










Purdy Elementary School

December 2015



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Future Dates Jan. 4 Classes Resume Jan. 8 Purdy Pride Day Jan. 12 Gr. 4/5 Geography Bee Final Jan. 13 Group/New Student Picture Day Jan. 15 No School-Records Day Jan. 27 Gr. 4/5 Career Night-3:00-5:00 Jan. 29 Report Cards Sent Home Feb 4&9 Parent/Teacher Conferences Feb. 5 Purdy Pride Day Feb. 19 11:50 Dismissal		1	2	3	4	5
			2nd Grade Field Trip to UWW Performance 11:45 AM —2:00 PM Big Buddy Day		Purdy Pride Day Wear Red & Blue! 	PTO Breakfast w/Santa 8:00—10:00 AM 
		Day 10	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
				Holiday Concerts @ High School 6:00 PM-K-1 6:50 PM-2-3 Culver's "Scoopie Night"		
Day 4		Day 5	Day 6	Day 7	Day 8	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
			ELL Field Trip Grades 3-5 8:30-2:30 Big Buddy Day			
Day 9		Day 10	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
		Last Day of Classes Before Winter Break "See You Next Year"  winter!	No School Winter Break	No School Winter Break	No School Winter Break  Merry Christmas!	
Day 4		Day 5				
27	28	29	30	31	January 1, 2016	
	No School Winter Break	No School Winter Break	No School Winter Break	No School Winter Break 	No School Winter Break Happy New Year! 	



PURDY PANTHERS PURDY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL December 2014



FROM THE PRINCIPAL Enjoy the Holiday Season

Dear Parents,

Late October and early November are very busy months for our school. In addition to rigorous instruction from 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM, our school and its staff squeezed in report cards, parent teacher conferences, Veterans Day/Open House, and Rollerblade Night. All require many extra hours of preparation, however, family connections are very important to our staff and the time spent getting to know you and your child makes us all successful at servicing our students!

Highlights Include:

- Our Veteran's Day celebration was a huge success highlighted by our guest speaker Master Sergeant Jason Hill retired from the U.S. Air Force. We were able to recognize 18 of our very own U.S. Veterans or active military personnel. Special thanks to members of the VFW, DAV and American Legion who, year in and year out, are always here helping us make this a memorable event. Thanks Veterans!
- It was great to see so many people at our Open House and had close to 200 parents and grandparents visit classrooms through the morning. We also served over 350 turkey lunches. We received a lot of compliments about strong teaching and learning. Needless to say our students are more than excited when a loved one comes in through the classroom door!
- Family Rollerblading Night was a great event. Around 100 people attended and had some healthy fun skating with families. Special thanks to Maggie Messler and the Purdy PTO for hosting this event, as well as the FAHS NHS volunteers. Thanks also to Jeff Jensen and Patty Brain for their work setting up and running a safe event in the gym.

Upcoming Events:

- The PTO Breakfast with Santa event will be on December 5th from 8:00—10:00. Deadline for purchasing tickets has been extended to **Tuesday, November 24th**. Forms are still available in the office.
- December 10th is our celebration of Holiday Concerts. We will be presenting 2 concerts (K/1 and 2/3) that evening. Detailed information is available in this newsletter.

Here are some Concert tips and expectations:

- All children are expected to participate unless prior arrangements are made or there is an emergency. After weeks of practice, our students really look forward to this special night by performing in front of you!
- Use parking lots in back of the high school. The front can get very congested so please use all entrances around the building.
- Keep parking fire lanes and auditorium aisles clear. This is a code violation if not followed, cars may be ticketed and we can't start a performance until aisles are cleared. Please be patient between performances. Everyone always gets a great seat.
- If you need handicap seating notify the office before the concert. Handicap seats are reserved and if not used, released to anyone.

The holidays are a great time to teach about giving. Many classrooms have charity gift giving programs. Please look for these opportunities if you would like to help or even consider adopting a Purdy family.

Hoping you have a great holiday!

Leigh Ann Scheuerell, Principal
Purdy Elementary School



SCHOOL CANCELLATIONS AND POSTPONEMENTS

As snowy days and dangerous weather conditions draw nearer, the District and school will continue to use Blackboard Connect to announce cancellations, delays, and postponements. We will continue to notify parents of important and emergency school programming announcements with phone calls or/and emails.

