



Purdy Elementary School

March 2015



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Orchestra Dessert Concert 2:00 PM F.A. High School	2 Read Across America Dr. Seuss Day PJ Day Drop Everything and Read Day Day 7	3 Fun Fox in Socks & Teacher Swap Day Day 8	4 Push Away the Screen, Eat Right, Physical Activity Rally-AM-K-2, PM 3-5 Market Day P/U 4:30-5:30 Day 9	5 Crazy Cat in the Hat Day Day 10	6 Purdy Pride Day 4K Deadline for Priority Requests Yearbook Orders Due Day 1	7
8 Daylight Savings Time Begins "Spring Ahead" 1 Hour	9 No PM E/C Day 2	10 Day 3	11 Big Buddy Day Grades 3-5 ELL Field Trip 8:15 AM—2:30 PM Day 4	12 Day 5	13 Day 6	14 South Kettle Moraine Interpretive Reading Contest Barrie School AM
15	16 1st and 2nd Gr to Young Auditorium 9:20-11:20 AM Day 7	17 Artist-In-Residence Program Assembly PTO Meeting 6:30-IMC Day 8	18 Artist-In-Residence Program Assembly Purdy PTO Sal's Night 4:00—10:00 PM Day 9	19 School Board Meeting 7:00 PM @ Luther Day 10	20 Spring Begins! Day 1	21 
22	23 Day 2	24 Day 3	25 Big Buddy Day Day 4	26 Day 5	27 11:50 Dismissal Last Day of Classes before Spring Break Day 6	28
29	30 No School Spring Break	31 No School Spring Break		Future Dates April 1-5 Spring Break April 6 Classes Resume—Welcome Back! April 8 Big Buddy Day April 8 4K Registration @ Luther April 8 Market Day P/U 4:30-5:30 April 10 Purdy Pride Day April 10 Report Cards Sent Home		



PURDY PANTHERS
PURDY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER
MARCH 2015



From The Principal's Office

Dear Parents,

It has been a packed month of learning and activities as we continue to handle the unending streaks of cold weather coming our way. However, the hallways and classrooms are alive with learning and great progress is being made at Purdy Elementary!

Check out these highlights:

~ Purdy hosted another successful Open House Science Fair during conferences. This year's "People's Choice" Awards went to:

First Place: Rhianna Chapman

Second Place Tie: Melia Schueller
and Ryan Messler

Third Place: Rocco Dourlain

~ Several students placed and won medals at the Fort Atkinson Regional Science Fair this year as well. We are so proud of all their hard work and accomplishments (see related article inside for a list of winners).

~ Purdy was the School Spotlight for the month of February at the school board meeting and it was amazing for our students to share how technology is enhancing our learning at school. Special thanks to second graders Caleb Enger and Cassie Chase, fourth graders Michael Schwarz and Isis Green, fifth graders Max Kusel and Tyla Staude and fourth grade teacher Christine Bachhuber for being the evening's honored presenters!

~ Our first ever PTO Family Rollerblading Night was on February 26th. It was a great time to connect with other Purdy families and enjoy an active exercise together!

~ Teachers finished their final round of professional development of the year. The focus of their training was on strategic reading and writing behaviors to accelerate learning as well as a deeper understanding of implementing performance task activities (also associated with the Badger Exam)

Coming Up:

~ Purdy is partnering with Fort Healthcare to provide an interactive "PEP Rally" for all students grades K-5. They will be participating in several interactive stations that help promote wellness and healthy choices.

~ Artist in Residence - Brett Daniels on March 17th and 18th. He is a music producer that is coming to spend time with all students grades K-5 to teach them not only about music production as a career, but also record student sounds and compose a song with them right on the spot! We're looking forward to this educational and entertaining experience.

Sincerely,

Leigh Ann Scheuerell, Principal
Purdy Elementary School

Think
Spring



THIRD ANNUAL PURDY ELEMENTARY PTO SPRING FLOWER SALE

Spring is near and it is time to sell some great looking flowers for Mother's Day! Bennett's Greenhouse, located in Fort Atkinson, will be providing us with beautiful, colorful flowers for your gardening and landscaping needs.

This is a great way to raise money for the students of Purdy Elementary. Again this year, among other choices, will be a Purdy Spirit Hanging Basket (red and blue combo) and a coupon to select a 10" hanging flower basket of the customer's choosing at Bennett's. We will also be offering a few potted flowers and flats of flowers this year.

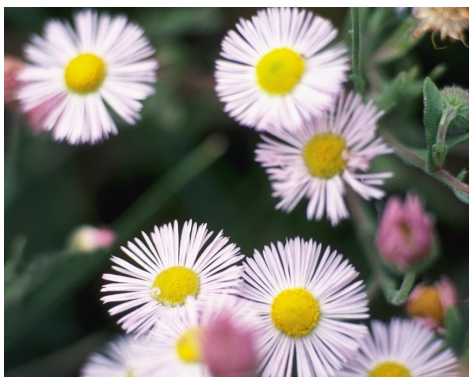
The flower sale will start on March 11 and continue until April 10. Order forms will be coming home soon. Return orders along with the payments to your student's classroom no later than Friday, April 10, 2015.

We will need help on delivery day to organize flowers and oversee pick-up days.

