

Purdy Elementary School

May 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Artist-In Residence Week Teacher Appreciation Week Day 4	3 Day 5	4 4th Grade Field Trip Kutz Farm 8:30—11:15 AM PTO Flowers Delivered & Sorted 3:30—4:30 PM Day 6	5 PTO Flower Pick-Up 7:30—8:30 AM 3:00—5:00 PM Day 7	6 Purdy Pride Day Wear Blue and Red Early Dismissal Day 11:50 AM Day 8	7
8 Mother's Day	9 Day 9	10 5th Grade Field Trip Discovery World 8:05—2:45 Day 10	11 Big Buddy Day 4th Grade Oral History Celebration Hoard Museum 5:30—7:00 PM Day 1	12 GATE Exploration Exhibition at Barrie 5:30—6:30 PM Day 2	13 2016-2017 Kindergarten Welcome Day No Kindergarten Classes Day 3	14
15	16 Day 4	17 Day 5	18 K-5 ELL Field Trip Milw. Zoo. 8:05 AM—2:30 PM Purdy PTO Meeting Paddy's—6:30 PM Day 6	19 2nd Grade Field Trip—Milton 11:15—2:30 Board of Education Meeting—Luther 6:30 PM Day 7	20 Day 8	21 Bella Nava Fundraiser Rock River Lanes
22	23 Day 9	24 Day 10	25 AM—4th Grade Track Meet—H.S. 8:30—11:30 AM PM—5th Grade Track Meet—H.S. 11:30 AM—2:45 PM Day 1	26 3rd Grade Field Trip Old World Wis./ Kettle Moraine State Forest 9:00 AM—2:20 PM Rain Date for Dist. 4th/5th Track Meet Day 2	27 Day 3	28
29	30 Memorial Day No School	31 4th Grade Orchestra Recruitment Day 8:15 AM—MPR Day 4	June 1—8:05 AM Dist. Safety Patrol Trip—Lake Geneva June 2—1st Grade Field Trip—Madison June 6—3rd Grade Field Trip- Int'l Crane Foundation June 6 5th Grade Field Trip-Milw. Zoo June 7 8:15 AM Fifth Grade Breakfast June 7—11:50 AM Dismissal-Last Day of Classes June 13—Report Cards Mailed Home June 14—First Day of Summer School June 16—6:30 PM Board of Education Meeting			



PURDY PANTHERS
PURDY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER
May 2016



4/30/2016

Dear Purdy Families,

This beautiful weather has helped us “spring ahead” and 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 just finishing up Forward Exam testing. We hope to get all make-up testing done by the second week of May. 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 Behavior Interventionist, Lisa Hollenberger, for being named the March Rotary Teacher of the Month and to third grade teacher, Heidi Wegner 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 19th 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. New this year was a “Buy one get one for free” deal. We hope to bring that back next year!
- ✓ We held our first annual Purdy Palooza on April 15th. This was organized by our PTO as a school fundraiser. What gorgeous weather we had! The kids had an absolute blast participating in a rotation of healthy and active stations. Students did a great job collecting sponsorships for this event.

The money helped to make up the loss we had from the elimination of Market Day, Target Grant and Mobile Grant. This incredible team helped exceed our goal of \$3,500.00! This money goes directly towards student activities such as new playground equipment, field trips, the Artist in Residence program and so much more! We look forward to continuing this new tradition next year.

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. Priority registration has closed, but if you still want to sign up, please checkout the Fort Schools Website. We are looking forward to a GREAT summer school program.
- ✓ Kindergarten Orientation will be on Friday, May 13th. Current kindergartners will not have school that day.
- ✓ Our Artist in Residence is Mr. Chesney Snow. He is a professional musician and performer specializing in the art of beatbox. He will be here May 2-5 and will be working with students to teach them how to use sound and voice to tell a story. We are excited to have him come! Parents are welcome to join us for the two assemblies on Monday, May 2nd, 8:30—9:00 AM and Friday, May 6th, 10:45-11:30 AM in the Gym.
- ✓ May 25th 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



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

Sunday, June 5, 2016
8:00 AM – 12:00 P.M.

