Celebrate Education!
Join us for conversation and refreshments at
Coffee with the Administrators
Wednesday, November 20
from 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. in the high school IMC

Open House at Our Schools
Wednesday, November 20
from 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
at all district schools

Visiting the district’s schools ... is an excellent opportunity to view performance in the classroom, tour school buildings, and talk to teachers and administrators. Please sign in at the school office.

Enjoy a complimentary school hot lunch ... during your visit. Students are always excited when their favorite adults are able to come and enjoy a meal with them. Lunch times are: high school–11:11-11:40; 1-8 building–11:10-12:25 (grades 7-8 eat in the high school cafeteria from 12:05-12:20); Arlington Early Learning Center–11:30-12:00.

We extend a special invitation to our senior citizens ... to come and visit. Let us show you the advances that education and technology have made over the years.
**Online Payment System Available**

We now offer online fee and lunch payments through the Infinite Campus Portal Payments tool for our district. **Parents can make online payments anywhere you have internet access, 24/7.** If a lunch account balance is low or a family wishes to pay off any fees, it only takes a few minutes to add money or make a payment using a checking or savings account.

To decrease the need to handle cash and checks, parents are strongly encouraged to open an online payment account through the Campus Portal. Visit the following link for more information on setting up and using the online Payments tool: [http://www.poynette.k12.wi.us/parents/ponlinepay.cfm](http://www.poynette.k12.wi.us/parents/ponlinepay.cfm)

Those families that have yet to create a Portal account may learn more about the Portal and register for an account by visiting the Parents’ section of our website: [www.poynette.k12.wi.us/parents/](http://www.poynette.k12.wi.us/parents/) and choosing “Infinite Campus Registration” from the left side menu bar or visit this link: [www.poynette.k12.wi.us/parents/par_campus.cfm](http://www.poynette.k12.wi.us/parents/par_campus.cfm)

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**Board of Education Meetings**

**Monday, November 25**
**Monday, December 16**
**Monday, January 27**

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.

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**2014 Spring Election for School Board**

The terms of two elected Board of Education members, Richard Wilkinson and Randy Tomlinson, and one appointed member, Ron Redell, will expire in the spring of 2014.

The three open positions include two three-year terms and one one-year term (the one-year position will fulfill the remainder of the term for the seat vacated by Gregg Schnecker). The top two candidates who receive the most votes will fill the three-year terms, and the third candidate will fill the one-year term.

Candidacy forms can be obtained from and filed with either the district office or board clerk. Papers must be filed by 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 7, 2014.

The Board of Education is comprised of seven citizens elected to serve three year terms. The election takes place on April 1, 2014. If a primary election is needed it will be held on February 18, 2014.

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**Important Wisconsin Rule Change**

Wisconsin’s rule for identifying students with specific learning disabilities (SLD) has changed. On December 1, 2013, all initial SLD evaluations of public school students will use information from interventions to make eligibility decisions.

This article is to notify district residents that beginning December 1, 2013, initial SLD evaluations at the School District of Poynette will begin using information from a student’s response to intensive, scientific research-based or evidence-based interventions when making special education eligibility decisions.

If you have questions or would like more information, please contact Alan Chittick, Director of Student Services at 635-4347, ext. 201.
The View From Here
Message from Matt Shappell, District Administrator

We are deep into our first semester and it is that time of year when 35 degrees feels cold. (In a few short months, 35 will seem downright balmy!) It may be cold outside, but instructionally we are heating up. Our teachers are working very hard to make sure our curriculum meets the challenges of the 21st Century and attain our goal of becoming the best district of our size by 2020. Meeting this goal requires strong communication of student progress.

In order to give you an accurate picture of your student’s achievement, you’ll start to notice a few changes to student progress reports and report cards. Over the next few months, you will see more detail about how your student is progressing over time rather than a single snapshot. Reports will contain more feedback on specific skills and schools will work to communicate exactly what is expected of students and how they may improve.