What a great way to celebrate Mother's Day!

If you have any questions, please contact Patty Brain at Purdy Elementary School, 920 -563-7822, Ext. 3318.

Thank you in advance for your support.



2015 FORT ATKINSON STUDENT ANTHOLOGY

The Whitewater area Talented and Gifted Network sponsors an annual competition for artists and authors. Students enter work in five categories: Poetry, Prose, Art, Cartoons, and Illustrated Writing. This year's theme was "Expressions". Twenty-four entries were selected from 3rd–8th grade students to be included in our local Fort Atkinson Student Anthology.

Congratulations to the following students whose entries were selected for the 2015 Fort Atkinson Student Anthology:

Abby Garrett
5th Grade
Art
"I Can't Live Without You"

Olivia Nava
5th Grade
Poetry
"Mad Sad Glad"

Tayanna Schwefel & Jessica Sharp
5th Grade
"Illustrated Writing"
Class B

Further congratulations go to **Abby Garrett**. Abby's entry was not only selected for the local anthology, but was also selected to be published in the 2015 Southern Lakes Anthology. Abby will be recognized for her achievement and receive a copy of the published Southern Lakes Anthology at a recognition ceremony in Whitewater.

Congratulations to everyone.



4-K REGISTRATION FOR 2015—2016

Registration forms for the 2015-2016 school year are now available at all 4-K locations as well as all Elementary Buildings, the District Office and at www.fortschools.org/4K. The deadline for requesting a specific 4-K location is March 6, 2015. Any registrations received after March 6th will be placed on a first come first serve basis. Parents of a student who will be enrolled in a 4-K should note that **Registration Day will be April 8, 2015 from 10:30 AM to 6:00 PM at Luther Elementary School located at 205 Park Street.** Parents should plan on spending about 15 minutes on Registration Day. Questions about 4-K can be directed to: Carol Klein, 4-K Secretary, 920-563-7817, or kleincc@fortschools.org



WELCOME NEW STUDENTS

Student Name

Maci Blakely

Grade

Early Childhood

The above student is new to Purdy School.



WAITING TO PICK UP YOUR CHILD AT THE END OF THE DAY?

A number of people are arriving early to pick up children at the end of the day. The Purdy staff appreciates when parents, grandparents, siblings, etc. wait near the front of the building. With open doorways, things can get rather noisy with groups that are waiting outside the classroom in the halls. In addition, security doors remain locked until 2:58 PM.

Please wait at the ends of the halls closer to Main Street.



ELEMENTARY MINI- GRANT REMINDER **Grades 3—5**

Each spring, \$50.00 Mini Grants are awarded to individual students and groups of students who are interested in helping their school or community. Grant monies may be used as seed money to raise additional funds for a cause or a project. Grant monies may also be used to purchase supplies and cover costs to create a project or perform a service. Interested students should talk to the Library Media Specialist, Cathy Daly or pickup an application form in the IMC. They are due March 6, 2015 to Ms. Daly, Library Media Specialist.



BOX TOP COMPETITION

First place goes to Ms. Halverson's 1st Grade class with 1145; second to Mrs. Hahn and her 5th Grade class with 1023 and third place to Mrs. Hoyer and her 1st Grade Class with 686. Those classes alone raised \$300 for the PTO. Thanks to all who helped coordinate the collection of Box Tops!

Rebecca Hakenson and Sally Schwarz
PTO Box Top Chairpersons



PURDY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SCIENCE PROJECTS A SUCCESS

Purdy Elementary School students in conjunction with the Fort Atkinson Science Fair completed about 125 science fair projects. See our Purdy webpage for a quick student made video featuring all of these. All Purdy students received a participation ribbon for their efforts and Rhianna Chapman was chosen for the Purdy Peoples Choice Award. Projects in grades 3-5 are graded by teachers as well. Many students went on to enter the Fort Atkinson Science Fair where 10 students won place awards and prizes.

Judging from the overall high quality of this year's entries and appropriateness of the learning experience, most students are proficient or advanced with the science fair process and the related School District of Fort Atkinson science curriculum process skills below:

- Classifying
- Observing
- Communicating
- Measuring
- Using numbers
- Inferring
- Predicting
- Questioning
- Interpreting data
- Controlling Variables
- Experimenting
- Formulating Models
- Hypothesizing

Congratulations to the students, families and teachers that promoted the projects. Meaningful projects, using data and measures that are understandable to student participants, lay the foundation for later use of critical thinking skills. Science more than anything is a means of inquiry about the world around us. Parents, thank-you again for your guidance and support.



READ ACROSS AMERICA 2015

Read Across America celebrates Dr. Seuss' birthday and our love for reading! Our school will be participating in some fun activities that week that you will need to know about.

Monday, March 2nd

P.J. and DEAR (Drop Everything and Read) Day

- Students can snuggle up in their pajamas (that's right-they can wear their pajamas to school) and read a few good books. The entire school will drop everything and read for 2015 seconds (just short of 35 minutes).

