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Celebrate our Schools!

*American Education Week
November 12-16, 2018*

Come and take a moment to celebrate our wonderful staff and students in the Poynette School District as well as the nation's 50 million K-12 students in our great public schools.

Join us for lunch on Friday, November 16. Students are always excited when their favorite adults are able to come and enjoy a meal with them. Lunch times are as follows:

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| • Kindergarten: | 11:30 am - 12:00 pm |
| • 1st Grade: | 11:40 am - 12:00 pm |
| • 2nd Grade: | 12:05 pm - 12:30 pm |
| • 3rd Grade: | 12:35 pm - 12:55 pm |
| • 4th Grade: | 12:00 pm - 12:20 pm |
| • 5th Grade: | 12:45 pm - 1:05 pm |
| • 6th Grade: | 12:11 pm - 12:43 pm |
| • 7th Grade: | 12:12 pm - 12:43 pm |
| • 8th Grade: | 12:13 pm - 12:43 pm |
| • High School | 11:11 am - 11:41 am |

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Board of Education Meetings

All meetings are held in the Poynette High School IMC at 7:00 p.m.

You will have the opportunity to address members of the Board of Education for up to 3 minutes during the “Community Forum” portion of the agenda. Please register in the visitor book prior to the beginning of the meeting. You will be asked to state your name and address for public records. The Board will listen to all concerns, but can only address an item if it appears on the agenda as part of that agenda item. There will be no discussion of personnel or individually named students.

11/19/18 -- Regular Board Meeting, 7:00 pm
12/17/18 -- Regular Board Meeting, 6:00 pm
1/21/19 -- Regular Board Meeting, 7:00 pm

“Upon request to the District Administrator, the District shall make reasonable accommodation including the provision of informational material in an alternative format as necessary for a disabled person to be able to participate in this activity. At least twenty-four (24) hours advance notice of the need for accommodation is appreciated.”

2019 Spring Election for School Board

The terms of two Board of Education members, Gerald Burke and Jamie Pauli, will expire in the spring of 2019. These open positions are three-year terms.

Candidacy forms can be obtained from and filed with the school district office. Papers must be filed by 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, January 2, 2019.

The Board of Education is comprised of seven citizens elected to serve three year terms. The election takes place on April 2, 2019. If a primary election is needed, it will be held on February 19, 2019.

School District of Poynette YouTube Channel

A district YouTube channel has recently been created to post informational videos. To view the videos, go to district website and click on the “Parents & Community” tab.

Does Your Child Know Where to Go When Schools Close Early?

It is recommended that you speak with your elementary/middle school student(s) about a safe place to go if schools must close early and no one is at home. We would also appreciate a call to the school office with this information so that it can be noted on the student’s registration information (if not already noted). Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

2009 Wisconsin Act 96 Indoor Environmental Quality Management Plan Poynette School District 2018 Annual Notice

The Poynette School District would like to inform staff, students, parents, and the public of the district’s indoor environmental quality (IEQ) management plan. The plan was initially developed in 2013 and is reviewed as necessary. The plan was developed as deemed appropriate for the district. Questions and concerns should be directed to the IEQ Coordinator. Copies of the plan are available at the district office for a fee. The district office is located at 108 North Cleveland Street, Poynette, WI, 53955-8913.



The View From Here

A Message from Matt Shappell, District Administrator

Like most folks, when Superintendents get together we talk shop. We always seem to talk about the same topics: finances, student and staff safety, how to retain great teachers, and student achievement. Eventually someone will bring up “snow days” and the group lets out a collective groan. Smartphones come out and weather apps are compared, phone numbers get shared, and we rank local meteorologists on their timeliness, accuracy, and their tendencies to turn a chance for flurries into the latest “snow-mageddon” event. Someone will share a “when I was a kid” story about how their school district never cancelled school for kids who walked -- buses yes, but not walkers. To an outsider, this may look like a casual gathering, but it is the first of many collective conversations about how to keep students safe and keep families informed.

These decisions are never easy; we understand that a decision to close or delay impacts families -- and we try to stay open whenever we can. That’s why we work to gather as much information as possible: we talk to our bus company, law enforcement, highway department(s), and even subscribe to a local professional meteorologist’s service to provide a local forecast.

Weather forecasting has gotten much better since the “when I was a kid” days. Predictions are more accurate than ever before. The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Agency (NOAA) provides us with up-to-date information via their National Weather Service branch and local media outlets present various forecasts.

Weather is not an exact science. Even The National Weather Service speaks in estimates:

WIND CHILL ADVISORY AND WARNING THRESHOLDS.....