Note: Please keep us up to date on telephone number changes.



HALLOWEEN MONSTER MASH RAISES \$949.00 TOWARDS SCHOLARSHIP

This year's Monster Mash raised \$949.00 for the Dream Scholarship, which is managed by the Fort Foundation. The scholarship is designed to encourage children, who previously attended Purdy, to consider college or technical school for their post high school plans. To date thirteen scholarships have been awarded. The scholarship is awarded when students graduate from Middle School. Criteria includes: family need, behavior, extra-curricular activities and grade point average.

Special thanks to staff volunteers of the Monster Mash: Mike Stricker, Jeff Jensen, Michelle Brown, Keri Hill, Annette Hoyer, Pam Gustin, Heidi Kosak, Heidi Wegner, Amy Schmidt, Jesse Rautenberg, Julie Kusel, Tammy Telfer, Sue Deuster, Kris Hofer, Penny Bright, and Jenny Mares.

PTO FALL BOOK FAIR

Purdy Panthers are awesome!!! First off, the kids who came through were so respectful and just loved viewing all the titles. It makes all this hard work worth it just to see their excitement.

We had the best turnout EVER in our new location by the IMC/Library. Thank you to all the students, parents and teachers for coming by and participating in our Fall/Holiday Book Fair. Over the 5 days the fair was open, we had \$4,023. in sales and sold over 270 books—we beat the goal! A good percentage of this comes back to Purdy PTO to reinvest in the students and classrooms.



This fair can't run without the time of our generous volunteers. Thank you to Brian Enger, Wendy Byrnes, Brian Muth, Maggie Messler, Dawn Blackwell, Sarah Dewing, Heather Hartwig and Leigh Ann Scheuerell for taking time out of your schedules to be here for the families to view and shop.

Here is some fun trivia. Can you guess what our top selling book was? Thirty-three copies were sold of the Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Old School. Bookmarks were the most sold item—155 in total!

Our next fair will be held in April 2016, in conjunction with the Spring Arts Fair. This will be a BOGO Fair (buy one, get one) and should be a lot of fun.

Jill Draeger & Beth Hesselbacher
Book Fair Chairperson



**PURDY HOLIDAY
CONCERT:
December 10, 2015
Fort Atkinson High School**

Mark your calendar! Your child will be performing in our **annual winter concert**. We will present for you an evening of entertainment starring your children. Please note the outline of the special times for each grade level as listed below.

Every child is expected to perform unless there is a family emergency that evening, since this is a co-curricular program rather than extra-curricular activity. The students have been working hard to bring you their best. Please have your child ready to line up in the maroon hallway *behind* the High School Auditorium at the time listed below:

KINDERGARTEN & FIRST GRADE

Put coats in the HS library.
Line up at 5:45.
Concert: 6:00
Afterwards meet in the library.

SECOND & THIRD GRADE

Put coats in HS commons.
Line up at 6:35.
Concert: 6:50
Afterwards meet in the commons.



Fourth and Fifth grade to perform on
April 7, 2016 at 6:30 PM—High School

NOTE: Families are encouraged to park in the rear parking lots. Only park in designated areas. In many cases these will be closer to the auditorium than the “far reaches” of the front parking lot.

We have asked the high school to unlock these entrances for your convenience.

DO NOT park in the fire lanes. There is NO parking along the curb closest to the entrance of the high school. These cars will be ticketed.

Also, please be sure you are seated in the auditorium. There is no standing in the aisle or blocking of aisles. Please do not bring chairs into the auditorium or use stairs for seating. Fire code prevents people from standing/sitting in the aisles.

No food or drink is allowed in our auditorium.

Please kindly follow the directions of the building principals, school staff or volunteer ushers.

Even during the holidays we need to put safety first. If a child or a guest required an ambulance or a fire truck, we would want to be sure that these services can get through to assist. Thank you in advance for your cooperation and for joining us for the holiday concerts.

**DRESS REHEARSAL at the
High School Auditorium
December 10, 2015**

Family members who are unable to attend the evening concert are welcome to come to our dress rehearsal that day. Please be aware that this is our only rehearsal in the auditorium, it is longer than a regular concert and as such will involve some stopping and starting to fix any technical difficulties which may arise.