Tuesday, March 3rd

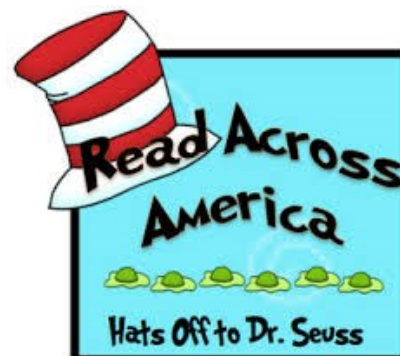
Fun Fox In Socks & Teacher Swap Day

- Students and staff can wear fun, interesting socks.
- Teachers will swap with a partner classroom to be a guest reader for students!

Thursday, March 5th

Crazy Cat In the Hat Day & Reading From Mrs. Scheuerell

- Students and staff can wear a crazy hat to school.
- Mrs. Scheuerell will read a favorite book to each grade level.





EMERGENCY INFORMATION

It is very important that your child(ren)'s school has the correct emergency information on file. Please keep us posted on address, employment and phone number changes. Having up-to-date information on file in the school office will facilitate timely parental notification in the event that your child becomes ill or injured while at school. Contact the Purdy School office at 563-7822 with any updates.

JOIN US FOR BREAKFAST MARCH 2ND—6TH

Parents are invited to join their students for breakfast! This week we will be highlighting how eating a healthy balanced breakfast at school helps students shine! Our **"Make the Grade with School Breakfast"** campaign will help students learn about the importance of eating healthy and being active.

Parents—come and enjoy breakfast with your child!! Each school will have one parent day as listed below. See and taste our breakfast foods that will give your students the necessary energy they need for a day of learning and excitement. The cost is \$1.85 for adults. A reservation form was sent home earlier.

Parents Day:

Barrie Elementary	March 3
Luther Elementary	March 4
Purdy Elementary	March 5

**(Breakfast Bagel or
Cereal & String Cheese)**

Rockwell	March 6
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Juice, Fruit and Milk are offered with all meals, everyday.

Barbara Waara, School Nutrition Director



PLAN AHEAD FOR EARLY DISMISSAL AND RECORDS DAY

The School District of Atkinson will have one more early dismissal day on **Friday, May 1st.**

Teachers will be collaborating with other staff on effective teaching methods.



RECORDS DAY HALF DAY SCHOOL

Students will be dismissed at 11:50 AM on **Friday, March 27, 2015** for Records Day.

This gives the teachers a half-day to work on report cards for third quarter.



PARENTS USE PARKING LOT PICKUP & DROP-OFF STALLS & SIDE STREETS

Dropping off your child? Please use the parking lot or side streets. Because of the crowded parking lot at dismissal time many parents would probably prefer a side street or nearby less congested parking lot. All of these have crossing guards or safety patrols to help children get there safely if a street needs to be crossed. Note: Access to South Street does not require crossing any streets. These are safe areas for students and motorists. Also, please do not leave your car unattended in a drive lane rather use a parking spot.



NO SCHOOL FOR KINDERGARTEN ON MAY 15, 2015

Kindergarten parents should note that there is **no school** on **Friday, May 15, 2015.** This will allow the Kindergarten Welcome Day program to operate.



FIFTH GRADE BREAKFAST **June 5th, 2015**

Dear 5th Grade Parents and Guardians:

We are starting to organize the Fifth Grade Breakfast. The Fifth Grade Breakfast will take place the last day of school, June 5th. There is a breakfast and celebration with students, parents and teachers. More information will come home as we get closer to the actual date.

We are asking for each student to bring in 5 -6 photos that they would like to share. These can be anything from their days at Purdy School. Please try to refrain from baby pictures. We are hoping to capture special moments from their elementary school days.

Please email pictures to Marilyn Lovejoy at kmlovejoyf@gmail.com **OR** you can send pictures to school in an envelope labeled **5th GRADE BREAKFAST**. Please put your students' name on the back of each picture. This will make it much easier to return pictures.

To make sure your child is included in the memorable slideshow at the breakfast, please email or turn in pictures by **MONDAY, MARCH 16.**

We are also looking for volunteers to help with the 5th Grade Breakfast. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Marilyn Lovejoy at kmlovejoyf@gmail.com or 568-9676.

Although June seems far away, it will be here before you know it! If you have any questions, please contact me.

Marilyn Lovejoy
Fifth Grade Breakfast Committee



INTERPRETIVE READING **WINNERS**

Students recently participated in Purdy School's Interpretive Reading Contest. Classroom finalists are listed below:

First Grade

Winner—Garrison Gustin
Alternate—Hunter Hemenway
Finalist—Mya Schwarz

Second Grade

Winner—Lilli Hummel
Alternate—Jackson Siglinsky
Finalist—Riley Sherman

Third Grade

Winner—Cameron Haagensen
Alternate—Rhea Worsham
Finalist—Ellie Christianson

Fourth Grade

Winner—Guadalupe Begovatz
Alternate—Nathan Hartwig
Finalist—Braden Griffiths

Fifth Grade

Winner—Elee Sharp
Alternate—Tayanna Schwefel

Winners will go on to compete at the SKMRC Interpretive Reading Contest at Barrie Elementary School on March 14, 2015. All did a terrific job. Congratulations!!





Attention 5th Grade

ORCHESTRA **Students & Parents:**

Our next concert is here!

