



# School District of Poynette Newsletter

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## Parent-Student-Teacher Conferences

Spring Conferences are currently scheduled for Thursday, March 10 for all grade levels. Please watch for future communications regarding the format and logistics of conferences for your student(s).

There will be an early release on Thursday, March 10 at 1:15 for grades K-4 only. Grades 5-12 will have their regular dismissal time at 3:17. There will be no afternoon 4K classes on this day.

### ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CONFERENCES

Thursday, March 10 from 2:00 - 8:00 pm

- Grades 4K-4 Conferences
- No pm 4K Classes on this day
- Early release for K-4 students at 1:15

### MIDDLE SCHOOL CONFERENCES

Thursday, March 10 from 4:30 - 8:00 pm

- Grades 5-8 Conferences
- Regular dismissal time for all middle school students

### HIGH SCHOOL CONFERENCES

Thursday, March 10 from 4:30 - 8:00 pm

- Grades 9-12 Conferences
- Regular dismissal time for all high school students

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# The View From Here

## A Message from Matt Shappell, District Administrator

There were a few flurries falling from the sky, not even covering the sidewalk, and a high school student asked, “Are we getting out early?”

“Normal dismissal today,” I replied, chuckling a bit. He rolled his eyes and gave an exaggerated “oh, man” and kept moving toward class.

I was the exact same way when I was in high school. If the weather was bad, I wanted to get out early. If for no other reason than the 5000 pound land yacht I drove to school (1975 Chrysler New Yorker with a 440 and a giant 4-barrel) didn’t handle the best in the snow, or the dry for that matter.

[When I complained to my father that “something was wrong with the car” he agreed.

“Yep, there’s a nut loose behind the wheel.”

And there you have it.]

No matter what vehicle is being driven, weather always causes challenges to schools. When the news stations hype the next pending “Snowmageddon” kiddos get excited for a snow day, families start to plan “what if” schedules, and administrators wistfully remember those warm October days just a few short weeks ago. I am often asked what the parameters are to cancel or delay instruction. There are no official guidelines but Superintendents pay close attention to “Warnings” -- and warnings (Tornado, Wind Chill, Winter Storm) often have an impact on our day.

Freezing rain or ice can be challenging to predict as it is often localized. The same goes with drifting snow: the roads may be just fine out by the lake, while Arlington prairie battles whiteout conditions. One way to keep all this information current is through communication.

We communicate with our neighbors to determine the path and intensity of storms. More than once, an early morning conversation with Sauk Prairie’s Super served as a glimpse into Poynette’s weather future. Of course we work with our bus company, law enforcement, and the highway department to ascertain road conditions, and their input is vital. Similar to other districts, we contract with a local professional meteorologist for a localized “micro-forecast” for our schools. In short, we try to base our decisions on data, not hype.

If the data indicates we need to cancel or delay school, we try to make that decision by 6:00 a.m. to allow families enough time to adjust their day. We send a text and/or phone call to the numbers provided to Infinite Campus and we’ll share information with local television stations as well as the District’s Facebook page.

We anticipate using “snow days” instead of “virtual days” whenever possible; however, in the unlikely event that there’s enough warning and the district preemptively closes, we may utilize a day of remote instruction. There will be plenty of communication if that option is chosen.

All that being said, parents can keep their student home if they feel it is warranted. We ask if you do so, to please contact the school like any other absence.

Winter can be challenging, especially for young drivers. My high school ride was a rolling physics experiment where Newton’s Three Laws of Motion were always on display -- even more so in the snow. I learned quickly: slow down, give much more room, and buy an ice scraper (cassette tape cases weren’t designed for that windshield size). I also asked for snow tires for my birthday.

Stay warm!

Great things happen in your schools each and every day. We’d love to share them with you, give us a call.

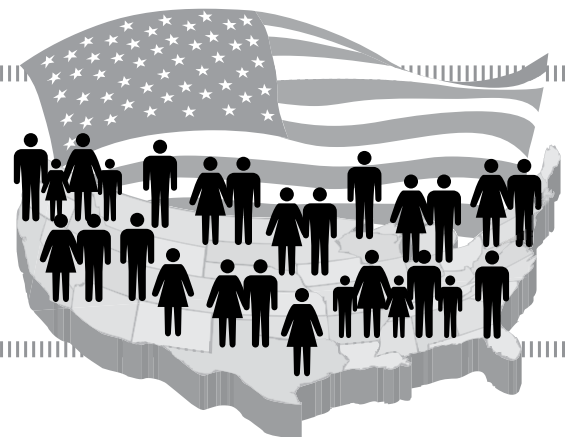
*Matt Shappell*  
*District Administrator*

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## Census Information

To facilitate an accurate school census and to also plan for the district’s future, we are asking all residents new to the school district and all residents who have had new babies to please contact Lisa at 635-4347, ext. 202. Thank you for your assistance in this important process!

