



PUFFER BLUE NEWS



April 28, 2017

- May 1 – 5 – PTA Teacher Appreciation Week
- May 1 – PTA Art Wall Painting – 2:55 – 4:00 pm – Small Gym
- May 2 – PTA Art Wall Painting – 2:55 – 4:00 pm – Small Gym
- 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**
- May 12 – 2017-18 RETURNING STUDENT & INCOMING KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION DUE**
- May 12 – Student Council 9th Annual Walk/Run "I Stand By Addie!" – PM – North Playground
- May 16 – PTA Meeting – LRC – 6:30 pm
- May 17 – 3rd Grade "Learn Not to Burn" – PM – Belmont Playground
- May 18 – Puffer Chorus Concert "Pirates 2" 2:15 – Large Gym
- May 22 – PTA Assembly K – 6 "Prismatic Laser Light Show" – 9:00 am - Large Gym
- May 23 – 5th Grade Field Trip to Museum of Science & Industry – Students Bring Sack Lunch
- May 23 – 6th Grade Medieval Program and Feast – AM/Lunch
- May 25 – 3rd Grade Field Trip to Lyman Woods – AM – Students Have Regular Lunch at School
- May 29 – NO SCHOOL – Memorial Day



2017-18 School Registration



Registration packets for next year were sent home with K – 5 students on April 13. District 58 will be offering online registration again this year. Directions for submitting registration online and your family code were 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. 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:** What a FANTASTIC show! Congratulations to all our talented students who had the courage to get up on the DG North stage last Saturday and shine! Thanks also, to our great MCs, the hardworking back stage crew and the WONDERFUL volunteers who gave TONS of their time to make this show happen!

STUDENT COUNCIL NEWS:

The 9th annual Walk/Run event this year, "I Stand By Addie!" benefiting Illinois Spina Bifida Association, is scheduled for Friday, May 12th after school on the north playground. The Illinois Spina Bifida Assoc. works to improve the quality of life of children, adults and families living with spina bifida, one of the most common and permanently disabling birth defects in the U.S. Permission slips are required and were sent home this week. Extras are available in the school office. All students, parents and community members are invited to participate. Questions? Contact Mrs. Hurckes or Ms. Batkiewicz at 630-968-0294.



LAST DAY OF SCHOOL



It's official! The District 58 Board of Education has set the last day of school for this year for K – 6 as a HALF day attendance on Friday, June 9th. Dismissal for OKEEP through Grade 6 will be at 11:40 am and regular bus routes will run. AM Kindergarten will dismiss at 11:05 am on June 9th. 6th Grade Breakfast and Gr. 1 – 6 Awards Assembly will be held on the morning of Thursday, June 8th. The Preschool year will end with the picnic at Gilbert Park on the morning of June 9th.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS –

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



Books Stacking Up?



Got old books stacking up? Donate them to the AAUW (American Assoc. of University Women) for their annual used book sale at Puffer in June. The **LAST** scheduled drop off is Saturday, May 13 at Eagle Storage, 555 Rogers St., Downers Grove from 10:00 am to 1:30 pm. Mark your calendars for the annual sale June 22 – 24 in the gyms at Puffer. Proceeds go toward providing scholarships for women to continue their education.

Reminder: Dress for Success

Warm weather has finally arrived! According to the District 58 Handbook, the Board of Education encourages parents to dress their children in a manner that reflects good taste and is appropriate attire for school. Tops should cover shoulders and midriff. No short shorts or T shirts with off-color statements or inappropriate products. Thank you.



CONGRATULATIONS!



Puffer alumni Carissa Blumka was named a Select 58 Award winner at Herrick. She was chosen for her outstanding service and citizenship in school and the community. Great job, Carissa, we are proud of you!