can get quick, usable data that will succinctly guide instruction in order to help students progress and achieve through the standards. We will be completing this screening with students in grades 2-5 two more times this year. One in January and the last in March. After the second round in January, we will be able to start sharing progress results with families, so stay tuned for more information about this in the new year.
- Our district continues to provide additional high quality, researched based interventions for students needing extra support, specifically in reading, math and behavior. Our intervention team is already busy meeting with students to help them work towards increased success in their learning and getting them back on track with Common Core pacing. We’re excited to see results of all this hard work at the end of each quarter.
- The annual Monster Mash planning is ready to launch and is sure to be a successful event on Thursday, October 27th. The school team did an excellent job of working together and creating a community opportunity through this fun event. We hope to have another great turn out for a night of treats and dancing. All funds from this event go towards the Dream Scholarship, benefiting a Purdy Panther choosing to move onto post secondary education. Special thank you to: Jeff Jensen, Pam Gustin, Michelle Brown, Shawna Loniello and Amy Schmidt for their work as committee members. Also thank you to all the volunteers that are signed up to support and help. We couldn’t have done it without you!
- GRIT - has been an ongoing theme for Purdy Panther staff AND students this year. It teaches us how we can control our attitude and work ethic through resiliency and perseverance. Combined, these characteristics can help us achieve anything we set our minds to; even when the task ahead is a hard one. Ask your child about GRIT and how do they show it in everyday practice….how do WE, as adults, show it in everyday practice?

Coming Up Next:

- Come join us for our annual Veteran’s Day Program on Friday, November 10th. Several honored guests will be present as well as a presentation by a guest speaker. Our students will also be singing a tribute song to all our military personnel. Included in this newsletter is information on how we can honor a veteran or active military person in your family! The celebration will begin in the Purdy Gymnasium at 8:15. (see enclosed information)
- Parent/Teacher Conferences - Nov 14th and 16th Teachers sent home confirmation letters about the time and date of your child(ren)s conference. It is such important time together to find out about your child’s progress at school and how we can work together to continue to move them forward in their learning! Looking forward to seeing you all there!
- NEW THIS YEAR: Family Lunch on Tuesday, November 21st we invite Purdy families to come have lunch with their children. Included in this bulletin is information on the event as well as an RSVP for lunch count and a way to send in money for this lunch. We hope you are able to join us for our FIRST annual Family Lunch event!
- Family Rollerblading Night - Please mark your calendar for this fun PTO event on Tuesday, December 12th. We will be collaborating and sharing this event with Luther
Elementary AT Luther. More info will follow in coming weeks!

- **Winter Concerts** will be here soon. Please be sure December 21st is already noted on your calendar and that Purdy concerts will be held at Fort Atkinson High School.
  
  K–1 Concert at 6:00
  2–3 Concert at 6:50

**NOTE:** 4–5 Grade will NOT be performing during the winter concert. They will showcase their high level of learning throughout from a longer span of the school year in the spring (April 12th at 6:30).

Respectfully,

Mrs. Leigh Ann Scheuerell, Purdy Elementary Principal

**A MESSAGE FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT:**

**My First 100 Days**

I never seen a community like this. Having lived in San Francisco, Kansas City, Oshkosh, and most recently Montello, what I have witnessed in my 100-day tenure is a healthy community deeply committed and supportive of one another. In our school district, city government, businesses, and civic organizations, I have witnessed individuals investing in one another and never losing sight of their commitment to make each other better, stronger.

*Though one may be overpowered, two can defend themselves. A cord of three strands is not quickly broken.* This 3,000 year-old proverb speaks to the multiple benefits of the teamwork; greater productivity, growing yields, increased stability, and meaningful satisfaction with tasks attempted and completed. I have seen countless partnerships like the opening of Haumerson’s Pond where the entire community came together, working shoulder to shoulder to see a nostalgic place resurrected.

My first 100 days as your superintendent of schools flew by. I am so impressed with the Fort Atkinson School District and community. You commit so much of yourselves to building a climate rich with all that we admire in the human spirit. You support one another’s efforts and pour your energy into our children with a whole heart. This town is one chord of many strands that cannot be broken. My commitment is to demonstrate that attitude and value system throughout our school district moving us forward as One Team!

Dr. Lynn Brown
Superintendent, School District of Fort Atkinson

**WINTER WEATHER REMINDERS**

**SCHOOL CANCELLATION START/DISMISS CHANGE**

In case of inclement weather and we need to call off school, you will get a Blackboard Connect message to any phone numbers or email accounts registered to this program. In addition we notify these stations in this order. Parents are encouraged to tune in.