Fort Atkinson Municipal Airport, Hwy K

Featuring an all-you-can-eat country breakfast is cooked by Chef and CEO Philip Jones of Jones Dairy Farm and includes French toast, real maple syrup, Jones sausage, coffee, juice, and milk.

Come out for the 50/50 cow tag raffle, car and plane show, free kids events, and more! Plane rides will be available for an additional cost and is a great way to view the city.

Cost for the all-you-can-eat breakfast is \$8.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children 12 and under, children 2 and under eat free.

Boys & Girls Club Registration
2016-17 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 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 P.M. Members are responsible for their own sack lunch.

Daily program activities include: Snack (club provided), Gym Games/Outdoor Time, PowerHour (homework help), and staff-led programs centered around the Arts, diversity, technology, science, and Mind-Body-Soul well being.

The cost of membership is \$30 per child and includes a club t-shirt. Payment plans and scholarships are available for qualifying members. Parents may also be asked for additional contributions to fund these scholarships.

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 920.568.8858 or via email at a.norris@bgcfortatkinson.org

SUMMER PROGRAM 2016

The Boys and Girls Club of Fort Atkinson is excited to again provide a wraparound program beginning June 8th running through August 26, 2016. The Club will be open starting at 7:30 A.M. until 6:00 P.M. See www.bgcfortatkinson.org for session information and fees. A drop in program from 2:00—6:00 P.M. all days except for scheduled field trips for a fee of \$10.00

There are 60 memberships open per session and 15 spots available for Junior Staff members (middle school aged students).

All Club members must attend Summer School through the Fort Atkinson School District from June 13—July 22nd.

The Summer Program includes staff-led programs centered around the Arts, diversity, technology, Mind-Body-Soul wellbeing, nature, cooking, reading/the library, and the community garden. Members will enjoy weekly trips to the pool and regular field trips.

Summer applications can be found online at www.bgcfortatkinson.org/summer or at Purdy Elementary School—see Club staff.



DWIGHT FOSTER PUBLIC LIBRARY SUMMER READING PROGRAM

This summer, the Dwight Foster Public Library in Fort Atkinson will celebrate reading with the **"ON YOUR MARK GET SET READ!"** summer reading program. Everyone is welcome to participate in our exciting and free program that will begin Monday, June 6 and end Saturday, July 23. 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 performance. 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!



ANTICIPATED STAFFING CHANGES

Next year we will be reducing our second grade from 3 sections to 2 sections to accommodate the current 2 sections of 1st grade students moving up. As a result, Mrs. Annette Hoyer will be moving back to first grade for the 2016-2017 school year. We are excited to have her back in this role and using her literacy training in first grade to meet the needs of our incoming first graders.



VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION DAY

This year Purdy staff and students recognized the contribution of 120+ volunteers that have helped at Purdy Elementary! The theme this year was **"ESSENTIAL PIECE OF THE PUZZLE!"** A special bulletin board recognizes all volunteers. Those volunteers attending the Arts Festival were able to enter a drawing to win a Hanging Flower Basket. The winners were: Jill Draeger, Jackie Flack and Rebecca Teubert. Puzzle winners were: Paula Brandl, David Fredrick, Kim Luebke, Jody Mack, Marsha Pempek, and Jessica Preuss. Great students, great staff and GREAT VOLUNTEERS make Purdy a great school. Thanks again to those **"ESSENTIAL PIECE OF THE PUZZLE!"**



SCHOOL PHOTO FORMAT FOR 2016-2017-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 2nd and/or late August on Back to School Night.



DISTRICT FOURTH AND FIFTH GRADE TRACK MEET ON MAY 25th

Parents are welcome to attend the track meet on May 25th 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 Thursday, May 26th.)



