








Purdy Elementary School

March 2016



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Future Dates April 1 Purdy Spirit Day April 1 Report Cards Sent Home April 7 6:30 PM 4th & 5th Gr. Spring Concert—High School April 15 PM Purdy PTO Palooza Activities April 19 5:30-7:30 Purdy's Art Festival/Volunteer Night PTO Scholastic Book Fair		1 Crazy Socks Day (Wear Crazy Socks)  Day 6	2 Jammie Day and Drop everything & Read Day (Wear Jammies to School) Big Buddy Day Day 7	3 The Lorax Mustache Day (Wear a Mustache To School)  Day 8	4 Whoville Hair Day (Wear Crazy Hair)  Purdy Pride Day (Wear red and blue) Day 9	5
6	7 Kindergarten Field Trip—U.W.W. 11:45 AM—2:00 PM Day 10	8 Day 1	9 PTO Sal's Night (10% for Dine In or Carry Out) Day 2	10 Day 3	11 Day 4	12 Regional Interpretive Reading Contest—Barrie Elementary 8:45—Noon
13 	14 Day 5	15 Day 6	16 Big Buddy Day Purdy PTO Meeting 6:30 PM Day 7	17 Board of Education Meeting—Luther 6:30 PM  Day 8	18 No School Records Day/ Professional Dev.	19
20 	21 No School Spring Break	22 No School Spring Break	23 No School Spring Break	24 No School Spring Break	25 No School Spring Break	26
27	28 Classes Resume 2016-2017 Kindergarten Registration 3/28-4/8 Day 9	29 Day 10	30 Big Buddy Day Day 1	31 Day 2		



PURDY PANTHERS

PURDY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

MARCH 2016



From The Principal's Office

Dear Parents,

It has been a packed month of learning and activities as students and staff look forward to a break in March. 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 Tie: Maisie Hahn and
Christian Lehmann

Second Place: Ethan Toeller

Third Place: Jayden Wilson

~ 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 we have used grant money to provide extension opportunities for students! Special thanks to ELL teacher Jenny Mares for her work on this. Also to Yaretzi Torres, Citlalli Torres, Joselyn Calleja, Jefferson Zhu, Francisco Gutierrez, Jesus Moyotl Martinez and Uriel Moyotl Martinez for presenting to the board!

~ Teachers are finishing their final round of professional development of the year. The focus of their training was on sequencing and pacing the implement of quarter 4 units of study. The overall theme is "Inspiration" with sub themes being

Kindergarten—Friendship

First Grade—Imagination

Second Grade—Adventure

Third Grade—Creativity

Fourth Grade—Innovation

Fifth Grade—Generosity

Coming Up:

~ We are currently preparing for state testing as we are creating schedules for what's now called the Forward Exam. The Purdy testing window will begin on April 4th. Students in grades 3-5 will be tested in ELA and Math. Students in grade 4 will also have testing in Science and Social Studies. If your child is involved in testing, you will receive an additional letter of information including the dates and times of your child's test schedule. It will be very helpful and important for families to avoid making outside appointments on those testing dates.

~ Our first ever Purdy Palooza has switched its date to April 15th. The PTO is sponsoring this all school fundraiser that will allow all students to participate in a fun afternoon of healthy activity stations. The goal is for our students to be "sponsored" by their family and friends as a way to raise funds for PTO programming. We are excited to try this great alternative to "selling stuff" and hope it's very successful for Purdy school!

~ 4th and 5th graders will present their spring concert at the high school on April 7th beginning at 6:30 PM.

~ A reminder the Arts Festival & Volunteer Appreciation night is coming up on April 19th to showcase student work and honor our valuable volunteers. We will also have our PTO spring Scholastic Book Fair that night as well.

Sincerely,

Leigh Ann Scheuerell, Principal
Purdy Elementary School



FIFTH ANNUAL PURDY ELEMENTARY PTO SPRING FLOWER SALE

**Love Flowers? Want to help
your child's school?**

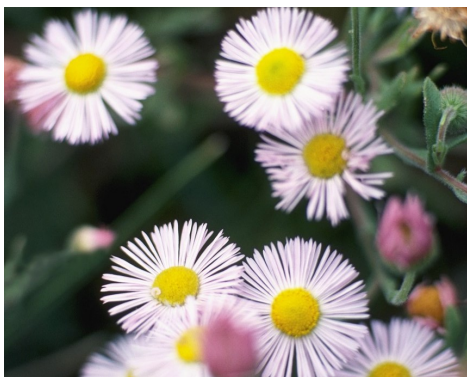
It's that time again. Think Spring!