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# Board of Education News

## Board of Education Meetings

School Board Meetings are generally held on the third Monday of the month at 7:00 p.m. unless otherwise noted. Please check the district website for exact times and locations at [www.k12.wi.us/district/dist\\_schboard.cfm](http://www.k12.wi.us/district/dist_schboard.cfm) (or by searching for School District of Poynette, District tab, Board of Education menu).

Members of the public have the opportunity to address members of the Board of Education for up to 3 minutes during the “Community Forum” portion of the agenda. Visitors must sign in prior to the beginning of the meeting. Those wishing to speak will be asked to state their 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.

**2/21/22 -- Regular Board Meeting, 7:00 pm**

**3/21/22 -- Regular Board Meeting, 7:00 pm**

**4/25/22 -- Regular Board Meeting, 7:00 pm**

*“Upon request to the District Administrator, the District shall make reasonable accommodation including the provision of informational material in an alternative format as necessary for a disabled person to be able to participate in this activity. At least twenty-four (24) hours advance notice of the need for accommodation is appreciated.”*

## Open Enrollment for the 2022-23 School Year

Do you wish to send your children to our district schools through open enrollment but do not reside in the School District of Poynette? Wisconsin’s inter-district public school open enrollment program allows parents to apply for their children to attend school districts other than the one in which they reside.

Out-of-district families that are interested in enrolling children into the Poynette district should **visit the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction website, Public School Open Enrollment section, at <https://dpi.wi.gov/open-enrollment>** to access additional information and forms to apply for open enrollment. **The open enrollment application period to apply for the 2022-23 school year is February 7 through April 29, 2022.**

Additional district-specific questions regarding the open enrollment process may be directed to the District Administrative Offices at 608-635-4347 x.202. **Please note that students already attending Poynette Schools through open enrollment do not need to reapply annually.** We look forward to working with you and your children.

## 2022 Spring Election for School Board Members

Poynette School District has vacancies for two (2) School Board Member offices for the April 5 Spring election. These offices will each serve a three-year term starting April 25, 2022. The positions are currently held by Gerald (Jerry) Burke and Jamie Pauli.

The following individuals have filed forms and will be listed on the April 5, 2022 ballot:

Amber Frieden

Noah Jensen

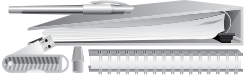
Jamie Pauli

Vern Karman

The deadline for filing a Declaration of Candidacy for individuals to appear on the ballot for the April 5, 2022 spring election has passed. However, individuals wishing to run as a write-in candidate for the school board member position may still file a Campaign Registration Statement (Form CF-1) and a Declaration of Candidacy (Form EL-162SD) no later than 12:00 p.m. on Friday, April 1, 2022 at the Poynette School District Office. Once filed, a declaration may not be withdrawn.

Forms and guidelines can also be accessed through our district website at [www.poynette.k12.wi.us](http://www.poynette.k12.wi.us), under the District tab, School Board Members, or on the Wisconsin Elections Commission website at <http://elections.wi.gov/>. Forms can also be obtained in person from the Poynette Schools District Office, 108 N. Cleveland St., during regular business hours of 7:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m., Monday - Friday.





## COVID-19 Communication and Prevention Reminder

The School District of Poynette continues to monitor data and incorporate strategies to reduce the spread of COVID-19. As a reminder, please notify the school if your student is diagnosed with COVID-19 or has had contact with someone who you know was diagnosed with COVID-19. Please also let the school know if your student has developed symptoms that may be associated with COVID-19. If your student is feeling ill, or members of your household are ill and awaiting COVID-19 testing, please stay home and let the school office know. Please contact your respective school office with any questions.