-ROUGHLY...THE NORTHERN HALF OF WISCONSIN WILL HAVE AN ADVISORY THRESHOLD OF -25 AND A WARNING THRESHOLD OF -35. HOWEVER...SOME OF THE NORTHWEST COUNTIES HAVE AN ADVISORY THRESHOLD OF -25 AND A WARNING THRESHOLD OF -40.

-ROUGHLY...THE SOUTHERN HALF OF WISCONSIN WILL HAVE AN ADVISORY THRESHOLD OF -20 AND

A WARNING THRESHOLD OF -35.

(Source: https://www.weather.gov/mkx/wwa-wind_chill)

A “wind chill warning” (not advisory) usually has impact on our school day. The same can be said of Winter Storm Warnings, Ice Storm Warnings, and Blizzard Warnings. But there are times when there are no warnings and buses struggle with fuel gelling, or there is drifting snow that impacts our transportation routes. Those events can cause delays or cancellations as well.

Because our school district encompass approximately 100 square miles of land that includes the Arlington Prairie and the Lake Wisconsin area, weather can vary even within our district boundaries. We may have passable roads in Poynette, but the Arlington area rural roads may be drifted and impassible. We have to consider conditions in all areas of the district when we are making a delay or closing decision.

We try to make our decisions early, so the automated call goes out before 6:00 am. As a rule of thumb, if we close, evening events are cancelled. If we delay, the morning session of four-year -old kindergarten is cancelled as well.

To help with the communication process, it is important for families to have their contact information up to date in Infinite Campus. The District relies on that information to send alerts for closures and modifications to the school day. Please contact a building secretary if you’d like assistance with setting up an account.

Of course, if a parent feels their local conditions warrant keeping their child home or sending him or her later in the day, that’s a decision we completely respect. We ask that you please contact the school like any other absence.

Winter is a wonderful time in Wisconsin. Being prepared for the season is important -- it requires the proper gear and the proper information.

*Thanks,
Matt Shappell
District Administrator
School District of Poynette*



Guidance Information

Counselor's Corner

by Todd Anderson

Seniors should be completing applications to colleges and universities now if you haven't already done so. Remember that a complete application includes a transcript and an ACT score as well so make sure you have requested those from the high school and ACT. Please contact the counseling office if you are having difficulties doing that. Housing applications will be arriving in the near future. Make sure to complete and send those applications back in a timely manner to get your first choice if you plan to live on campus next year.

Hopefully, you have also completed the FAFSA (Federal Application For Student Aid). If not, you still have time to get that completed. You can do this online at www.fafsa.gov. Many colleges will have priority deadlines that are in December, January or early February so don't wait to get that application done. Remember, you should not have to pay anything to complete this form. fafsa.com & fafsa.org WILL charge you to complete the fafsa. Only access the application at www.fafsa.gov. If you have questions, or need assistance completing the application, contact the school counselors at the high school at 635-4347 ext. 404 or ext. 314.

If your student is required to take placement testing for college next fall you will receive information on that. Testing usually takes place from January through March or early April. If required, be sure to sign up early to get your desired date and location.

Local scholarship applications will be made available to students in December and those applications will be due in the counseling office on February 15th.

Juniors should be thinking about making those college campus visits this spring. This is a great time to begin narrowing your college choices to keep your applications in check. Remember that the required ACT Test is fast approaching. All Juniors will be taking the ACT on Wednesday, February 20th, and the Workkeys Assessment on Thursday, February 21st.

Conferencing for all Freshmen and Juniors is taking place now. Contact Mr. Anderson to schedule your Freshman Connections Conference or Mrs. Sukowski to schedule your Junior Connections Conference.

Adult Volunteers wanted for Buddy-Up Program:

Students thrive at school when they know that an adult cares about them.

Are you an adult who has 30 minutes or more a week to meet with a student? We have students in grades K-12 who need help with assignments or could simply benefit from an adult to talk to and to connect with over books or games.

For more information on the program, please contact Vicki Sukowski in the guidance department at 635-4347, ext. 314.

Family Resource Lending Library Available Free to All!

Do you want information on discipline, bullying, anger management, friendship skills, health, or any other child, parent, or family issue? How do you make sense out of all the parenting information out there on the web and bookshelves?

Just call one of our Poynette Student Service Department members and they will make suggestions or provide you with resources from our excellent Family Resource Lending Library. There are books, cds, dvds, as well as great website recommendations.

To reach one of the following counselors, please call 635-4347, and the extension number:

- Todd Anderson, High School Counselor, ext. 404
- Christy Hellmich, School Psychologist, ext. 301
- Gabrielle Morton, K-8 Counselor, ext. 334
- Vicki Sukowski, K-12 Counselor, AODA Coordinator, ext. 314.