We will need lots of help the day the flowers come in to organize and pull orders. This is our fifth year of the flower sale. We will be selling flower baskets, potted plants and flats of flowers. Also, back by popular demand is the famous Purdy Panther flower coupon to Bennett's Greenhouse in Fort Atkinson to pick out your own flower basket. Watch for some new selections this year along with favorites like the geranium baskets, dahlia pots and petunia and impatiens flats. Patty Brain will be working with Michelle De Mott on this fundraiser.

Order forms and a letter will go out before Spring Break. Orders will be due around April 8th. Delivery to Purdy School around May 4th or May 5th (week before Mother's Day).

If you have questions, comments or ideas please contact Patty Brain at brainp@fortschools.org or 920-563-7822, Ext. 3318.

Thank you in advance for your support.



2015 FORT ATKINSON STUDENT ANTHOLOGY

The Southern Lakes Advanced Learners Network sponsors an annual contest for artists and authors. Students may enter a piece in one of five categories: Poetry, Prose, Art, Cartoons, and Illustrated Writing. This year's theme was "Anything But Ordinary." Twenty-four entries were first selected from 3rd-8th grade student submissions to be included in our local Fort Atkinson Student Anthology and to be judged for inclusion in the regional Southern Lakes Anthology.

Congratulations to the following students whose entries were selected for the 2016 Fort Atkinson Student Anthology:

Michael and Gabe

Grade 5

Illustrated Writing

"Strum of the Guitar"

Carla

5th Grade

Art

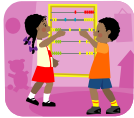
"The Flower of Creation"

Congratulations to everyone.



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.



4-K REGISTRATION FOR 2016—2017

Registration forms for the 2016-2017 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 4, 2016. Any registrations received after March 4th 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 6, 2016 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 kleinc@fortschools.org



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 4, 2016 to Ms. Daly, Library Media Specialist.



WELCOME NEW STUDENTS

<u>Student Name</u>	<u>Grade</u>
Silas	Early Childhood
Cooper	Early Childhood
Lilyetta	Early Childhood
Nikolas	Early Childhood
Noah	Early Childhood

The above student are new to Purdy School.



WILDERMUTH AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION

Nominations forms for the Wildermuth Award for Excellence in Education are available in the Purdy's Office or on the District Webpage, www.fortschools.org If you plan on nominating an educator, please return these to Mr. Abbott at the Middle School by April 8th.



SUPPORT STAFF AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE

Nominations forms for the Support Staff Award for Excellence in Education are available at Purdy School. If you would like to nominate a support staff member, please return your nomination to Mary Burke, Central Office by Friday, April 29th.



PURDY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SCIENCE PROJECTS A SUCCESS

Purdy Elementary School students in conjunction with the Fort Atkinson Science Fair completed about 115 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 Maisie Hahn and Christian Lehmann were 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 7 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 February 29—March 4

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, February 29th

Cat in the Hat Day!

- Dress in black and wear a crazy hat!

Tuesday, March 1st

Fox In Crazy Socks Day!

- Wear fun, interesting socks!

Wednesday, March 2nd

The Sleep Book Jammie Day! And DEAR (Drop Everything and Read)

- 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 2016 seconds (just short of 35 minutes).

Thursday, March 3rd

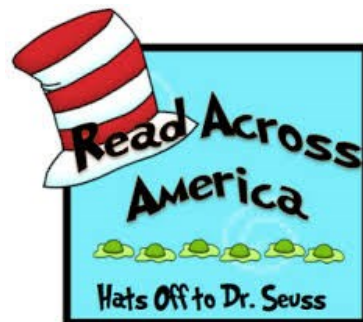
The Lorax Mustache Day!

- Wear a mustache to school!

Friday, March 4th

Whoville Hair Day! and Guest Reader

- Show us your craziest hair-do today!
- We will have special guest readers visiting our classrooms today!





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.

