



PUFFER BLUE NEWS

May 12, 2017



May 16 – PTA Meeting – 6:30 pm - LRC
 May 17 – 3rd Grade “Learn Not to Burn” – PM – Belmont Playground
 May 18 – Puffer Chorus Concert “Pirates 2” 2:15 pm – 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
 May 31 – 5th / 6th Grade Field Trip to Robert Crown – PM – Students Have Regular Lunch at School
 June 1 – Volunteer Breakfast – 8:00 – 9:00 am – Small Gym
 June 1 – 3rd / 4th Grade Music Concert – 2:15 – 2:45 pm – Large Gym
 June 6 – 5th / 6th Grade Field Trip to Naper Settlement – Students Bring Sack Lunch
 June 8 – 6th Grade Breakfast – 9:00 – 10:00 am – Small Gym
 June 8 - Grades 1 – 6 Awards Assembly – 10:00 am – Large Gym – Parents Invited!
 June 9 - Preschool Year-End Picnic – AM: 8:00 – 9:30 am / PM: 10:00 – 11:30 am @ Gilbert Park
 June 9 - LAST DAY OF SCHOOL – HALF DAY ATTENDANCE
 K am Attend 8:20 – 11:05 am / OKEEP – 6th Grade Attend 8:20 – 11:40 am – Regular Bus Routes Will Run



HAPPY MOTHERS' DAY
 on Sunday, May 14th
 to all our moms.
 We hope your day
 is as special as you are!

2017-18 School Registration

ALL registration FORMS were DUE on Friday, May 12.
If you have not returned registration materials please do so ASAP! 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 were sent home with our 6th grade students. Questions? Please call the school office 630-968-0294.



HOT LUNCH NEWS

Attached is the June menu and order forms. All hot lunch orders AND payment are due to the school office by 9:00 am on Wednesday the week before you want lunches. Questions? Call Mrs. Stanger @ 630-968-0294.

Student Council

Announcing the winning class of the intermediate wing **Penny Wars**:

1st Place – 4th Grade White
2nd Place – 5th/6th Grade Judycki • 3rd Place – 5th/6th Kupisch
4th Place – 5th/6th Batkiewicz • 5th Place – 4th Grade Lebbing / Lewis
TOGETHER, we raised approximately \$300.00 for the Illinois School for the Deaf. WAY TO GO, everyone!!



Puffer LRC News

The last time for students to check out books:
PRESCHOOL – Friday, May 19. ALL Preschool books are due back to the LRC on Friday May 26.
K – 6 – Week of May 22. ALL K – 6 books are due back to the LRC by Friday, June 2.
 Lost materials? Please contact Mrs. Box, gbox@dg58.org or 630-968-0294 for replacement costs.
THANK YOU to all of the readers who made the Open House Book Fair a BIG success! We earned \$100 in free books and 20% of all the sales! Happy reading to all!



PTA UPDATE

• **Landscape Committee:** A HUGE thank you to Mrs. Huth for her constant attention and just plain hard work to keep our grounds looking fabulous! A special thanks to our head custodian, Mrs. Zambrano and her son, Luis, Mr. McDaniel, Mrs. Noonan, Mrs. Binek and her son, Isaac, for all their help this past weekend spreading 10 yards of mulch! Everything is looking beautiful!

• **THANK YOU PTA, PARENTS & STUDENTS** for all the wonderful treats for **Teacher Appreciation Week!** We LOVED the decorations, the food (WOWIE!), the raffles and the notes, goodies and pictures from students. We are truly blessed to have such a caring community. Thanks especially to Mrs. Caldwell and Mrs. Weiner for organizing it all!



Congratulations...

...to 5th Graders Audrey G, Emily K and Griffin S, recipients of the Grove Foundation Citizenship Award. These three students consistently show commitment to learning, willingness to help, respect for others and responsibility. We are proud of you!

AND To...

...the District 58 Education Foundation Distinguished Service Award nominees from Puffer: Mrs. Nancy Hildreth - Preschool, Mrs. Katie Hurckes – 1st Grade and Mrs. Lisa Rose – Orchestra. They were recognized for their extraordinary dedication to their jobs and the children of District 58. Well deserved!!

Nurse Notes

It's not too early to start scheduling those doctor visits for the 2017 – 18 school year. Exams Required by the State of Illinois:
 Entering Preschool: Physical
 Entering Kindergarten: Physical, Dental, Vision
 Entering 2nd Grade: Dental
 Entering 6th Grade: Physical, Dental
 Questions? Please contact our school nurse, Mrs. Vander Pluym, at 630-968-0294 or avanderpluym@dg58.org.

Downers Grove Public Library's

Summer Reading Club

Representatives from the DG Library Junior Room will be visiting Puffer on Monday, May 15 to introduce the summer reading club. The theme this year is “Reading By Design”. Sign up information will come home at that time. Keep reading during the summer and earn prizes!

District 58 School Board welcomed new board members: Mr. Greg Harris, Mr. Darren Hughes, Ms. Jill Samonte and Ms. Beth Taylor at the May 1st meeting. Congratulations and THANK YOU for your service to our district community!