Attention Class of 2019

Please keep in mind these important dates:

November 29: Jostens will meet with Seniors in the IMC during AA to explain graduation information and measure for cap/gown

December 11: Seniors turn in graduation orders during lunch

March 5: Graduation orders will be delivered during lunch

Contact Mrs. Rylander if you have any questions

Nurse's Report

Head Lice: What Parents Need to Know

Head lice are a common problem that usually affects school-aged children and their families. They can attach to the hair of anyone's head. It doesn't matter if the hair is clean or dirty. Head lice are also found worldwide in all different places, such as in homes or schools or the country or city. And it doesn't matter how clean, dirty, rich, or poor the place or person is.

Though head lice may be a nuisance, they don't cause serious illness or carry any diseases. Head lice can be treated at home, but it's important to check with the doctor first.

What are head lice?

Head lice are tiny bugs about the size of a sesame seed (2–3 mm long [mm stands for millimeter]). Their bodies are usually pale and gray, but their color may vary. One of these tiny bugs is called a louse. Head lice feed on small amounts of blood from the scalp. They can usually live 1 to 2 days without blood meal. Lice lay and attach their eggs to hair close to the scalp. The eggs and their shell casings are called nits. They are oval and about the size of a knot in thread (0.8 mm long and 0.3 mm wide) and usually yellow to white. Some nits may blend in with some people's hair color, making them hard to see, and are often confused for dandruff or hair spray droplets. Head lice live about 28 days. They develop in 3 phases: egg (also called a nit), nymph, and adult louse.

How common are head lice?

Head lice are most common in preschool- and elementary school-aged children. Each year millions of school-aged children in the United States get head lice. However, anyone can get head lice. Head lice are found worldwide.

How do head lice spread?

Head lice are crawling insects. They cannot jump, hop, or fly. The main way head lice spread is from close, prolonged

head-to-head contact. There is a very small chance that head lice will spread by sharing items such as combs, brushes, and hats.

How do you treat head lice?

Check with your child's doctor before beginning any head lice treatment. The most effective way to treat head lice is with head lice shampoo, which can be bought over-the-counter. Always follow the directions completely when using the shampoo. After shampooing hair, using a hair dryer set on medium helps kill lice also. After each treatment, using the comb-out method every 2 to 3 days for 2 to 3 weeks may help remove the nits and eggs.

What else do I need to know about treating head lice?

- You may want to wash your child's clothes, towels, hats, and bed linens in hot water and dry on high heat if they were used within 2 days before head lice were found and treated. You do not need to throw these items away. Items, such as stuffed animals, that cannot be washed may be dry-cleaned or sealed in a plastic bag for 2 weeks. Don't forget to vacuum your car if you have cloth seats.

- Do not spray pesticides in your home. They can expose your family to dangerous chemicals and are not needed when you treat your child's scalp and hair properly.

- All household members and close contacts should also be checked and treated if necessary.

Reference: www.healthychildren.org

Is it a cold or the flu?

Symptoms	Cold	Flu
Fever	Rare	High (100° -102° F)
Headache	Rare	Intense
General Aches & Pains	Slight	Intense
Fatigue, Weakness	Mild	Intense
Extreme Exhaustion	Never	Quick Onset
Stuffy Nose	Common	Sometimes
Sore Throat	Common	Common
Cough	Mild to Moderate	Can Become Severe

Both illnesses can be prevented by hand-washing and staying away from sick people.

The flu can be prevented by getting the Influenza vaccine.

Cold Complications

- Sinus congestion or earache

Flu Complications

- Bronchitis, pneumonia
- You may need to go to a hospital

Cold Prevention

- Wash your hands well and avoid sick people

Flu Prevention

- Flu vaccine once a year
- Wash your hands well and avoid sick people
- Antiviral drugs oseltamivir (Tamiflu) and zanamivir (Relenza)

Cold Treatment

- Over-the-counter products to ease symptoms

Flu Treatment

- Over-the-counter products to ease symptoms
- Prescription treatments:
 - Oseltamivir (Tamiflu) or zanamivir (Relenza) within 24-48 hours after symptoms start
 - Peramivir (Rapivab) for some cases; taken by IV

Upcoming Events

Winter Concert Series

Elementary Winter Concert

Grades 4 & 5

- Monday, December 10
- 6:30 pm
- 1-8 gym
- The concert is free and open to the public

Middle School Winter Band & Choir Concert

Grades 6-8

- Tuesday, December 18
- 7:00 pm
- 1-8 gym
- The concert is free and open to the public

High School Winter Band & Choir Concert

Grades 9-12

- Monday, December 17
- 7:00 pm
- High School Auxiliary Gym
- The concert is free and open to the public



4K Families Please Make Note

4K will be in session on the following Fridays. Please be sure to send your 4K students to their 4K programs on these days: **November 30** and **January 25**.