PTO NEWS

Open Board Position **2016-2017 School Year**

President: Vacant
 Vice President: Katie McIntyre
 Secretary: Pam Gustin
 Treasurer: Allen Hesselbacher

The Purdy PTO will have a board position open for new volunteers for the 2016-2017 school year. The PTO President has a 5th grade student moving on to the Middle School next year so the President position will be vacant. The President position requires 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. 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 person(s). If you have questions and would like to talk more about the responsibilities and time involved, please feel free to contact Maggie Messler at magsmess@yahoo.com. Thank you in advance for considering the position. We've also created a google document to nominate someone if you feel they would be a great person for a certain position but just might be too shy to contact. See our Facebook page for link to document. Thanks! We promise, you won't regret it!



FAMILY BOWLING NIGHT

Come join us on Friday, May 13th for bowling with other Purdy Families. Weather permitting, Mini-Golf will be available as well!!! One game of bowling (including shoe rental) will be \$6.00/person and 2 games will be \$8.00/person (including shoe rental).. Mini-golf is \$5.00/person. A flyer will be coming home at the end of April with more information and the opportunity to pre-purchase tickets so watch your child's folders!! It is sure to be a fun night for all!!!



LOOKING FOR **VOLUNTEERS TO JOIN** **OUR PTO NEXT YEAR!**

We have a number of open chairperson positions that can be managed by individuals or teams of individuals to help continue to make Purdy the wonderful school that it has become. All of these open positions require a limited amount of time and can be flexible around your schedule. Find a friend and work together to help lighten the responsibility! We are specifically in need of an individual/team to help coordinate the **Flower Sale** (organize flyers, coordinate with the nursery, organize volunteers for distribution) **Book Fair** (help organize volunteers set up/take down, hang posters), and **Box Tops** (count box tops, make deposits, organize collections and incentives with the help of the PTO and principal). Please feel free to contact Maggie at magsmess@yahoo.com if you are interested or want to volunteer! We've also created a Google document to nominate someone if you feel they would be a great person for a certain position but just might be too shy to contact. See our Facebook page for link to document. Thanks!



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.



ARBOR DAY TREE **PLANTINGS**

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.



**ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
REGISTRATION
AUGUST 2, 2016**

All parents/guardians are required to register their children on **Monday, August 2, 2016**. 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**

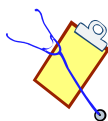
Information about sign up went home with your child last Thursday. There are MANY new and exciting class offerings this year and it's sure to be a fun and interactive time for your child(ren). **AGAIN THIS YEAR: No stress sign up.** If you sign up during priority registration, your child will be able 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 18th—April 24th. Information can be found online at WWW.FORTSCHOOLS.ORG/SUMMERSCHOOL



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 23 2016, 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 4—3:30—4:30 PM
Pick-Up—May 5th—7:30-8:30 AM &
3:00—5:00 PM



**THANK-YOU PURDY
PATROLLERS**

On June 1, 2016 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 2016-2017

INCOME

2015-2016 Carryover	\$ 4,000.00
Power Dollars	\$ 2,000.00
Purdy Palooza	\$ 4,000.00
Book Fair	\$ 500.00
Photos	\$ 800.00
Box Top Competitions	\$ 2,050.00
Breakfast with Santa	\$ 700.00
Best Seat in House	\$ 150.00
Bowling Night	\$ 100.00
Flower Sale	\$ 900.00
Roller Blading Night	\$ 350.00
Sal's Night Out	\$ 250.00
Scoopie Night-Culver's	\$ 120.00
Spirit Wear	\$ 300.00
Kona Ice	\$ 100.00

Total Income \$ 16,425.00

EXPENSES

5 th Grade Breakfast/ Class Gift	\$ 500.00
Teacher Appreciation Week	\$ 450.00
Staff Appreciation/Lunch	\$ 300.00
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	\$ 5,225.00
Student Testing Snacks	\$ 250.00
Supplies	

Total Expenses \$ 16,425.00



16-17 CLASSES BEING FORMED

Purdy teachers are busy forming classes for the 16-17 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 13, 2016

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 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.



2016-2017 KINDERGARTEN

With kindergarten call-in completed, 30 students are enrolled so far for kindergarten for the 16-17 school year. Traditionally numbers increase somewhat before the school year actually begins. Only two sections of kindergarten are anticipated.

