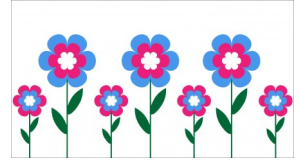
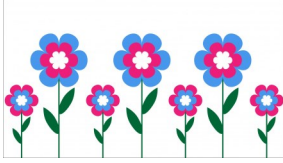


Purdy Elementary School

May 2015



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
6/3 6/3 6/5 6/5 6/5 6/15	Future Dates: Third Grade to Int. Crane Foundation Market Day Pick-Up (4:30—5:30) Purdy Pride Day 5th Grade Breakfast 10:15 Recognition Assembly 11:50 Early Dismissal/Last Day of Classes First Day of Summer School				1 Purdy Pride Day	2
					11:50 Dismissal Day	
					Day 6	
3	4 Box Top Competition Begins Day 7	5 Day 8	6 Market Day P/U 4:30-5:30	7 PTO Flower Sale Pick-Up 7:30—8:30 AM 3:00—5:00 PM Day 10	8 Band/Orchestra Rehearsal Day 1	9
			4th Grade Field Trip To Kutz Dairy Farm 8:15—1:30 AM			
			Band/Orch. Rehearsal Day 9			
10	11 Day 2	12 Day 3	13 Day 4	14 Band/Orchestra Rehearsal	15 2015-2016 Kindergarten Welcome Day No Kindergarten Classes Day 6	16
				Box Top Competition Ends		
17	18 Day 7	19 Band/Orchestra Rehearsal	20 Big Buddy Day District 4th & 5th Grade Track Meet High School 4th—AM & 5th—PM Day 9	21 Orchestra Recruitment Day	22 2nd Grade to Milton House 8:15 AM to Noon	23
		Band/Orchestra Concert @ FAHS 6:30 PM		Board of Education Meeting—Luther 7:00 PM	4th Grade to Buckskinners	
		PTO Meeting-6:30 Day 8		Day 10	Day 1	
24	25 Memorial Day No School Day 2	26 Hoard Museum History Essay Reception Day 3	27 Dist. Safety Patrol Trip to Lake Geneva 8:05 AM-2:30 PM Day 4	28 1st Gr. To Mdsn. Zoo/ Aldo Leopold Ctr.	29 Dwight Foster Public Library Summer Reading Presentation Day 6	30 Jazz Di Pasta FAHS
				Orchestra Rehearsal 8:15-9:30 AM		
				Orchestra String Festiv al—H.S. 7:00 PM		
31 Boys and Girls Club “Wings and Wheels Fly-In Breakfast Fundraiser AM						



PURDY PANTHERS
PURDY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER
May 2015



4/30/2014

Dear Purdy Families,

Although the weather hasn't felt like spring, we certainly have had a packed start to the final quarter of the year! See what we've been up to and what's yet to come.

Recent News:

- ✓ Purdy students in grades 3-5 are in the heart of Badger Exam testing and will finish up May 4th. They have done an AMAZING job. Not only are the students working hard and doing their best, but the rest of the school is using their most quiet voices in the hallways to create the best testing environment for our students. We are so proud of all the hard work of everyone involved!
- ✓ Special congratulations to third grade teacher, Mary Lynn Vaillancourt, for being named the March Rotary Teacher of the Month and to band/orchestra teacher, Jessica Gary for being a Kohl Fellow Recipient. Both awards carry great prestige and accolades with them and these are two deserving educators that go above and beyond to help students succeed!
- ✓ The Purdy Arts Festival was held on Tuesday, April 22nd and was VERY well attended. Students showcased their work in both the visual and musical arts. It was great to see so many families come and celebrate all the great, hard work students have demonstrated this year. Thanks for coming!
- ✓ PTO held a successful spring book fair as well as sold Artist-in-Residence CD's. Any final orders for CD's should be sent to the office no later than Tuesday, May 5th.

Thank you to all the families that helped support these activities, which allows the PTO to fund unique and enriching activities for our students at Purdy!

Upcoming Events:

- ✓ Summer school information went home last week. Please be sure to see the information enclosed in this packet about the NEW AND IMPROVED classes and registration process! We are looking forward to a GREAT summer school program.
- ✓ Kindergarten Orientation will be on Friday, May 5th. Current kindergartners will not have school that day.
- ✓ May 20th will be the District fourth and fifth grade track meet at the High School. Read related information enclosed in this newsletter.