Our teachers will communicate specific expectations based on skills that they determined are crucial for success via rubrics. Rubrics provide feedback on specific skills – areas where your student is doing well and areas where he or she may need more practice.

As we make this transition, it is important to remember that this isn’t necessarily a radical change in how we instruct or assess, simply a better way to communicate progress and achievement.

I encourage you to explore the district website for more detailed information or contact your student’s teacher or building administrator with any questions. We appreciate your support of our schools as we work together to fulfill the mission of creating the leaders of tomorrow. Great things happen here, every day.

2014 School Calendar

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Fourth Quarter Ends; Last Day of School for Students; Half Day Teacher Checkout
2nd Quarter Milk Break is due (if not already paid)
Grades K-5 Elementary Milk Break at Snack Time
(This is not milk at lunch time)

Students in kindergarten through fifth grade are provided a “snack time” during the school day. Parents have the option to pay for their child to receive a carton of milk each day or send juice or a water bottle from home.

Second quarter milk break is now due for students who have not already paid. Please complete and submit this form with payment by November 8. Please make checks payable to School District of Poynette. **Payment can also be made online through the Parent Portal.**

- milk break for 2nd quarter ............................................................... $18.00
- milk break for 2nd quarter and 2nd semester (through the end of the school year) .................. $54.00
- my child does not want to participate in the milk break program.

Student’s Name: _____________________________
Teacher: ________________________ Grade: _____

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Forms are available at any school office or on-line at: www.poynette.k12.wi.us.
Click on “Parents”, “Lunch Menu”, then on “Elementary Milk Break Form”. 

*School District of Poynette Newsletter*
**POYNETTE SCHOOL LUNCH MENU**

December and January menus will be posted on our website. Paper copies will be available at any school office.

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**4**<br>**Egg Patty**<br>WG FRENCH TOAST STICKS<br>SWEET POTATO FRIES<br>JUICE CUP<br>**Alternate Entree**<br>**GR 7-12 - WG CHEESE DIPPERS**

**5**<br>**WG Popcorn Chicken**<br>STEAMED RICE<br>BAKED BEANS<br>FRESH FRUIT CHOICE<br>**Alternate Entree**<br>**GR 7-12 - WG CHICKEN STRIPS**

**6**<br>**Gr 7-12**<br>BUILD A SUB or BURGER & SALAD BAR<br>FRESH VEGGIES W/DIP<br>**GR K-6 - HAM SANDWICH or BG PBJ & SALAD**<br>BABY CARROTS W/DIP<br>PEACH WEDGES

**7**<br>**WG Pizza Wedge**<br>GREEN BEANS<br>PEAR SLICES<br>PEANUT BUTTER COOKIE<br>**Alternate Entree**<br>**GR 7-12 - HOT DOG ON A WG BUN**

**8**<br>**GRILLED Chicken Patty**<br>OVEN FRIES<br>CALIFORNIA BLEND VEGETABLES<br>WNH CINNAMON APPLES<br>**Alternate Entree**<br>**GR 7-12 - SPICY CHICKEN WRAP**

**11**<br>**WG Cheese Dippers**<br>WG PIZZA SAUCE<br>STEAMED CAULIFLOWER ORANGE WEDGES<br>FRUIT SLUSHI<br>**Alternate Entree**<br>**GR 7-12 - WG MINI CORN DOGS**

**12**<br>**WG Chicken Nuggets**<br>MASHED POTATOES<br>BABY CARROTS W/DIP<br>FRUIT COCKTAIL<br>**WG Roll**<br>**Alternate Entree**<br>**GR 7-12 - WG SPICY CHICKEN STRIPS**

**13**<br>**Hot Dog on a WG Bun**<br>PEACH WEDGES<br>**Alternate Entree**<br>**GR 7-12 - WG MEATBALL SUB**

**14**<br>**Walking Taco**<br>WG CORN CHIPS<br>GREEN BEANS<br>PEAR SLICES<br>WG FRUIT CHRUSOS<br>**Alternate Entree**<br>**GR 7-12 - GRILLED CHICKEN PATTY**