The 26th Annual Orchestra Dessert Concert, with this year's *Dramatic Classics* theme will be presented on **Sunday, March 1 at 2:00 pm** in the high school auditorium and features all orchestra students in grades 5-12. Pre-concert music and dessert will be offered beginning at 1:15 pm. This is our one fundraiser event of the year, and there is a **\$3 per person admission fee to attend.**

Guests are invited to enjoy pre-concert music and have the opportunity to purchase cookies, cheesecake, and beverages. Proceeds will go to the Orchestra Program and directly support our orchestra students.

The featured Guest Artist is the Madison-based **Pro Arte Quartet!**
See you there!!



BAND BOOSTER MEETING

All parents of students participating in the band are automatically considered "Band Booster" members, and are welcome at all Booster Meetings! Our next meeting is:

BAND BOOSTERS MEETING:

Wednesday, March 18
6:00 pm – High School Music Pod

We hope to have parents representing 5th-12th graders at these meetings, so we hope to see you there!



SAFETY/PEACE PATROL **OF THE MONTH**

Samuel Aparicio and Zack Grossman were selected as Purdy Patrol of the Month for February. These two students were treated to lunch at McDonald's with other Safety Patrol members from other schools.



PTO NEWS

It is time again to fill our PTO Officer and Chairperson positions. Now is the time to get involved. We would love to have new faces and ideas. If you are interested or have questions, please contact Maggie Messler at 920-674-5283.



**INTRA-DISTRICT
TRANSFER FOR
STUDENTS THAT HAVE
MOVED FROM THE
PURDY ATTENDANCE AREA
OR PLAN TO MOVE**

March 15th is the deadline for parents wishing to apply for Intra-District Enrollment. This allows parents to enroll their child at Purdy while living in another school's attendance area. If you have already filed such a request and had it previously approved you do not need to do so again. The application is processed after late summer registration. If you have any questions, please contact Leigh Ann Scheuerell at 563-7822.



**LOST AND FOUND
OVERFLOWING!**

Since the cold weather has arrived, our students are wearing more winter clothing. Please clearly mark your child's clothing with his/her name. This will help guarantee that stray items are returned to their owners. Please also encourage your child to carefully hang jackets, snow pants, etc. on their hooks.

The Lost and Found tables inside Door #5 is where our Lost and Found is located. Missing items turned into the office will be on display there to be claimed by their owners.



**EDUCATOR
EFFECTIVENESS SYSTEM**

I am especially excited to note that our School Learning Objective (part of the new Educator Effectiveness System) has guided us in achieving tremendous growth in student academic success in reading and writing. We have been putting a pinpoint focus on tracking student progress in these areas to increase the percentage of our student population in the "advance" and "proficient" levels in reading and writing. Teachers have worked hard to move students forward and their efforts are paying off!!



**FORT ATKINSON AREA
SCIENCE FAIR WINNERS
FROM PURDY
ELEMENTARY!!**

Grade: 2-3

Eli Scheuerell	First Place
Chance Leisgang	Third Place
Aaron Messler	Fourth Place
Alison Gosda	Fifth Place
Owen Blackwell	Sixth Place

Grade: 4-5

Michael Schwarz	Second Place
Mitch Broadhead	Third Place
Ryan Messler	Fourth Place
Melia Schueller	Fifth Place
Tessa Byrnes	Sixth Place

Lydia Courtier won the "Friends of Rose Lake" award and received a pair of binoculars and one year family membership to the Friends of Rose Lake.

CONGRATULATIONS!!



Social Media Apps What Parents Need to Know

15 Sites and Apps Kids Are Heading to Beyond Facebook *"Parenting, Media, and Everything In Between"* *Commonsensemedia.org*

Below is a summary of information from the article that helps you learn about these social media apps. —Please check out the link on our Purdy Facebook page to see the full article. Note: *Children under the age of 13 should not be using these Social Media Apps.*

1. **Twitter** is a microblogging site that allows users to post brief, 140-character messages -- called "tweets" -- and follow other users' activities.
2. **Instagram** is a platform that lets users snap, edit, and share photos and 15-second videos -- either publicly or with a network of followers.
3. **Snapchat** is a messaging app that lets users put a time limit on the pictures and videos they send before they disappear.
4. **Tumblr** is like a cross between a blog and Twitter: It's a streaming scrapbook of text, photos, and/or videos and audio clips. Users create and follow short blogs, or "tumblelogs," that can be seen by anyone online (if made public).
5. **Google+** is Google's social network, which is now open to teens. It has attempted to improve on Facebook's friend concept -- using "circles" that give users more control about what they share with whom.
6. **Vine** is a social media app that lets users post and watch looping six-second video clips. This Twitter-owned service has developed a unique community of people who post videos that are often creative and funny -- and sometimes thought-provoking.
7. **Wanelo** (Want, Need, Love) combines shopping, fashion blogging, and social networking all in one. It's very popular among teens, allowing them to discover, share, and buy products they like.
8. **Kik Messenger** is an app-based alternative to standard texting that kids use for social networking. It's free to use but has lots of ads.
9. **Oovoo** is a free video, voice, and messaging app. Users can have group chats with up to 12 people for free. (The premium version removes ads from the service.)
10. **Yik Yak** is a free, location-aware, social-networking app that lets users post "anything and everything" anonymously through brief, Twitter-like comments, which are distributed to the geographically nearest 500 people who are also signed in to the app.
11. **Ask.fm** is a social site that lets kids ask questions and answer those posted by other users -- sometimes anonymously.
12. **WhatsApp** lets users send text messages, audio messages, videos, and photos to one or many people with no message limits or fees.
13. **Omegle** is a chat site (and app) that puts two strangers together in their choice of a text chat or video chat room.
14. **Yo** is a bare-bones social app that sends a short text message to friends and family, simply reading "Yo" (and speaking the word aloud). That's it.
15. **Whisper** is a social "confessional" app that allows users to post whatever's on their minds, paired with an image.