**Kindergarten & First Grade
8:30—9:30 AM**

**Second & Third Grades
12:30—1:45 PM**



TIS THE SEASON FOR GIVING

A number of Purdy Elementary School classrooms are interested in giving to charitable organizations in the area. Two organizations were selected for this year's charitable focus. Donations may be delivered right to the organization or dropped off at Purdy for a special delivery by staff and students before the holidays. So instead of giving traditional classroom or teacher gifts, selecting to give a donation in the following way:

Fort Atkinson Food Pantry

The Food Pantry is looking for almost everything!

Specifically, they always need:

- Peanut Butter and Jelly/Jam
- Cream Soups—All
- Boxed Potatoes
- Canned Fruit
- Chef Boyardee Canned Meals
- Macaroni & Cheese
- Cereal, Pancake Mix & Syrup
- Toiletries (tooth brushes, tooth paste, soap, shampoo, etc.)
- Cash Donation

Jefferson Co Humane Society

- Laundry Soap & Dryer Sheets
- Towels
- Old Comforters
- Rawhides
- Cat Toys
- Squeaky Dog Toys
- Postage Stamps
- Purina Kitten Chow (Yellow Bag)
- Purina Cat Chow (Blue Bag)
- Purina Puppy Chow (Blue Bag)
- Purina Dog Chow (Green Bag)
- Paper Towel & Toilet Paper
- Bleach
- Cash Donation

The following classes/grades are giving to the following charities:

Mrs. Kratz (K) F.A. Food Pantry
First Grade F. A. Food Pantry
Second Grade F. A. Food Pantry
Third Grade Jefferson County Humane Society
Fourth Grade F. A. Food Pantry
Fifth Grade F. A. Food Pantry



SPONSORSHIP

If you've been to our beautiful high school, you may notice several different sponsorship rooms around the building, promoting our generous community business leaders such as Blackhawk Stadium sponsored by Jones Dairy Farm. Sponsorship does not have to stop at the high school. If you and/or your business would like to consider a sponsorship at Purdy Elementary, please contact Leigh Ann Scheuerell or check out the website link on the district page under the "district" tab and click on "sponsorships". You can also just search "sponsorship" in the search field as well. Thanks for considering!



DRESS FOR THE WEATHER

Please make sure your child has the proper clothing (coat, mittens, boots, snow pants) when they leave for school in the morning. When snowy, only children with boots are allowed off the blacktop.

We have girls winter coats and a few boys coats available. Please inquire in the office.



**PURDY ELEMENTARY
SCHOOL AND
THE FORT ATKINSON AREA
SCIENCE FAIR**

Families should begin talking about the upcoming Science Fair. It is best to spend a few weeks tossing around ideas to study and answer. This helps students arrive at an interesting question that they want to answer. A variety of helpful planning books and learning sessions are available at school and at the Dwight Foster Public Library. Note: Grades 4 & 5 teachers require students to prepare a science fair project for school and encourage students to enter the Fort Atkinson Area Science Fair. Information packs will be coming home soon. It is a great opportunity for extra learning. Note the following dates:

- 6:30 PM—December 1st and December 3rd Science Fair Project Help Session at Dwight Foster Public Library
- January 30, 2016 - Fort Atkinson Regional Science Fair Entry Deadline Date
- February 10, 2016—3:30 - 7:00 PM Purdy Science Fair Open House
- February 19, 2016 - Drop-off & Set-up for F.A. Regional Science Fair Entries at Hoard Historical Museum
- February 20, 2016 Fort Atkinson Regional Science Fair @ Hoard's Museum
- February 23, 2016 School Visits to the Science Fair
- February 23, 2016 Science Fair Project and Essay Pick-up (3:00—5:00 PM)



**5th GRADE
ORCHESTRA**

December Updates

- 1.) CONCERT!** Monday, December 7th
6:30 PM High School Auditorium

The orchestra students have been working hard! Please attend the free concert and enjoy some beautiful holiday music!

- 2.) Yankee Candle Pickup!**
Monday, December 21
3:30—5:30 PM Middle School Music Dept.

If your child sold items with the Yankee Candle Sale, you need to pick up your orders at the time and date listed above. If your clients ordered items online, no pick-up is necessary—the items will be delivered directly to their homes.

PURDY POWER DOLLARS FORMS

You can order Purdy Power Dollars anytime during the month. Extra forms are available in the office.