Looking forward,

Leigh Ann Scheuerell, Principal



SCHOOL PHOTO FORMAT
FOR 2015-2016-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 3rd and/or late August on Back to School Night.



BOYS & GIRLS CLUB NEWS
Wings & Wheels Fly-In/
DRIVE-IN BREAKFAST

Sunday, May 31, 2015
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
2015-16 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 Tuesday, 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 2015

For the second year the Boys & Girls Club of Fort Atkinson is providing a wraparound program starting June 15th—August 21st starting at 7:30 AM—6:00 PM. There will be a drop in from 2:00—6:00 PM for \$10.00 except for days for scheduled field trips.

We are allowing 60 elementary school summer memberships and for the second time, we are going to have 10 Junior Staff Memberships available.

All members must attend Summer School from June 15-July 22nd.

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), or online at www.bgcfortatkinson.org





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 "EVERY HERO HAS A STORY!" summer reading program. Everyone is welcome to participate in our exciting and free program that will begin Monday, June 8 and end Saturday, July 25. 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 singer Stuart Stotts, Physics Show demonstrated by The Science Alliance and the Zooart Live Animals 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

Our next Market Day Pickup is May 6 at 4:30 p.m. If you ordered cookie dough or pizzas, please make plans to pick-up your order between 4:30—5:30. We will have one more pick-up on June 3rd and are making plans for one summer sale the end of July. Look for more details in next month's newsletter!

Thank you again to everyone that has supported Purdy Elementary through Market Day purchases. We have set a goal of \$3500.00 in profit for the Purdy PTO next school year. Your continued support is much appreciated. Remember 10% of every purchase comes directly back to our school and kids!



VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION DAY

This year Purdy staff and students recognized the contribution of 140+ volunteers that have helped at Purdy Elementary! The theme this year is **"WHOOO MAKES A DIFFERENCE? VOLUNTEERS LIKE YOOOU!"** A special bulletin board recognizes 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: Rachel Lehmann, Michelle De Mott and Amy Oakley. Great students, great staff and GREAT VOLUNTEERS make Purdy a great school. Thanks again to those **"Whooo Make a Difference!"**



ANTICIPATED STAFFING CHANGES

We will be opening a third section of fifth grade next year as well as collapsing down first grade into two sections to accommodate the current two sections of kindergarten. In anticipation of this, we are in the process of creating the best teaching assignments to accommodate these changes for next year, and will be excited to share this with you soon.



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.



PTO NEWS

Proposed Board Positions

President: Maggie Messler
Vice President: Katie McIntyre
Secretary: Pam Gustin
Treasurer: Vacant

Treasurer position involves submitting a monthly report of expenditures and revenue, along with occasional deposit and payment of funds. Limited time commitment for anyone interested and can balance a check book. If you are interested in learning more about this position, please feel free to contact Maggie Messler or Heather Hartwig.

If you are interested in a position on the PTO Board, please contact Maggie Messler at (920) 728-0383 or magsmess@yahoo.com before May 19th, which is when board positions will be approved.

Committee Position available for 2015-2016 !

Teacher Appreciation: A team of people to coordinate menu, donations, set up and clean-up of 3 meals provided to our wonderful team of teachers and staff over the course of the year (fall/spring conferences and end of the year lunch). A limited time commitment, perfect for either a stay-at-home or working parent.

Purdy Power Dollars: A team of people to help Justin with the marketing and financial management of proceeds brought in by this easy and wonderful fundraising opportunity.

Roller Blade Family Night: An individual or team of parents to coordinate the volunteers, concessions and advertisement of this fun, late-winter family event.

End of Year Picnic: A team of individuals to coordinate donations and set-up/clean-up of potluck picnic for families to gather and celebrate another success school year.

If you are interested in a chairperson position, please contact Maggie Messler at 920-728-0383 or magsmess@yahoo.com or attend the PTO meeting on May 19th.



END OF THE YEAR PICNIC

Last year, Purdy PTO hosted an end of the year potluck picnic to celebrate the retirement of Dr. Brietzke and welcome Mrs. Scheuerell to our school. It was a wonderful, easy event to gather families together, share some great food, and let the kids play on the playground systems and host a fun game of kickball. We'd like to make this an annual tradition, but need a team of parents to step up who would be willing to let families know of the event and coordinate the set-up of tables and supplies, as well as help with clean-up. If you would be interested in helping with this event, please contact Maggie Messler at 902-728-0383 or magsmess@yahoo.com. We need your support to help continue to provide great family opportunities at our school!