**15**<br>**Chicken Rice Soup**<br>BABY BEANS & CARROTS<br>**Alternate Entree**<br>**GR 7-12 - CHEF SALAD WW/WB BREAD**

**18**<br>**WG Mini Corn Dog**<br>HASH BROWN PATTY<br>BAKED BEANS<br>PINEAPPLE TIDBITS<br>**Alternate Entree**<br>**GR 7-12 - WG CHICK PATTY ON WG BUN**

**19**<br>**Gr 1-2 - WG Lasagna Rollup w/ Bread Stick or**<br>TACO BAR w/RICE<br>**GR K-6 - Spaghetti w/ WG Bread Stick or WG PB&J**<br>**Alternate Entree**<br>**GR 7-12 - GOLDEN CORN PEACH WEDGES**

**20**<br>**Gr 7-12 - Chicken Strips**<br>**Alternate Entree**<br>**GR 7-12 - HAMBURGER ON A WG ROLL**

**21**<br>**Gr 1-2 - BUILD A SUB or BURGER & SALAD BAR**<br>**GR K-6 - MINI BURGERS & SALAD**

**22**<br>**Chili**<br>**Alternate Entree**<br>**GR 7-12 - HOT DOG ON A WG BUN**

**25**<br>**WG Quesadilla w/Salsa**<br>**Alternate Entree**<br>**GR 7-12 - WG MINI CORN DOGS**

**26**<br>**Barbecue on a WG Roll**<br>CONFETTI FRIES<br>DROCOLLI SPEARS<br>PEAR SLICES<br>**Alternate Entree**

**27**<br>**Gr 7-12 - Chicken Stir Fry**<br>**Alternate Entree**<br>**GR K-6 - MACARONI & CHEESE or WG PB&J**

**28**<br>**NO SCHOOL**

**29**<br>**NO SCHOOL**

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The meal price includes a choice of the main entree or the alternate entree (if listed). The LC/NS has a daily choice of a chef's salad. All meal prices include one milk, with each additional milk costing $0.40 each. Visit the district website for menu updates and the LC link to view account details at www.poynette.k12.wi.us. Menu is subject to change. This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

The **HEALTHY school meals feature**:

All reduced fat cheese. Look for the whole grain (WG) symbol on the menu. The WG symbol indicates the item contains at least 51% whole grains in the breading ingredients. Fresh fruits, fruits packed in juice and 100% juice cups. Only low fat and no fat flavored milk varieties are served. Nothing is deep fried, EVER! Our #1 priority is serving items that are WG rich, low fat & contain 0 grams of trans fat! Enjoy a HEALTHY school meal today at a great price!

All students participating in the **free/reduced** meal program may select any of the full meal options at the free/reduced meal price (including the PHS Grab N Go breakfast).
Upcoming Events

**Holiday Toy Drive**

The Future Business Leaders of American (FBLA) will be collecting new and gently used toys during the month of November. Bins will be placed in the elementary and middle school as well as in the high school beginning November 1. The last day to contribute toys is December 3.

In December, the club will deliver the toys to the local food pantry so parents can pick up gifts for the holiday season. Please help make the holidays special by assisting the club in this event.

**Veterans’ Day Program**

Poynette High School will be hosting a community Veterans’ Day Program on Monday, November 11, beginning at 9:00 a.m. in the Kerr gymnasium. We cordially invite the public to attend.

Veterans and their spouses will be treated to a breakfast served by the Foods class from 8:00-8:45 a.m. as our way of showing appreciation for their services.

Please RSVP to Ellie Crowley at 635-4347, ext. 407 with names and the number of people attending the breakfast.

**NHS Free Community Book Exchange**

The high school National Honor Society will be holding a community book drive during the month of November, with a culminating event of a FREE book exchange for the whole community. This will take place on Monday, December 9, from 4:00-7:00 p.m. in the elementary cafeteria.

To donate, you can drop off books at the Piggly Wiggly store, the Poynette 1-8 School, or Poynette High School. You don’t have to donate books to pick out books on December 9. The exchange is open to everyone in the community.