Sal's Night for Purdy School
Wednesday, March 18th 4-10pm
10% of all dine in AND carry out
returned to Purdy's PTO!

Purchase a Sal's scrip card in the Purdy office
to DOUBLE the benefit for our school!



Come with your family, friends or neighbors
to have a fun night with excellent food.
A great deal any way you slice it!

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF



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OUR MISSION

The School District of Fort Atkinson is committed to delivering the quality opportunities and services each student needs to achieve his or her academic and personal potential.

IMPORTANT FACTS

Students must be five years old by September 1, 2015, and must reside within the School District of Fort Atkinson to attend Kindergarten Orientation at our schools.

Each session is scheduled for 1 ½ hours which includes activities for the child and their parent/guardian to participate in together.

For those students who will be attending kindergarten at a parochial school next fall, parents should contact that school for direction concerning their registration process. However, we do ask that you inform the School District of Fort Atkinson of your intentions.

This orientation is not intended for the district's 4 year old kindergarten. If you have questions regarding 4 year old kindergarten please call 563-7817.

Because of enrollment numbers and enrollment trends, it is **extremely important** that you register your child in next year's kindergarten class. Appointments will be made on a **first-come, first-served** basis.

KINDERGARTEN WELCOME DAY

For Parents/Guardians & their 5 Year Old

We welcome you and want you and your child to become more familiar with our 5 year old kindergarten classroom and program.

Please join us in learning more about our learning community at Kindergarten Welcome Day on:

Friday, May 15, 2015

(Registration Between April 6th – April 16th)

To best meet the scheduling needs of our families as well as to assure we have opportunity to get to know you and your child, each of our elementary schools will hold three welcome sessions:

Session 1	Session 2	Session 3
8:00 AM	9:45 AM	12:00 PM

Registration for our 5K Welcome Day will take place between April 6th and April 16th. You can register your child for a session on May 15th one of two ways during this registration window:

Register Online at www.fortschools.org. There will be a link on the main page to register your child at their neighborhood school.

Register by phone at your child's neighborhood school:

Barrie Elementary	563-7817
Luther Elementary	563-7828
Purdy Elementary	563-7822
Rockwell Elementary	563-7818

We look forward to seeing you at Kindergarten Welcome Day on Friday, May 15th!

Visit us online at www.fortschools.org

NUESTRA MISION

El Distrito Escolar de Fort Atkinson está comprometido a proporcionar las oportunidades y servicios de calidad que cada estudiante necesita para alcanzar su potencial académica y personal.

DATOS IMPORTANTES

Los estudiantes deben tener 5 años cumplidos a más tardar el 1 de septiembre del 2015, y deben residir dentro del Distrito Escolar de Fort Atkinson para asistir a la orientación de kindergarten en las escuelas.

Cada sesión está programada por una hora y media, que incluye tanto un programa para los padres y estudiantes.

Para aquellos estudiantes que sin duda van a asistir a una escuela parroquial el próximo otoño, los padres deben comunicarse con esa escuela para darles información con respecto a su proceso de registro. Sin embargo, le pedimos que usted informe al distrito escolar de Fort Atkinson de sus intenciones.

Esta orientación no está programada para el programa preescolar de cuatro años del distrito. Si usted tiene preguntas con respecto al programa preescolar de 4 años del distrito por favor llame al 563-7817.

Debido a los números de registros y tendencias de registro, es sumamente importante que llame para reservar un lugar para su hijo en la clase de kínder de 5 años el próximo año. Las citas deben ser hechas por teléfono y los que hablan primero tendrán más oportunidades de escoger la sesión que quieren asistir.

Si tiene preguntas acerca de cual escuela va asistir su hijo, póngase en contacto con Mary Burke, Directora de Servicios Estudiantiles, al 563-7804.

Si usted sabe de un niño que es elegible para 5K que no ha recibido esta carta, por favor

DÍA DE BIENVENIDA A KINDER

Para Padres/Guardianes y sus Hijos de 5 Años

Le damos la bienvenida y deseamos que usted y su niño se familiarice con nuestra clase de kinder de 5 años y el programa.