OPEN BOARD POSITIONS FOR 2016-2017 SCHOOL YEAR

The Purdy PTO will have a couple board positions open for new volunteers for the 2016-2017 school year. The PTO President and Secretary have 5th grade students moving on to the Middle School next year so these positions will have vacancies. Both of these positions require just a little extra time and a passion for helping continue the excellent support and energy our Purdy PTO has demonstrated for many years.

The President position does not need to be held by one person, but could be shared by a duo to help share the work. The Secretary position requires the ability to add, subtract, write and keep things organized. We would like to get people started thinking about stepping into a new role at our School before the year ends to help make this transition easier and less daunting for any new people.

If you have questions and would like to talk more about the responsibilities and time involved, please feel free to contact either Maggie Messler at magsmess@yahoo.com or Heather Hartwig at heather.hartwig@thomsonreuters.com. Thank you in advance for considering these positions. We promise, you won't regret it!



PLAN AHEAD FOR EARLY DISMISSAL AND RECORDS DAY

The School District of Atkinson will have one more early dismissal day on **Friday, May 6th.**

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



RECORDS/PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY

No school on **Friday, March 18, 2016** for Records Day and Professional Development. This gives the teachers a half-day to work on report cards for third quarter and half a day to collaborate with other staff.



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 13, 2016

Kindergarten parents should note that there is **no school** on **Friday, May 13, 2016.** This will allow the Kindergarten Welcome Day program to operate.



FIFTH GRADE BREAKFAST **June 7th, 2016**

Dear 5th Grade Parents and Guardians:

We are starting to organize the 5th Grade Breakfast. The 5th Grade Breakfast will take place the last day of school, June 7th. 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 send 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 e-mail pictures to purdy5thgradebreakfast@gmail.com OR you can send pictures to school in an envelope labeled 5th Grade Breakfast. Please put your student's 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 e-mail or turn in pictures by **Wednesday, March 16th.**

We are also looking for volunteers to help with the 5th Grade Breakfast. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Maggie Messler at magsmess@yahoo.com or 728-0383.

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

Fifth Grade Breakfast Committee
Maggie Messler, Rachel Broadhead &
Heather Hartwig



INTERPRETIVE READING **WINNERS**

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

First Grade

Winner—Connor
Alternate—Callie

Second Grade

Winner—Garrison
Alternate—Hannah
Finalist—Hunter

Third Grade

Winner—Lydia
Alternate—Trace
Finalist—Riley

Fourth Grade

Winner—Cameron
Alternate—Noah
Finalist—Jayden

Fifth Grade

Winner—Hayley
Alternate—Guadalupe
Finalist—Brooklynn

Winners will go on to compete at the SKMRC Interpretive Reading Contest at Barrie Elementary School on March 12, 2016. All did a terrific job.

Congratulations!!



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.



FORT ATKINSON AREA SCIENCE FAIR WINNERS FROM PURDY ELEMENTARY!!

GRADES K-1

Monica Broadhead First Place

Grades 2-3

Brady Byrnes Fourth Place

Grades 4-5

Chance First Place

Owen Third Place

Kenzie Sixth Place

Brady won the Most Creative Award and
Tessa won the Most Practical Award.

CONGRATULATIONS!!



MARY HOARD ART SHOW EVENT

Part One of the Mary Hoard Art Show is coming up! It runs Thursday, March 31, 2016 through Saturday, April 9, 2016, between 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Hoard Historical Museum. The museum is closed on Sundays and Mondays.

Part one of this show features artwork by students in Kindergarten through Grade Eight that attend public, private, or home school in the Fort Atkinson Area School District. They may only enter one piece and can choose to enter a work made at home or at school. Entries must be submitted by Saturday, March 11th. The opening reception for this event is Thursday, March 31st 6:30—8:00 p.m. More information is available on the Mary Hoard website.



PTO SPRING SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

Mark your calendar! The Spring Scholastic Book will be held on Tuesday, April 19th during the Arts Festival. This time we will be running a "Buy One Get One Free" sale! It will be a great time to stock up on books for the summer.

Watch for more information to come on how you can help by donating a half hour to help sell books!!