1. WFAW/WSJY/LITE FM
2. WSLD
3. WISC—TV—Ch. 3
4. WMTV—NBC—Ch. 15
5. WIBA/WTSO/WMLI/WZEE/WMAD
6. WKOW 27
7. Weather Watch 12
8. WKTI/WTMJ/Today’s TMJ 4
9. Milwaukee Fox 6
10. WOLX, Triple M
11. WBEV, WXRO, WTTN
12. Milwaukee CBS 58

If school is going to be cancelled or delayed, the announcement is on the radio/TV shortly after 6:00 AM and is repeated every 10—15 minutes. Please do not call the school.

Make sure a plan is made in advance for your child should school be dismissed early, and listen or watch the above stations for news. The safety of our children is our main concern.
COLD WEATHER REMINDERS
As the weather continues to cool down, and winter sets in, it is important to dress your child(ren) appropriately. Students will be expected to participate in outdoor recess on most days except when the temperature or wind-chill falls below zero. Recess provides a needed break during their busy day, and outdoor activity provides a very healthy and needed break for our students. Once it snows, children who do not wear boots and snow pants will only be able to play on the blacktopped areas, so be sure to have your child(ren) bundled up. Remember to:
* Make sure your child wears warm clothes and the proper winter outerwear, including footwear.
* Check for lost clothing items—it seems our Lost & Found grows considerably during the winter months.
* Drive safely in the school zone if you are bringing children to school or picking up children at school. Slippery conditions and poor visibility are frequently present and, as always, 15 MPH is the speed limit whenever children are present.

CLOTHING DONATIONS NEEDED
The Purdy School Office is looking for gently used clothing items to be used for those occasional mishaps that occur. Items that would be most useful this year are:
- sweatpants (boy & girls) Med./Large
- underwear (boys & girls) Med/Large
- clean hats
- mittens/gloves
- winter boots in good condition
- any school spirit wear
Our storage space is limited. Please don’t clean out your closets, but a few items will be greatly appreciated.

PATROL OF THE MONTH
On Friday, October 20, 2017, Caleb Enger and Megan Maas were treated to lunch at McDonald’s as they were chosen to be Safety Patrollers of the Month. Thanks for being responsible patrollers. We have terrific students!

WELCOME NEW STUDENTS
The following students are new to Purdy School: Marissa Tucker (Grade 4) and Ayden Dale (Grade 5). Welcome to a great place to learn.

HOMEWORK FOR ABSENTEE CHILDREN
Teachers are more than happy to help your child to keep up with their schoolwork when they have missed a few days of school. Please allow ample time for teachers to get homework together for him/her. A good time to ask is when calling in your child’s absence in the morning. The office can prepare a note and pass it on to the teacher, giving the teacher the whole day to gather the homework. Thank you for your with this help.
PO UPComing EVENTS

Fall Book Fair
November 14th & 16th
It's Book Fair Time Again!
It's that time of year for the annual PTO sponsored Fall Scholastic Book Fair. As in past years, the Book Fair will be held in conjunction with November Parent-Teacher Conferences. There will be plenty of time to browse and shop before or after your classroom visit.

Dates of the Book Fair this year are:
Nov. 14th thru Nov. 16th (Please note that the Book Fair is in the IMC/Library Area!)

Remember: Books make GREAT stocking stuffers!

This is a fantastic fundraiser for the school. Sales from the fair do come back to Purdy to help with field trips, classroom supplies, and other items needed for the students. There will be special priced books, new releases, award-winning titles, and children's classics.

Hope to see you there!

Breakfast with Santa
Saturday, Dec. 2nd 8:00 – 10:00 AM
Breakfast with Santa is just around the corner. December, 2nd will be a morning you won't want to miss! Santa will arrive and the festivities will begin. There will be games and lots of time to visit with Santa.

Registration forms will be sent home in November. It is very important to get forms back to us as quickly as possible. We need to let Santa and the Elves know how many children, parents and grandparents to expect.

If you are interested in helping out at this event, please contact Rachel Broadhead at 920-568-3858. We will see you there!!!

pto Family Rollerblading Night
On, Tuesday, December 12th, we will be turning the Gym over at the Luther Building, into a Roller Skating Rink, and allowing our Purdy students to demonstrate to their parents, all of the great skills they have learned during their Gym class' rollerblading unit. All children must be accompanied by an adult, and a waiver must be signed, before anyone will be allowed to skate. Helmets and wrist guards will be required. Parents, bring your skates too, (or borrow a pair of ours - as sizes are available) to skate with your children. Mr. Jensen will be providing great tunes, we will also have Rocky Rococo's Pizza and water available for purchase to replenish your tanks! Skaters are divided by grades to allow for enough space for all levels of skaters to safely enjoy their time. There will be a charge of $2.00 per person. For those siblings that might not be ready to skate, a movie will be playing in the Multi-Purpose Room to enjoy. Look for flyer to come home in November with more information, and mark your calendars for one of our favorite family nights of the year! You don't want to miss it!