NHS wants to encourage reading by getting new books in the hands of kids and adults. We accept board books, picture books, chapter books, young adult books, as well as novels and informational books.

So clear off those shelves and make room for some new reading materials! Books also make great Christmas gifts, so come do a little free shopping for the holidays!

**Items Needed for Holiday Splash**

The high school art department is in need of milkweed pods, pine cones and acorns for various projects in conjunction with the upcoming Holiday Splash on Saturday, December 7.

If you are able to help us out, please drop off the bagged items at the high school office.

**Present Wrapping at Holiday Splash**

The high school art students will wrap your holiday presents — for a donation of a canned food item. If you think you might like to use this service, we would like to plan ahead so we have enough wrapping paper and ribbon. Please contact Mr. Jordak at 635-4347, ext. 417.

There will be bird houses available — for a canned food item as well. Food items will be taken to our local food pantry.
Winter Concerts

Poynette Grades 3 & 4 Concert
Monday, Dec. 9 at 7:00 p.m.
1-8 School Gymnasium

Middle School Band & Choir Concert
Tuesday, Dec. 17 at 7:00 p.m.
1-8 School Gymnasium

High School Band & Choir Concert
Thursday, Dec. 12 at 7:00 p.m.
High School Auxiliary Gymnasium

Holiday Splash!

at the Poynette Municipal Building
(Please note: this is a change in location)
Saturday, December 7
12:00 noon to 2:00 p.m.

Ornament Workshops
View Student Art
Hear Holiday Music
Free Refreshments
... and a Visit from Santa!

Fun for the Entire Family!
PHS Winter Athletics Parent Meeting

Tuesday, November 5
Kerr Gymnasium – 7:00 p.m.

If you did not attend the Code of Conduct meeting in the fall, there will be another opportunity to attend at 6:30 p.m. in the Kerr Gym. All athletes and parents should attend one Code Meeting per year.

Important Practice Dates:

Boys’ Basketball
November 11 - First Day of Practice

Girls’ Basketball
November 18 - First Day of Practice

Wrestling
November 18 - First Day of Practice

Curling
December 2 - First Day of Practice

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 click on schools, Poynette Middle School, (then on the left bar menu) click on Middle School Extra Curricular Activities, Middle School Extra Curricular Calendar.

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 is not refundable. Grades 7 & 8 are $25, and grades 9-12 are $50 (per sport season per student).

Golden Years Passes

The Golden Years Passes are available at the high school office for our senior sports fans who are age 65+, or 62+ and retired.

The pass holder must be a resident of our school district. Passes are also available from the game ticket taker.

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 $3 and $2 for students in grades K-12.)

Passes are accepted at all regular home season high school games this school year including football, volleyball, basketball and wrestling competitions.
Meet the Pumas!!
Saturday, November 16 from 4:00-7:00 P.M.
High School Cafeteria

The Poynette Athletic Booster Club is sponsoring “Meet the Pumas” night on November 16 at the high school cafeteria. Bring the kids, grandkids – all family and community members are invited. A spaghetti dinner will be offered as well as a silent auction until 6:30 p.m. Raffle tickets are $10, which includes the dinner and door prizes. The three grand prizes are $100, $200 and 2 season tickets (2013-14) to the Badger Basketball men’s games. There is also a special raffle with a maximum of 100 tickets sold at $50 each. Three prizes are offered – $250, $500 and $1000. Tickets are available from any Poynette Athletic Booster Club member.

Make a Lasting Impression!
The Poynette Athletic Booster Club is revamping the Middle School gym floor and needs your help!