DISTRICT FOURTH AND FIFTH GRADE TRACK MEET ON MAY 20th

Parents are welcome to attend the track meet on May 20th 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 is Friday, May 22nd.)



**ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
REGISTRATION
AUGUST 3, 2015**

All parents/guardians are required to register their children on **Monday, August 3, 2015**. 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 (920-563-7822) and make alternative arrangements. Thank-you in advance for your cooperation.



**SUMMER SCHOOL
CLASS SIGN UP**

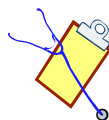
Information about sign up went home with your child last Thursday. There are MANY new and exciting class offerings this year and it's sure to be a fun and interactive time for your child(ren). **NEW THIS YEAR: No stress sign up.** If you sign up during priority registration, your child will be able to take the classes they want. Whether you sign up the first day of priority registration or the last day, we will be offering the number of sections needed for every child to get that class! The priority registration window is April 27th—May 6th. Information can be found online at www.forstschools.org/summer.



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.



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

The week of May 18, 2015, 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.



**PTO FLOWER SALE
DELIVERY & PICK-UP
PURDY GYM**

Delivery/Organizing—May 6—3:30—4:30 PM
Pick-Up—May 7th—7:30-8:30 AM &
3:00—5:00 PM



**THANK-YOU PURDY
PATROLLERS**

On May 27, 2015 all Purdy Patrollers will attend a trip to Moose Falls, Lake Geneva. This is an indoor water park. This includes Safety and Peace Patrollers.



PROPOSED PURDY PTO BUDGET 2015-2016

INCOME

2014-2015 Carryover	\$ 4,000.00
Power Dollars	\$ 2,100.00
Market Day	\$ 3,500.00
Book Fair	\$ 500.00
Photos	\$ 800.00
Box Top Competitions	\$ 2,500.00
Target	\$ 100.00
Breakfast with Santa	\$ 700.00
Best Seat in House	\$ 150.00
Flower Sale	\$ 900.00
Roller Blading Night	\$ 250.00
Sal's Night Out	\$ 250.00
Scoopie Night-Culver's	\$ 100.00
Spirit Wear	\$ 300.00
Total Income	\$ 16,150.00

EXPENSES

5 th Grade Breakfast/ Class Gift	\$ 400.00
Homeroom Teachers' Supplies	\$ 450.00
Staff Appreciation/Lunch	\$ 250.00
Field Trips	\$ 5,000.00
Artist in Residence	\$ 3,000.00
District Track Meet	\$ 100.00
PBIS Student Incentives	\$ 500.00
Arts Festival	\$ 100.00
Purdy Patrol Trip	\$ 600.00
Small Playground Supplies	\$ 500.00
Playground Equipment	\$ 5,000.00
Student Testing Snacks	\$ 250.00
Supplies	
Total Expenses	\$ 16,150.00



15-16 CLASSES BEING FORMED

Purdy teachers are busy forming classes for the 15-16 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.

REGISTER NOW

KINDERGARTEN WELCOME DAY

FRIDAY, MAY 15, 2015

If you have a child who will be 5 years old before September 1st and have not registered yet, please call the school office at 920-563-7822 as soon as possible. Thank you.



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.



2015-2016 KINDERGARTEN

With kindergarten call-in completed, 38 students are enrolled so far for kindergarten for the 15-16 school year. Traditionally numbers increase somewhat before the school year actually begins. Only two sections of kindergarten are anticipated.

GATE EXPLORATION EXHIBITION
ROCKWELL ELEMENTARY
SCHOOL—GYM
THURSDAY, MAY 21ST
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. 3rd—5th grade students 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, as well as the twists and turns of the learning process. The Exhibition will be a celebration of curiosity!

WELCOME
NEW STUDENTS

Student Name
 Nicholas Anderson

Grade
 Early Childhood



PURDY PATROL OF THE
MONTH

On April 24, 2015 **Julie Gamez** and **Jasmin Quezada** 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.



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 25 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 22nd. 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 12, 2015. **Medication will be disposed of after June 12, 2015.** If you have any questions, please call the School Nurse Office at 563-7805.