Two Hour Early Release - All Grades

Wednesday, November 21

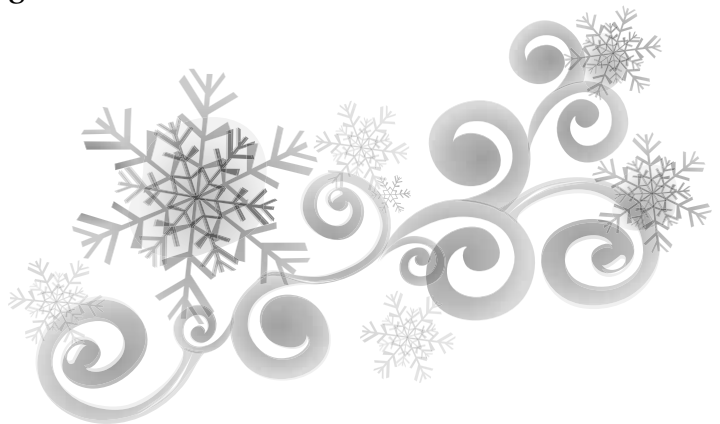
All students will be released from classes two hours early on Wednesday, November 21. Dismissal time for all grades on this day is 1:15.

Upcoming Family Opportunities

We are always excited to provide opportunities for families to learn about and participate in activities to help their children learn and grow. Watch for newsletters and notes that come home with your child to find out more details these on these programs and how to register. Here are a couple upcoming programs we're pleased to share with you.



4K - 8th Grade Literacy Night - Please join us for a night of reading and writing. We are going to have a family literacy night on January 31, 2019 from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.. Join us for some fun-filled literacy activities at the 1-8 building. This event is for all students in grades 4K through 8th grade. Watch for additional information as we get closer to the date.





HOLIDAY SPLASH

DECEMBER 3RD
5:30PM-7:30PM

LIVE MUSIC, TREATS,
& CRAFTS

POYNETTE HIGH SCHOOL

PLEASE BRING A NONPERISHABLE FOOD ITEM
TO DONATE TO THE P.A.D. FOOD PANTRY.



The UW Biocore Outreach Ambassadors are back for a 2nd Poynette Family Fun Science Night!

When: Friday December 7th
from 5:30pm - 7:30pm

Where: Poynette Elementary/
Middle School Gym

FREE and open to all families!
(Perfect for students in grades K-6, but ALL ages welcome!)



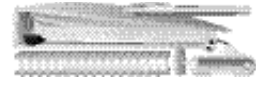
Join students from
UW-Madison's Biocore
Outreach Ambassadors
program for a night of
fun science experiments
and learning!

We hope to see you there!





Puma Highlights



Apple Crunch Day

On October 11, Poynette Pumas in grades kindergarten through 12th grade celebrated "Apple Crunch Day". Mrs. Schmudlach's 5th grade art class constructed this apple tree and helped hang all of the apples on the tree. The apples contain students' names and were cut out by Mrs. Jackson. Thanks to all who helped with this wonderful project!



Firefighters Visit Poynette Schools

On October 15, both Arlington Early Learning Center and Poynette Elementary students were helped with their lunches by local firemen. At Arlington Early Learning Center, firefighter, Andy Bindl, helped hand out fruit pops. At Poynette Elementary, T.J. Brandenburg was the helper of the day.

Special thanks to these two firemen for taking time to make our students' lunch times special!



Fireman TJ lends a hand during lunch at Poynette Elementary.



Students at Arlington Early Learning Center loved the visit from Fireman Andy during lunch.



Students at Poynette Elementary enjoy a visit from Fireman TJ during lunch.



Puma Highlights



Middle School Leadership Team Training

The Middle School Leadership Team attended a field trip day at Expeditions Unlimited in Baraboo on September 27th. Students had to work as a team to solve challenges in the woods, had to encourage each other to take a risk to zipline, and had to support each other while climbing a pole and jumping to a trapeze several stories in the air.

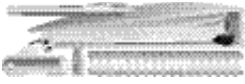
Pictured are the following students (L to R): Nicholas M, Carter F, Ella W, Laken W, Maya T, Grace H, Felicia R, Melanie K, Abby H, and Hazel R. Pictured below is Felicia jumping from the top of the pole to the trapeze.



Mark Your Calendars!

