




Purdy Elementary School

May 2014



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
FUTURE DATES June 4th Market Day P/U—4:30-5:30 PM June 4th PTO End Of The Year Picnic 5:30—7:00 PM June 6th Purdy Pride Day June 6th 3rd Gr. To Intern. Crane Fdtn. Baraboo June 10th Last Day of Classes—11:50 Dismissal June 10th 5th Grade Breakfast—8:15 AM June 10th Awards Assembly—10:00 AM June 18th First Day of Summer School				1 Day 3	2 FULL DAY OF SCHOOL (Snow Day Make-Up) Purdy Pride Day Day 4	3
4	5 Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week Day 5	6 Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week Smiles 4 Life Day Day 6	7 Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week PTO Flower Sale Delivery 3:30 PM Market Day P/U 4:30-5:30 Day 7	8 Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week 3rd Gr. Exploration Project—12:15 PTO Flower Sale P/U-7:00-8:30 AM 3:00-5:30 PM Day 8	9 Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week Band/Orchestra Rehearsal @ Luther-8:30 Day 9	10
11	12 Day 10	13 Day 1	14 Big Buddy Day Day 2	15 Day 3	16 Kindergarten Welcome Day for 2014-2015 Class NO KINDERGARTEN CLASSES Band/Orchestra Rehearsal @ Luther-8:30 Day 4	17
18	19 Day 5	20 4th Gr. History Essay Night @ Museum Band/Orchestra Rehearsal @ H. S. 12:00-1:30 PM Band/Orchestra Concert @ H.S. 6:30 PM PTO Meeting-6:30 Day 6	21 Day 7	22 4th Gr. Orchestra Recruitment K—5 ELL Field Trip to Madison 8:45 AM—2:30 PM Day 8	23 2nd Gr. To Milton House 8:15—12:15 Day 9	24
25	26 No School Memorial Day 	27 Day 10	28 5th Gr. Safety Patrol to Lake Geneva 8:05 AM -2:45 PM 5th Gr. Orchestra Sign-Up @ Luther 3:30-6:30 PM Big Buddy Day Day 1	29 First Grade Field Trip – Madison 8:30 AM—2:30 PM Orchestra String Festival@ H.S. 7:00 PM Day 2	30 District Track Meet 4th Grade—AM 5th Grade—PM Day 3	31 High School Jazz di Pasta 5:30 PM



PURDY PANTHERS
PURDY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER
May 2014



4/30/2014

Dear Parents,

Wow, we just wrapped up a really cool Chef-in-Residence Program with Tyler Sailsbery of the Black Sheep Restaurant in Whitewater. Throughout the three week plus residency, I heard a lot of positive comments about everything their children were learning and how excited they were about trying new local foods! It was fun to see so many of you tasting Chef Sailsbery's treats in our gym with the help of our second grade servers.

It is a program I hope will be replicated in other schools as we tried to do a good job of documenting the program with web based videos. Our 13 days of videos can be viewed on our school website or culinaryartist4kids.com

A huge thanks to our PTO for being the principal funder of this program and a long list of others who helped fund or provide help with the program (see separate article). New to Purdy will be our 8 new mini-vegetable gardens in our courtyard.... "If they grow it they will eat it," is our saying for that new program.

It is time to sign up for summer school. I will put in my plug that summer school helps ensure the gains your child has made during the school year are not lost during the summer. I can't tell you the number of times I have heard from staff who carefully track student progress and will know just by looking at learning rates whether a child went to summer school. It is a great bargain and a chance for your child to take a variety of classes. In many cases the classes are FREE!

I was real proud of our students' efforts at the Arts Festival. Besides all the beautiful art work around the building our students displayed all the practice and learning they have done on recorders (like flutes), singing and band and stringed instruments. Our parents and grandparents provided great audiences for all the shows. I am fond of saying by the time our students graduate from 5th grade they appreciate, read, play and write music.

One more big thanks.....to all our volunteers! We recognized 125+ volunteers during the Arts Festival and couple of volunteers won a drawing for some nice flower arrangements. Also, thanks parents and our PTO for providing \$5000 in funding for so many of our field trips.

Looking forward,

Rick Brietzke, Principal



SCHOOL PHOTO FORMAT
FOR 2014-2015-NO
PHOTOS IN SEPTEMBER

Parents please note that the school will again be taking school photos before the school year starts at two different times. The school will not have a scheduled date during the school year except for retakes. This change is helpful in reducing lost instruction time and involving parents to ensure the photos are just the way the parents like. Plan ahead for school photos on Registration Day on August 5th and/or late August on Back to School Night. The school will also be sending home reminders about this change.