PURDY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
15-16 TENTATIVE CALENDAR
Check Future Calendar for
Updates or Changes

August

3 8:00 AM—7:00 PM 2015-16 Student
Registration & **School Photos**
24 All Teachers Report
TBD 6:00—7:30 PM Back-to-School Night &
School Photos

September

1 8:00 AM – School Begins
7 Labor Day—No School
4 Purdy Pride Day

October

TBD Purdy School Picture Re-take Day
2 Purdy Pride Day
30 Fall Break

November

2 Prof. Development/Collaboration/Records
Day—No School
6 Purdy Pride Day
TBD Veterans Day and Open House Visits
12&17 Elementary Parent Teacher Conferences
25-27 No School – Thanksgiving Break

December

4 Purdy Pride Day
5 PTO Breakfast With Santa
10 K-5 Winter Holiday Concerts – High
School
6:00 PM Kind. & First Grade
6:50 PM Second & Third Grades
7:4 PM Fourth & Fifth Grades
22 Last Day of Classes before Break
23-31 Winter Break

2016

January

1-3 No Classes – Winter Break
4 Classes Resume
8 Purdy Pride Day
15 End of Second Quarter
15 No School – Records Day

February

4&9 Elementary Parent Teacher Conferences
5 Purdy Pride Day
19 11:50 AM Early Dismissal—Professional
Development

March

4 Purdy Pride Day
18 Prof. Development/Collaboration/Records
21-25 Spring Break
28 Classes Resume

April

1 Purdy Pride Day

May

6 Purdy Pride Day
6 Noon Dismissal—Professional
Development
30 No School – Memorial Day

June

3 Purdy Pride Day
7 8:15 AM Fifth Grade Breakfast
7 10:15 AM Purdy Recognition Assembly
7 Last Day of Classes– 11:50 AM Dismissal
14 Summer School Begins

July

4-5 Fourth of July Break
22 Last Day of Elementary Summer School

News

PTO NEWS
Mark Your Calendar!

Be informed and have a voice about our school. On **Tuesday, May 19th at 6:30 PM** the Purdy Parent-Teacher Organization (PTO) will be meeting to vote on the 2015-2016 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.



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

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

EXTRA REHEARSALS

For ALL STUDENTS:

Friday, May 8
Thursday, May 14
Tuesday, May 19

Band & Orchestra Combined Concert:

Tuesday, May 19th, 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!



5TH Grade **ORCHESTRA** **Students and Parents:**

Students and Parents:

Keep on practicing! We have TWO big concerts left!

EXTRA REHEARSALS

For ALL STUDENTS:

Friday, May 8
Thursday, May 14
Tuesday, May 19

5th Grade Band & Orchestra Combined Concert:

Tuesday, May 19th, 6:30 pm
H. S. Auditorium. Admission is Free!

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

Thursday, May 28th— 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!



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 21st. If your child is interested in joining after seeing the presentation, please come to the **Orchestra Sign-Up Night** on **Wednesday, May 27** 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 2015-2016 school year.

Thank you!!!

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



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.



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 LAST meeting is:

Wednesday, May 27th
6:30 pm—High School Music Pod

We hope to have parents in attendance representing students from each grade level, so we hope to see you there!



5TH GRADE BAND AND ORCHESTRA STUDENTS:

Don't let those instruments collect dust!

Sign up for summer lessons—only SIX lessons, but every lesson will help you remember all that we have learned this year! Please go to www.fortschools.org and go to the Summer School link.

If you have any questions about summer lessons, please feel free to contact Mrs. Gary at garyj@fortschools.org or at 563-7828 ext. 6101.

Have a great summer!

New Vaccine Requirements for Students for the 2015-2016 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 14, 2015
6:30 PM

Present: Mary Lynn Vaillancourt, Maggie Messler, Heather Hartwig, Peter Ready, Leigh Ann Scheuerell, Nick Hamele, Amy Oakley, Rodger Thomann

Treasurer's Report: Checking Account Balance \$1,893.85 Savings Account Balance \$990.55

School Board Meeting Update: Leigh Ann presented information on the last school board meeting.

Spiritwear- The second and final round of Spiritwear orders for the school year were delivered last week Friday. We received about \$60 in profit from this sale. Discussions surrounding another fun item for next year's selection was discussed.

Market Day Update: The next delivery will be on Thursday. Mary Lynn contacted all those picking up and confirmed that it wouldn't be a problem to pay with a check. It looks like it shouldn't be a problem to ask parents to pay either online in advance when they place their order or pay by check at time of pick up. Next sale will have a bonus sale of Pizzas and Cookie Dough. Maggie will post a reminder of the sale on the Purdy PTO Facebook page next week.