GATE EXPLORATION EXHIBITION
BARRIE ELEMENTARY
SCHOOL—GYM
THURSDAY, MAY 12
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

<u>Student Name</u>	<u>Grade</u>
Mathew Black	Early Childhood
Blaine Johnson	Early Childhood
Grayson Jones	Early Childhood
Cortez Studee	Early Childhood



PURDY PATROL OF THE
MONTH

On April 29, 2016 **Nathan Hartwig and Citlalli Torres** 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 20th. 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 10, 2016. **Any Medication** left at school after that date will be discarded.

If your student will be attending summer school and requires medication, please contact the School Nurse Office at 563-7805.

If you have any other questions, please call the School Nurse Office at 563-7805.

PURDY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
16-17 TENTATIVE CALENDAR
Check Future Calendar for
Updates or Changes

August

2 8:00 AM—7:00 PM 2016-17 Student
Registration & **School Photos**
29 All Teachers Report
TBD 6:00—7:30 PM Back-to-School Night &
School Photos

September

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

October

TBD Purdy School Picture Re-take Day
7 Purdy Pride Day
28 Prof. Development/Collaboration/Records
Day—No School
31 Fall Break

November

4 Purdy Pride Day
TBD Veterans Day and Open House Visits
10 & 15 Elementary Parent Teacher Conferences
23—25 No School – Thanksgiving Break

December

2 Purdy Pride Day
3 PTO Breakfast With Santa
8 K-3 Winter Holiday Concerts – High
School
6:00 PM Kind. & First Grade
6:50 PM Second & Third Grades
22 Last Day of Classes before Break
23-31 Winter Break

2017

January

1-2 No Classes – Winter Break
3 Classes Resume
6 Purdy Pride Day
19 End of Second Quarter
20 No School – Records Day

February

2&7 Elementary Parent Teacher Conferences
3 Purdy Pride Day
17 11:50 AM Early Dismissal-Professional
Development

March

3 Purdy Pride Day
24 Prof. Development/Collaboration/Records
27-31 Spring Break

April

3 Classes Resume
7 Purdy Pride Day
11 6:30 PM Spring Concert—High School
Fourth & Fifth Grade
18 Arts Festival/Volunteer Appreciation
5:30—7:00 PM Purdy School
14 Good Friday—No Classes

May

5 Purdy Pride Day
5 Noon Dismissal—Professional
Development
29 No School – Memorial Day

June

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

July

3-4 Fourth of July Break
28 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 6
Thursday, May 13
Tuesday, May 17

**Band & Orchestra
Combined Concert:**

Tuesday, May 17th, 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:**

Keep on practicing! We have TWO big concerts left!

EXTRA REHEARSALS
For ALL STUDENTS:

Friday, May 6
Thursday, May 13
Tuesday, May 17

**5th Grade Band & Orchestra
Combined Concert:**

Tuesday, May 17th, 6:30 pm
H. S. Auditorium. Admission is Free!

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

Thursday, May 26th— 7:00 pm -
H. S. Auditorium. Admission is free!

There will also be a rehearsal on the morning of Thursday, May 26. Students will need their instruments at school.

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 31st. If your child is interested in joining after seeing the presentation, please come to the **Orchestra Sign-Up Night on Wednesday, June 1st 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.

As soon as students start 5th grade (for the 2016-2017 school year), orchestra starts right away in September and Band begins in early November. Thank you!!!

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





New Vaccine Requirements for Students for the 2016-2017 School Year

Changes in the Wisconsin Student Immunization law now require a dose of Tdap vaccine for 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:

- 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.

Additional information:

- If you plan on claiming a waiver you are required to sign and date a Student Immunization Records form which can be found on the School District of Fort Atkinson website. The completed form is to be returned to the Purdy School Office or the School Nurse Office.
- During online registration you will be prompted to update your child's immunizations. Please enter the date (day, month, year) that your child received the Tdap vaccination.

Questions:

- Call the School Nurse Office at 563.7805.