BOYS & GIRLS CLUB NEWS



Wings & Wheels Fly-In/ DRIVE-IN BREAKFAST

Sunday, June 1, 2014
8:00 AM – 12:00 PM.
Fort Atkinson Municipal Airport

Featuring a traditional all you can eat country breakfast of French Toast, Jones Dairy Farm Sausage, Pure Maple Syrup, Coffee, Juice and Milk. This is cooked by Chef and CEO Philip Jones of Jones Dairy Farm!

Pilots will fly-in for breakfast with helicopters and airplanes on display with rides available for a fee. All proceeds will benefit the Boys and Girls Club of Fort Atkinson.

Boys & Girls Club Registration 2014-15 SCHOOL YEAR

The Boys & Girls Club of Fort Atkinson will again be accepting registrations for club membership in May for the following school year. Members need to be a least 6 years old.

The Boys & Girls Club offers after school programming for club members from 3:00 – 6:00 p.m. Monday – Friday at Purdy Elementary School. On early release days, the program operates from 11:50 AM – 6:00 PM. Members are responsible for their own sack lunch.

Pre-registration for existing members is Monday, May 19th after school.

Daily program activities include: Sign In, Snack (club provided), Gym Games/ Outdoor Time (weather dependent), Power Hour/Homework Help, The Arts, Club Tech, Youth for Unity, and Science Club.

The cost of membership is \$30 per child and includes a club t-shirt. Payment plans and scholarships are available for qualifying members and parents who can afford to pay extra will be asked for an additional contribution.

A waiting list will be created for interested members after the program capacity is reached.

Direct questions regarding club operations or membership to club director Alicia Norris at 920.728.4497, Luther site cell phone or via email at a.norris@bgcfortatkinson.org

SUMMER PROGRAM 2014

For the first time the Boys & Girls Club of Fort Atkinson is providing a wraparound program starting June 16th—August 22nd starting at 7:30 am–6:00pm There will be a drop in from 2:00—6:00 for \$10.00 except for days for scheduled field trips.

We are allowing 50 elementary school summer memberships and for the first time ever, we are going to have 10 Junior Staff Memberships available.

All members must attend Summer School from June 16th—July 25th.

The Summer Programs include Gym Games, Outside Time, The Arts, Youth for Unity, Club Tech, Triple Play, Garden Club, Torch Club, Cooking Club, Field Trips and More!!

Summer applications available at Purdy Elementary; see Site staff.



DWIGHT FOSTER PUBLIC LIBRARY SUMMER READING PROGRAM

This summer, the Dwight Foster Public Library in Fort Atkinson will celebrate reading and all things science with the “FIZZ, BOOM, READ!” summer reading program. Everyone is welcome to participate in our exciting and free program that will begin Monday, June 9 and end Saturday, July 26. Students in preschool through fifth grade will choose their own weekly reading goal and earn prizes as they read throughout the summer. Students entering middle school will complete library-related activities and then continue reading for the chance to win a grand prize. In addition to the reading program, the library will offer free family-friendly performances including musician Tom Pease, a chemistry demonstration by The Science Alliance, and the Soda Pups Dog Show. For more information about the summer reading program, visit the library’s website at www.fortlibrary.org or call 920-563-7790. See you at the library!



Market Day MARKET DAY

Purdy Elementary will again be participating in two Summer Sales. Flyers for the first summer sale will come home Friday, June 6th. The first summer sale will be Wednesday, July 16th with pickup from 4:30—5:30 pm. The second summer sale will be Wednesday, August 13th with pickup from 4:30—5:30 pm. Both of these sales will be truck sales, so look for the Market Day truck in the front of the school. Your orders will be ready on the truck. Extra order forms are always available in the Purdy Office or go online to www.marketday.com to place an order.

Mrs. Vaillancourt and Mrs. Church
Chairpersons



VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION DAY

This year Purdy staff and students recognized the contribution of 125+ volunteers that have helped at Purdy School! The theme this year is **“Purdy’s Starry Sky with Shining Star Volunteers!”**. A special bulletin board recognized all volunteers. Those volunteers attending the Arts Festival were able to enter a drawing to win a Purdy Spirit Hanging Flower Basket. The winners were Jenny Christiansen and Wendy Janecek. Great students, great staff and **GREAT VOLUNTEERS** make Purdy a great school! Thank you again to all of our “shining stars”.



ANTICIPATED STAFFING CHANGES

We have three retirements: Karen Gomez, Art; Barb Nyland, Kindergarten and Rick Brietzke, Principal.

Purdy is adding another section of fourth graders. Basically three sections of third grade will become three sections of fourth grade. A teacher will be hired by mid-May.

The art and principalship positions will be filled in May. Interviews are taking place for art and the District is currently constructing a principal profile from input from staff and parents. This information will be used in the selection process.