### About COVID-19

COVID-19 is an illness caused by a new coronavirus. It spreads from person to person through droplets created when we cough, sneeze, talk, sing or laugh. Most people—especially young people—who get COVID-19 have mild illness, similar to having a cold or the flu. However, in others it can cause severe illness, such as pneumonia. Symptoms of COVID-19 include:

- Fever (temperature 100.4°F or higher)
- Cough
- Trouble breathing
- Chills
- Muscle/body aches
- Loss of sense of taste or smell
- Runny nose or nasal congestion
- Fatigue
- Nausea, vomiting, or diarrhea

The CDC's website has good information about COVID-19: [www.cdc.gov/coronavirus](http://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus)

### Prevent Further Spread

The following guidelines will help to prevent illness at our school:

- Notify the school if your child is diagnosed with COVID-19.
- Notify the school if your child had contact with someone who you know was diagnosed with COVID-19.
- Keep students home from school if they are sick and if they have any of the symptoms listed above, consider contacting your healthcare provider.
- Keep students home while waiting for household test results.
- Encourage good habits: frequent handwashing, covering coughs and sneezes, maintaining six feet of social distance, use of face coverings in public, and staying home as much as possible.

## February is National Dental Health Month!

Lifelong habits begin at home. Make dental health part of your daily routine and share these reminders with your whole family:

- Brush your teeth at least twice a day with fluoride toothpaste, especially after breakfast and before bedtime. Drinking water after eating also helps to clear your teeth of food particles.
- Floss every day. An adult should help children under the age of eight to floss. Older children should be ready to floss on their own.
- Limit the number of times you eat snacks, especially the sticky ones and long lasting ones.
- Visit a dentist twice a year for a routine check up and cleaning.
- If you participate in sports, protect your teeth by wearing a mouthguard when playing sports.
- Don't forget to change your toothbrush regularly, especially after an illness.

### Sweet snack facts:

Eating a lot of snacks with sugar may cause cavities.

Every time you eat sugar, plaque in your mouth mixes with the sugar to make acid. The acid hurts the teeth and causes decay over time. This can be painful!

If you need assistance finding a dentist, please contact the school nurse.



## March is National Nutrition Month

What is a "healthy" diet?

A healthy eating plan is one that :

- Includes 5-9 servings of fruit and vegetables, whole grains and low/fat free dairy products
- Includes lean meats, poultry, fish, nuts and eggs
- Staying within your calorie needs
- Is low in saturated fats, trans fats, salt, cholesterol and added sugar
- Avoid fast food



# Puma News

## PHS Counselor's Corner

Scheduling for the 2022-2023 school year takes place during January and February. Parents will be asked to sign a course request document as part of this process. Students began the scheduling process in January and will complete it by mid to late February. Changes to course requests can still be made after this process is complete by contacting Mr. Anderson at the high school. Many questions can be answered by consulting the Academic & Career Planning Guide which is available on the district website. <https://www.poynette.k12.wi.us/faculty/tande/scheduling.cfm>

Seniors should be reviewing Student Aid Reports and making those final decisions on which college to attend. Don't forget that any deposit refunds need to be requested in writing, in many cases before May 1st. And don't forget about any required placement testing. You should have been sent information on how to register for those tests if they are required. Local scholarship applications have been shared with Seniors and are due back to the Counseling Office by February 15th. Both the Scholarship Handbook and Application are available on the school district website and in the Scholarship/Financial Aid Google Classroom. [http://www.poynette.k12.wi.us/faculty/tande/tande\\_schol.cfm](http://www.poynette.k12.wi.us/faculty/tande/tande_schol.cfm)

Juniors should be trying to schedule those campus visits this semester to help narrow school choices before applications are completed next fall. There are both in-person and virtual opportunities at most schools. The ACT test is scheduled for March 8-10. All students are required to take the ACT during their Junior year.

Sophomores and Freshmen will be taking the ACT Aspire test this spring. Specific dates and times will be shared in a mailing to parents and students. In addition, all Sophomores will take the Forward Exam in the area of Social Studies. The Forward Exam testing dates and times will be shared with the Aspire information for all Sophomores.

## Poynette Middle School Mystery Mascot Activity

Sixth grade students in Mrs. Rogness's room worked together to enlarge a "mystery mascot" piece by piece. A great example of engaging learning taking place in our classrooms.



## 2021 - 2022 SCHOOL CALENDAR

Friday, February 25.....	Second Trimester Ends Grades 4K-4	Friday, April 15.....	NO SCHOOL
Thursday, March 10.....	EARLY RELEASE K-4 ONLY at 1:15	Monday, April 18.....	NO SCHOOL, Staff Professional Development
MS & HS REGULAR DISMISSAL TIME • K-12 PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES		Sunday, May 29.....	Poynette High School Graduation
K-4 PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES 2:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.		Monday, May 30.....	NO SCHOOL, Memorial Day
5-12 PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES 4:30 p.m.- 8:00 p.m.		Friday, June 3.....	EARLY RELEASE for ALL GRADES at 12:30 p.m.
Friday, March 18.....	Third Quarter Ends Grades 5-12		Last Day of School for Students & Teachers
Monday, March 21 to Friday, March 25.....	NO SCHOOL, Spring Break		Half Day Professional Development for Teachers

# Puma News

## THE PUMA LOCKER



### The PUMA Locker

*By Makenzie Hamer*

The Puma Locker is available for students in need of clothing and personal care items. The Puma Locker is a care closet located in a confidential, private room at Poynette High School with new and gently used clothing items, school supplies, winter gear, and personal care items for students. Any middle school or high school student who is in need of clothing or personal care items is welcome to shop at the closet for free. No questions asked.