News

PTO NEWS **Mark Your Calendars!**

Be informed and have a voice about our school. On **Wednesday, May 18th at 6:30 PM** the Purdy Parent-Teacher Organization (PTO) will be meeting to vote on the 2016-2017 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.



BOX TOP COMPETITION

We collected 4,921 box tops from our last competition. Classroom winners are:
1st Place: Mrs. Johnson—Kindergarten
2nd Place: Ms. Halverson—First Grade
3rd Place: Mrs. Herdendorf—First Grade

Please keep saving for next school year.



Purdy Parent Teacher Organization Meeting Minutes

Instructional Materials Center (IMC)

Wednesday, April 20, 2016
6:30 PM

Present at Meeting: Leigh Ann Scheuerell, Maggie Messler, Katie McIntyre, Pam Gustin, Heather Hartwig, Jolyn Baldry, Jessica Mirek, Michelle DeMott, Peter Ready, Roger Thoman, Jackie Flack

Additions/Corrections to November Minutes: None

Treasurer's Report: Checking Balance \$7,018.16, Savings \$3,713.12

- School Board Meeting Update- At the last meeting the board accepted the resignation of Betty Herdendorf who is retiring from first grade. The school board election was held and Sue Hall and Mark Chaney were elected. Heidi Wegner won the Kohl Fellowship. At the upcoming meeting we will be thanking Shopko and Nasco for donations they have made.
- Purdy Palooza- We had perfect weather for our first annual Purdy Palooza. Approximately \$4150.00 were raised. Jolyn Baldry made notes on small changes to make it even better for next year. The mascots were a big hit with students. It was great to have former Purdy students helping with the stations. The Daily Union ran an article with the parachute station on the front cover.
- Book Fair/Art Festival- We sold \$925.95 in an hour and a half. This is down from last year, but we were running the buy one/get one free, so that may have been the reason. The Arts Festival went well, but attendance was down without the recorder and choir performances.

NEW BUSINESS

- Flower Sale- We have \$1900.00 in orders which gives us \$571.00 in profits. This is down from previous years. Delivery is Wednesday, May 4th. Volunteers are needed to unload the trucks and organize orders. Pick up is Thursday, May 5th.
- Artist in Residence- Chesney Snow, a beat boxer, will be our artist. It will be Monday, May 2nd with a big kick off assembly. Each group will get two 45 minute chunks of time to work with him. He will tie it into what they are doing in Language Arts.
- 5th Grade Breakfast- Maggie Messler has been gathering photos for the slide show. All Elementaries are sharing a t-shirt design. Parents will donate breakfast foods.
- Teacher Appreciation Week- Jackie Flack has sent out the sign-up genius and has had some good response already. PTO will do something each day of the week for teachers.
- Family Bowling Night- May 13, 2016 at Rock River Lanes. Information was sent home to families.
- 2016-2017 Budget- See attached
- Board/Chairperson Positions 2016-2017 School Year- Job descriptions were sent home. We still need a President, Flower Sale Chair, Book Fair Chair and Box Top Chair.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, May 18, 2016 at Paddy's



2015-2016 VOLUNTEERS AT PURDY

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



Michelle Alvarado
Denise Ambrose
Jolyn Baldry
Rocky Baldry
Dawn Blackwell
Mary Beth Bradshaw
Bill Brandl
Paula Brandl
Morgan Brittain
Rachel Broadhead
Kathy Brost
Wendy Byrnes
Rachel Ciuffo
Margo Connell
Theresa Copp
Anna Courtier
Michelle De Mott
Anastasia Dittbenner
Jill Draeger
Brian Enger
Melissa Enger
Timothy Enright
Jackie Flack
Johnathon Flack
Sara Foerster
David Fredrick
Katelyn Fredrick
Dawn Frey
Kristin Gosda
Michelle Green
Ron Green
Deyssi Guerson
Gwen Haagenzen
Mike Hahn
Heather Hartwig
Beth Hasselbacher
Tammy Hedrick
Nolan Hibbs
Jason Hill
Stacy House