K-1 5:00—5:45 PM
2-3 6:00—6:45 PM
4-5 7:00—7:45 PM
PTO Meeting
Wednesday, October 18, 2017

Present at Meeting: Leigh Ann Scheuerell, Pam Gustin, Katie McIntyre, Maggie Messler, Jackie Flack, Amber Strom, Heather Webb, Sara Toeter, Jolyn Baldry, Amy Reynolds, Sherry Siglinsky, Rachel Broadhead

Additions/Corrections to September Minutes: None
Treasurer’s Report: Checking- $4,687.02  Savings- $11,676.73  Scrip- $6,247.78

OLD BUSINESS
School Board Meeting Update- 2 teachers received Donor’s Choice grants. Jaden Weber’s family donated 2 chromebook shelves. The board reviewed parent surveys from summer school. Overall feedback was very positive, especially with the number of courses and camps offered, transportation from Rockwell and Barrie, and breakfast and snacks being offered.

Spirit wear Update- The order will be coming home before the end of this month. About 55 items were ordered.

Box Top Update- We have collected over $250 worth of box tops with our first drive. Heather Webb has a cute mailbox displayed by the office where box tops can be dropped off any time.

NEW BUSINESS
Ivan McIntyre presented a proposal asking for some funding to help a group of Purdy students who are making tie blankets to donate to the Fort Atkinson Police Department to comfort children they may come across. The group is also doing some fundraising at school and the Monster Mash. PTO has many Kwik Trip milk caps that have not been redeemed and this money will be used to help support the blanket project. We are also donating $50 to get them started as well as asking for fabric donations on our Facebook page.

Book Fair- Amy Reynolds is chairing for this school year. The first book fair will be November 13th, through the 17th, which is also parent / teacher conference week. The location will be in the library, the same as last year. The spring book fair will be in conjunction with the Arts Festival. We may look at other locations for that fair. We have $950 in scholastic dollars to spend on books.

Parent Teacher Conference Dinner- We will be purchasing Chili from the Boy Scouts and providing it for teachers November 14th. We will be using sign-up genius for toppings and desserts.

Halloween Activities- The Halloween celebrations will be on October 31. We will have our parade through the halls from 2:00 to 2:20, parties at a convenient time for classrooms (usually after the parade), and the Monster Mash will be from 6:00 to 7:30. Students need to come with their families that night. The cost is $1 per person. Hot dogs, chips, soda, and desserts will be sold.

Scrip Opportunities- watch for Scrip order forms to come home soon. We are hoping to have a push for Black Friday shopping. Also, someone will be in the office every Friday from 2:30 to 3:30 to sell Scrip cards.

No Cook Night- We are offering several options for these fun night for families to eat out and the restaurants will donate a percentage of the profits. Paddy’s will be in November. Other future events will be held at
Culver’s, Brickhouse, Mr. Brews and Pizza Hut.

Car Wash Fundraiser- Sarah Ault from Fort Car Wash is willing to partner with us on a car wash fundraiser. We will sell car wash coupons.

Rollerblading Night- Due to the sharing of rollerblading equipment in the district, the Purdy Rollerblading Night will be held at Luther December 14th.

Purdy Palooza is scheduled for Friday, April 27th. Jolyn Baldry is chairing again this year.

Breakfast with Santa- Rachel Broadhead is heading this up again this year. She has already secured many donations of food, plates, napkins, etc. The National Honor Society will be volunteering to help with this event as well. Parent volunteers for Friday night to help with setting up would be appreciated too!

Next Meeting: Wednesday, November 15, 2017

Dear Purdy Families,

As we are all getting settled back into the routine of a new school year, Purdy PTO would like to take the opportunity to remind existing families and inform new families about our Scrip program and how it can help our school. With Scrip, organizations are able to buy gift cards and certificates at face value and a percentage is donated back.

In previous years there has been expressed concern about sending money with their children. In order to alleviate this we would also like to encourage parents to sign up and order online. This can be done by going to https://shop.shopwithscrip.com/ and when you sign up enter Purdy Elementary school code E1A9L2732869L. In addition to the online feature, a Scrip representative will be available in the office each third Friday of the month from 2:45-3:30 p.m. This will begin in November.

The 2017 fall Scrip drive will begin on October 30th and orders will be due November 3rd. Gift cards purchased will be back in time for Thanksgiving shopping.

Thank You,
Purdy PTO
JEFFERSON COUNTY
CHRISTMAS NEIGHBORS PROGRAM

Jefferson County Christmas Neighbors is a program that wants to ensure all children in our community enjoy gifts and food for the holidays. If this is a program that would benefit your family, please call 920-674-4499 beginning Monday, October 30th between 9:00 AM—4:00 PM and our volunteers will take your information to get your family enrolled in the program. Applications are not mailed out.