The Puma Locker is open during the school day as well as before and after school. Students and parents can contact Makenzie Hamer, K-12 School Social Worker, for an appointment to visit the clothing closet. Guardians are welcome to accompany the student while shopping.

If you are interested in making a donation, please contact Makenzie Hamer. The Puma Locker is currently accepting monetary donations.

### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

*Makenzie Hamer*

*K-12 School Social Worker*

*Phone: 608-635-4347 Ext. 448*

*Email: [mhame@poynette.k12.wi.us](mailto:mhame@poynette.k12.wi.us)*



# Upcoming Events

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POYNETTE FFA CHAPTER INVITES  
YOU TO OUR

## **ANNUAL COMMUNITY BREAKFAST!**

**FEBRUARY 23RD  
7 - 9:30AM**

Breakfast will be  
served drive-thru  
style out of the Ag  
Shop

**\*Please follow  
posted signs on  
Lincoln St and Van  
Buren St\***

# Upcoming Events

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POYNETTE HIGH SCHOOL

# CAREER DAY 2022

**Are you interested in sharing your business, organization, or career occupation with our students? Do you have employment opportunities for some of our students? If yes, Poynette High School is hosting a Career Day.**

**FEBRUARY 16, 2022  
9:30 AM - 11:30 AM  
POYNETTE HIGH SCHOOL**

CONTACT MR. TODD ANDERSON  
608.635.4347, EXT 404  
tande@poynette.k12.wi.us



# Upcoming Events

## *Poynette School District Music in Our Schools*

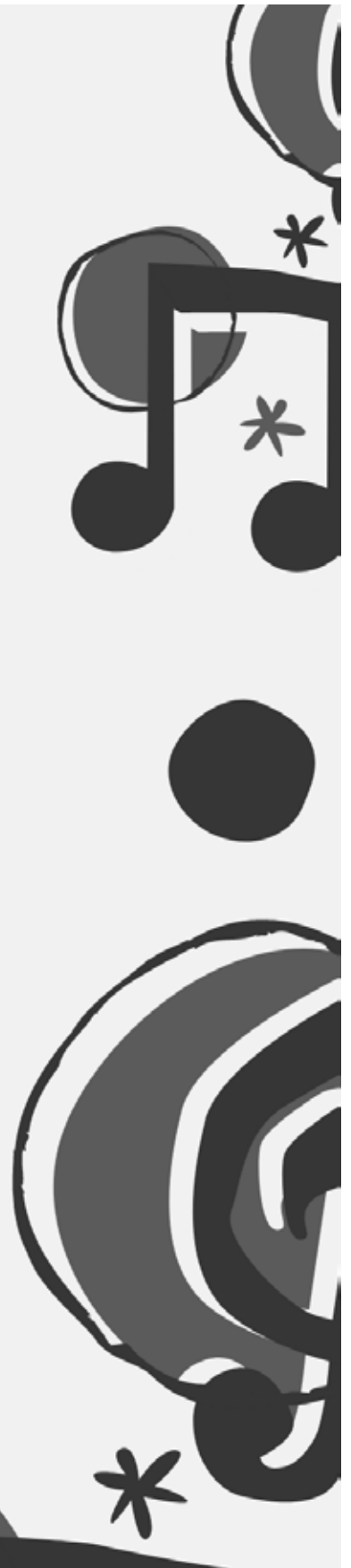
Please join us at any of these upcoming events:

District Solo Ensemble, Saturday,  
02/26/2022, All Day, Lake Mills  
High School

PHS Dessert Show, Thursday,  
03/10/2022, 6:30 PM, PHS Choir,  
PHS Jazz Band, & Other Ensembles

Clinic Concert, Tuesday, 03/15/2022,  
7 PM, High School & Middle School  
Bands

Poynette Elementary Spring Concert  
Stay tuned for details regarding date  
and time



