

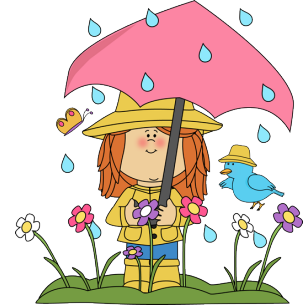


PUFFER BLUE NEWS



April 13, 2017

- Apr. 14 – NO SCHOOL
- Apr. 17 – 21 – Earth Week – See Information Below for Daily Activities
- Apr. 17 – Spring Elementary Band Concert – 7:00 pm @ Herrick
- Apr. 18 – PTA Talent Show Dress Rehearsal – 2:55 pm – Both Gyms
- Apr. 18 – PTA Meeting – 6:30 pm – LRC
- Apr. 18 – 5th / 6th Grade Orchestra Concert – 7:00 pm @ Herrick
- Apr. 19 – 5th Grade Cow Eye Dissection – 1:00 pm – Small Gym
- Apr. 19 – Preschool Family Fun Night – 6:00 – 7:00 pm – Small Gym
- Apr. 20 – 5th/6th Grade AV Club – 2:55 – 5:00 pm – Room 217
- Apr. 21 – Earth Club / Student Council / LRC Book Swap - LRC
- Apr. 22 – PTA Talent Show – Doors Open – 6:00 pm / Show – 6:30 pm @ DG NORTH High School
- Apr. 24 – 3rd Grade Field Trip to Navy Pier – Students Bring Sack Lunch
- Apr. 24 – District 58 Board of Education Tentative Budget Meeting – 7:00 pm @ Longfellow
- Apr. 25 – 2nd Grade Field Trip to Lyman Woods – AM – Regular Lunch at School
- May 1 – 5 – PTA Teacher Appreciation Week
- May 4 – Preschool Field Trip to Cosely Zoo During Regular Class Times
- May 4 – K – 6 Open House / Art Fair / Book Fair – 6:30 – 8:00 pm - Everyone Invited!
- May 5 – Kindergarten Field Trip to Brookfield Zoo – Students Bring Sack Lunch
- May 8 – District 58 Board of Education Meeting – 7:00 pm @ Longfellow
- May 11 – Smile Illinois Mobile Dentists PreK – 6 – Room 230 – See Information Below
- May 11 – 6th Grade Robert Crown Health Program PM – Classroom
- May 11 – PTA Year End Dinner – 6:00 pm – Clara's Restaurant, Woodridge



Welcome to the Puffer Family!
 We are happy to have
 Ms. Caroline Forbes, 1st Grade
 Instructional Assistant and
 Mr. Dave Dunn, Night Custodian.

2017-18 School Registration



Registration packets for next year are coming home TODAY with K – 5 students. District 58 will be offering online registration again this year. Directions for submitting registration online and your family code are included in the registration packet. Parents may choose to register online or by paper copy for 2017-18. Either way, there are **additional registration papers that need to be completed.** ALL registration **FORMS** are DUE on or before Friday, May 12. School **FEES** may be submitted with registration forms or turned in at a later date and may be paid by cash, check or online. All school fees are due by August 4. Directions for registering online for Herrick are also coming home today with our 6th grade students. Questions? Please call the school office 630-968-0294.

PTA News



• Year End Dinner:

Let's get together to celebrate another successful school year! We will recognize our outgoing PTA officers, special anniversaries, retirement of Mr. Rick (Music) and Mr. Ball (Band) and the year round efforts of all our volunteers who make Puffer so special. Join us at Clara's Restaurant, Woodridge on May 11th at 6:00 pm. R.S.V.P. forms went home last week. Extra forms are available in the school office. Questions? Contact Mrs. Weiner at tracyweiner@gmail.com.

• **Talent Show:** Don't miss the great performances! Join us as we cheer on our talented students on Saturday, April 22, 6:30 pm, at Downers Grove NORTH High School Auditorium.

Smile Illinois Mobile Dentists



Need to get a dental exam for your students entering Kindergarten, 2nd or 6th grade for the 2017-18 school year? The dentist is coming to Puffer on Thursday, May

11! Complete a dental registration form (available in the school office) and return it to school ASAP. Students will be seen during their regular school day. Questions? Contact our school nurse, Mrs. Vander Pluym at 630-968-0294 or avanderpluym@dg58.org.

REMINDER: The bus lane on the Belmont side of the building is designated for BUSES ONLY. It is extremely hazardous to have cars travel in that lane for arrival and dismissal. DO NOT pull into the bus lane for any reason. Thank you for keeping our kids safe.

Hot Lunch News

Attached are the May menu and order forms. All hot lunch orders and payment are due by 9:00 am on the Wednesday the week before you want lunches. Questions? Please call Mrs. Stanger @ 630-968-0294.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS –

• **K – 6th Grade OPEN HOUSE/ART FAIR is scheduled for Thursday, May 4 6:30–8:00 pm EVERYONE INVITED!**



Book Swap Is Coming!

In celebration of Earth Day, all students are invited to participate in our annual Book Swap on Friday, April 21. This event is sponsored by Earth Club, Student Council and the LRC. All students may bring in gently used books and trade them for "new to you" books to read. Donated books can be brought to school starting Friday, April 14. A flyer with all the details went home last week. Questions? Please contact Mrs. Box at gbox@dg58.org or Mrs. Hurckes at khurckes@dg58.org.

Other Earth Week Activities for April 17 – 21:

- Monday – Wear 'animals' on Earth T shirt
- Tuesday – Wear 'places' on Earth T shirt
- Wednesday – Wear Earth colors (blue, green, brown) T shirt
- Thursday – Wear 'places' on Earth T shirt
- Friday – Wear any 'Earth Day' T shirt.



STUDENT COUNCIL POP TAB COMPETITION

Announcing the final results of the classroom Pop Tab competition. Pop tabs are donated to the Ronald McDonald House Charities of Chicagoland and Northwest Indiana. The class that had the most pop tabs on Mar. 24 are awarded an ice cream party. We had 2 classes who tied for first place: 1st Grade Hurckes and 4th Grade White! Congratulations and thanks to everyone who sent in those pop tabs!

REMINDER: As per district regulations, ALL student cell phones MUST be turned off (not able to receive a signal) and stored in the students' backpacks during the course of the attendance day. We appreciate your support.