



PUFFER BLUE NEWS



September 1, 2017

Sept. 4 – NO SCHOOL – Labor Day
 Sept. 5 – 6th Grade Paper Moon Players Auditions – 2:55 – 3:45 pm - LRC
 Sept. 7 – Kindergarten – 6th Grade Curriculum Night for Parents
 Sept. 11 – Preschool Screening – AM
 Sept. 11 – 6th Grade Paper Moon Players – 2:55 – 4:45 pm – Large Gym
 Sept. 11 – District 58 Board of Education Meeting – 7:00 pm @ DG Village Hall
 Sept. 12 – Preschool Curriculum Night – 6:00 – 7:00 pm – Preschool Classrooms
 Sept. 18 – 2nd Grade Field Trip to Lyman Woods – AM
 Sept. 18 – 6th Grade Paper Moon Players – 2:55 – 4:45 pm – Large Gym
 Sept. 19 – HALF DAY STUDENT ATTENDANCE -
 Dismissal times: K am – 11:05 am / OKEEP –6th Grade 11:40 am / NO PRESCHOOL CLASSES
 Sept. 19 – PTA Meeting – 6:30 pm – LRC
 Sept. 21 – Earth Club Meeting – 2:55 – 4:00 pm – Small Gym



Watch for an exciting new RECYCLING opportunity on the next Blue News!

Hot Lunch The September menu and order forms are available on our website and hard copies are available in the school office. You still have time to order for the week of September 11th through the end of the month. All hot lunch orders and payment are always due to the school office by 9:00 am the Wednesday BEFORE the week you want lunch. Please complete EACH order form fully. Cost is **\$2.70** per meal. Remember, we do not sell lunch on a daily basis. If you have not ordered lunches ahead of time, please send your child with a lunch. Questions? Call Mrs. Stanger at 630-968-0294. **Registration Drop Box:** Now that school is in session, DO NOT use the registration drop box on the Haddow side. Please bring all forms, lunch orders etc. into the school office or send them with your child. The drop box is no longer checked on a regular basis. Thank you.

PTA NEWS:

• PTA 2017-18 Registration Packets

went home this week. PTA needs YOUR support to help make each child's school experience the BEST it can be. Return your party money, membership dues and volunteer forms to school ASAP! Remember your PTA membership entitles you to FREE access to the Student Directory, perfect for arranging play dates, birthday parties and get-togethers!

• PTA Scholarship



Every year our PTA presents monetary scholarships to Puffer alumni who are graduating from high school to help with their continuing education. These are presented at the end of year Awards Assembly in June. We are proud to announce that the 2016-17 PTA Scholarships were given to former Puffer students Michaela Richardson and Elizabeth McNamara. We wish them all the best as they embark on their next educational adventure!

HELP KEEP US SAFE



If you drive your students to school in the morning, the Haddow circle is the safest place to drop off. The sidewalk is readily accessible and children can walk to whatever side of the building they need to be. If you need to leave your vehicle for any reason please park in a designated parking spot. DO NOT leave your car in the Haddow circle. You will be blocking many other parents as they are trying to pull up and drop off. If you must drop off on the Belmont side, do NOT pull into the bus lane. You can drop off in the parking circle, but ALL pedestrians, children AND adults, MUST walk to the crosswalk marked on the bus lane in front of the Belmont entrance. It is very dangerous to cross the bus lane anywhere else. Please follow the directions of the adults and safety patrol on duty. We will insist on the safe arrival of all our kids. Thanks!

Welcome New Puffer Staff!

Joining our Puffer Family this year:

4th Grade: Mrs. Janet Reynolds

Preschool: Mrs. Adrienne Piatkowski

Resource: Ms. Caroline Forbes

Reading IA: Mrs. Terry Jacobs / Band: Ms. Theresa Steiner

Gr. 1 – 6 Music: Ms. MaryClaire Zurowski

K and Bonus Music: Ms. Bridget Quealy

Evening Custodians: Mr. Dave Dunn and Ms. Mary Polino

Welcome New Puffer Students!



We are delighted to have our new Preschool, Kindergarten, and transfer students at Puffer.

Parents, we want to make this transition as smooth

as possible. Please call the school office or your child's teacher with and questions you might have, 630-968-0294.



Curriculum Nights For Parents Coming!

• GRADES KINDERGARTEN – 6TH – Thurs., Sept. 7

- 4th – 6th Grades: 6:00 – 6:35 pm

- ALL Parents Meet in Large Gym with Principal, Mr. McDaniel and PTA: 6:40 – 6:55 pm

- K – 3rd Grades: 7:00 – 7:35 pm

• GROVE PRESCHOOL – Tues., Sept.12 – 6:00 – 7:00 pm

Come and meet your child's teacher and find out what exciting things are happening here! Bring your questions!

Thank You 6th Graders...



For sharing your leadership skills with the other classes during our Recess Rodeo on Monday. Our 6th graders helped organize games and reviewed playground rules and expectations. We are proud of your efforts and hope you will continue to lead by example. Thanks for reminding us to "Be kind"!

Student Council Campaign/Elections

Calling all 5th and 6th Graders interested in running for a Student Council officer position:

Sept. 7 – Call Out meeting for interested students

Sept. 11– Petitions available

Sept. 15 – Completed petitions due by 2:55 pm

Sept. 18 – Candidate meeting @ Lunch

Sept. 21 – Campaign begins

Sept. 26 – Speeches and Elections at 1:30 pm Large Gym

Parents Invited! Elected officers will be announced at the end of the day.

Questions? Mrs. Hurckes or Ms. Batkiewicz 630-968-0294.