# FFA News and Notes



*The Poynette FFA attended the Mission & Impact conference in November. The freshmen and sophomores attended the Mission Conference and did some exploring on what makes them unique and learned strategies to become a more confident and capable version of themselves. They learned values and strengthening, decision making, and skills. The juniors and seniors also attended the Impact Conference, this conference empowers students to define what their impact will be and explore their values, practice innovative thinking and determine how they can inspire others. They found out how they can leave an impact in their community that can live on long after they leave.*



*We had 8 members attend the National FFA Convention in Indianapolis, IN. Members toured various agricultural businesses and attended workshops, career expo, convention sessions where we listened to various guest speakers and a rodeo. FFA members that attended were: Alli R, Abby S, Maggie S, Samantha K, Sydney W, Brooke S, Haley F, Kiale F*



*Fruit Sale*



*The Poynette FFA hosted a Big Buck Contest during hunting season, that any student could enter. Congratulations to our three winners! The Biggest Buck was Morgan S. Most unique antlers went to Maggie S. and Hunter W. was an honorable mention.*



*We hosted a community "FFA Kind of Night" event in October and had over 115 people attend. We had music, food, and lots of fun games. Congratulations to the prize drawing winners and thank you to all the FFA members who helped make this night a success! Thank you to everyone that attended and we hope you all had a great time!*

# Puma Highlights

## Holiday Splash Returned!



The annual Holiday Splash holiday event returned to the Poynette High School on December 7. An evening of music, craft, and cookies was hosted by the Poynette High School Art, Music, and Family & Consumer Ed staff and students. Participants were asked to bring a non-perishable item that would be donated to the P.A.D. Food Pantry. An enjoyable evening was had by all.

## Noetic Math Contest

The Noetic Math Contest was held in the fall for grades 2 - 5. Students were given 45 minutes to solve 20 out-of-the-box math questions requiring much logic and problem solving. The top student from each grade level and any student scoring in the top 10% of the nation received a medal. Any student that scores in the top 50% of the nation gets their name recognized on the noetic math website: <https://www.noetic-learning.com/mathcontest/results/2020Fall/index.htm>.

The students pictured earned National Honor Mention by placing in the top 50%. Congratulations to these Poynette math minds for their accomplishments in the Noetic Math Contest!



*5th grade: L to R: Jordyn T., Mason M., Pip L., Stella K., Tennlei S., Kori W., and Jackson O. (top score in Poynette)*



*2nd grade: L to R: Back row: Isabella S., Harlan K., Hunter H., Argus V., Front row: Cassidy E., Kaden K. (top score in Poynette), Brynn B., Lyndzee J.*



*3rd grade: L to R: Back row: Taylon A., Everett D., Sophie H., Blake N., Chase L. Front row: Mason M., Jack N. (tied for top score in Poynette), Brock R. (tied for top score in Poynette), Lucas E.*



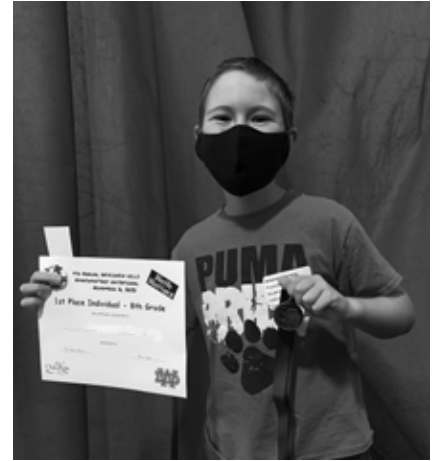
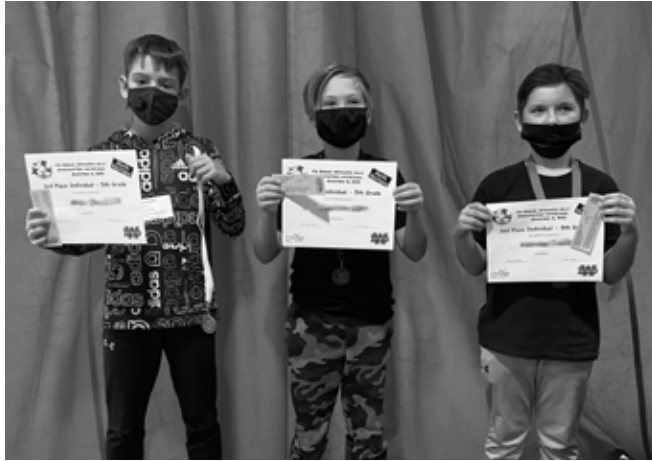
*4th grade: L to R: Back row: Lily C., Cambria N., Carlos C., Griffin L., Colton O., Evan D., Veronica H. Front row: Jordyn D. Tyler T., Dominic M. (top score in Poynette and earned National Honor Roll (top 10%)), Gauge C.*



# Puma Highlights

## Middle School Math Matters Achievements

Poynette Middle School competed at the #Math Matters Competition in WI Dells on Tuesday Nov. 16th. Each grade, fifth through eighth, brought a team of five students, and competed against eleven or twelve other districts. Congratulations to the 8th grade team for taking first place, and two 8th graders also placed individually. Congratulations to Jameson M. for taking 1st and Emma L. for taking 3rd. Poynette also had two 5th graders place individually. Congratulations to Jackson O. for taking 1st and Max G. for taking 3rd.