2014-2015 kindergarten enrollment has dropped and no new K teacher will be hired to replace Mrs. Nyland.



PTO NEWS

Proposed Board Positions

President: Maggie Messler
 Vice President: Katie McIntyre
 Secretary: Pam Gustin
 Treasurer: Heather Hartwig

If you are interested in a position on the PTO Board, please contact Maggie Messler at (920) 397-7037 before the next meeting (May 20, 2014), which is when voting will take place.

Chairperson Vacancies— Help Needed!

Teacher Appreciation—Organize meals 3 times per year to thank our excellent Purdy Staff. Perfect for a working or stay-at-home Mom with young children.

5th Grade Breakfast—Two 5th grade parents for the 2014-2015 school year to organize the End-of-Year-Breakfast for the 5th grade class.

Scrip Committee—We need 2 people with a marketing and/or financial background to be part of our Scrip Purdy Power Dollar committee as we revamp our program for next year and increase awareness and use of this easy and successful fundraising opportunity which sells gift cards ex. Kwik Trip, Pick 'N Save, Kohls, Shopko, Salamone's, etc.

Box Tops for Education- One or two people to coordinate and submit Box Tops for Education collections throughout the school year.

Please contact Maggie Messler at (920) 397-7037 or magsmess@yahoo.com or attend the May 20th PTO meeting if you are interested in any of these positions.

Thank you!



PTO END OF YEAR POTLUCK

To celebrate the end of the school and the retirements of Mr. Brietzke, Mrs. Gomez and Mrs. Nyland, the PTO is organizing an end-of-the-year picnic potluck for **Wednesday, June 4th** from 5:30-7:00 PM. We need a couple of parents to step forward to help spread the word of this event and coordinate the details. If interested, please contact Maggie Messler at (920) 397-7037 or email at magsmess@yahoo.com as soon as possible.



DISTRICT FOURTH AND FIFTH GRADE TRACK MEET ON MAY 30th

Parents are welcome to attend the track meet on May 30th at Fort Atkinson High School. Fourth grade will participate in the morning from 8:30 AM – 11:30 AM and fifth grade from 11:30 AM – 2:30 PM. Students should dress in layers. Shorts are strongly encouraged as it is hard to participate in long pants...even "wind pants." Students should bring tennis shoes, water, a healthy snack, extra clothing and sunscreen. (Rain date TBD.)



PURDY PATROL OF THE MONTH

On April 25, 2014 **Karen Garcia and Carlos Garcia** were treated to lunch at McDonalds along with other city Patrol Members of the Month.

We thank our Patrol students for continuing to keep our students safe.



**ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
REGISTRATION
AUGUST 5, 2014**

All parents/guardians are required to register their children on **Tuesday, August 5, 2014**. Registration confirms attendance and helps make planning class sizes between the elementary schools in the District. Registration will be held at **Purdy Elementary School** from **8:00 AM – 7:00 PM**. While these hours are long enough to accommodate everyone's schedule, if a family is gone on vacation and cannot come they should call the school office and make alternative arrangements. Thank-you in advance for your cooperation.



TORNADO AWARENESS

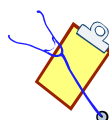
Just a reminder to parents, students practice for tornadoes in the spring by going to homeroom tornado shelters. Given the confusion of moving large numbers of people in a short amount of time, practice is important.

Parents should also know that students would be held in their respective tornado shelters if a *tornado warning* were in effect at dismissal time. Parents are strongly advised not to try to pick up their children at this time, as it is not safe outside. However, parents insisting on picking up their children would need to go on their own to the designated shelter. Purdy's 9 designated tornado shelter areas would be able to accommodate a limited number of parents if necessary.



**SUMMER SCHOOL
CLASS SIGN-UP**

By now parents may have signed up for Summer School. Parents still wishing to have their children attend Summer School should register online or call the Summer School Office 920.563.7801. Students who were recommended for Summer School developmental classes and have not yet signed up will receive a reminder from homeroom teachers or each school's office.



**NOTICE TO PARENT(S)/
GUARDIAN(S) OF FOURTH
GRADE STUDENTS FROM THE
SCHOOL NURSE OFFICE**

The week of May 19th, the school nurse office will be sending home with all fourth grade students a Student Physical Examination form and a Student Health History form. We encourage you to consider a physical exam for your child by the time he/she enters school next fall. Please check with your child to make sure you receive these forms. If you have any questions or concerns, please call the School Nurse Office at 563-7805.



**CONSIDER USING A TARGET
CHARGE CARD**

Parents may wish to use a Target charge card if they are already shopping at Target stores. Parents can then designate a school for a rebate. Four times a year the Purdy Elementary School PTO receives a check from the Target Foundation for its use. Applications are available at each store.