The 8th Grade Artists will again be presenting a selection of works at the Poynette Library in January. This year they are studying how art functioned and was created during the middle ages. Please join us for an Artist's Reception on January 14th, 2019 to applaud their hard work. You can follow their progress and get more details about the event on the blog: sites.google.com/poynette.k12.wi.us/artfromthemiddle





Puma Highlights



PHS Fine Arts Weekend

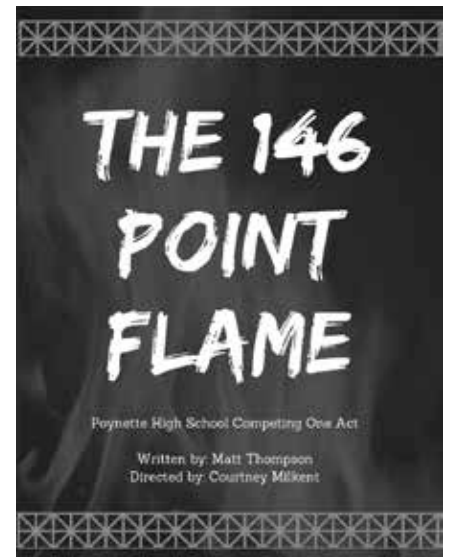
Twelve Drama and Art Club students participated in the Fine Arts Weekend in the end of September. The students participated in workshops led by actors of the American Players Theatre, saw 3 productions, and toured the Spring Green area. They were led by their advisers, Ms. Milkent and Mrs. Heintz. Fine Arts Weekend is organized by Mrs. Kennedy and includes several schools from the Dane County area.



PHS Drama One Act - The 146 Point Flame

This year, the PHS Drama Club is performing the One Act, THE 146 POINT FLAME. The story follows the lives of 4 immigrant women in 1911 who all work for the Triangle Shirtwaist factory in New York city. Through words and movement, the four women share their dreams, thoughts, fears and feelings about their destinies, which unfortunately, is the flames of the the historic 1911 Triangle Shirtwaist Factory fire.

PHS Drama club competes with this One Act, in hopes of qualifying for the state competition, this year held at Viterbo University in mid November.



Homecoming 2018



Senior and Junior members of Homecoming Court include (from left to right going from front to back): Garrett & Sophia (Senior Escorting our guest AFS Student), Grant & Mikayla (Junior Reps), Trevor & Aubri (Senior Reps)



Freshman & Sophomore members of Homecoming Court include (from left to right going from front to back): Olivia & Garrett (Freshman Reps) and Jaden & Jalynn (Sophomore Reps)



Musical chairs contest under Dr. Hoernke's watchful eye



The Class of 2022 gives it their all in the Tug-O-War



Tillie celebrates victory in the balloon pop

Homecoming 2018



Homecoming Queen Casey and Homecoming King Corbin lead the Homecoming Court during the Homecoming parade



Prince Dillon and Princess Kat wave to the crowd during the Homecoming Parade



Students and staff gather in full force for the Homecoming Pep Assembly



Staff and students fully embrace "Twin Day" during Homecoming Week



Each class had its own "Color Day" during Homecoming Week. The staff chose "Neon" for their color

Wisconsin Science Festival Adventure

Poynette high school students, sixth graders, and third graders attended the Wisconsin Science Festival at UW-Madison on Oct. 11th and 12th. There was much to see, explore, and create involving all things science. Between the physics museum, the geology museum, and the D.C. Smith Greenhouse, as well as all the hands-on displays at the Discovery Center, there was something for everyone!



Students visited the Robot Zoo at the WI Science Festival. Poynette's own alumni Dan Koch was there to drive the main robot used by the club in competition which will travel to Colorado later this year.



Students from Poynette High School received a tour of the Biochemistry Building at UW-Madison as part of the WI Science Festival.



Jack, Andrew, and Sophia from Mrs. Olson's third grade checking out chemical bonds



Aha! happens at the WI Science Festival at a hands-on discovery booth. Pictured left to right are Jason M., Andrew H., and Aiden T.

"Science is not a collection of facts; it is a process of discovery" - Robert Zubrin

Athletics

Cross Country Conference Results

Congratulations to the cross country teams for their performances at the Capitol Conference meet on October 13.

History was made as Poynette had the individual conference champions for both boys and girls for the first time ever. Katelyn Chadwick and Elias Ritzke both finished in 1st place in the North Division and earned conference runner of the year honors.

The girls team finished in 4th place, just one point out of 3rd place. Both Kate Chadwick and Abbey Marquardt (6th place) earned 1st team all-conference.

The boys team finished in 2nd place and has four all-conference runners. Elias was 1st team while Trent Sickenger (10th place), Tucker Johnson (11th place), and Logan Bahr (14th place) earned 2nd team all-conference. Overall, the boys team placed six in the top 19 places.

The JV girls finished 5th and were led by Sydney Tobin's 16th place finish. The JV boys finished 2nd and were led by Trent Chadwick in 5th place.

Congratulations!