## PHS Math Team Competes in Capitol Conference Math Meet

In November, the PHS math team competed in the fall Capitol Conference math meet. The varsity team comprised of Cash S., Abby K., Clayton N., Lizzie E., Felicia R., and Grace H. placed 5th out of 18 teams despite being down 2 team members that day. The JV team comprised of Tyler S., Dylan T., Darius A., London C., Erika E., Isabelle S., Jason M., and Annabella S. placed 2nd out of 13 teams. Additionally, the JV team had several members place in the individual competition including Tyler S. (6th place) and London C. and Darius A. (tied for 8th place). Congratulations to all participants!





# Puma Highlights

## PHS Link Crew Check In

On November 10, the PHS Link Crew leaders held a check-in with their freshman crews. After playing a game, the crews had a discussion session where the leaders answered questions and helped the freshmen set goals for the second term.



## PHS Oral Comm Demo Speeches

PHS English 10 Oral Comm 1 students demonstrated various arts, crafts, skills, and more during the demonstration speech unit in Mrs. Petersen's Oral Communications class. Origami, frosting sugar cookies, and suturing a wound were among some of the demonstrations provided by our PHS sophomores!



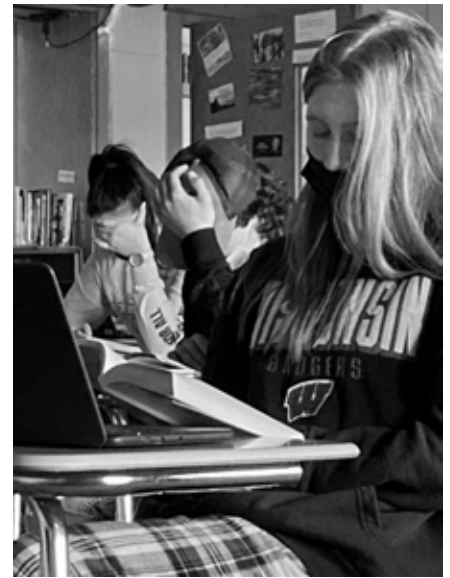


# Puma Highlights

## PHS Winter Reading Time

On the day before winter break, Mrs. Petersen's English 10 Oral Communications 1 class took some quiet time to read, first thing at 8:00 in the morning.

"Today a reader, tomorrow a leader." - Margaret Fuller



## PES Reading Buddies Returned in 2021

A huge "THANK YOU" to our PAD Parents' Club who supported and volunteered at our Reading Buddies Activity in December.

Students read with students from another grade level, had some hot cocoa, cookies and were entertained by Mrs. Moe, Mrs. Velazquez, Mrs. Greenwood and Mrs. Wallace as they read a book. We are planning more activities in 2022.



# Puma Highlights

## Poynette Elementary Science Night December 2021

We had another successful science night hosted by the UW-Madison Biocore Outreach Ambassadors. We had over 100 students and parents come through 10 different stations that were facilitated by over 40 college students. The participants learned about all sorts of different types of sciences and were able to do many hands-on activities. Thank you to all that came. (Also no soda hit the brand new ceiling so the night was a success.)



## The Wonders of Physics

On December 14, the PHS Math & Science Olympiad programs hosted the Wonders of Physics Traveling Outreach Program from the University of Wisconsin - Madison. The Wonders of Physics works to generate interest in Physics among people of all ages and backgrounds. Haddie McLean, Wonders of Physics Program Coordinator, visited PHS on December 14. During her visit, students learned about science through hands-on, interactive experiments.



# Puma News

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## The PAD Parent Club

The PAD Parent Club is a volunteer organization committed to making a positive impact on our students, staff and school climate. Every year, the PoynetteArlington-Dekorra Parent Club hosts or supports over 40 events! In addition, we support improvements to our school and technology for our students.

How can you help support the PAD Parent Club?