PROPOSED PURDY **PTO BUDGET** **2013-2014**

INCOME

2013-2014 Carryover	\$ 6,000.00
Power Dollars	\$ 3,000.00
Market Day	\$ 3,500.00
Book Fair	\$ 500.00
Photos	\$ 800.00
Box Top Competitions	\$2,500.00
Target	\$ 100.00
Breakfast with Santa	\$ 600.00
Best Seat in House	\$ 150.00
Flower Sale	\$ 1,150.00
Haunted House	\$ 500.00
Mobil Grant	<u>\$ 500.00</u>
 Total Income	 \$19,300.00

EXPENSES

5 th Grade Breakfast/ Class Gift	\$400.00
Homeroom Teachers' Supplies	\$450.00
Staff Appreciation/Luncheon	\$250.00
Skate Replacement	\$1,000.00
Field Trips	\$5,000.00
Artist in Residence	\$3,000.00
Science Fair Assembly	\$350.00
District Track Meet	\$100.00
PBIS Student Incentives	\$500.00
Arts Festival	\$100.00
Purdy Patrol Trip	\$400.00
Small Playground Supplies	\$ 500.00
Playground Equipment	\$ 7,000.00
Student Testing Snack	<u>\$ 250.00</u>
Supplies	
 Total Expenses	 \$19,300.00



LOST AND FOUND

Parents are encouraged to check the Lost and Found frequently (located on tables by Door 5). Previous Lost & Found items were donated to St. Vincent's. The remaining items will be donated just prior to summer school beginning.

REWARDING



In the spring the Book Fair takes cash profit. The profit is used for purchases during the school year that the Purdy PTO sponsors, such as Field Trips, Art Appreciation, residencies, science, and much more! Thanks for supporting the PTO with the purchase of books!



NO SCHOOL FOR **KINDERGARTEN** **ON MAY 16, 2014**

Kindergarten parents should note that there is **no school** on **Friday, May 16, 2014**. This will allow the Kindergarten Welcome Day Program to operate.



2014-2015 KINDERGARTEN

With kindergarten call-in completed, 36 students are enrolled so far for kindergarten for the 14-15 school year. Traditionally numbers increase somewhat before the school year actually begins. Only two sections of kindergarten are anticipated (one section is being dropped).

GATE EXPLORATION EXHIBITION
LUTHER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
THURSDAY, MAY 16TH
5:30—6:30 PM

The GATE Exploration Exhibition provides a forum for students to share topics that they've explored individually during 4th quarter. GATE students in 3rd-5th grade from all four elementary schools chose to learn in-depth about a topic that excited their interest and curiosity. These students will be sharing their knowledge and expertise about a wide range of topics. The Exhibition will be a celebration of curiosity and show that there are many ways to learn. Students may start setting up their exhibits at **5:00 PM at Luther Elementary School.**



PTO NEWS
Mark Your Calendar!

Be informed and have a voice about our school. On **Tuesday, May 20th at 6:30 PM** the Purdy Parent-Teacher Organization (PTO) will be meeting to vote on the 2014-2015 Budget and Officers...you are certain to enjoy the open and friendly atmosphere and being a part of a process that is dedicated to what matters most—our children! See separate articles on the proposed budget and slate of officers.



WELCOME NEW STUDENTS

Student Name

Grade

Michael Lopez	Early Childhood
Jackson Masche-Schroeder	Early Childhood
Nicholas Brown	Third Grady



ALL FEES AND
BOOKS ARE DUE



All students and parents are reminded that all registration fees, field trip money and books are due by the end of school. Any outstanding fees or fines will result in carryovers into next year including the Middle School. Anyone feeling there is an error or cannot afford a total payment should contact either the main office or library desk.



SCHOOL LUNCH /
BREAKFAST ACCOUNT

We have approximately 30 days of school left. Please make sure your child(ren) have enough money to cover till the end of the year. What money is remaining will be carried over to the next school year.

We will not allow students to charge a meal after Friday, May 23rd. Thank you for your cooperation.



MEDICATION REMINDER

If your child has medication (over-the-counter or prescription) at school, please stop by the office at the end of the school year and pick it up. Medication will be held until June 13, 2014. **Medication will be disposed of after June 13, 2014.** If you have any questions, please call the School Nurse Office at 563-7805.