Wendy Janecek
Linda Jentzsch
Kristin Ketterhagen
Virginia Kreger
Rachel Lehmann
Jeff Leisgang
Nancy Leisgang
Gary Lembrich
Justin Luebke
Kim Luebke
Patricia Lupiezowiec
Jody Mack
Jonoathan McGeough
Brad McGowan
Katie McIntyre
Maggie Messler
Melissa Miller
Jessica Mirek
Amy Mrozinski
Kaitlin Myren-Celkis
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BACKPACK

News

May is:

National Bike Month

Asthma and Allergy Month

Healthy Vision Month

High Blood pressure awareness Month

Mental Health Month

Awareness

Weeks:

Nurses Week
May 6-May 12

Food Allergy Awareness Week
May 8-May 14

Awareness Day:

School Nurse Day
May 11



Eye Safety with Children

May is noted as Healthy Vision Month. Nearly 2.5 million people are affected by eye injuries yearly, and many of those are children. We'll discuss ways to prevent eye injuries with tips from Prevent Blindness America:

- Use toys that are appropriate for your child's age and activity level.
- Provide adult supervision when activities involve sharp objects (such as arts/crafts).
- Avoid projectile toys, such as bows and arrow and toy guns.
- Keep hazardous cleaning supplies out of reach of children at home.
- Keep children away from lawnmowers while they are being used—debris can be projected into the air.
- Use appropriate eyewear for sports, and recreational activities.



Remember to
thank your
school nurse on
May 11th!

Nasal Allergies in Children

Allergies can occur when airborne irritants, or allergens, trigger the body to release chemicals called histamines. These histamines are responsible for the itchy, runny nose and inflammation that commonly come with allergies.

If you think your child has nasal allergies, your doctor can refer you to an allergist who can tell you what is causing the irritation, and then a treatment plan can be made.

You and your doctor will decide the best course of treatment, but sometimes medications, nasal sprays or allergy shots may be prescribed to help.

Call your doctor if your child has any of the following:

- Trouble breathing
 - Wheezing
- Frequent headaches
 - Fever and greenish/yellowing drainage from the nose



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ELEMENTARY BREAKFAST

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>2</p> <p>Mini Pancakes OR Cereal & Cheese Stick All meals come with fruit Juice and milk</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Hot Oatmeal & Muffin OR Cereal & Cheese Stick All meals come with fruit Juice and milk</p>	<p>4</p> <p>*Jones Sausage and Egg Muffin OR Cereal & Cheese Stick All meals come with fruit Juice and milk</p>	<p>5</p> <p>"Brunchable" Breakfast Box OR Cereal & Cheese Stick All meals come with fruit Juice and milk</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Whole Grain Donuts OR Cereal & Cheese Stick All meals come with fruit Juice and milk</p>
<p>9</p> <p>French Toast Sticks OR Cereal & Cheese Stick All meals come with fruit Juice and milk</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Apple Frudel OR Cereal & Cheese Stick All meals come with fruit Juice and milk</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Mini Bagels & Cream Cheese OR Cereal & Cheese Stick All meals come with fruit Juice and milk</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Benefit Bar OR Cereal & Cheese Stick All meals come with fruit Juice and milk</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Whole Grain Donuts OR Cereal & Cheese Stick All meals come with fruit Juice and milk</p>
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<p>23</p> <p>Breakfast Pizza OR Cereal & Cheese Stick All meals come with fruit Juice and milk</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Banana Bread OR Cereal & Cheese Stick All meals come with fruit Juice and milk</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Mini Pancakes OR Cereal & Cheese Stick All meals come with fruit Juice and milk</p>	<p>26</p> <p>"Brunchable" Breakfast Box OR Cereal & Cheese Stick All meals come with fruit Juice and milk</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Whole Grain Donuts OR Cereal & Cheese Stick All meals come with fruit Juice and milk</p>
<p>30</p> <p>MEMORIAL DAY NO SCHOOL</p>	<p>31</p> <p>Pancake Wraps OR Cereal & Cheese Stick All meals come with fruit Juice and milk</p>	<p>MEAL PRICES</p> <p>K-5-\$2.55 daily; \$12.75 wkly 6-12 -\$2.80 daily; \$14.00 wkly Adults-\$3.75 daily Milk - \$.35</p>	<p>All grain products are now whole grain! * - May contain pork + - May contain peanuts Skim and 1% Milk served daily Menu Subject to Change</p>	<p>'Like' us on Facebook! "Fort Atkinson School Nutrition Program" Follow us on Twitter! @FortNutrition</p>