Flower Sale- Order deadline was extended until Friday, April 17. As of today, we only had \$424 in orders. Michelle will need volunteers to help with unloading the truck and pick up.

Book Fair: 4 metal cases full of books and 2 empty cases will be delivered in preparation for the sale this Friday. The empty cases can be filled with books and should eliminate the need for extra tables. Book fair will be set up at the end of the music hallway. Rachel is coordinating volunteers from UW-Whitewater to help work the sale.

Artist in Residence CD Sale/Arts Festival: CD order forms have been sent home and will be available at the Arts Festival. A limited number of CDs will be available for purchase that evening. CD's will be available for \$5, which will net approximately a \$3 profit per CD to help support the PTO budget. Ms. Kosak is hosting a design contest for the cover of the CD, which ends Friday. Heather and Maggie will help cover the sale table. It was suggested to have Market Day reminders and Scrip available that night as well.

Parent Survey/Volunteer Recruitment: Maggie sent around a sample of the survey created on Survey Monkey. Feedback was shared regarding the questions and the survey will be modified and sent out on Facebook and through the Purdy e-mail blast. Volunteer recruitment for next year will be "sponsorship" by different grades for different events in hopes that more parents will volunteer with the knowledge it is a time-limited commitment.

Budget for 2015-2016: Maggie, Leigh Ann and Heather met after spring break to draft the budget for 2015-2016. Proposed budget is \$16,150, which is down from this year. Proposed budget will be shared in the monthly newsletter for review and will be voted on at May's meeting.

Board/Chairperson Positions Available for 2015-2016: Availability for positions will be posted in newsletter. At this time, board positions appear to remain the same. Proposed positions will be shared in the monthly newsletter for review and will be voted on at May's meeting. Anyone interested in any position on the board or as a chairperson will be welcomed. Interested parties can contact Maggie Messler at 728-0383 or magsmess@yahoo.com

Other: Amy Oakley presented information on changes to the summer school enrollment process. Big changes are aimed at making this process much less intense and frustrating for parents and children; including online registration and students getting the courses they want. Information will be sent home to parents in their child's folder before the end of the month.

Discussion was held regarding hosting another end of the year picnic. PTO will search for parents who would be interested in leading this event and more discussion will take place at the next meeting.

Next Meeting: May 19, 2015 at 6:30 p.m.

2014-2015 VOLUNTEERS AT PURDY



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

Parents/Staff

Marlene Atkinson
Christine Bachhuber
Jolyn Baldry
Chris Barry
Wendy Begovatz
Dawn Blackwell
Patty Brain
Rachel Broadhead
Michelle Brown
Alexandra Bull
Wendy Byrnes
Brenda Carter
Jen Christiansen
Tricia Christianson
Rachel Ciuffo
Cathy Daly
Mike de Groot
Traci de Groot
Michelle De Mott
Sue Deuster
Sarah Dewing
Jill Draeger
Brandon Duvall
Michelle Eames
Lacy Edwards
Brian Enger
Melissa Enger
Deb Erhardt
Crystal Eske
Jessica Firkus
Jackie Flack
Kristin Gosda
James Goutcher
Ashley Green
Michelle Green
Deyssi Guerson
Mark Gustin
Pam Gustin
Gloria Guthrie
Wendy Haagensen
Jamie Hahn
Rebecca Hakenson
Kristin Halverson
Chester Harris
Heather Hartwig
Tammy Hedrick
Kim Heine
Melissa Hembree
Betty Herdendorf
Allen Hesselbacher
Beth Hesselbacher
Karen Hetts
Marti Hilderbrand
Kris Hofer
Lisa Hollenberger
Melissa Jaquity
Jeff Jensen
Wendy Janeczek

Kristin Ketterhagen
Chris Ketterhagen
Ken Kolodzne
Kim Kramer
Teresa Krueger
Julie Kusel
Kathy Leum
Karen Liebmann
Nancy Leisgang
Rachel Lehmann
Marilyn Lovejoy
Justin Luebke
Kim Luebke
Patricia Lupiezowicz
Jody Mack
Rachel Martinez
Katie McIntyre
Rebecca Marx
Tanya Marx
Amalee McGowan
Maggie Messler
Melissa Miller
Jessica Mireck
Amy Mrozinski
Sergio Noh
Amy Oakley
Jay Oakley
Alice Ontiveros
Kelly Opperman
Shanon Paavo
Leslie Paske
Tracy Percival
Rebecca Peters
Maria Peters
Melissa Peterson
Caitlin Potter
Jessica Preuss
Rachel Quinn
Fallon Ready
Pete Ready
Betty Reyna
Jay Rogers
Tara Rogers
Jan Rusch
Erica Saldana
Raquel Sauby
Leigh Ann Scheuerell
Marcia Schueller
Brad Schroedl
John Schwarz
Sally Schwarz
Jinnie Severin
Nick Siglinsky
Jim Smiley
Jeanne Starr
Jeni Staude
Kari Stricker
Mike Stricker
Christian Toth