Por favor, únase a nosotros para aprender más acerca de nuestra comunidad de aprendizaje en el Día de Bienvenida a Kinder:

Viernes, 15 de mayo 2015
(Registro Entre el 6-16 de Abril)

Para satisfacer las necesidades de programación de nuestras familias y también para asegurar que vamos a tener la oportunidad de conocer a usted y a su hijo, cada una de nuestras escuelas primarias tendrá tres sesiones de orientaciones de kinder:

Sesión 1 8:00 AM	Sesión 2 9:45 AM	Sesión 3 12:00 PM
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La registración para nuestro Día de Bienvenida a 5K se llevará a cabo entre el 6 de abril y 16 de abril. Usted puede inscribir a su hijo para una sesión el 15 de mayo de dos maneras durante esta ventana de registro:

1. Inscribise por Internet en www.fortschools.org. Habrá un enlace en la página principal para inscribir a su hijo en la escuela de su vecindario. Regístrese por teléfono a la escuela del vecindario de su niño:

Primaria Barrie 563-7817
Primaria Luther 568-4465
Primaria Purdy 563-7822
Primaria Rockwell 563-7818

¡Esperamos verlos en el Día de Bienvenida a Kinder el Viernes, 16 de mayo!

Visítenos en el Internet www.fortschools.org

Purdy Parent Teacher Organization Meeting Minutes

Instructional Materials Center (IMC)

Tuesday, January 20, 2015

Present at Meeting: Leigh Ann Scheuerell, Maggie Messler, Katie McIntyre, Mary Lynn Vaillancourat, Beth Hesselbacher, Heather Hartwig, Michelle De Mott, Rachel Broadhead, Collin Maas, Jessica Mirek

Additions/Corrections to November Minutes: None

Treasurer's Report: Checking Balance \$1,344.24, Savings \$3,101.01

OLD BUSINESS

- School Board Meeting Update—A proposal was made to renew the CLC Grant, which is through the 21st Century Learning Center. The previous grant that was rewarded just finished its first five year cycle. The grant gives support to the ELL program. Purdy has a new ELL teacher, Ms. Jenny Mares. Elections are coming up and there are two new seats open on the board. There are three candidates for those positions. There is also new technology that we have been working on.
- Market Day Update—The next Market Day will be in the beginning of February. When we send flyers home we will be sending only one home, to the youngest child in each family. There have been some changes to the way that Market Day is doing things and structuring their workers. This may affect our program in the future and may mean that we will need more volunteers to help us with the program.
- Breakfast with Santa—This was a great success! We had 159 children and 170 adults to equal a total of 329 people who attended! We also had 63 volunteers from various sources including: UW-Whitewater Future Teachers, the high school Honor Society, and Purdy School students and parents. Our profit for this event was about \$300.00.
- Concerts/Raffle—Our holiday concerts were wonderful and there were enough seats from our Best Seat in the House Raffle, which brought in a revenue of \$226.00.
- Scoopie Night—We did well for Scoopie Night, however we have not received our check yet.

NEW BUSINESS

- Purdy Power Dollars—We are deciding how we want to move forward with this program.
- Book Fair—The Book Fair will be held during the Purdy Arts Festival again this year, which will be April 21st. We are hoping to have some UW-Whitewater students helping.
- Teacher Appreciation Supper/Conferences—We are looking for someone to oversee this. We will most likely serve sub sandwiches, chips and cookies.
- Sal's Fundraiser—Heather Hartwig will coordinate this again this year. We hope to have it sometime in mid-March.
- Artist in Residence—For our Artist in Residence we will be having music producer Brent Daniels come. He will talk about sounds and patterns. He will have a 1 hour session with each grade level over a two day period which will be March 17th and March 18th. Then there will be an all-school assembly.
- Rollerskate/Rollerblade Family Night—We are looking into a possible fund raiser which will allow kids to come and skate. We would provide small snacks and split up the grade levels allowing each age group to skate for about an hour. There is also a Spring Fling/Fun Night on March 13th.
- Flower sale—The order forms for our Flower Sale will go out in March. We hope to have a board set up that will showcase the flower types that we will be selling.
- Spiritwear—We earned about \$280.00 from Spiritwear which was a pleasant surprise. We will do one more sale of Spiritwear before the end of the year.
- Testing Updates—The Badger Exam/Smarter Balance replacing the WKCE. There will be presentations regarding this new exam on the hour during conferences. There will also be information packets sent out soon. This will affect students in grades 3-8.

Our meetings was adjourned at 8:09 pm.

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, February 17th at 6:30 in the IMC.

Purdy Parent Teacher Organization Meeting Minutes

Instructional Materials Center (IMC)

February 17, 2015

Present at Meeting: Leigh Ann Scheuerell, Maggie Messler, Pam Gustin, Katie McIntyre, Heather Hartwig, Rachel Broadhead, Leanne Bongers, Pete Ready, Michelle De Mott, Beth Hesselbacher

Additions/Corrections to January Minutes: None

Treasurer's Report: Checking balance \$ 1419.86, Savings \$3,101.01

OLD BUSINESS

- School Board Meeting Update: Purdy is the spotlight school this month, sharing new technology being used in grades 2, 4, and 5. These grades are using Pebble Go, Google Classroom, and Apple TV. Lexi Hakenson will be recognized for winning the Geography Bee.
- Teacher's Appreciation Supper/Conferences—Subs were purchased with parent donations from Walmart as well as food donations. Teachers really appreciated it! Sign up genius was used, but only a few families assigned up on this. Ways to get more parent help with these events was discussed. The same few families seem to be helping with donations each time.
- Market Day Update—It is Bonus days for pies and desserts. You have until February 23rd to turn these in. If we get 40 desserts, we get a larger percentage. Pick up is March 4th at 4:30 for regular orders, desserts at 5:00 pm.