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ELEMENTARY LUNCH

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
MEATLESS MONDAY Cheese Lasagna Warm Breadstick OR +PBJ Uncrustable Grrreat Green Beans Chilled Applesauce	3 Chicken Nuggets OR Turkey & Cheese Sandwich Rice Pilaf Seasoned WI Blend Craisins	4 Sack Lunch Day Turkey & Cheese Sandwich Baby Carrots Brain Boosting Apple Slices Dragon Punch Scooby Snacks	5 CINCO DE MAYO Cheese Quesadilla OR Ham & Cheese Sandwich Garden Fresh Salad Baby Carrots Red Grapes	6 Early Release
9 **MEATLESS MONDAY** Stuffed Cheese Sticks with Sauce OR +PBJ Uncrustable Steamed Broccoli Celery Sticks & Ranch Dip Groovy Grape Juice	10 ***TACO TUESDAY** *Nachos with Meat & Cheese OR Turkey & Cheese Sandwich Red Pepper Strips Crazy Cool Corn Banana	11 **BRUNCH 4 LUNCH** French Toast *Jones Sausage OR Cheese Melt Super Sweet Potato Tots Applesauce Dragon Juice	12 Chicken Patty Sandwich OR Ham & Cheese Sandwich French Fries Bouncy Baked Beans 100% Fruit Slushy	13 Pizza Bites OR Yogurt & Goldfish Rockin' Romaine Salad Cherry Tomatoes Sliced Pears Brownie
16 **MEATLESS MONDAY** Cheese Pizza OR +PBJ Uncrustable WI Blend Vegetables Mixed Fruit Sunset Sip	17 Mini Corn Dogs OR Turkey & Cheese Sandwich Rockin' Romaine Salad Crazy Cool Corn Brain Boosting Apple Slices	18 Breaded Mozzarella Sticks Marinara Sauce OR +PBJ Uncrustable Fresh Veggies & Dip Red Grapes 100% Orange Juice	19 Teriyaki Chicken Bites OR Ham & Cheese Sandwich Rice Pilaf Body Building Broccoli Mandarin Oranges Fortune Cookie	20 Cheeseburger OR Yogurt & Goldfish Fresh Roasted Potatoes Bouncy Baked Beans Cold Fighting Craisins
23 **MEATLESS MONDAY** Cheese Quesadilla OR +PBJ Uncrustable Grrreat Green Beans Heart Shaped Strawberries Rice Krispie Treat	24 ***TACO TUESDAY** *Soft Shell Tacos OR Turkey & Cheese Sandwich Crazy Cool Corn Sliced Pears Sunset Sip Juice	25 Corn Dog Or Cheese Melt Fast Ball Sweet Fries Rockin' Romaine Salad Red Pepper Strips Brewer's Favorite: Banana	26 Popcorn Chicken OR Ham & Cheese Sandwich Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Eye See You Carrots w/Ranch Cold Fighting Craisins	27 **BRUNCH 4 LUNCH** Pancakes & *Jones Sausage OR Yogurt & Goldfish Super Sweet Potato Tots Applesauce Dragon Juice
30 No School Happy Memorial Day!	31 Mini Corn Dogs OR Turkey & Cheese Sandwich Rockin' Romaine Salad Crazy Cool Corn 100% Fruit Slushy	MEAL PRICES K-5-\$2.55 daily; \$12.75 wkly 6-12 -\$2.80 daily; \$14.00 wkly Adults-\$3.75 daily Extra Milk - \$0.35	Like us on Facebook Fort Atkinson School Nutrition Program Follow us on Twitter @FortNutrition	* - May contain pork + - May contain peanuts Skim and 1% Milk served daily Menu Subject to Change

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