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Mail this order form and check to PABC, PO Box 56, Poynette, WI 53955

PABC GYM FLOOR SPONSOR FORM

Poynette Athletic Booster Club – All parents of students involved in athletics can make a significant contribution to their child’s sports career by joining our organization. We need your help to continue to promote good sportsmanship and ideals for our children. There are no annual dues. Meetings are held the third Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the high school IMC. Our website is: www.poynetteabc.org

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 at: https://sites.google.com/site/poynettemusicparentsorg/

The PAD Parent Club is a parent run/school endorsed organization that was created to support teachers and students in all of their efforts to make our schools great! Consider joining us on the first Tuesday of each month beginning at 6:30 p.m. in the Poynette 1-8 IMC. Additional Club information can be found on Facebook, or via email at padparentclub@charter.net.

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. The next meeting will be held on Monday, Nov. 11 at 6:00 p.m. in the Poynette Middle School IMC. (Meetings are usually held the second Monday of the month.) Any community member is welcome to attend the meetings. To contact the group, please email: finearts.information@gmail.com
2nd Grade Classes Learn to “Give Back”

As part of their Social Studies unit, 2nd grade students will once again be learning about community service and “giving back” by collecting pop tabs and any aluminum people are willing to collect and donate.

All money earned from the collection will be donated to Gio’s Garden. Gio’s Garden is a non-profit organization whose goal is to provide respite care for families with special needs children.

We are also collecting the pink Yoplait yogurt lids which will be sent in to help support the Susan G. Komen for the Cure cause. The above mentioned items can be sent to any school office and will be forwarded to the 2nd grade team.

Thank you for your help with these worthwhile projects.

Two Hours Early Release Nov. 27

All students will be released from classes two hours early on Wednesday, November 27. Middle and high school students will be released at 12:40/12:42 p.m., and grades K-5 at 1:30 p.m.

Cross Country

Members of the high school cross country team recently visited the 5th grade Physical Education classes to talk to them about the sport they love.

Students are able to begin competing in cross country their 6th grade year. The 5th grade P.E. students have been learning about running and cardiovascular endurance in class.

In Need of Construction Work?

The Poynette High School Building Trades class is looking for local jobs that the community might need or you personally need completed. Some of the jobs we are able to do are landscaping, building you a shed, minor repairs and framing, just to name a few.

If you have a project in mind, please contact John Von Wald at jvonw@poynette.k12.wi.us or call (608) 635-4347 ext. 427. The class will be taking jobs now and banking jobs for next spring and fall.

District Students Number 1,107

The school district’s official “Third Friday in September” (September 20) count to determine the amount of state aid each school district will receive totaled 1,107 compared to 1,118 students last year at the same time.

The enrollment count for students actually attending our schools breaks down to 337 students at the high school, 237 at the middle school, 412 at the elementary school, 98 at Arlington Early Learning Center, and 58 in four-year-old preschool centers. This includes students from other communities who attend school in our district.

Please note: The “Third Friday in September” enrollment FTE (full time equivalent) count of 1,107 students is reported to the Department of Public Instruction and does not reflect the actual students in a building. This number includes adjustments for open enrollment students, part-time early childhood and four-year-old preschool students, and Youth Challenge Academy. This does include an additional 12 FTE generated by summer school enrollment.

Drive One 4 UR School Earns FBLA Club $1,200

The recent Drive One 4 UR School event earned the high school FBLA Club $1,200. The money raised helps fund trips to conferences and competitions. Thank you to Mr. Bill Bell, owner of Bell Ford in Arlington, as well as community members who participated.

Where does your Child go when Schools Close Early?

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

This registration form should include phone numbers (work, home, cell phone) where parent(s) can be reached during daytime hours. Two alternate people to contact should also be noted.

Call at any hour to leave a message on any school office voicemail.
2014 High School Yearbook News

Seniors graduating in 2014 must submit their senior photo to Mrs. Drew by January 15, 2014. The picture can be in digital or hard-copy (printed) format. Digital is preferred, however, because the quality of the published photo will be much better. Please submit photos that are at least 320 dpi. Most studios will submit the photo for you.

The minimum size needed by the staff is wallet size and pictures must be vertical. If you have a horizontal picture you prefer, please discuss this with the yearbook staff prior to January so it can be determined if it will work for the layout. Formal or informal pictures are accepted. Do not submit pictures which have props such as animals, children, or sporting equipment, etc.