PURDY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
14-15 TENTATIVE CALENDAR
Check Future Calendar for
Updates or Changes

August

- 5 8:00 AM—7:00 PM 2010-11 Student
Registration & **School Photos**
- 25 All Teachers Report
- 27 6:00—7:30 PM Back-to-School Night &
School Photos

September

- 1 Labor Day – No School
- 2 8:00 AM – School Begins
- 5 Purdy Pride Day

October

- TBD Purdy School Picture Re-take Day
- 3 Purdy Pride Day
- 3 11:50 Dismissal—Staff Development
- 31 11:50 AM Early Dismissal—Records Day

November

- 7 Purdy Pride Day
- 11 Veterans Day and Open House Visits
- 13&18 Elementary Parent Teacher Conferences
- 26-28 No School – Thanksgiving Break

December

- 5 Purdy Pride Day
- 6 PTO Breakfast With Santa
- 12 11:50 AM Early Dismissal—Staff Development
- TBD K-5 Winter Holiday Concerts – High
School
6:00 – 6:20 PM Kind. & First Grade
6:35 – 7:05 PM Second & Third Grades
7:20 – 8:00 PM Fourth & Fifth Grades
- 22 Last Day of Classes before Break
- 23-31 Winter Break

2015

January

- 1-4 No Classes – Winter Break
- 5 Classes Resume
- 9 Purdy Pride Day
- 22 End of Second Quarter
- 22 11:50 AM Early Dismissal—Staff Development
- 23 No School – Records Day

February

- 6 Purdy Pride Day
- 5&10 Elementary Parent Teacher Conferences
- 20 11:50 AM Early Dismissal—Staff Development

March

- 6 Purdy Pride Day
- 27 11:50 AM Dismissal—Records Day
- 30-4/3 Spring Break

April

- 1-3 Spring Break
- 10 Purdy Pride Day

May

- 1 Purdy Pride Day
- 1 11:50 AM Dismissal Day—Staff Development
- 25 No School – Memorial Day

June

- 5 Purdy Pride Day
- 5 8:15 AM Fifth Grade Breakfast
- 5 10:15 AM Purdy Recognition Assembly
- 5 Last Day of Classes— 11:50 AM Dismissal
- 15 Summer School Begins

July

- 22 Last Day of Elementary Summer School



5th Grade **BAND** **Students and Parents:**

Keep on practicing! Our final concert is almost here!!

EXTRA REHEARSALS

For ALL STUDENTS:

Friday, May 9

Friday, May 16

Tuesday, May 20

Band & Orchestra Combined Concert:

Tuesday, May 20th, 6:30 pm

H.S. Auditorium. Admission is Free!

Students must be present for the final concert.

Parents: All students have been working very hard. You are going to hear some incredible music! See you there!



4th GRADE STUDENTS AND PARENTS:

A few weeks ago, all 4th graders received an informational sheet about the band and orchestra opportunity from Mrs. Gary.

4th graders will see an orchestra presentation in school to learn more about orchestra on May 22nd. If your child is interested in joining after seeing the presentation, please come to the **Orchestra Sign-Up Night on Wednesday, May 28 from 3:30—6:30 pm at Luther Elementary.** This is an "Open House" format with Informational Meetings held at either 3:30 or 5:30 pm. A Spanish-speaking Interpreter will be available from 5:00—6:00 pm.

Orchestra begins in summer school for participating students, but it is also possible to begin at the start of the 2014-15 school year. Band begins during second quarter of the 2014 school year.

Thank you!!!

Mrs. Gary, 5th Grade Band/Strings
920-563-7828 Ext. 6101



5TH Grade **ORCHESTRA**

Students and Parents:

Keep on practicing! We have TWO big concerts left!

EXTRA REHEARSALS

For ALL STUDENTS:

Friday, May 9

Friday, May 16

Tuesday, May 20

5th Grade Band & Orchestra Combined Concert:

Tuesday, May 20th, 6:30 pm

H. S. Auditorium. Admission is Free!

Final 5th-12th Grade Orchestra Concert: (The String Festival)

Thursday, May 29— 7:00 pm -

H. S. Auditorium. Admission is free!

Students must be present for the final concert.

Parents: All students have been working very hard. You are going to hear some incredible music! See you there!



ARBOR DAY TREE PLANTING

Once again all fourth graders received a tree from State nurseries. Hopefully students selected a planting location that enabled the trees to thrive i.e. away from foot traffic, lawn mowers, etc.



THANK-YOU PURDY PATROLLERS

On May 28, 2014 all Purdy Patrollers will attend a trip to Moose Falls, Lake Geneva. This is an indoor water park. This includes Safety and Peace Patrollers.



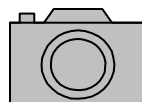
14-15 CLASSES BEING FORMED

Purdy teachers are busy forming classes for the 14-15 school year. This will be completed by early May. Class assignments will be noted on each child's report card. High priority is given to keeping a balanced class for each classroom. Research supports this approach and hence it's used at Purdy and schools elsewhere.