Mary Lynn Vaillancourt
Mary Walden
Laurie Weber
Heidi Wegner
Abigael Wolfmeyer
Amanda Zimmerman

Students – UWW FTSO

Amber Ball
Alex Bull
Marissa Dachs
Jenna Hoeffert
Dorshe' Jackson
Benjamin Johnson
Renee Lenda
Andrea Miller
Nikki Rickert
Tara Rogers

Students – FAHS

Savannah Bakken
Caleb Basu
Luke Burlingame
Julissa Butista Perez
Tom Compas
Taylor Dehner
David Ebben
Jessica Freels
Kylie Frohmader
Taylor Garlock
Sarah Hunter
Sierra Johnsrud
Brian McCullough
Isaac Reeb
Kendra Riggs
Kirsten Ruud
Kory Scherer
Kyle Schneider
Samantha Schwartz
Grace Shockman
Christina Smithyman
Renee Stiemke
Michaela Stelse
Rachel Stoutenborough
Lynn Stock
Ben Stockton
Vail Strieter
Rachel Stoutenborough
Brittany Sykes
Alexis Timmel

Students –Purdy

Jack Broadhead
Mitch Broadhead
Monica Broadhead
Michaela de Groot
Carter Hill



To Snack or Not to Snack?

By Vicki Hayes

Snacking is a fact of life in our culture. Snacking can help us get important nutrients throughout the day. When choosing healthy snacks it is important to think about balance, variety and moderation. Fueling our body and brain throughout the day keeps us strong and alert. Instead of cutting out snacking why not make some simple swaps that our body will thank us for?

In my role as a health educator, I was fortunate to talk with experts in the field of nutrition. One registered dietitian gave the following advice on choosing healthful snacks. He suggested limiting the “five ‘C’ foods” when it came to snacking: cookies, candy, cake, crackers and chips. That made a lot of sense to me as many of those snacks are highly processed; full of sugar, trans-fats, saturated fat and sodium. Don’t get me wrong, I still enjoy some of those snacks occasionally but I find myself making some simple swaps more regularly.

When you find yourself craving something sweet, instead of reaching for the cookies, candy or cake, try fresh fruit such as grapes, strawberries, blueberries, pineapple or apples. They can be eaten alone or dipped in a low-fat yogurt (remember to check the yogurt label to ensure you have selected a brand that is low in sugar). Kids can have fun making fruit kabobs. Also, make your own smoothie with fresh fruit for a change of pace. If bananas are getting too ripe to eat, peel and freeze them for later use in a fruit smoothie. For other sweet simple swaps, there are many varieties of yogurt bars and fruit juice popsicles in the freezer section at the grocery store.

If it is something crunchy and salty you are craving, how about some of these options instead of the chips and crackers? Crunchy vegetables such as carrots, cucumbers, snow peas and celery dipped in hummus, bean dip, salsa or peanut butter. Try some black bean chips with salsa. A dill pickle spear can help with that crunchy, salty craving. A handful of nuts such as walnuts, almonds, pistachios, etc. can make a nutritious snack. Dry roasted edamame might be something new to try. Kids can have fun making their own English muffin pizzas with a variety of vegetable toppings like peppers and mushrooms. Peanut butter and rice cakes can be a quick snack. If you want a zip to your popcorn, try three cups of popcorn with 2 Tbsp. of grated parmesan cheese, a little chili powder and pinch of cayenne pepper.

When choosing snacks ask yourself, “does this snack have some nutrients that will fuel my body to keep me strong and alert?” The choices are limitless. Have fun coming up with new and creative snacks that your entire family can enjoy. So the answer to the question, “To snack or not to snack?” is a resounding yes to snacking. Make some simple swaps away from the “C” foods. Your body will love you for it.

SWAP FROM MINDLESS TO MINDFUL EATING

By Vicki Hayes

Do you find yourself losing and gaining the same ten to twenty pounds over the years? That is called yo-yo dieting. Mindful eating might be the answer to breaking that cycle. No need to be “on a diet” and feel deprived and frustrated.