You may choose between the Toy Program which will take place on Wednesday, December 13th, at the Jefferson County Fairgrounds Activity Center or the Adopt-a-Family Program where a sponsor is matched with your family. Applications for both programs ends Friday, December 1st.

This program is for Jefferson County residents only and the family must have a referral or the name of a caseworker to qualify.
Southern Lakes Anthology Project
Mark your calendars!
All submissions are due to your school library by November 28!

What is the Southern Lakes Anthology Project?
The Southern Lakes Anthology (SLA) Project is sponsored by the Southern Lakes Advanced Learners Network. The purpose of SLA is to provide an opportunity for talented writers, artists, and cartoonists to publish their work. During the month of October, Library Media Specialists will present information on the anthology project to students in 3rd through 5th grades. This year’s theme is “What’s Inside?”

Who can submit work?
School District of Fort Atkinson students in Grades 3 through 8 may submit pieces for judging.

Why should students consider submitting their work?
The SLA provides an authentic audience for young writers and artists. The 24 top entries from Fort Atkinson are published in a local anthology and also sent to regional judging. If selected at the regional level, the pieces are published in a book along with works by other students in southeastern Wisconsin. Published students are invited to a recognition ceremony in May where they receive a free copy of the book.

How are the pieces chosen?
Pieces must communicate a message based on the year’s theme. Art, cartoons, and illustrations (in illustrated writing) are also judged on originality, neatness, space, and composition. Artwork should have strong black and white contrast (black pen or marker carefully used over very light pencil works great!). Stories and poetry are judged on relevance to the theme, clarity of ideas, organization, sentence fluency, word choice, conventions, and voice.

All work must be a student’s original work. Parents/teachers may provide editing assistance. Specific rules and guidelines regarding page limits, font size, and margin widths, as well as templates for art/illustration pieces, will be available in the school library.

If you have questions, please contact your school’s Library Media Specialist.

Big THANK YOU to all of the volunteer’s that gave of their time to make this year’s Monster Mash another GREAT success!! We couldn’t do it without you!
Northwestern University’s Midwest Academic Talent Search

Northwestern University’s Midwest Academic Talent Search (NUMATS) provides the opportunity for eligible academically advanced students to take the PSAT 8/9 in 3rd- through 6th-grades and the SAT and/or ACT in 6th- through 9th-grades.* For most students, an above-grade-level test may be the most difficult test they have taken. However, some students find this challenge exhilarating. Above-level testing allows students to demonstrate knowledge beyond their current grade level.

Students are eligible to participate in NUMATS based on one or more of the following criteria:

- Qualification for a school gifted program
- Nomination by a teacher or parent
- Forward Exam 3rd-grade scores in the ≥92nd percentile
- Forward Exam 4th- through 8th-grade scores in the ≥90th percentile

Registration is available online at www.ctd.northwestern.edu/numats. Test dates are January 20, February 10, or February 11, 2018, with registration deadlines one month or more prior to the test. The fee for taking the test is $80. Fee waiver information can be found on the website under Financial Aid Opportunities. Please include the School District of Fort Atkinson ID number (8701089) and Coordinator’s name (Stacci Barganz, barganzs@fortschools.org) on the online application. Visit www.ctd.northwestern.edu for more information or call 847-491-3782 ext. 2, or contact Stacci Barganz in the GATE office at 568-4478.

* Test recommendations for first-time and repeat participants are available on the website under Which Test--PSAT 8/9, SAT, ACT?

GEOGRAPHY AWARENESS

Knowledge of geography concepts and skills can create a solid information base for a number of other subject areas including reading comprehension, current events, science, social studies, (geography is one of the social studies areas), etc.

Parents should note that the School District has geography map proficiency tests for grades 2-5. The test measures how well students know the following geography places: states, major cities, countries, key lines of latitude and longitude, continents and oceans, key landform names, i.e. mountains, rivers, etc. As students proceed through the grades they are expected to learn greater amounts of geography knowledge. Advanced students may take succeeding grade’s tests i.e., students in third grade may take a fourth grade test if mastery is demonstrated at the third grade level first. Look for this information to be graded on this year’s report card. The test maps are also on the District’s webpage for student study at home.

Purdy will also have a Geography Bee in January or interested students. Students in grades 4 and 5 are eligible.
**PURDY’S SCIENCE FAIR**
**February 8, 2018**

All students in grades K-5 are encouraged to enter in our own Purdy Science Fair using the Regional Science Fair requirements. Entries can be dropped off at the Regional Fair for judging. Note: The Purdy Fair is an exhibition for showing projects, and is not judged as a contest. Participations ribbons are awarded. The Regional Science Fair is a separate contest, however all the requirements and deadlines are the same. Be sure to sign up for the Regional Science Fair and your projects moved over to the Hoard Museum! (See info below)

**FORT ATKINSON REGIONAL SCIENCE FAIR AT THE HOARD HISTORICAL MUSEUM**

February 9-13, 2018

All K-5 students are encouraged to enter projects in the Regional Science Fair. (Purdy Science Fair Projects are eligible to enter into the Regional Science Fair as well) A separate set of rules will be coming soon. It is a great community-wide activity.