YEARBOOKS INCLUDED IN PICTURE PACKAGE

All students who ordered a qualifying picture package in the fall will receive a Purdy Yearbook in early June at no additional cost. Note: If you want to order a yearbook, there will be a brief online ordering opportunity coming shortly. Watch for more information coming soon.



NEW SCHOOL PICTURE ORDERING PROCESS IN 2014-2015

Picture proofs will be e-mailed to families and ordering will be done online this coming school year. A printed proof will be mailed to anyone who does not have e-mail. There will be many new picture options, including 15 background choices!



New Vaccine Requirements for Students for the 2014-2015 School Year

Changes in the Wisconsin Student Immunization law now require a dose of Tdap vaccine in students entering the 6th grade. Parents are required to have their children vaccinated or claim a waiver.

Tdap is the adolescent combination vaccine that protects against tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis (whooping cough). One dose is required.

Exceptions to the Tdap requirements:

- Tdap vaccine – If your child received a tetanus-containing vaccine (such as Td vaccine after an injury) within the last 5 years of entering the grade it is required, your child is compliant and the Tdap vaccine is not required.

Forms and additional information:

- Additional information and a Student Immunization Record form will be mailed in June to all students entering 6th grade in the fall.

Questions:

- Call the School Nurse Office at 563.7805.

Purdy Parent Teacher Organization Meeting Minutes
Instructional Materials Center (IMC)
April 15, 2014

Present at Meeting: Rick Brietzke, Maggie Messler, Pam Gustin, Mary Lynn Vaillancourt, Katie McIntyre, Karen Behm, Heather Hartwig, Michelle De Mott

Additions/Corrections to February Minutes: None

Treasurer's Report: Checking Balance \$2,489.82, Savings \$8,718.18

OLD BUSINESS

School Board Meeting Update: Mrs. Nyland's retirement was approved. The board reviewed proposed cuts in the budget. We are not sure if there will be 8 or 9 kindergarten classes in the district. There may be a third 4th grade. Another math interventionist has been proposed. A full time aide position was cut from Purdy.

Market Day Update: \$97 profit last month. 2 more Market Days for the year. We will do 2 summer sales.

Chef In Residence: We finish up next Tuesday, April 22 at the Purdy Arts Festival. Students have enjoyed tasting new foods and learning about where local foods are grown. Each grade was able to go on a field trip to a local producer of food. PTO paid for Chef Tyler to work with our school.

Other

NEW BUSINESS

Book Fair/Arts Festival: The books have arrived. They will be set up Thursday. The book fair will be April 22 after school and through the Arts Festival and Wednesday after school. At the Arts Festival there will be band and string performances along with 3rd and 4th grade recorders. Art work will also be displayed. Chef Tyler will do tastings in the gym.

Flower Sale: The deadline for orders to be turned in is Thursday, April 17. Flowers will be delivered on Wednesday, May 7th at 3:30. Pick up of flowers is Thursday, May 8th 7:00 to 8:30 in the morning and 3:00 to 5:30 after school.

2014-2015 Proposed Budget: We reviewed the proposed budget. It will be voted on at the next PTO meeting.

Upcoming Board/Chair Positions: The board members will keep their current positions. We need 2 additional Scrip chair people, one for marketing, one for sales in addition to Justin Luebke for purchasing. We will also need a chairperson for Teacher Appreciation, a new 5th Grade Breakfast chairperson, and also a Box Tops chairperson.

Teacher Appreciation Week: Teachers will get a check for \$25 during the week of May 5th.

5th Grade Breakfast: Plans are moving forward. We are waiting for pictures from many of the 5th grade families. Notes were sent home asking for a \$5 donation from families to help with the cost of gifts. Donations from local businesses are being sought.

End of the Year Celebrations: We are having a picnic for families to celebrate Mr. Brietzke, Mrs. Gomez and Mrs. Nyland who are retiring at the end of the year. This will be Wednesday, June 4th from 5:30 to 7:00. We are looking for volunteers to help organize this event.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, May 20, 2014
6:30 PM—IMC



2013-2014 VOLUNTEERS AT PURDY



Thank you to our valuable volunteers for the hours of help you have given staff and students at Purdy School!