1. We need more members! - meetings take place the 1st Tuesday of the month, contact [poynetteparentclub@gmail.com](mailto:poynetteparentclub@gmail.com) to join
2. Volunteer for an event – contact [poynetteparentclub@gmail.com](mailto:poynetteparentclub@gmail.com) to sign up
3. Download the Shoparoo App – you can raise \$ for our school just by scanning your receipts
4. Support our events!
5. LIKE us on FB - PAD Parent Club

## Poynette Athletic Booster Club

Poynette Athletic Booster Club is committed to supporting athletics in a positive manner. Please be a part of Boosters to help us continue to promote good sportsmanship and standards for our children. Meetings are held the third Wednesday of the month. All are welcome and encouraged to attend. Feel free to contact us at [poynetteboosterclub@gmail.com](mailto:poynetteboosterclub@gmail.com).

## The Poynette Music Parents (PMP)

The 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 6:30 p.m. Please join us to find out what exciting activities we have planned for this year! Visit our website <https://google.com/site/poynettemusic-parents.org>.

## The Friends of the Fine Arts

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. Meetings are held the second Monday of the month at 6:00 p.m. Any community member is welcome to attend the meetings. To contact the group, please email: [finearts.information@gmail.com](mailto:finearts.information@gmail.com).

## Spring Athletics at Poynette High School!

All athletes and one parent/guardian are required to attend at least one code of conduct meeting per school year. The Spring Code of Conduct Meeting is scheduled for Monday February 28th at 6:00 in the high school library. If you attended the fall or winter code of conduct meetings, you do not need to attend the spring meeting.

Sign up for high school athletics continues to be completed electronically. The link to complete this form can be found as part of the registration instructions found on the district website at [www.poynette.k12.wi.us](http://www.poynette.k12.wi.us), Families & Community, Curriculum & Instruction, Registration Information. A number of the forms that were historically completed via paper can now be taken care of via this on-line form. If you participated in a fall or winter sport, your registration should already be completed. Please check with your school office if there are any questions regarding spring athletics sign up.

Please make sure all physical information is up to date. Student athletes participating in sports must complete an alternate year form or physical form before beginning practice. Athletes will not be allowed to participate in any practices without up to date physical information on file. Please check with your school office for information specific to your athlete's paperwork needs.

Athletic fees must be paid and are not refundable. Fees can be paid via the Infinite Campus Parent Portal or at any school office. Grades 6-8 fee is \$25, and grades 9-12 fee is \$50 (per sport season per student).

Important Spring Sports Dates:

- March 7 - first day of practice for Track & Field
- March 14 - first day of practice for Softball
- March 21 - first day of practice for Baseball & Girls Soccer

## 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](http://www.capitolnorthconference.org) or through the school website [www.poynette.k12.wi.us](http://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](http://www.poynette.k12.wi.us), Schools, Poynette Middle School, Activities, Athletic Schedules.