Currently, The Fort Atkinson Regional Science is soliciting entries for the Science Fair T-Shirt design contest. Entries will be due by November 15. The 2018 Fort Atkinson Regional Science Fair Featured Speaker is scheduled for Saturday, Feb. 10, 2018. The speaker this year will be Mr. Ben Knowles.

**PURDY LUNCH PROGRAM INFORMATION**

WHERE CAN I FIND THAT MENU ON-LINE?
We have had a lot of inquiries from parents asking where the menus are now posted. Yes, they ARE available online if you follow these steps:

- Open fortschools.org home page
- Scroll across to the “Departments Tab”
- Scroll Down the word “School Nutrition”
- At the left side of the page - click on “menus”, and there they are!

HOT LUNCH AND MILK MONEY
Just a reminder for parents to please put lunch money in an envelope marked as being Lunch Monies, with your child’s name, grade, homeroom teacher, and amount enclosed. Thank you for your help.

PLANNING TO HAVE LUNCH WITH YOUR CHILD?
Family members are always welcome to come and have lunch with your child(ren). If you are planning to eat hot lunch, please call the office before 8:15 AM to reserve a meal. We look forward to seeing you throughout the year.
HOW PARENTS CAN HELP THEIR CHILD(REN)’S WRITING

Parents can help too. Below are a number of tips that more or less mirror some of the philosophies and techniques used at Purdy.

- Share your own writing. Show your child personal, business, and consumer letters you write as well as receive.
- Organize a chalkboard or bulletin board for written messages for all family members.
- Involve your child in family writing activities, such as making shopping lists, instructions for babysitters, directions for visitors to your house, plans for birthday parties, and notes for school.
- Have your child write thank-you letters for gifts.
- Encourage your child to write and draw cards to send to relatives and friends for birthdays and holidays.
- Promote letter writing of all kinds, such as notes to the tooth fairy or pen pals.
- Suggest special writing projects. Your child can make yard sale signs, posters for his or her room; or keep a diary, journal, or a vacation notebook.
- Use the school’s writing process when helping your child. Prewriting activities include brainstorming and webbing ideas. This is followed by a rough draft and lastly by a final Copy.
- Encourage your writer to reread their work to make sure it makes sense, sounds right and looks right.
- If they don’t notice a tricky part, you can read it back to them to help them notice if something doesn’t make sense or sound right. Then let your child correct it. Be sure not to over criticize. Writing is very developmental and improves gradually.
- Remember that good writing means more than “correctness.” Focus on the meaning more than the mechanics. Don’t overcorrect but do enough to gradually build writing skills and confidence.
- Be patient. Writing develops slowly with practice.

REQUIRED TESTING

In addition to teacher’s end of unit testing in core curriculum, students are required to take state mandated assessments that vary at each grade level:

K-2 - PALS in fall and spring
Grade 2 - OLSAT in mid January
Grades 3-5 = Forward Exam in spring

We will communicate the dates of these assessments ahead of time. It is a very important job we have, to provide as many learning opportunities as we can, so our students can showcase their learning on these assessments. Your help making sure your child is rested and fed a good breakfast on test dates is so very important. Thanks for all you do to ensure your child is as prepared as possible.
As Parent/Teacher Conferences approach, here are suggestions on how to get the most out of such a conference, as suggested by Katy Jenkins, founder of the Organizing Tutor, a Mechanicsville, VA-based organizing service.

Start A List—Before setting up the appointment, jot down questions or areas of concern.

Review Your Child’s Grades—While overall grades are important, individual scores offer clues to your child’s trouble spots. Jenkins say poor test or quiz scores indicate a comprehension or study issue, and zeroes for homework mean that your child probably struggles with organization. “Be a detective,” says Jenkins, “It will help you form questions.”

Get Your Child’s Perspective—Ask your child: What do you think your teacher will bring to my attention during our meeting? “If the teacher says the same thing during your meeting, everyone is on the same page,” Jenkins says. “If the teacher says something else, there may be a disconnect”.

Let the Teacher Talk First—During the conference, let the teacher take the lead. “She’s spending up to seven hours a day with your student. It’s important to listen first”, Jenkins says.