NEW BUSINESS

- Purdy Power Dollars—We would still like to increase the numbers of orders. This is an easy way to earn money for our school. It would be helpful to have one person to be in charge of this program.
- Book Fair—Beth Hesselbacher and Jill Draeger will be heading the Spring Fair. It will be April 21st along with the Art's Festival. The location of the Book Fair is still being determined.
- Sal's Fundraiser—This is set to go Wednesday, March 29th from 4:00 PM to 10:00 PM, dine in and carry out. You can buy Sal's scrip gift cards to earn even more for Purdy.
- Artist in Residence—Brent Daniels, music producer will be working with students with sounds and patterns. He will spend an hour with each grade level on March 17—18. There will be an all school assembly.
- Rollerskate/Rollerblade Family Night—this new event will be Thursday, February 26th. Information will be sent home in a flyer as well as on Facebook. K-1st will be from 5:00—5:45, 2nd-3rd grade 6:00—6:45, 4th-5th grade 7:00—7:45. It will be \$1 per person age 5 and up. There will be Rocky Rococo Pizza to purchase. There will be a movie playing in the Multi-Purpose room for kids who are not skating during designated times.
- Spirit-Wear—Jessica Mirek has a new order form that will be sent out soon.
- Flower Sale—Order forms will go home mid-March and be due April 10th. Pick up will be before Mother's Day, the exact date isn't known yet.
- Parent Survey/Volunteer Recruitment—We would love more PTO participation and volunteers. This survey will be sent home with the registration packets. Parents will be asked to sign up to help with at least one event.

**JOIN US AT THE NEXT PTO MEETING
MARCH 18TH, 6:30 PM IN THE PURDY IMC**

NUTRITION TIPS



Breakfast is a very important meal

Our bodies always need energy, and after a night's sleep, energy levels are low. Cars, buses and trains cannot run without fuel. So, whether you are off to school, or out and about at the weekend, start the day with breakfast. Plenty of carbohydrates are just the ticket: Try cereal with semi-skimmed milk, fruit or yogurt, toast or bread, perhaps with lean meats.

Carbohydrate

Many people don't eat enough carbohydrate foods, such as cereals, rice, pasta, potatoes and bread. At least half the calories in your diet should come from these foods, so it is a good idea to include at least one of these at every meal. Try whole-grain bread, pasta and other cereals to give you extra fiber. Have you tried baking your own bread? It's good fun and smells wonderful!

Eat fruits and vegetables with each meal!

Fruits and vegetables are among the most important foods for giving us enough vitamins, minerals and fiber. We should all try to eat 5 servings a day. For example, a glass of fruit juice at breakfast, perhaps an apple and banana as snacks and two vegetables at meal times then you have already reached your total. How many different kinds can you spot in the supermarket? Why not try some new ones?

Too much saturated fat is not good for your health

Eating too many of those tasty, fatty foods (such as butter, spreads, fried meats and sausages, pies and pastries) might not always be so good for your body. So remember, a big helping of potatoes, but go easy on the butter. Although we need some fats to get all the nutrients we need, it is better for our health if we don't eat too much of these foods and get knocked off balance. So, if you have a high-fat lunch, choose a low-fat dinner.

Quench your thirst. Drink plenty of liquids.




Did you know that more than half of your weight is just water? So as well as giving your body all the food it needs each day to keep healthy, you need at least 5 glasses of liquids a day. It is particularly important if the weather is very hot or if you have done lots of exercise, so have plenty to drink to prevent dehydration. Usually – but not always – your body will tell you this, by making you feel thirsty. Plain tap water is great of course, but bottled water, fruit juices, tea, soft drinks, milk and so on, can all be okay too.

Get moving! Be active every day

Just like a bike may become rusty if it is not used for some time, our muscles and bones need to be kept moving too. Activity is needed to keep your heart healthy and your bones strong. It can also be good fun. Try to include some form of activity every day: It may be just walking to school and running up the stairs. However, games like skipping and football at break times are good for giving the body a workout. Swimming is a particularly good sport for keeping you healthy.