Student Assurance Accident Coverage

Student athletes who participate in school sponsored events have accident coverage provided by the school by Student Assurance. This accident coverage is a secondary insurance, and only pays after a primary insurance. The school and Student Assurance also offer the opportunity for parents to purchase 24 hour primary coverage from Student Assurance for a cost of \$85. Please contact a school office for the forms to enroll.

Accessing School Sports Online

We want to provide accurate sports information but many times there are last minute cancellations or rescheduled games. You can now access and print all up-to-date high school athletic schedules at: www.capitolnorthconference.org or through the school website: www.poynette.k12.wi.us

Middle school athletic events can be found by accessing the school district's website at: www.poynette.k12.wi.us, then hover over the Schools tab, click on Poynette Middle School, (then on the left bar menu) click on Middle School Extra Curricular Activities, Capital Conference Athletic Schedules

Season Game Passes

Season athletic passes for students and adults may be purchased at the high school office or at upcoming high school games. Investing in a pass is both convenient and economical for those sports fans who regularly attend high school games. Passes are only valid for the name listed on the pass.

Passes cost \$30 for adults and \$10 for students. (Regular admission price for adults is \$4 and \$3 for students in grades K-12.)

Passes are accepted at all regular season home high school games this school year including football, volleyball, basketball and wrestling competitions.

Golden Years Passes

The Golden Years Passes (if you are age 65+, or 62+ and retired) are available at the high school office for our senior sports fans. The pass holder must be a resident of our school district. Passes are available at the high school office.

Athletic Cards and Fee Reminder

Student athletes participating in sports must complete an alternate year card or physical card before beginning practice sessions. Forms are available at the school offices. Athletic fees need to be paid at the school office before the first contest and are not refundable. Grades 6-8 fee is \$25, and grades 9-12 fee is \$50 (per sport season per student).

For information regarding the pool schedule, please refer to the district website at http://www.poynette.k12.wi.us/parents/com_poolhours.cfm.



School Calendar

Wednesday, November 21	EARLY RELEASE for ALL GRADES at 1:15
Thursday, November 22	NO SCHOOL, Thanksgiving Day
Friday, November 23	NO SCHOOL, Thanksgiving Break
Monday, November 26	NO SCHOOL, Professional Development Day
Friday, November 30	First Trimester Ends Grades 4K-5
Friday, December 21	EARLY RELEASE for ALL GRADES at 1:15
Monday, December 24 to Tuesday, January 1	NO SCHOOL, Winter Break
Wednesday, January 2	CLASSES RESUME
Friday, January 18	Second Quarter Ends Grades 6-12
Monday, January 21	OPEN HOUSE, Grades 9-12 ONLY, 4:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m. NO SCHOOL, Professional Development Day
Wednesday, March 6	Second Trimester Ends Grades 4K-5
Thursday, March 7	EARLY RELEASE K-5 ONLY at 1:15 MS & HS REGULAR DISMISSAL TIME ELEMENTARY PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES 2:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. GRADES 6-12 PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES 3:30 p.m.- 8:00 p.m.
Friday, March 22	Third Quarter Ends Grades 6-12 NO SCHOOL, Professional Development Day OPTIONAL 4K-2 PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES
Monday, March 25 to Friday, March 29	NO SCHOOL, Spring Break
Friday, April 19	NO SCHOOL
Monday, April 22	NO SCHOOL, Professional Development Day
Monday, May 27	NO SCHOOL, Memorial Day
Sunday, June 2	Graduation at Poynette High School, Kerr Gymnasium
Wednesday, June 5	EARLY RELEASE for ALL K-12 STUDENTS at 12:30 p.m. Last Day of School for Students & Teachers ½ Day Professional Development for Teachers

Around the District

The PAD Parent Club

The PAD Parent Club is a volunteer organization committed to making a positive impact on our students, staff and school climate. Every year, the Poynette-Arlington-Dekorra Parent Club hosts or supports over 40 events! In addition, we support improvements to our school and technology for our students.

How can you help support the PAD Parent Club?

- 1) We need more members! Join us at a meeting, the 1st Tuesday of the month at 6:30 p.m. in the PES IMC
- 2) Volunteer for an event - contact poynetteparentclub@gmail.com to sign up
- 3) Clip and Save - Box Tops - Milk Moola - Tyson Project A+ - for our twice yearly competitions
- 4) Download the Shoparoo App - you can raise \$ for our school just by scanning your receipts
- 5) Support our events!
- 6) LIKE us on FB - PAD Parent Club

Poynette Athletic Booster Club

Poynette Athletic Booster Club is committed to supporting athletics in a positive manner. Please be a part of Boosters to help us continue to promote good sportsmanship and standards for our children. Meetings are held the third Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in the high school IMC. All are welcome and encouraged to attend. Feel free to contact us at poynetteboosterclub@gmail.com.