Jill Draeger and Bethany Hesselbacher
Book Fair Co-Chairpersons

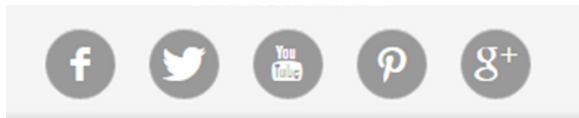
Why Buy a School District of Fort Atkinson School Lunch?

Through the National School Lunch Program, students consume twice the servings of fruits and vegetables and greater amounts of whole grains and dairy products than students who bring their lunch from home. Recent research also concluded that students who eat school lunch consume 29% less calories from fat. All of this AND we do the dishes!

Compare the cost of lunch brought from home with our school lunch prices and you will see that not only is it a healthy choice, it is also a bargain!

	Cost when purchased at Grocery Store	k-5 School Lunch \$2.55	6-12 School Lunch \$2.80
Bread Whole Grain 2 slices \$3.99 24 slices	\$0.33		
Turkey Slices 3 oz. \$7.99 per Pound	\$1.50		
Fruit Cup Mandarin Oranges \$3.27 - 4 cups	\$0.82		
Baby Carrots 3 oz. Serving \$1.99 - 1 pound bag	\$0.37		
Red Grapes (20) \$2.29 per pound	\$0.57		
Milk at School (8 oz)	\$0.50		
Bag, Napkin, Condiments	\$0.10		
Labor 10 minutes	Priceless		
Total Cost of Lunch from Home	\$4.19		
Cost of 1 student for the year	\$754.20	\$459.00	\$504.00
Savings with School Lunch		\$295.20	\$250.20





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. **Vik 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.



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

1. Students must be five years old by September 1, 2016, and must reside within the School District of Fort Atkinson to attend Kindergarten Orientation at our schools.
2. Each session is scheduled for 1 ½ hours which includes activities for the child and their parent/guardian to participate in together.
3. 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.
4. 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.
5. 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.
6. If you questions regarding your child's neighborhood school, please contact Mary Burke, Director of Pupil Services, at 563-7804.
7. If you know of a child that is 5K eligible that has not received this letter, please encourage them to call as well.

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 13, 2016

(Registration Between March 28th – April 8th)

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 March 28th and April 8th. You can register your child for a session on May 13th one of two ways during this registration window:

1. Register Online at www.fortschools.org. There will be a link on the main page to register your child at their neighborhood school.
2. 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 13th!*

Visit us online at www.fortschools.org

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF



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NUESTRA MISIÓN

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

FACTORES IMPORTANTES

1. Los estudiantes deben tener cinco años de edad cumplidos el primero de septiembre de 2016, y deben residir dentro del Distrito Escolar de Fort Atkinson para asistir a la orientación de nuestras escuelas.
2. Cada sesión está programada para 1 hora y media que incluye actividades para los niños y sus padres/tutores a para participar juntos.
3. Para aquellos estudiantes que asistirán a una escuela parroquial para Kindergarten el próximo otoño, los padres deben ponerse en contacto con dicha escuela para orientaciones acerca de su proceso de registro. No obstante, nosotros pedimos que usted informe al Distrito Escolar de Fort Atkinson de sus intenciones.
4. Esta orientación no está intencionada para el distrito de estudiantes de Kinder de 4 años. Si usted tiene preguntas acerca de clases para un estudiante de 4 años por favor llame al 563-7817.
5. Porque los números de inscripción y tendencias de inscripción, es extremadamente importante que registre a su niño en la clase de kindergarten el próximo año. Los nombramientos se hicieron el primero que llegada, primero servido.

6. Si tiene preguntas acerca de la escuela que su hijo-a pertenezca, póngase en contacto con Mary Burke, Director de Servicios de la pupila, al 563-7804.
7. Si usted sabe de un niño que es 5K elegible que no ha recibido esta carta,

Día de Bienvenida a Kindergarten

Para Padres/Guardianes y su hijo(a) de 5 años.

Le damos la bienvenida y deseamos que usted y su niño/a se familiarice más con nuestro programa de clase de kindergarten y el.

Por favor, únase a nosotros para conocer más acerca de nuestra comunidad de aprendizaje en Kindergarten.