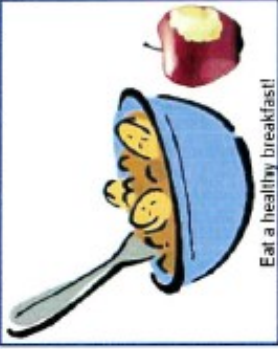
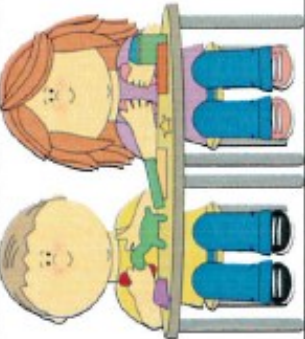

The American Academy of Family Physicians recommends using your personal Eating Cycle to become more mindful of your eating choices. There are five questions that help establish the Eating Cycle. These questions can help you understand the issues that affect your eating decisions in regards to not only what and how much you eat, but why you eat in the first place. The first question in the Eating Cycle is “Am I hungry?” True hunger signals are gnawing, growling or rumbling in the stomach, weakness or loss of energy, slight headache or trouble concentrating, irritability or crankiness. False hunger signals are thirst (you think you are hungry when actually you are thirsty), cravings, emotions and external cues such as mealtime or social events. If the answer is yes to “Am I hungry?” then you ask the second question, “What do I want?” Maybe a certain food, flavor or texture will come to mind. The next question is “What do I need?” Think of foods that are both healthy and enjoyable instead of “good” or “bad”. Planning ahead to have a variety of foods that are both satisfying and healthy will help to answer the forth question, “What do I have?” The final question is “How much do I need?” Eat enough to satisfy your hunger and stop eating before you feel too full. The goal is to feel energetic and comfortable after eating.

Other simple swaps suggested by The American Academy of Family Physicians are to eat from smaller plates and bowls, use smaller serving spoons, put food on a plate or in a bowl instead of eating straight from the bag, buy food in smaller containers and do not supersize your drink. Also, you do not have to clean your plate if you are full. Focus on what you are eating and really enjoy the taste, flavor, texture and aroma of the food. Slow down your eating by putting your eating utensil down between bites and join in the conversation at the table. Also, do not let yourself get too hungry before you eat and have a relaxed attitude about your eating.

Being “on a diet” implies that at some point you will go “off the diet”. Instead, let your instincts be your guide. Learn to listen to your hunger signals so you can determine how much and when to eat. Make mindful decisions about eating by paying attention to how you feel. Trust your body to tell you when and how much food it needs. Instead of obsessing over good food, bad food, counting calories and going up and down on the scale, relax and enjoy your food!

MAY 2015



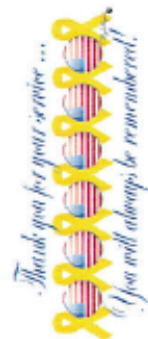
ELEMENTARY BREAKFAST

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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. Menu subject to change *May contain pork	If your family qualifies for free or reduced lunch, they also qualify for free or reduced breakfast! USDA IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY PROVIDER & EMPLOYER	 Eat a healthy breakfast!		EARLY RELEASE Pancake on a Stick OR Cereal & Cheese Stick All meals come with fruit juice and milk
4 WG Poptarts OR Cereal & Cheese Stick All meals come with fruit juice and milk	5 Hot Oatmeal & Muffin OR Cereal & Cheese Stick All meals come with fruit juice and milk	6 Mini Bagels & Cream Cheese OR Cereal & Cheese Stick All meals come with fruit juice and milk	7 Mini Cinnis OR Cereal & Cheese Stick All meals come with fruit juice and milk	8 Egg & Cheese Sandwich OR Cereal & Cheese Stick All meals come with fruit juice and milk
11 Build Your Own Yogurt Parfait OR Cereal & Cheese Stick All meals come with fruit juice and milk	12 Breakfast Pizza OR Cereal & Cheese Stick All meals come with fruit juice and milk	13 Banana Bread OR Cereal & Cheese Stick All meals come with fruit juice and milk	14 Mini Pancakes OR Cereal & Cheese Stick All meals come with fruit juice and milk	15 Oatmeal Round OR Cereal & Cheese Stick All meals come with fruit juice and milk
18 Hot Oatmeal & Muffin OR Cereal & Cheese Stick All meals come with fruit juice and milk	19 Mini Cinnis OR Cereal & Cheese Stick All meals come with fruit juice and milk	20 Pancake on a Stick OR Cereal & Cheese Stick All meals come with fruit juice and milk	21 Mini Bagels & Cream Cheese OR Cereal & Cheese Stick All meals come with fruit juice and milk	22 Z Breakfast Bread OR Cereal & Cheese Stick All meals come with fruit juice and milk
25 	26 Build Your Own Yogurt Parfait OR Cereal & Cheese Stick All meals come with fruit juice and milk	27 Mini Pancakes OR Cereal & Cheese Stick All meals come with fruit juice and milk	28 Breakfast Pizza OR Cereal & Cheese Stick All meals come with fruit juice and milk	29 Egg & Cheese Sandwich OR Cereal & Cheese Stick All meals come with fruit juice and milk