The Poynette Music Parents (PMP)

The Poynette Music Parents (PMP) is dedicated to promoting music education and activities at all grade levels (K-12). All parents of music students are welcome and encouraged to participate! Meetings are held the first Monday of the month, starting at 6:00 p.m. in the high school IMC. Please join us to find out what exciting activities we have planned for this year! Visit our website <https://google.com/site/poynettemusicparents.org>.

The Friends of the Fine Arts

The Friends of the Fine Arts is an organization committed to providing area youth and community members with opportunities to experience performing and visual arts through establishing a Performing Arts Center in the community of Poynette. Meetings are held the second Monday of the month at 6:00 p.m. in the 1-8 School IMC. Any community member is welcome to attend the meetings.

To contact the group, please email: finearts.information@gmail.com.



Food Service

It has been a busy couple of weeks kicking off the new school year, and as a parent, I am sure you feel the same way. We hope to help make your life a little easier!

As of October 1, the District's Food Service Department has launched the NEW MealViewer Program. It is a digital menu system, featuring digital menu boards at each school location, instant access to the most up to date nutritional information, interactive or printable menus and so much more. There is even a mobile App available! It is very easy to get started by following these few easy steps:

Visit the Districts Food service page, at https://www.poynette.k12.wi.us/district/dist_foodsvc.cfm and click on the Poynette Meal Viewer link. You may also visit the site directly by using this link <https://schools.mealviewer.com/results/poynette>

Make sure it shows the "poynette" district or enter it and use the "find your school" search, then click on the correct school building.

In addition, it is recommended that you create an account for a more personal experience.

That's it, you now have access to all the great features.

As with any new program there have been some unexpected issues. Your patience, as we work through them is appreciated. Visit the district website often for changes and user friendly tips. I am available, via email or phone, and always appreciate any suggestions or concerns relating to the District's Food Service program. ~ Paula Larra-bee, District Food Service Director



AELC/POYNETTE ELEM LUNCH MENU

DECEMBER 2018

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
3	4	5	6	7
WG CHICKEN PATTY Mashed Potatoes w/ Gravy Golden Corn Pineapple Tidbits	CHEESEBURGER MAC or CHEF SALAD ENTREE WG Bread Fresh Garden Bar Fruit Cocktail	HAMBURGER Tater Tots Fresh Veggies W/ Ranch Dip Peaches	WG CHICKEN STRIPS WG Rice Krispies Treat Baked Beans Apple Smiles	WG CHEESE DIPPERS w/ Pizza Sauce or WG PB&J Uncrustable Confetti Fries Mixed Veggie Blend Pears
10	11	12	13	14
WG PIZZA SLICE California Blend Veggies Pears Fruit Pop	BBQ PORK on a WG Roll or WG PB&J Uncrustable Potato Wedges Steamed Peas Strawberries	WG CHICKEN NUGGETS WG Chocolate Chip Cookie Golden Corn Orange Wedges	NACHO GRANDE W/ Salsa Refried Beans Carrot Coins Peaches	WG CORN DOG Steamed Broccoli Applesauce Lemon Pudding
17	18	19	20	21
WG PIZZA QUESADILLA W/ Salsa or CHEF SALAD ENTREE W/ WG Roll Fresh Garden Bar Potato Smiles Fruit Cocktail	GRILLED HAM & CHEESE Winter Blend Veggies Grapes Clementines	WG SPAGHETTI or WG PB&J Uncrustable Steamed Broccoli Peaches Ice Cream Cup	WG MINI PANCAKE WRAPS Baked Beans Mandarin Oranges Juice Cup Choice	HOT DOG ON A WG BUN w/ Diced Tomato & Onion Sweet Potato Fries Peas & Carrots Pears
24	25	26	27	28
NO SCHOOL	NO SCHOOL	NO SCHOOL	NO SCHOOL	NO SCHOOL