BOX TOPS COMPETITION

Purdy School collected 6,307 Box Tops from our first competition. This round's winner was Mrs. Johnson's Kindergarten class. The class enjoyed their prize of having a pizza party and having Mrs. Scheuerell come teach for a class period. Continue saving those box tops. The next round of competition will be starting soon!

A big thank you to Sally Schwarz for organizing the program and counting all the box top! It's a HUGE job!



WINTER WEATHER

Winter weather is here. Mornings are quite cool, some days near freezing or below. Students will go outside for recess everyday unless the temperature drops below zero including the wind chill. Please make sure your child wears a warm coat, hat, gloves or mittens and boots to protect him/her from the cold weather.

Please do not call school for school closings. Rather listen to the radio or watch TV. Below is a list of stations to listen to or watch for school closings:

WFAW/WSJY/WKCH
WSLD
WISC-TV-Ch. 3
WMTV—Ch. 15
WIBA/WTSP.WMLI/WZEE/WMAZ
Today's TMJ4/WKTI/WTMJ

Please make sure a plan is made in advance for your child should school be dismissed early. The safety of our children is our main concern.



HOT LUNCH AND MILK MONEY

Just a reminder for parents to please put the **money in an envelope with child's name, grade, homeroom teacher and amount enclosed.** Please make sure your children have money in their account. District policy allows us to let students eat **twice** before money is received. Thank you for your help.



TRAFFIC SAFETY REMINDERS

Please drive safely around school. Use the parking/drive-through or side streets to drop off or pick up your children. **Many parents report that using prearranged side streets work out well in reducing their stress in not having to use a congested parking lot. Further, it often takes less time to do so.** Do not park in the bus drive or on Main Street. These are dangerous choices, they hold up buses, and in some cases are illegal.



PTO/CULVER'S "SCOOPIE NIGHT" DECEMBER 10, 2015

PTO/Culvers "Scoopie Night" will be held on Thursday, Dec. 10th. 10% of your purchase on that day will go to Purdy PTO. Stop to eat before or after the winter concert and help our PTO at the same time! Scoopie Night coupons will be coming home soon.



LOST AND FOUND



Parents are reminded to check the Lost and Found. Each year hundreds of items are lost and never found. Eventually, these are donated to area charities. The lost and found is located by Door 5 (5th grade recess doors)



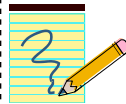
GEOGRAPHY BEE IS COMING AGAIN

Once again Purdy students will be participating in the National Geographic Society's Geography Bee. It is a good chance for students to build their geography skills in an area that has lost some favor in the United States. Not at Purdy!!! This year students in grades 4-5 will be eligible to enter the Geography Bee, which will be held during noon hours. Dates include:

- **Dec 14-18**—Geography Bee Preliminary Competition will take place the week of December 14 — 18. All students in grades 4 & 5 may enter.
- **January 12**—Geography Bee Finals in IMC 12:20 PM to 1:20 PM. In all, the top scorer from each room and the next four highest scores in grades 4-5 will participate in the school finals. A total of 10 students will be in the school bee. Parents are invited to attend!

Some examples of questions include:

1. Name the southernmost state.
2. What is the most populated country in the world?
3. What is the largest country in the world?
4. Windswept ocean coast mountain areas tend to be less wet or dry than areas away from the ocean?
5. Name a major river in Africa that flows north.
6. What is the name for the area of Wisconsin that was not covered by glaciers?
7. When Columbus found America, what had he been hoping to find?
8. Slaves brought to America by European and American ships came from what continent?
9. What happens to the temperature as you increase altitude?
10. Name the northernmost state.



BEE STUDY TIPS

What's the best way for students to prepare for the Bee? Here are some tips from the new National Geographic Bee Official Study Guide:

- ✓ Get the necessary tools. A blank outline map and a good, up-to-date world map, atlas, and geography reference book are your best study tools.
- ✓ Learn map terminology. Understanding what you're looking at and reading labels and coordinates correctly on a map are essential.
- ✓ Follow current events: News items regarding political upheavals, International agreements, and discoveries are fair game for Bee questions, so make sure you are an informed citizen of the world.
- ✓ Understand the interconnectedness of geography: Subdivisions of geography, such as physical features, climate, and culture, are all influenced by each other. Once you understand this, it will be easier to categorize and remember information about countries and regions.
- ✓ Keep geography fun: There are many games you can play to help study for the Bee. Check out the five new questions each day on the Bee website: www.nationalgeographic.com/geobee.