Just a friendly reminder – if you have not already purchased a high school yearbook, prices increase from $50 to $55 after December 31. Books may be purchased at the high school or on-line at jostensyearbooks.com.

If you have any questions, Mrs. Drew, the yearbook adviser, may be reached at 635-4347, ext. 409, or sdrew@poynette.k12.wi.us.

Counselor’s Corner
by Todd Anderson, HS Counselor
635-4347, Ext. 404
tande@poynette.k12.wi.us

Are you the parent or guardian of a senior? If so, you should start thinking about whether or not your child will be attending an institution of higher learning next year. Along with the applications and acceptance letters comes the financial responsibility of paying for the education.

Although it is not yet time to apply for financial aid, you really need to start thinking about your financial situation now. Your ability to receive financial aid for the upcoming college school year (one year from now, 2014-15) is based on your 2013 taxes. If you are planning to improve your chances to get financial aid, you will need to act before the end of 2013.

There is a wealth of information on financing the education of your child that can be found on the internet including a very popular and free site http://www.fafsa.gov/.

If you do not have a computer at home, you can find internet access at the Poynette Public Library, or your child can use the computer in the guidance office during normal school hours.

I will be sending a letter home during the winter months to schedule a financial aid meeting to help you with the process of applying. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 635-4347, ext. 404.

Youth Risk Behavior Survey

Students in grades 6-12 will be asked to participate in the bi-annual Wisconsin online Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS) in November along with other schools in Columbia County.

This online survey is confidential and records no individual personal information, but collects data on health behaviors. This data is used to direct programming to decrease risk behaviors that interfere with student health and academic success.

Parents will receive a letter with more information regarding the survey.

Connections Conferences

Annual Connections Conferences are being scheduled for 9th and 11th grade students from October through January, and 7th grade students beginning in February. The conferences are a positive addition to traditional parent-teacher conferences and general information sessions.

Individual student goals are developed and information is provided to make timely and appropriate decisions for high school years and post-graduation. Having parents, students, and counselor together for these goal planning conferences contributes to the success of the conference. The meetings last about 45 minutes.

To schedule, parents/guardians should respond to the letter they receive or contact:
• Mr. Anderson for 9th grade, tande@poynette.k12.wi.us, 635-4347, ext 404, or
• Mrs. Sukowski for 11th grade, vsuko@poynette.k12.wi.us, 635-4347, ext. 314

Parents/Guardians of 7th grade students will be receiving scheduling information for their Connections Conferences in January from Mrs. Morton, middle school counselor.
## 2013 Poynette High School’s FFA Chapter Fruit Sale
### Proceeds support our FFA educational activities

Please complete and drop off this form (with check endorsed to Poynette FFA) at Poynette High School, or mail to: Poynette High School, c/o FFA Chapter, P.O. Box 10, Poynette, WI 53955. You may also place an order by leaving a message for Ms. Gordee, advisor, at 635-4347, ext. 421.

**Order deadline is: Wednesday, November 27. Delivery will be the week of December 16.**

Name: (please print) ____________________________________________ Phone Number: ________________
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School District of Poynette Newsletter  
Winter Issue 2013
Pool Use - Lessons/ Open Swim/ Lap & Aerobic Swim

Swim Lessons
The School District of Poynette offers several sessions of swimming lessons to serve our students, families and community. There is a $30 fee for swimming lessons.

Swimming lessons are offered on Mondays or Tuesdays in the following timeslots – 3:45-4:15; 4:15-4:45; 4:45-5:15. Students registered for the 3:45 class will be met at the 1-8 school and walked over to their lessons. Space is limited for lesson sessions. Registration for swimming lessons is open for a specific period of time. Please watch our website for registration window timeframes.

Listed below are the sessions we will be offering:

Fall Lessons ....... Oct. 28-Dec. 17
Winter Lessons .... Jan. 6-Feb. 25
Spring Lessons .... March 3-April 29
(No lessons March 31 & April 1)

Pool Hours for Nov. 1-Dec. 20
The pool is closed Fridays and Saturdays.
The pool is cleared 10 minutes before closing.