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

MAY 2015

ELEMENTARY LUNCH

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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 If you qualify for free or reduced lunch, you also qualify for free or reduced breakfast!	THIS INSTITUTION IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY PROVIDER & EMPLOYER * - May contain pork + - May contain peanuts #Vegetarian option Skim and 1% Milk served daily Menu Subject to Change			EARLY RELEASE School Nutrition Employee Week May 4-8 REMEMBER TO THANK YOUR FAVORITE LUNCH LADIES!
4 Mini Corn Puppies OR +PBJ & Cheese Stick Steamed Green Beans Fresh Carrot Sticks Mandarin Oranges 100% Fruit Juice Cup	5 CINCO DE MAYO Chicken Quesadilla OR Ham Sandwich Refried Beans, Steamed Corn Chilled Pineapple Mini Cookies	6 Baked Potato w/Ham & Cheese Warm Breadstick OR Turkey Wrap Broccoli Trees with Ranch W/ Blend Vegetables Sliced Apples	7 Turkey & Gravy Dinner Roll OR #Warm Cheese Melt Mashed Potatoes Peas & Carrots Cranberry Sauce	8 Chicken Sandwich OR +PBJ & Cheese Stick McCain Garlic Fries Fresh Veggies & Dip Fresh Banana Ice Cream Cup
11 MEATLESS MONDAY #Cheese Quesadilla OR +PBJ & Cheese Stick Broccoli Trees & Ranch 100% Wango Mango Cup Pineapple Chunks	12 Cheeseburger OR Ham Sandwich Baked Sweet Potatoes Baked Beans Applesauce Rice Krispie Treat	13 Pasta & Meat Sauce Shredded Cheese Warm Breadstick OR Turkey Wrap Green Beans Banana	14 Popcorn Chicken Dinner Roll OR #Warm Cheese Melt Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Steamed Corn Orange Slices	15 *Nachos with Meat & #Cheese OR +PBJ & Cheese Stick Tossed Salad Red Pepper Slices Fruit Juice Slushy
18 MEATLESS MONDAY #Stuffed Cheese Sticks Marinara Sauce OR +PBJ & Cheese Stick Steamed Broccoli Dragon Punch Applesauce	19 Salisbury Steak Dinner Roll OR Ham Sandwich Mashed Potatoes Green Beans 100% Grape Juice Cup Chocolate Chip Cookie	20 *Soft Shell Tacos #Tacos made with Beans OR Turkey Wrap Refried Beans Steamy Golden Corn Mandarin Oranges	21 LOVE YOUR ANIMAL DAY Zoo Crew Chicken Nuggets OR #Warm Cheese Melt Puppy Pasta Salad Bunny Carrots & Dip Cat's Favorite: CRAISINS Animal Crackers	22 Chicken Alfredo Pasta Warm Breadstick OR +PBJ & Cheese Stick W/ Blend Veggies Carrot Sticks & Ranch Apple Slices
25 MEMORIAL DAY 	26 *Shredded BBQ Pork Sandwich OR Ham Sandwich Baked French Fries 100% Apple Juice Chocolate Brownie	27 #Cheese Pizza OR Turkey Wrap Tossed Salad Red Pepper Slices Sliced Peas Fruit Juice Slushy	28 Boneless Chicken Drumsticks OR #Warm Cheese Melt Chicken Couscous CA Blend Vegetables Orange Slices	29 *Hot Dog on a WG Bun OR +PBJ & Cheese Stick Baked Beans Sweet Potato Fries Craisins

FORT ATKINSON STUDENT NUTRITION – PART OF A BALANCED EDUCATION!