**TOP FIVE GEO BEE
PREP PAGES AT
nationalgeographic.com**

1. **GeoBee Challenge Game:** Got what it takes to beat the bee? Test yourself with five National Geographic Bee questions every day.
2. **GeoSpy Game:** Can you find your way around a blank map? We tell you the place-name, you click the correct location to win.
3. **MapMachine Flags and Facts:** Quick! What language do they speak in Malta? Find the answer in Flags and Facts—plus country and state profiles, statistics, flags, and maps.
4. **Xpeditions Atlas:** Print crisp, clean black-and-white maps that make perfect handouts. Plus, you can erase all place-names with a single click, making them a quiz maker's dream.
5. **Free Lesson Plans:** Where else can you find hundreds of standards-based, teacher-tested classroom activities? Simply search by topic and grade level. Then print, prepare, and teach!

And that's only the beginning. For more National Geographic ideas for educators, just visit the Web page we've built especially for you: nationalgeographic.com/education.



**NO PLAYGROUND
SUPERVISION UNTIL 7:30 AM
OR AFTER 3:10 PM**

Playground supervision begins when the first buses come to Purdy Elementary School. Please do not have your children arrive at school before then. The School will not be responsible for supervising students that are on our facilities before or after stated supervision times.

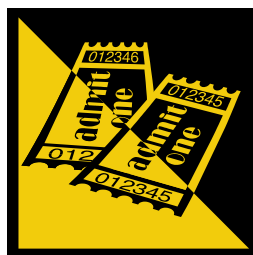


**HEALTHY SNACKS FOR
CLASSROOMS**

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all the parents who have sent healthy snacks for their child's classroom. We have seen fresh fruit, vegetables and dips, cheese trays, and trail mixes! The kids love these healthy snacks (along with the teachers).

It is preferable that you keep cookies, doughnuts, cake, cupcakes, candy, etc. at home. By supporting and promoting proper dietary habits you will contribute to your child/children's health and academic performance.

Reminder that Student Nutrition provides healthy classroom snacks at a very reasonable cost...they even deliver! Please contact The Nutrition Center at 568-7811, Ext. 1161 or visit the school district's web page www.fortschools.org under School Nutrition link.



**BEST SEAT IN
THE HOUSE**

PTO will be selling raffle tickets for the December 10 Holiday Concerts. Winners names will be drawn at Breakfast with Santa on Saturday, December 5th. Raffle tickets will be coming home soon. **Tickets due back on Thursday, December 3rd.**



Notes from the Nurse's Office

Diabetes Awareness should continue year round!

Although November was American Diabetes Awareness Month, diabetes affects people year round. In the United States, approximately 8.3% of the total population has diabetes and 1 child in 400 has been diagnosed, according to the American Diabetes Association. Diabetes is a serious yet manageable disease that many people have misconceptions about. There are two types of diabetes: Type 1, sometimes referred to as juvenile diabetes, and Type 2, which is typically diagnosed at an older age but is now, also, seen in children and adolescents often.

Type 1 diabetes is typically discovered in childhood. The body cannot make insulin, a hormone needed to convert sugars and starches into energy we need in everyday life. The sugar we eat stays in the blood and can produce high blood sugar levels because no insulin is there to break it down. These individuals must take insulin to make up for their bodies not making it.

In **Type 2** diabetes, the body does make insulin, but does not process it properly. Therefore, these individuals end up with increased sugar in their blood because the insulin cannot do its job of breaking sugar down into usable energy. These individuals don't necessarily need to take insulin; they may change their diet and/or take other medicines that make their bodies more receptive to their own insulin.

Typical symptoms that occur with undiagnosed diabetes may include:

- Urinating often
- Feeling extremely thirsty much of the time/being hungry without getting full
- Being tired/irritable more often than usual
- Weight loss
- Darkening of the skin around neck/armpits (acanthosis nigricans)
- Blurry vision

Over winter break, if you become concerned your child is experiencing these symptoms, please take them to their physician to be evaluated. Visit www.diabetes.org if you would like more information or please feel free to contact the school nurse!



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:

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 563-7805 for any questions.