Address Your Concerns—Go through your list and take notes. Be sure to ask the best way to continue communicating with the teacher after your meeting. “Remember, both of you have the same goal”, Jenkins says. “You want your child to succeed”.
UP TO DATE WITH ORCHESTRA

5th grade orchestra students should be turning in weekly practice logs. Please check the back of the log to make sure your child is meeting the minimum practice requirements. Our holiday concert will be here before you know it! (Monday, Dec. 11)

5TH GRADE BAND

There is a 5th Grade Band PARENT NIGHT taking place on Tuesday, November 28 at 6:30 pm in the High School Auditorium!

All current 5th grade band students (with instruments!) and their parents should attend.

Band expectations and procedures will be explained and students will demonstrate band concepts and will be playing for you!!

Ms. Kosak and the Kindergarten through Third Grade students of Purdy School are happy to present the Purdy Winter Concerts on Thursday, December 21, 2017 at the Fort Atkinson High School auditorium at the following times.

Kindergarten and First Grade
6:00 P.M.
“A Martian Christmas”
Second and third Grades
6:50 P.M.
“Paint the Town December”

Since this is a co-curricular project, every student is expected to perform unless there is a family emergency that night. Your children work very hard to give their best for you at this program; please try to schedule other events around this opportunity to see the results of their efforts.

We can’t wait to see you there!
Purdy Elementary School
Proudly Celebrating Veterans Day
with
A Thank You Tribute to our Military
Friday, November 10th, 2017 8:15 in Purdy Gymnasium

Are you an either active member, or a veteran of the military and a family member of a Purdy Panther? If so, the students and staff at Purdy Elementary would like to invite you to a special assembly honoring our military personnel. We would like to show our appreciation for your service, time and dedication to our country in a special tribute to you! We hope you are able to join us for this special occasion. Below is a copy of the agenda for the this program.

All school assembly beginning at 8:15 in the Purdy Gymnasium
- Welcome
- Guest Speaker
- Recognition of Purdy military personnel
- Special song
- Rifle Salute and playing of “Taps”
- Pledge of Allegiance

If you are either an active member, or a veteran and would like to attend, we ask that you fill out the bottom of this slip and return it to school by Wednesday, November 1st. We hope you can make it!

------------------- Detach and please fill out the form and send to school with your child -------------------

___ I plan on attending the Veterans Day Celebration Assembly on Friday, November 10th at 8:15

Please tell us your official title/rank (the way you want to be addressed):

________________________________________________________________________

Purdy student you have connection to: ______________________________________

Your relationship to student (grandfather, mother, etc.): _______________________

Phone number (where you can be reached) _________________________________

Other people that are attending with you ______________________________________

If possible, please send a digital picture of yourself in uniform to scheuerelll@fortschools.org that we will share in our assembly. (If you have already done this in previous years, I will reuse that picture.) Thank you so much! We are honored to have you come!
Purdy Elementary School
First Annual Family Lunch
Tuesday, November 21, 2017

We hope you are able to join us for our First Annual Family Lunch Day on Tuesday, November 21st, in the Purdy Elementary Lunchroom. Our day will begin with recess first on the playground, followed by lunch, see the schedule below.

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COST: $3.85 for All Visitors (Adult or Child)
Lunch Includes Milk - Please Send Exact Amount.

RESERVATION WITH PAYMENT DUE BY: 8:30 am – November 10, 2017
Checks made payable to: Purdy Elementary

Please return bottom portion with payment.

Student’s Name

Homeroom Teacher

Visitor(s) Names

Total number eating hot lunch (including your student(s)) _________ lunches

Total number of prepaid tickets needed (excluding your student(s) if you want them to use their normal lunch account) $3.85 x _______ = $ ________.

RESERVATIONS WITH PAYMENT DUE 8:30 AM ON NOVEMBER 10, 2017
Please join us for this free public Town Hall event. We will explore ways parents and communities can be empowered to reduce underage alcohol use. Our communities benefit from reduced and delayed use by teens!

Learn from experts about the health and social impacts of underage drinking and how we can prevent it.

Learn more & register online:
Facebook.com/JeffersonCountyDrugFreeCoalition or https://alcohol-town-hall.eventbrite.com

Tuesday, November 14, 2017
6:00 - 7:30 p.m.
Fort Memorial Hospital Auditorium
611 Sherman Avenue East
Fort Atkinson, WI 53538

Presenters:
- Donald Williams, MD
- Bret Hunt, MD
- Jude Hartwick

Contact the Coalition with questions:
1541 Annex Road - Jefferson
Phone: (920) 674-8125
Email: AmberJ@jeffersoncountywi.gov

Sponsors:

Jefferson County Drug Free Coalition
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FROM THE NURSE OFFICE

Head lice happen, especially on kids. They are not a sign of poor hygiene or how clean your home is. Anyone can get them—doesn’t matter how long your hair is or how much you shower. Fortunately, they don’t spread disease and can’t live more than two days off our heads. Head lice eggs won’t hatch unless they are on hair and they won’t infest pets. They spread when kids touch their heads together and sometimes from sharing hair accessories.