Brittany Anderson
Jolyn Baldry
Rocky Baldry
Wendy Begovatz
Karen Behm
Alexis Birkoff
Dawn Blackwell
Niki Boos
Amber Bosanec
Isabel Bouton
Patty Brain
Peggy Brandenburg
Morgan Brittain
Rachel Broadhead
Kathy Brost
Alex Bull
Wendy Byrnes
Misael Calleja
Nick Catton
Jennifer Christiansen
Dawn Church
Rachel Ciuffo
Eric Cortes
Kim Dahnert
Traci de Groot
Michelle De Mott
Sara Dewing
Anahi Diaz
Jill Draeger
Lacy Edwards
Maureen Edwards
Crystal Eske
Jackie Flack
Sara Foerster
Wendy Foerster
Megan Gill
Ana Glaaser
Kristin Gosda
Ashley Green
Mark Gustin
Pam Gustin
Wendy Haagensen

ReBecca Hakenson
Syrita Harris-Teubert
Brooke Hartwig
Heather Hartwig
Beth Hesselbacher
Fiona Hunter
Heather Hartwig
Jamie Hahn
Tammy Hedrick
Cedric Hermann
Allen Hesselbacher
Brian Hofer
Kris Hofer
Jeff Jensen
Toni Jorgensen
Debra Keckeisen
Jill Keckeisen
Kristin Ketterhagen
Don Knaack
Natalie Koch
Jack Krueger
Kim Kramer
Wendy Janecek
Rachel Lehmann
Nancy Leisgang
Alexis Long
Justin Luebke
Kim Luebke
Gail Maas
Jody Mack
Karen Maloney
Rebecca Marx
Jessica May
Brett May
Trudy McGowan
Maggie Messler
Johnise Michigan
Melissa Miller
Jessica Mirek
Amy Mrozinski
Jennifer Mueller

Bella Nava
Karla Nava
Rachel Nelan
Richard Nelson
Amy Oakley
Kelly Opperman
Mike Opperman
Alex Partoll
Lori Partoll
Lesley Paske
Tracy Percival
Jessica Preuss
Sierra Pursley
Jay Rogers
Tara Rogers
Leigh Ann Scheuerell
Brad Schroedl
Marcia Schueller
Sally Schwarz
Morgan Schubert
Liesl Schultz Hying
Estrella Silva
Callie Smillie
Karlie Swanson
Jennifer Staude
Ken Strege
Kari Stricker
Mike Stricker
Tammy Telfer
Tricia Tippelt
Yesenia Torrez
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Join us for free open gyms

Fort Atkinson– Barrie Elementary– 4/27, 5/4, & 5/18

Time:2-4pm


Fort HealthCare is hosting free, open gym sessions utilizing the new Railyard Obstacle Course during the winter months. The mobile playground will be available each Sunday afternoon and will change locations each month throughout communities in Jefferson County. The Railyard Obstacle Course sessions are a great opportunity for children to have fun and be active this winter. Parents must be present to supervise children and are welcome to participate.



MAY 2014


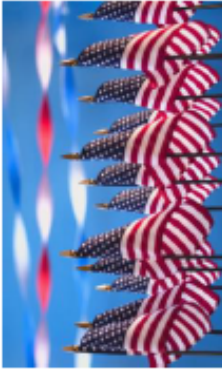


Elementary Breakfast

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>If your family qualifies for free or reduced lunch, they also qualify for free or reduced breakfast!</p> <p>SEND 'EM TO SCHOOL FOR BREAKFAST!</p>	<p><u>MEAL PRICES</u> K-5-\$1.40 6-12 -\$1.45 Adults-\$1.85 Milk - \$0.35 (included with meal)</p>	<p>* - May contain pork + - May contain peanuts Skim and 2% Milk served daily Menu Subject to Change USDA IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY PROVIDER & EMPLOYER</p>		
<p>5</p> <p>WG Strawberry Poptarts (2) OR Cereal and Cheese Stick All meals include Juice or Fruit & Milk</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Bug Bites and Yogurt OR Cereal and Cheese Stick All meals include Juice or Fruit & Milk</p>	<p>7</p> <p>*Breakfast Bacon Scramble OR Cereal and Cheese Stick All meals include Juice or Fruit & Milk</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Pillsbury Mini Pancakes OR Cereal and Cheese Stick All meals include Juice or Fruit & Milk</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Build Your Own Yogurt Parfait OR Cereal and Cheese Stick All meals include Juice or Fruit & Milk</p>
<p>12</p> <p>Mini Muffins Cheese Stick OR Cereal and Cheese Stick All meals include Juice or Fruit & Milk</p>	<p>13</p> <p>French Toast Sticks OR Cereal and Cheese Stick All meals include Juice or Fruit & Milk</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Hot or Cold Cereal With Yogurt Cup OR Cereal and Cheese Stick All meals include Juice or Fruit & Milk</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Breakfast Pizza OR Cereal and Cheese Stick All meals include Juice or Fruit & Milk</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Chicken Sausage Biscuit OR Cereal and Cheese Stick All meals include Juice or Fruit & Milk</p>
<p>19</p> <p>Build Your Own Yogurt Parfait OR Cereal and Cheese Stick All meals include Juice or Fruit & Milk</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Egg & Cheese Muffin OR Cereal and Cheese Stick All meals include Juice or Fruit & Milk</p>	<p>21</p> <p>WG Mini Cinnis OR Cereal and Cheese Stick All meals include Juice or Fruit & Milk</p>	<p>22</p> <p>*Breakfast on a Stick OR Cereal and Cheese Stick All meals include Juice or Fruit & Milk</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Super Bakery Banana Bread OR Cereal and Cheese Stick All meals include Juice or Fruit & Milk</p>
<p>26</p> <p>MEMORIAL DAY</p> 	<p>27</p> <p>Bug Bites and Yogurt OR Cereal and Cheese Stick All meals include Juice or Fruit & Milk</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Breakfast Round OR Cereal and Cheese Stick All meals include Juice or Fruit & Milk</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Chicken Sausage Biscuit OR Cereal and Cheese Stick All meals include Juice or Fruit & Milk</p>	<p>30</p> <p>*Breakfast Bacon Scramble OR Cereal and Cheese Stick All meals include Juice or Fruit & Milk</p>