School District of Fort Atkinson Nurse

PTO Meeting
Wednesday, November 18, 2015

Present at Meeting: Leigh Ann Scheuerell, Maggie Messler, Pam Gustin, Heather Hartwig, Jolyn Baldry, Jackie Flack, Rachel Broadhead, Beth Hesselbacher, Peter Ready, Dawn Blackwell, Roger Thom

Additions/Corrections to October Minutes: None

Treasurer's Report: Checking Balance \$2,8531.32, Savings \$1,434.25.

OLD BUSINESS

- School Board Meeting Update- Luther Art Show was held that night including some Purdy artists. Eric Heine built wooden stools for 1st grade to help them reach the smartboard and was recognized at the meeting. Lisa Perkins resigned as a reading recovery teacher for Purdy. That position is being filled internally. Roger Thom came to our meeting and announced that project LEAD will be helping restore the Brietzke Wetland. The bridge will be renovated, new signs installed, and storybook signs to display student work. Mr. Thom also asked interested people to look into running for the school board. There are two - three year term positions coming open this spring. Paperwork needs to be turned in by the first Tuesday in January.
- Monster Mash/Halloween Activities- These events were well attended and close to \$1,000.00 was raised for the Purdy Dream Scholarship.
- Teacher Appreciation Supper- Dinner was provided for teachers on the first night of parent teacher conferences. Teachers loved it! Parents used signup genius to volunteer to send items and money which worked well.
- Book Fair- We sold over \$4,000.00 in books which earns us about \$1,000.00. This is more than we anticipated and will help make up some of the loss from losing Market Day profit. It was very difficult to get volunteers to help with this event. For the spring we will make the shifts shorter so parents can still see their child perform. The next sale April 19th will be a buy one/get one free sale.







NEW BUSINESS

- Scrip (Purdy Power Dollars)- New flyers have been sent out for holiday shopping. Mrs. Kratz class won the contest for the most power dollar orders.
- Rollerblading Night- This was Thursday, November 19th. Jeff Jensen will DJ. We will sell pizza again. National Society students will volunteer for the event. Abendroth is donating water. There will be a movie playing in the Multipurpose Room for students and families when they are not skating. It will be \$2 per person to get in.
- Breakfast with Santa- Rachel Broadhead is organizing this again. It will be Saturday, December 5th from 8:00am to 10:00 am. We have UW Whitewater and National Honor Society volunteers as well as parents. Cathy Daly is building backdrops for the Santa photos. Volunteers will be needed to help paint them on December 1st. Thursday, December 3rd we will be setting them up on the stage.
- Best Seat in the House- Tickets will be sent home with kindergarten through third grade students to sell. The drawing will be at Breakfast with Santa.
- Purdy Palooza- Jolyn Baldry is heading this. We will organize a fun run and activity stations. Students can be sponsored as a PTO fundraiser. It will be held on a Friday afternoon in the Spring.
- Whitewater Theater Fundraiser- We can sell tickets to a special showings of It's a Wonderful Life in December. We would earn \$1 per ticket. Families could also use scrip cards to buy concessions so we can earn some additional money. Information has been sent home.
- Spiritwear- Orders were sent home including a new item, pajama pants. Orders are due Friday, November 20th.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, January 20th at 6:30 pm