MARCH 2015


FORT ATKINSON ELEMENTARY BREAKFAST

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 *NATIONAL SCHOOL BREAKFAST WEEK MARCH 2-6 Egg & Cheese Sandwich OR Cereal & Cheese Stick All meals come with fruit juice and milk	3 *BARRIE BREAKFAST Oatmeal Round with Icing OR Cereal & Cheese Stick All meals come with fruit juice and milk	4 *LUTHER BREAKFAST Mini Pancakes with Syrup OR Cereal & Cheese Stick All meals come with fruit juice and milk	5 *PURDY BREAKFAST Breakfast Bagel OR Cereal & Cheese Stick All meals come with fruit juice and milk	6 *ROCKWELL BREAKFAST Blueberry Muffin & Yogurt OR Cereal & Cheese Stick All meals come with fruit juice and milk
9 WG Poptarts OR Cereal & Cheese Stick All meals come with fruit juice and milk	10 Hot Oatmeal & Muffin OR Cereal & Cheese Stick All meals come with fruit juice and milk	11 Bagel & Cream Cheese OR Cereal & Cheese Stick All meals come with fruit juice and milk	12 Mini Cinnis OR Cereal & Cheese Stick All meals come with fruit juice and milk	13 Pancake on a Stick OR Cereal & Cheese Stick All meals come with fruit juice and milk
16 Build Your Own Yogurt Parfait OR Cereal & Cheese Stick All meals come with fruit juice and milk	17 HAPPY ST. PATTY'S DAY! Breakfast Pizza OR Cereal & Cheese Stick All meals come with fruit juice and milk	18 Banana Bread OR Cereal & Cheese Stick All meals come with fruit juice and milk	19 WG Poptarts OR Cereal & Cheese Stick All meals come with fruit juice and milk	20 Oatmeal Round OR Cereal & Cheese Stick All meals come with fruit juice and milk
23 Hot Oatmeal & Muffin OR Cereal & Cheese Stick All meals come with fruit juice and milk	24 Mini Cinnis OR Cereal & Cheese Stick All meals come with fruit juice and milk	25 Pancake on a Stick OR Cereal & Cheese Stick All meals come with fruit juice and milk	26 Bagel & Cream Cheese OR Cereal & Cheese Stick All meals come with fruit juice and milk	27 Z Breakfast Bread OR Cereal & Cheese Stick All meals come with fruit juice and milk
30 Spring Break 	31 Spring Break 			
If your family qualifies for free or reduced lunch, they also qualify for free or reduced breakfast! Menu subject to change *May contain pork *JOIN YOUR KIDS FOR BREAKFAST! Contact your school office to make a reservation MEAL PRICES K-5-\$1.40 6-12 -\$1.45 Adults-\$1.80 Milk - \$0.35 (included with meal) Skim and 1% Milk served daily. USDA IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY PROVIDER & EMPLOYER				

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

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FORT ATKINSON ELEMENTARY LUNCH

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 Dr. Seuss's Birthday Green Eggs & Ham Blueberry Muffin OR +PBJ & Cheese Stick Sweet Potato Puffs 100% Dragon Juice Chilled Peaches	3 Sloppy Joe on a Bun OR Ham Sandwich Fresh Veggies & Dip Sweet Pineapple Brownie	4 *Hot Dog on a WG Bun OR Turkey Wrap Baked Beans French Fries Craisins	5 Chicken Tenders Dinner Roll OR Warm Cheese Melt Mashed Potatoes with Gravy CA Blend Vegetables Orange Slices	6 Cheese Pizza OR +PBJ & Cheese Stick Tossed Salad Red Pepper Slices Sliced Pears Fruit Juice Slushy
9 MEATLESS MONDAY Cheese Ravioli Warm Breadstick OR +PBJ & Cheese Stick Steamed Green Beans Fresh Carrot Sticks Sliced Apples	10 Orange Chicken OR Ham Sandwich Oriental Rice Pilaf Steamed Peas & Carrots Mandarin Oranges Fortune Cookie	11 *Nachos with Meat & Cheese OR Turkey Wrap Refried Beans Fresh Veggies & Dip Applesauce	12 Chicken Nuggets OR Warm Cheese Melt Cheesy Rice Pilaf Garden Fresh Salad with Grape Tomatoes 100% Apple Juice Cup	13 Grilled Cheese OR +PBJ & Cheese Stick Tomato Soup Fresh Veggies & Dip Fresh Banana
16 MEATLESS MONDAY Cheese Pizza Boat OR +PBJ & Cheese Stick Broccoli Trees & Ranch 100% Wango Mango Cup Pineapple Chunks	17 Happy St. Patty's Day! Flame Broiled Cheeseburger OR Ham Sandwich Baked Sweet Potato Fries Baked Beans 100% Orange Juice Cup	18 Pasta & Meat Sauce Shredded Cheese Breadstick OR Turkey Wrap Green Beans Chilled Pears	19 Popcorn Chicken Dinner Roll OR Warm Cheese Melt Mashed Potatoes Steamed Corn Orange Slices	20 Cheese Quesadilla OR +PBJ & Cheese Stick Tossed Salad WI Blend Veggies Fruit Juice Slushy
23 MEATLESS MONDAY Stuffed Cheese Sticks Marinara Sauce OR +PBJ & Cheese Stick Steamed Broccoli Dragon Punch Applesauce	24 Mini Corn Dogs OR Ham Sandwich Sweet Potato Waffle Fries Baked Beans CRAISINS	25 *Soft Shell Tacos OR Turkey Wrap Refried Beans Steamy Golden Corn Mandarin Oranges	26 Chicken Sandwich OR Warm Cheese Melt French Fries Tossed Salad 100% Grape Juice Cup	27 Early Dismissal 
30 Spring Break 	31 Spring Break 	Did you know . . . If your family qualifies for free or reduced lunches, they also qualify for free or reduced breakfast!	MEAL PRICES K-5-\$2.50 daily, \$11.75 wkly 6-12 -\$2.75 daily, \$12.75 wkly Adults-\$3.25 daily Milk - \$0.35	THIS INSTITUTION IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY PROVIDER & EMPLOYER * - May contain pork + - May contain peanuts Skim and 1% Milk served daily Menu Subject to Change

FORT ATKINSON STUDENT NUTRITION – PART OF A BALANCED EDUCATION!