POYNETTE HS/MS LUNCH MENU

DECEMBER 2018

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
3	4	5	6	7
WG CHICKEN PATTY POPCORN CHICKEN BOWL W/ WG Roll WG PIZZA SLICE CHICKEN ALFREDO w/ WG Garlic Breadstick Fresh Garden Bar Mashed Potatoes w/ Gravy Golden Corn Pineapple Tidbits	CHEESEBURGER MAC w/ WG Bread BRAT ON A WG BUN WG FRENCH BREAD CHEESE or PEPPERONI Fresh Garden Bar Green Beans Fruit Cocktail	BUILD A SUB or BURGER WG MAX BITES MAC & CHEESE w/ WG Garlic Breadstick Fresh Garden Bar Deli Roasted Potatoes Fresh Veggies W/ Ranch Dip Peaches	WG CHICKEN STRIPS W/ WG Roll RIB PATTY ON A WG BUN WG BOSCO STIXS Fresh Garden Bar Baked Beans Apple Smiles Craisins	WG CHEESE DIPPERS WG MINI CORN DOGS WG CALZONE TACO MAC w/ WG Garlic Breadstick Fresh Garden Bar Confetti Fries Mixed Veggie Blend Pears
10	11	12	13	14
WG FRENCH BREAD CHEESE or PEPPERONI WG BURRITO WG CHEESE DIPPERS CHICKEN ALFREDO w/ WG Garlic Breadstick Fresh Garden Bar California Blend Veggies Pears Fruit Pop	BBQ PORK on a WG Roll WG CHICKEN WEDGE CUP W/ WG Roll WG PIZZA SLICE Fresh Garden Bar Seasoned Potato Wedges Steamed Peas Strawberries	WG CHICKEN NUGGETS w/ WG Bread WG CORN DOG WG MOZZ STIXS MAC & CHEESE w/ WG Garlic Breadstick WG Rice Krispies Treat Fresh Garden Bar Corn on the Cob Orange Wedges	TACO TO GO BAR w/ Salsa & Fajita or Taco meat w/ WG Tostitos CHEESEBURGER WG BOSCO STIXS Fresh Garden Bar Black Beans Refried Beans Carrot Coins Peaches	TERIYAKI MEATBALLS w/ Rice PHILLY STEAK ON WG BUN w/ Red Pepper & Onions WG CHICKEN QUESADILLA RAVIOLI w/ WG Garlic Breadstick Fresh Garden Bar Oriental Veggies Applesauce Lemon Pudding
17	18	19	20	21
WG PIZZA QUESADILLA WG CALZONE WG CHICKEN STRIPS W/ WG Roll CHICKEN ALFREDO w/ WG Garlic Breadstick Fresh Garden Bar Potato Smiles Mixed Veggie Blend Fruit Cocktail	GRILLED HAM & CHEESE WG ENCHILADA WG FRENCH BREAD CHEESE or PEPPERONI Fresh Garden Bar Winter Blend Veggies Grapes Clementines	STIR FRY w/ Rice POTATO BAR w/ Salsa Diced Ham or Taco Meat & WG Pretzel WG MAX BITES MAC & CHEESE w/ WG Garlic Breadstick Fresh Garden Bar Steamed Broccoli Peaches	CHILI w/ WG Bread Bowl EGG PATTY W/ WG French Toast WG BOSCO STIXS WG Chocolate Chip Cookie Fresh Garden Bar Baked Beans Mandarin Oranges	HOT DOG ON A WG BUN GRILLED CHICKEN PATTY WG CHEESE DIPPERS TACO MAC w/ WG Garlic Breadstick Fresh Garden Bar Sweet Potato Fries Peas & Carrots Pears
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We will instill within each student the love of learning, foster self-esteem and civic responsibility. Our educational program will impart the necessary skills to excel in a changing and progressing society.

Yearbook News

The 2017-2018 yearbooks have been received and picked up by almost all who ordered one. If you did not order one, but would like to receive one, please contact the yearbook adviser, Mrs. Shepard.

Orders for the 2018-2019 yearbook should be ordered online with payments made directly to Jostens. Place your order today at jostensyearbooks.com.

All 2018 seniors should submit their senior photos by January 15, 2018. Jostens has a private link for parents and photographers to use to upload their senior's photo directly into the yearbook software file. The link to upload the photo is <https://images.jostens.com/410533814>. A confirmation of the submission automatically goes to the sender, and the yearbook advisor will be able to access the upload. To ensure high quality printing in the yearbook, please provide only high resolution images in JPG, TIFF, or PNG format. The only props allowed in the photo are props related to school activities. Please contact Mrs. Shepard, yearbook adviser, if you have any questions.

School Announcements... regarding Late Buses, Closings, and Severe Weather Advisories

If schools are closed or delayed due to severe weather, consequently causing buses to run late, the following stations will be contacted:

WPDR–Portage, 1350 AM and 100.1 FM

WIBU–Portage, 900 AM/WBKY

WNNO–Wisconsin Dells

WTSO–1070 AM/WZEE–104 FM

WIBA–1310 AM/101.5 FM WMAD/WMLI

WOLX–94.9 FM/WNNN–105.5 FM/WYZ–98 FM

TV CHANNEL 3–Madison (Radio–WJJO-94.1 FM/
WQWM-106 FM; WTDY–1480 AM/WMGM–98 FM)

TV CHANNELS 15 & 27

Families may also check the district website and social media pages or call 635-4347, ext. 8 for delays/closures.