DECEMBER 2015





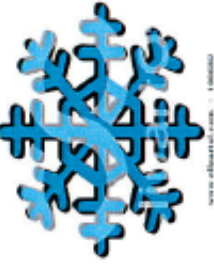
ELEMENTARY BREAKFAST

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
MEAL PRICES K-5-\$1.50 6-12 -\$1.55 Adults-\$2.00 Milk - \$0.35 (included with meal) Skim and 1% Milk served daily.	1 Build Your Own Yogurt Parfait OR Cereal & Cheese Stick All meals come with fruit juice and milk	2 Mini Bagels & Cream Cheese OR Cereal & Cheese Stick All meals come with fruit juice and milk	3 Mini Pancakes OR Cereal & Cheese Stick All meals come with fruit juice and milk	4 Whole Grain Donuts OR Cereal & Cheese Stick All meals come with fruit juice and milk
7 Breakfast Pizza OR Cereal & Cheese Stick All meals come with fruit juice and milk	8 Hot Oatmeal & Muffin OR Cereal & Cheese Stick All meals come with fruit juice and milk	9 Banana Bread OR Cereal & Cheese Stick All meals come with fruit juice and milk	10 Mini Cinnis OR Cereal & Cheese Stick All meals come with fruit juice and milk	11 Whole Grain Donuts OR Cereal & Cheese Stick All meals come with fruit juice and milk
14 Build Your Own Yogurt Parfait OR Cereal & Cheese Stick All meals come with fruit juice and milk	15 Z Breakfast Bread OR Cereal & Cheese Stick All meals come with fruit juice and milk	16 WG Apple Frudel OR Cereal & Cheese Stick All meals come with fruit juice and milk	17 Mini Pancakes OR Cereal & Cheese Stick All meals come with fruit juice and milk	18 Whole Grain Donuts OR Cereal & Cheese Stick All meals come with fruit juice and milk
21 Breakfast Pizza OR Cereal & Cheese Stick All meals come with fruit juice and milk	22 Hot Oatmeal & Muffin OR Cereal & Cheese Stick All meals come with fruit juice and milk	23 	24 	25 
28 	29 	30 	31 If your family qualifies for free or reduced lunch, they also qualify for free or reduced breakfast! USDA IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY PROVIDER & EMPLOYER	Menu subject to change *May contain pork We know mornings are hectic. Have your kids eat breakfast at school.

WE THINK BREAKFAST BECAUSE YOUR KIDS CAN'T THINK WITHOUT IT!

DECEMBER 2015

ELEMENTARY LUNCH MENU

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
MEAL PRICES K-5-\$2.55 daily, \$12.75 wkly 6-12 -\$2.80 daily, \$14.00 wkly Adults-\$3.75 daily Milk - \$.35 Please contact Barb Waara, Student Nutrition Director 920-563-7811 x1161	1 **TACO TUESDAY** OR Turkey & Cheese Sandwich Refried Beans Seasoned Corn 100% Grape Juice	2 Baked Potato Bar Garlicky Breadstick OR Cheese Melt Steamed Broccoli Mixed Fruit Cup Chocolate Chip Cookie	3 Chicken Nuggets OR Ham & Cheese Sandwich Couscous Veggies & Dip Apple Slices	4 **FAST FOOD FRIDAY** Cheese Pizza OR Yogurt & Scooby Snacks Romaine Salad Red Peppers Strips Fruit Juice Slushy
7 **MEATLESS MONDAY** Cheese Quesadilla OR PBJ Uncrustable Romaine Salad Red Pepper Strips Mandarin Oranges Brownie	8 *Pulled Pork Nachos OR Turkey & Cheese Sandwich Crisp Veggies & Dip Pineapple 100% Apple Juice Cup	9 **BRUNCH 4 LUNCH** Pancakes & *Jones Sausage OR Cheese Melt Sweet Potato Tots Applesauce Dragon Juice	10 Crispy Chicken Sandwich OR Ham & Cheese Sandwich Baked Beans Tossed Salad Fresh Grapes	11 **FAST FOOD FRIDAY** Cheeseburger OR Yogurt & Scooby Snacks French Fries Carrots & Ranch Craisins
14 **MEATLESS MONDAY** Cheese Pizza OR PBJ Uncrustable California Veggie Blend Mixed Fruit Cup Rice Krispie Treat	15 **TACO TUESDAY** *Walking Tacos OR Turkey & Cheese Sandwich Refried Beans Fresh Kiwi 100% Apple Juice	16 Tender Turkey & Gravy Dinner Roll with Butter OR Cheese Melt Mashed Potatoes Honey Glazed Carrots Craisins	17 Chicken Tenders OR Ham & Cheese Sandwich Italian Pasta Salad Fresh Broccoli Trees Chilled Pears	18 **FAST FOOD FRIDAY** Mini Corn Dogs OR Yogurt & Scooby Snacks Romaine Salad Grape Tomatoes Sliced Peaches
21 **MEATLESS MONDAY** Muffin, Yogurt & String Cheese OR PBJ Uncrustable Veggies & Dip Fresh Apple Slices 100% Orange Juice Cup	22 Popcorn Chicken OR Turkey & Cheese Sandwich Holiday Baked Beans Fancy Cornbread with Honey Red & Green Slushy	23 WINTER	24 BREAK	25 
28 	29 	30 	31 	All grain products are now whole grain! * - May contain pork + - May contain peanuts Skim and 2% Milk served daily Menu Subject to Change

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