Does your kid have head lice? Not everyone gets itchy. Use a nit comb on wet hair and look for bugs the size of a sesame seed or tiny eggs glued to the hair. Check everyone in your household. If you do catch a bug, bring it to the school nurse or compare it with this picture:

![Lice Comparison](image)

**If you find head lice:**

Use either an over-the-counter OR prescription medication intended for treatment of head lice. Follow the label directions exactly.
Wash pillowcases and anything else that had contact with the child’s head in the past 48 hrs. Use a hot dryer.
If you can’t wash it, leave it in a bag for 2 weeks.
Re-treat the hair after 7-9 days or according to label directions. No lice product kills 100% of the eggs, so you have to kill the newly hatched bugs.
Continue to use the nit comb on wet hair to remove old evidence and check for new head lice-DAILY for at least 2 weeks
It will be important for you to clean all areas of your home where the child has been for the 2 days prior to finding the lice including washing bedding and stuffed animals in hot water, vacuuming car seats, carpets, furniture, etc.

For more information, visit www.cdc.gov/parasites/lice/head/index.html or call the nurse office at 920.563.7805
When should a child stay home from school?

Children often do not like to miss school. They also need to be in school as much as possible in order to be successful in school. However, children who are sick need to stay home if they will not be able to concentrate sufficiently for learning or may cause others to become sick.

To help reduce the spread of illness to student and staff, please keep your child home from school for the following reasons:

**Fever (100.5 degrees or greater):** Your child should be fever-free for 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medication such as Tylenol or Ibuprofen before returning to school.

**Vomiting:** Your child may return to school after s/he has not vomited for 24 hours and is back on a regular diet.

**Diarrhea:** Your child may return to school after being diarrhea-free for 24 hours without the use of medication.

**Cough/congestion:** If your child's cough is frequent or severe and his/her nose is extremely runny, it is likely that they do not feel very well and will not be able to concentrate sufficiently for learning. S/he also would benefit from more rest and fluids at home.

**Rash:** Consult with your child's health care provider regarding a rash of unknown cause. Your child will need a return to school note from their health care provider before coming back to school.

**Communicable Illness:** If your child has been diagnosed with a communicable disease requiring antibiotics (such as strep infection or pink eye) they need to be excluded from school until they have been treated with the antibiotic for 24 hours and they are feeling better.

It is very important that if you are calling your child in absent due to illness that you list the symptoms that your child is experiencing. This allows for surveillance of illnesses in our schools.

Please emphasize to your children effective ways to stay healthy, which include: Frequent hand washing or use of hand sanitizer, coughing/sneezing into their upper arm or shoulder, keeping their hands away from their face, staying away from individuals who are sick and protecting their immune system by eating properly and getting enough sleep.

Thank you for your assistance in keeping our schools a safe, healthy and enriching environment in which to learn. Please feel free to contact the School Nurse Office at 656-7805 for any questions.

School District of Fort Atkinson Nurse
¿Cuándo un niño debe quedar en casa?

Muchas veces los niños no les gustan faltar escuela. Además, ellos necesitan que asistan lo mucho que pueda para hacer exitosos en la escuela. Sin embargo, los niños que están enfermos necesitan quedarse en casa si ellos no podrán concentrarse suficientemente para aprender o puede causar que otros se enfermen.

Para ayudar la propagación de la enfermedad al personal y otros estudiantes, por favor de dejar su hijo en casa por las razones siguientes:

- **Fiebre (100.5 grados o más):** tu hijo debe de estar libre de fiebre por 24 horas sin el uso de medicamentos para reducir la fiebre como Tylenol o Ibuprofen antes que el niño regresa a la escuela.
- **Vómito:** su hijo puede regresar a la escuela después de que él/ella ha no ha vomitado durante 24 horas y está en una dieta regular.
- **Diarrea:** su hijo puede regresar a la escuela después de que es libre de diarrea por 24 horas sin el uso de medicamentos.
- **Tos/congestión:** si el tos es frecuente o severo y su nariz es extremadamente líquida, probablemente que su hijo no se siente bien y no podrá concentrarse suficientemente para aprender. Además, se beneficiara de más descanso y líquidos en casa.
- **Sarpullido:** consulte con el proveedor de cuidado de salud acerca de la erupción de causa desconocida. Antes que regresa a la escuela, necesitamos una nota de regreso a la escuela del médico de tu hijo.
- **Enfermedades transmisibles:** si su hijo ha sido diagnosticado con una enfermedad transmisibles y requiere antibióticos (como un infección por estreptococo o conjuntivitis) necesitan que estar excluidos de la escuela hasta que con los antibióticos por 24 horas y si sienten mejor.

Es muy importante que si están llamando cuando tu hijo no asistirá por enfermedad asegura te a listar los síntomas que él/ella está experimentando. Esto permite la vigilancia de enfermedades en nuestras escuelas.