Día de Bienvenida:

Viernes, mayo 13, 2016

(Registración entre marzo 28th – abril 8th)

A fin de responder mejor a las necesidades de programación de nuestras familias, y para asegurar la oportunidad de conocerlo a usted y a su hijo/a, cada una de nuestras escuelas elementales celebrará tres sesiones de bienvenida:

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

Registración para nuestros estudiantes de 5K y día de bienvenida se llevara a cabo entre marzo 28 y abril 8. Usted puede registrar a su hijo-a para una sesión en mayo 13, de dos maneras durante la oportunidad de registración:

1. Registración por internet www.fortschools.org. Habrá un enlace en la página principal para registrar a su hijo en la escuela que le corresponde.
2. Registración por teléfono en la escuela que le corresponde:

Barrie Elementary	563-7817
Luther Elementary	563-7828
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Visítenos por internet en www.fortschools.org

*Esperamos verlos el día de
bienvenida a los estudiantes de
Kindergarten el viernes, mayo 13!*

Purdy Parent Teacher Organization Meeting Minutes

Instructional Materials Center (IMC)

February 17, 2016

Present at meeting: Leigh Ann Scheuerell, Maggie Messler, Katie McIntyre, Pam Gustin, Heather Hartwig, Tara Rogers, Rachel Broadhead, Beth Hesselbacher, Jolyn Baldry, Sara Noeske, Michelle De Mott

Additions/Corrections to January Minutes: None

Treasurer's Report: Checking Balance \$925.69, Savings \$3,7049.75

OLD BUSINESS

- School Board Meeting Update- Purdy presented about our ELL program and grants Jenny Mares received to take ELL students on field trips. We also shared about our career fair for 4th and 5th graders.
- Teacher's Appreciation Supper/Conferences – The potato bar was a big hit and we had plenty of food donations. Only the potatoes needed to be purchased.
- Talent Show- We had more in attendance than anticipated. We raised \$280 for the Purdy Dream Scholarship fund.
- Other-

NEW BUSINESS

- Purdypalooza- Jolyn Baldry and Heather Hartwig are organizing this new event. It will be held Friday, April 8th in the afternoon. The goal will be a minimum of \$10 in pledges per student. Profits will be used to help purchase playground equipment and help pay for field trips. We are trying to do this fun activity instead of a door-to-door fundraising sale. We are looking for 30 parent volunteers to help with the event. We will put the volunteer signup on Facebook. We are hoping to get UW Whitewater volunteers also. There will be many fun activity stations for students that focus on health and fitness, as well as the run. We are looking for some community sponsors for donations of prizes/snacks.
- Book Fair- Spring Book Fair will be April 19th during the Art Show. It will be a buy one/get one free sale. We are looking for a new book fair chairperson to take over for next fall. This spring would be a great time to be trained by Jill Draeger and Beth Hesselbacher. If you would be interested in this position, please let Mrs. Scheuerell or Magie Messler know. We are hoping to get UW students help volunteer for this.
- Sal's Fundraiser- This will be March 9th. We encourage families to also use the Sal's Purdy Power Dollars at this event also. We earn 10% of the sales carry out and dine in from 4:00pm to 9:00pm.
- Flower Sale- This is the 5th annual flower sale. We will have the same selection of flowers as last year. The orders will go home to parents March 14th before Spring Break, and the orders due April 15th. Delivery is Wednesday, May 4th and pick up is Thursday, May 5th right before Mother's Day. Michelle De Mott will be finishing her last year chairing this. If you are interested in heading this up next year, please let us know.
- Artist in Residence- The committee is beginning to plan this event. More information will be coming. A couple of options we have been looking at have fallen through, so Mrs. Schueurell is looking at other options.
- Spiritwear- Jessica Mirek is looking at other fun ideas like socks, headbands, and dry fit fabric shirts.
- Financial Policy- Maggie Messler and Leigh Ann Scheuerell have been working to establish a PTO policy concerning incoming funds to avoid any problems or misuse of funds. As changes are made we will vote on the final draft next month.
- Board Positions 2016/2017 School Year- Heather Hartwig will be resigning as Treasurer this year. The position of president will also be available.
- Bowling Family Fun Night- Maggie Messler and Rachel Broadhead are communicating with the bowling alley to plan a Friday night in April or May.

**JOIN US AT THE NEXT PTO MEETING
MARCH 16TH, 6:30 PM**

March 2016



BACKPACK

News

March is National Nutrition Month



Fruit: Fruits may be fresh, canned, frozen, dried, cut-up or pureed.