Sunday .......... 1:00-4:00, Open Swim
Monday .......... 3:45-5:15, Lessons
Tuesday .......... 3:45-5:15, Lessons
........................ 5:15-6:15, Water Aerobics
........................ 6:15-7:15, Lap Swim
Wednesday .... 5:00-6:00, Lap Swim
........................ 6:00-8:00, Open Swim
........................ 8:00-9:00, Lap Swim
Thursday ...... 3:45-5:15, Lessons
........................ 5:15-6:15, Water Aerobics
........................ 6:15-7:15, Lap Swim

Swim Use – Lessons/Open Swim/Lap & Aerobic Swim

Swim Fees (Swim passes available at pool)
Open/Family Swim .......... $1.25-adult & $.75-student
Family Swim Passes ................. $25
Individual Swim Passes ............... $10
Lap Swim & Water Aerobics ........... $2.00 per time
Punch Cards for Lap/Aerobics ...... $20 for 12 punches

• Weather affects the safety of swimmers both indoors and out. In the event lightning and thunderstorms occur, it is the School District of Poynette’s policy to evacuate the swimming pool and wait for at least thirty minutes after the last lightning strike before patrons will be allowed to reenter.

• Swimming pool users please note that if school is cancelled or released early due to inclement weather, the pool will be closed.

• Interested in reserving the swimming pool for your special event? Please contact Vicky Leiterman at 635-4347, ext.420, or email at vleit@poynette.k12.wi.us to make arrangements.

The pool is closed:
Nov. 28-Dec. 1 – Thanksgiving
Dec. 20-Jan. 6 – Winter Break
March 28-April 7 – Spring Break
May 23-June 16 – End of the year maintenance

Children must be in grade 3 or 8 years old to enter the pool area without a parent. You must be able to swim across the deep area; lifejackets are welcome only in the shallow water.
Fine Arts Weekend In Spring Green

Fine Arts Weekend was a fabulous experience for thirteen of Poynette's High School students as part of a group of over 100 students from the greater Dane county area that went to see three plays at American Players Theatre in Spring Green, Wisconsin.

Students saw Hamlet, Rosencrantz and Guildenstern are Dead, and The Two Gentlemen from Verona the last weekend of September. Besides seeing the plays, students also participated in an actor's movement workshop, experienced a behind the scenes tour, and met the actors at a pizza party. Truly an aesthetic experience that they won't forget!

Preparing Apples

Students in Ms. Miller's FCS Explore class peeled more than a bushel of apples in preparation for their apple pie bake off and to learn about canning.

Kindergarten Students Visit the Pumpkin Patch

Pictured at the Creek Bed Country Farmacy pumpkin patch are, l-r: Elias Naylor, Vance Hathaway, Trevor Day and Charlotte Meyer.
Visiting the Fire Station

On Thursday, October 10th, students visited the local fire station and learned about Smokey the Bear and how to put out campfires. They also learned how to roll up and spray fire hoses, and how the ambulance transports injured people very carefully.

2nd Grade Science Class Experiment with Soil and Rocks

Ms. Fraser’s 2nd grade students are learning about rocks and soil in their science class. In the pictures, students examined the different parts in soil; sand, clay, gravel, pebbles, and humus. They used screens to separate the different sized materials.
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/WMGW–98 FM)
TV CHANNELS 15 & 27

Please note:
• If students are dismissed early from school due to inclement weather, an announcement will be made on the radio and television stations listed above.
• If you have any concerns regarding a late bus, please contact GO Riteway at 745-1501. Office hours are 6:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Read With Your Child ...
The Most Important
20 Minutes
of Your Day!

Morning Playground Hours
Parents, just a reminder that middle school students should not be on school grounds before 7:15 a.m. and elementary students not before 8:15 a.m. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

The Mission of the School District of Poyntette is to provide an education that treats each person as an individual. 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.

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