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MAY 2014 - Elementary Lunch School Nutrition Employee Week May 5-9

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
 <p>5</p> <p>Cheese Quesadilla OR +PBJ Uncrustable Refried Beans Steamed Corn Chilled Pineapple</p>	<p>MEAL PRICES K-5-\$2.45 daily, \$11.75 wkly 6-12 -\$2.65 daily; \$12.75 wkly Adults-\$3.25 daily Milk - \$0.35</p> <p>USDA IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY PROVIDER & EMPLOYER</p> <p>6</p> <p>Flame Broiled Cheeseburger OR Turkey Ham Sandwich Baked Sweet Potato Fries Celery Sticks w/Peanut Butter Grape Juice Cup</p>	<p>* - May contain pork + - May contain peanuts Skim and 1% Milk served daily Menu Subject to Change</p> <p>School Nutrition Employee Week May 5-9</p> <p>7</p> <p>Mini Corn Puppies OR Sliced Turkey Wrap Broccoli Trees w/Ranch Seasoned Green Peas Mandarin Oranges</p>	<p>1</p> <p>Teriyaki Chicken OR +PBJ Uncrustable Rice Pilaf Mixed Veggies Mandarin Oranges Chocolate Chip Cookie</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Cheese Pizza Wedge OR Tuna Salad on WG Bun Crisp Veggie Dippers w/Ranch Sliced Peaches Fruit Juice Slushy</p> <p>THANK YOUR FAVORITE LUNCH LADIES!</p>
<p>12</p> <p>Chicken Nuggets OR +PBJ Uncrustable Fresh Veggies & Dip Red Grapes Fruit Juice Slushy</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Spaghetti With Meat Sauce and Cheese Warm Breadstick OR Turkey Ham Sandwich Tossed Salad Chilled Pineapple</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Scrambled Eggs Pancakes with Syrup OR +PBJ Uncrustable Sliced Peaches Cherry Star Juice Cup</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Popcorn Chicken OR Tuna Salad on WG Bun Chicken Rice Pilaf Steamed Broccoli Fruit Cocktail</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Mini Ravioli Breadstick OR +PBJ Uncrustable Green Beans Applesauce</p>
<p>19</p> <p>Mac & Cheese Soft Breadstick OR +PBJ Uncrustable Carrot Sticks & Hummus Sliced Peaches</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Chicken Tenders Dinner Roll OR Turkey Ham Sandwich Mashed Potatoes with Gravy Local Mixed Vegetables 100% Orange Juice Cup</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Cheese Pizza Wedges OR Sliced Turkey Wrap Fresh Veggies & Dip Cold Applesauce Frozen Fruit Slushy</p>	<p>22</p> <p>*Taco Salad OR Tuna Salad on WG Bun Refried Beans Steamed Corn Fresh Apple Slices</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Cheese Lasagna Roll Up Soft Breadstick +PBJ Uncrustable Strawberry Spinach Salad Pineapple Tidbits</p>
<p>26</p> <p>MEMORIAL DAY</p> 	<p>27</p> <p>All American Sliders OR Turkey Ham Sandwich Tossed Fresh Salad Saucy Baked Beans Mandarin Oranges</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Breaded Pollock (Fish) Strips WG Dinner Roll OR Sliced Turkey Wrap Mashed Potatoes Steamed Broccoli Fruit Cocktail Ice Cream Cup</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Toasted Cheese Sandwich OR Tuna Salad on WG Bun Fresh Veggies & Dip Vibrant Green Beans Dried Cranberries Sliced Pears</p>	<p>30</p> <p>*Nachos With WG Tortilla Chips +PBJ Uncrustable Refried Beans Steamed Corn 100% Grape Juice</p>

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