Children: 1-1 ½ cups daily
Girls: 1 ½ cups daily
Boys: 1 ½ -2 cups daily

Dairy: Fluid milk products and foods made from milk. Soy milk is also included.

Children: 2-2 ½ cups daily
Girls: 3 cups daily
Boys: 3 cups daily



Vegetables: Raw, fresh, Cooked, frozen, canned, Dried, whole, cut-up

Children: 1-1 ½ cups. daily
Girls: 2-2 ½ cups daily
Boys: 2 ½ -3 cups daily

Grains: Wheat, rice, Oats, cornmeal, bread Barley, pasta, cereal

Children: 3-5 oz. daily
Girls: 5-6 oz. daily
Boys: 6-8 oz. daily

Protein: Meat, poultry, seafood, beans, peas, eggs, soy, nuts, seeds

Children: 2-4 oz. daily
Girls: 5 oz. daily
Boys: 5-6 ½ oz. daily

Children: 2-8 years
Girls: 9-18 years
Boys: 9-18 years

*The amount you need depends on age, and physical activity levels

Sleep

Awareness

Sleep is needed for our body to process memories, learn skills, think clearer, and ultimately thrive in life.

Make it a conscious effort to get consistent and restful zzz's!

How Much Sleep Do You Really Need?

Age	Sleep Needs
Newborns (0-2 months)	12-18 hours
Infants (3 to 11 months)	14 to 15 hours
Toddlers (1-3 years)	12 to 14 hours
Preschoolers (3-5 years)	11 to 13 hours
School-age children (5-10 years)	10 to 11 hours
Teens (10-17)	8.5-9.25 hours
Adults	7-9 hours

Source: National Sleep Foundation

Railyard

Fort Atkinson
Barrie Elementary
1000 Harriette Street
March 6, 13, 20
2p-4p

National Nutrition Month

Choosemyplate.gov

Red Cross Month

Redcross.org

Sleep Awareness Week

March 2-March 9
Sleepfoundation.org

Poison Prevention Week

March 16-March 22
Poisonprevention.org

World Water Day

March 22



FortHealthCare.com

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 2016

ELEMENTARY BREAKFAST


Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
MEAL PRICES K-5-\$1.50 daily 6-12-\$1.55 daily Adults-\$2.00 daily Milk - \$.35 (Included with meal)	1 Banana Bread OR Cereal & Cheese Stick Fruit and 100% Juice Choice of Fat Free or 1% Milk	2 !!NEW!! French Toast Sticks OR Cereal & Cheese Stick Strawberry Cup Fruit and 100% Juice Choice of Fat Free or 1% Milk	3 Yogurt Parfait OR Cereal & Cheese Stick Fruit and 100% Juice Choice of Fat Free or 1% Milk	4 !!NEW!! Funnel Cakes OR Cereal & Cheese Stick Fruit and 100% Juice Choice of Fat Free or 1% Milk
7 Breakfast Pizza OR Cereal & Cheese Stick Raisins and 100% Fruit Juice Choice of Fat Free or 1% Milk	8 Breakfast Chicken Slider OR Cereal & Cheese Stick Raisins and 100% Fruit Juice Choice of Fat Free or 1% Milk	9 Bosco Breakfast Cheese Stick OR Cereal & Graham Crackers Raisins and 100% Fruit Juice Choice of Fat Free or 1% Milk	10 * Jones Sausage and Egg Muffin OR Cereal & Cheese Stick Banana and 100% Fruit Juice Choice of Fat Free or 1% Milk	11 Whole Grain Donuts OR Cereal & Cheese Stick Orange Slices and 100% Fruit Juice Choice of Fat Free or 1% Milk
14 !!NEW!! "Brunchable" Breakfast Box OR Cereal & Cheese Stick Fruit and 100% Juice Choice of Fat Free or 1% Milk	15 Apple Fritter OR Cereal & Cheese Stick Fruit and 100% Juice Choice of Fat Free or 1% Milk	16 Mini Cinnis OR Cereal & Cheese Stick Fruit and 100% Juice Choice of Fat Free or 1% Milk	17 Hot Oatmeal & Muffin OR Cereal & Cheese Stick Fruit and 100% Juice Choice of Fat Free or 1% Milk	18 NO SCHOOL *Like us on Facebook! "Fort Atkinson School Nutrition Program" Follow us on Twitter! @FortNutrition
21 SPRING BREAK	22 NO SCHOOL	23 SPRING BREAK	24 NO SCHOOL	25 SPRING BREAK * - May contain pork + - May contain peanuts Skim and 2% Milk served daily Menu Subject to Change
28 !!NEW!! Sunrise Smoothie OR Cereal & Cheese Stick Fruit and 100% Juice Choice of Fat Free or 1% Milk	29 Benefit Bar OR Cereal & Cheese Stick Fruit and 100% Juice Choice of Fat Free or 1% Milk	30 !!NEW!! *Mini Pancake Wraps OR Cereal & Cheese Stick Fruit and 100% Juice Choice of Fat Free or 1% Milk	31 * Jones Sausage and Egg Muffin OR Cereal & Cheese Stick Fruit and 100% Juice Choice of Fat Free or 1% Milk	