Por favor, enfoque a su hijo maneras afectivos para mantenerse sano, que incluyen: lavando las manos frecuente o usar gel antibacterial, toser o estornudar en su brazo superior o hombro, mantener sus manos lejos de su cara, alejarse de individuos que están enfermos y protegiendo su sistema inmunitario comiendo adecuadamente y durmiendo lo suficiente.

Gracias por su ayuda en mantener nuestras escuelas seguras, saludables y un hambiente enriquece para aprender.

La enfermera del distrito escolar de Fort Atkinson
November is Diabetes Awareness Month. There are two types of diabetes:

- **Type I**
  - The body does not produce insulin, which is needed for the body to transport sugars from the bloodstream to the cells

- **Type II**
  - The body has a higher-than-normal level of sugar in the bloodstream

Although Diabetes sounds scary, it can be managed, and the risk for Type II can be decrease by making healthy choices as a family. These choices include:

- **Healthy Eating**
  - Think fresh fruits and veggies, lean meat/protein, whole grains and low-fat dairy

- **Physical Activity**
  - Aim for at least 60 minutes of moving, playing and exercising a day!

- **Weight Loss**
  - Talk to your child’s doctor about what weight is appropriate for their age

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### November Physical Fitness Opportunities:

- **Railyard Fitness**
  - Every Sunday (FREE!) in November in Jefferson School TBD—more info at www.forthecare.com/railyard

- **Family Fitness Fun Class**
  - Every Tuesday in November at Therapy and Sport in Fort. More info at www.forthecare.com/classes

- **Frosty Rock Challenge**
  - November 11th at Fort High School. Events start at 9a.

- **Zumba® Turok Burn**
  - Thanksgiving day (FREE!) Zumba® from 8:30a-10a at Fort High School. Info at www.forthecare.com/classes

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Mindfulness Corner

Feeling stressed or frustrated? Practice deep breathing with 4 long and slow breaths in, and 4 breaths out. Repeat 3 times.

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Frosty Rock Challenge

Join Fort HealthCare and the Community for a FUN family-event on November 11th at the Fort High School. The 1 mile run begins at 9a and is only $5! More details at www.forthecare.com/frostyrock
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2017 Clínicas de Vacunas

Escolares
Mantenga a su hijo saludable este invierno con vacunas gratis para niños de edad escolar. No es necesario programar una cita.

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Noviembre es el mes de Concienciación sobre Diabetes. Hay dos tipos de diabetes:

- **Tipo I**
  - El cuerpo no produce insulina, que se necesita para que el cuerpo transporte el azúcar en la sangre a las células.

- **Tipo II**
  - El cuerpo tiene un nivel más alto que el normal de azúcar en la sangre.
  Aunque la diabetes suena aterradora, se puede controlar, y el riesgo del Tipo II se puede disminuir por hacer selecciones saludables. Estas selecciones incluyen:
  - **Comer Saludable**
    - Piensa: frutas y vegetales frescas, carne magra/proteína, granos enteros y productos lácteos bajos en grasa.
  - **Actividad Física**
    - Intenta obtener al menos 60 minutos de movimiento, juego y ejercicio al día.
  - **Perdida de peso**
    - Habla con el médico acerca del peso apropiado para su hijo(a).

Oportunidades de Acondicionamiento Físico en noviembre:

- **El Patio de Maniobras (Railyard)**

- **Clase divertida de acondicionamiento familiar.**

- **Frosty Rock Challenge**
  - 11 de noviembre en Fort High School. Los eventos comienzan a las 9am.

- **Zumba® Turkey Burn**
  - Thanksgiving day (GRATIS) Zumba® desde 8:30a-10a en Fort High School. Información en www.forthhealthcare.com/classes.

**Esquina de atención física**
Cuando se sienta estresado o frustrado... Práctica respiraciones profundas con 4 inspiraciones largas y despacio y 4 exhalaciones. Repite 3 veces.

**Frosty Rock Challenge**
Únase a Fort Healthcare y a la Comunidad para un evento familiar divertido el 11 de noviembre en Fort High School. La carrera para niños de 1 milla comienza a las 9 am y solo cuesta $5! Más detalles en www.forthhealthcare.com/frostyrock.
### Fort Atkinson Elementary School Breakfast Menu

Please feel free to contact the department with questions and comments.

920-563-7811 x 1161

Tom Dembali
Director, Student Nutrition

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Pumpkin
Not only is pumpkin rich in riboflavin, it also has lots of folate too.

**Harvest Fruit:**

Persimmon
There are about two thousand varieties of persimmons. Relatively high in calories, this fruit is low in fat and provide a good source of dietary fiber.

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## November

**Fort Atkinson Elementary School Lunch Menu**

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