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ELEMENTARY LUNCH

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	***TACO TUESDAY** *Soft Shell Tacos OR Turkey & Cheese Sandwich Cheesy Fiesta Refried Beans Crazy Cool Corn 100% Apple Juice Cup	BASEBALL DAY Catcher's Corn Dog Or Major League Cheese Melt Fast Ball Sweet Fries Grand Slam Greens Brewer's Favorite: Banana 7 th Inning Ice Cream	Popcorn Chicken OR Turkey & Cheese Sandwich Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Eye See You Carrots w/Ranch Cold Fighting Craisins	Crunchy Fish Nuggets OR Yogurt & Scooby Snacks French Fries Fresh Vegetables Chilled Pineapple Cupcake
MEATLESS MONDAY Cheese Lasagna Warm Breadstick OR PBJ Uncrustable Grrreat Green Beans Chilled Applesauce	*Nachos with Meat & Cheese OR Turkey & Cheese Sandwich Cheesy Fiesta Refried Beans Crazy Cool Corn Pineapple Tidbits	Muffin, Yogurt & String Cheese Or Cheese Melt Seasoned WI Blend Sliced Oranges Fruit Juice Slushy	National Ranch Dressing Day Chicken Nuggets OR Turkey & Cheese Sandwich Rice Pilaf Fresh Veggies & Ranch 100% Fruit Juice Punch	Cheese Quesadilla OR Yogurt & Scooby Snacks Rockin' Romaine Salad Green Pepper Strips and Dip Heart Shaped Strawberries
MEATLESS MONDAY Stuffed Cheese Sticks with Sauce OR +PBJ Uncrustable Broccoli Trees & Ranch Groovy Grape Juice	Cheeseburger OR Turkey & Cheese Sandwich Fresh Roasted Potatoes Bouncy Baked Beans Cold Fighting Craisins	**BRUNCH 4 LUNCH** Pancakes & *Jones Sausage OR Cheese Melt Super Sweet Potato Tots Applesauce Dragon Juice	St. Patrick's Day St. Patty's Chicken Patty Sandwich OR Irish Ham & Cheese Grrreat Green Beans Pot O' Gold Peaches Lucky Lime Sherbet	NO SCHOOL Like us on Facebook Fort Atkinson School Nutrition Program Follow us on Twitter @FortNutrition
SPRING BREAK	NO SCHOOL	SPRING BREAK	NO SCHOOL	SPRING BREAK
MEATLESS MONDAY Cheese Pizza OR +PBJ Uncrustable Tater Tots WI Blend Vegetables 100% Apple Juice	Mini Corn Dogs OR Cheese Melt Rockin' Romaine Salad Crazy Cool Corn Brain Boosting Apple Slices	Breaded Mozzarella Sticks Marinara Sauce OR Turkey & Cheese Sandwich Grrreat Green Beans Golden Pineapple Sunset Sip	Teriyaki Chicken Bites OR Turkey & Cheese Sandwich Rice Pilaf Body Building Broccoli Mandarin Oranges Fortune Cookie	MEAL PRICES K-5-\$2.55 daily, \$12.75 w/ky 6-12 -\$2.80 daily; \$14.00 w/ky Adults-\$3.75 daily Extra Milk - \$0.35 * - May contain pork + - May contain peanuts Skim and 1% Milk served daily

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