# February Lunch Menus

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	<p>1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>^*HAMBURGER</li> <li>*WG CALZONE</li> <li>•WG FRENCH BREAD CHEESE or PEPPERONI w/Dipping Sauce</li> <li>*CHEF SALAD w/WG Bread Stick</li> <li>*WG DELI WRAP or CROISSANT</li> <li>*WG PB&amp;J UNCRUSTABLE</li> <li>*Fresh Garden Bar</li> <li>^*Sweet Potato Wedges</li> <li>^*Steamed Broccoli</li> <li>^*Strawberries</li> <li>*Fresh Fruit Choice</li> <li>^*Milk Choice</li> </ul>	<p>2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*WG SOFT TACO BAR w/Salsa &amp; Fajita or Taco meat w/WG Tortillas (2 ea)</li> <li>^WG SOFT TACO w/Salsa w/WG Tortilla</li> <li>^WG Fruit Churro</li> <li>*SOUTHWEST CHICKEN WRAP</li> <li>•WG MOZZ STICKS w/Dipping Sauce</li> <li>•MACARONI &amp; CHEESE w/WG Garlic Breadstick</li> <li>*CHEF SALAD w/WG Bread Stick</li> <li>*WG DELI WRAP or CROISSANT</li> <li>*WG PB&amp;J UNCRUSTABLE</li> <li>*Fresh Garden Bar</li> <li>*Black Beans</li> <li>^*Refried Beans</li> <li>^*Steamed Cauliflower</li> <li>^*Pears</li> <li>*Fresh Fruit Choice</li> <li>^*Milk Choice</li> </ul>	<p>3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>^*WG BOSCO STICKS w/Pizza Sauce</li> <li>*HOT HAM &amp; CHEESE</li> <li>•WG CHICKEN PATTY</li> <li>^*CHEF SALAD w/WG Bread Stick</li> <li>*WG DELI WRAP or CROISSANT</li> <li>*WG PB&amp;J UNCRUSTABLE</li> <li>^*Fresh Garden Bar</li> <li>^*Oven Fries</li> <li>*Steamed Peas</li> <li>^*Banana</li> <li>*Fresh Fruit Choice</li> <li>^*Milk Choice</li> </ul>	<p>4</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>^*WG POPCORN CHICKEN w/Steamed Rice</li> <li>*WG MINI PANCAKE WRAPS</li> <li>•WG BBQ CHICKEN FLAT BREAD</li> <li>•WG CHEESE RAVIOLI w/WG Garlic Breadstick</li> <li>*CHEF SALAD w/WG Bread Stick</li> <li>*WG DELI WRAP or CROISSANT</li> <li>*WG PB&amp;J UNCRUSTABLE</li> <li>*Fresh Garden Bar</li> <li>^*Fresh Baby Carrots w/Ranch Dip</li> <li>^*Pineapple Tidbits</li> <li>^*Fruit Salad</li> <li>*Fresh Fruit Choice</li> <li>^*Milk Choice</li> </ul>
<p>7</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>^*WG CHICKEN PATTY</li> <li>*POPCORN CHICKEN BOWL w/WG Roll</li> <li>•WG PIZZA WEDGE</li> <li>•CHICKEN ALFREDO w/WG Garlic Breadstick</li> <li>*CHEF SALAD w/WG Bread Stick</li> <li>*WG DELI WRAP or CROISSANT</li> <li>*WG PB&amp;J UNCRUSTABLE</li> <li>*Fresh Garden Bar</li> <li>^*Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy</li> <li>^*Golden Corn</li> <li>^*Pineapple Tidbits</li> <li>*Fresh Fruit Choice</li> <li>^*Milk Choice</li> </ul>	<p>8</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>^*CHEESEBURGER MAC w/WG Bread</li> <li>*BRAT ON A WG BUN</li> <li>•WG FRENCH BREAD CHEESE or PEPPERONI w/Dipping Sauce</li> <li>*CHEF SALAD w/WG Bread Stick</li> <li>*WG DELI WRAP or CROISSANT</li> <li>^*WG PB&amp;J UNCRUSTABLE</li> <li>*Fresh Garden Bar</li> <li>^*Green Beans</li> <li>^*Fruit Cocktail</li> <li>*Fresh Fruit Choice</li> <li>^*Milk Choice</li> </ul>	<p>9</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>^WG DELI SANDWICH OR CHEF SALAD ENTREE w/WG Twisted Breadstick</li> <li>*BUILD A SUB or BURGER</li> <li>*CHEESEBURGER</li> <li>•WG MAX BITES</li> <li>•MACARONI &amp; CHEESE w/WG Garlic Breadstick</li> <li>*CHEF SALAD w/WG Bread Stick</li> <li>*WG DELI WRAP or CROISSANT</li> <li>*WG PB&amp;J UNCRUSTABLE</li> <li>^*Fresh Garden Bar</li> <li>^*Tater Tots</li> <li>*Deli Roasted Potatoes</li> <li>*Mixed Veggie Blend</li> <li>^*Peaches</li> <li>*Fresh Fruit Choice</li> <li>^*Milk Choice</li> </ul>	<p>10</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>^WG CHICKEN STRIPS</li> <li>*WG CHICKEN STRIPS w/WG Roll</li> <li>*RIB PATTY ON A WG BUN</li> <li>•WG BOSCO STICKS w/Dipping Sauce</li> <li>*CHEF SALAD w/WG Bread Stick</li> <li>*WG DELI WRAP or CROISSANT</li> <li>*WG PB&amp;J UNCRUSTABLE</li> <li>^*WG Rice Krispies Treat</li> <li>*Fresh Garden Bar</li> <li>^*Baked Beans</li> <li>^*Apple Smiles</li> <li>*Fresh Fruit Choice</li> <li>^*Milk Choice</li> </ul>	<p>11</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>^*WG CHEESE DIPPERS w/Dipping Sauce</li> <li>^*PRIDE PACK PEPPERONI FLAT BREAD MEAL or Confetti Fries</li> <li>*WG MINI CORN DOGS</li> <li>•WG CALZONE</li> <li>•TACO MAC w/WG Garlic Breadstick</li> <li>*CHEF SALAD w/WG Bread Stick</li> <li>*WG DELI WRAP or CROISSANT</li> <li>*WG PB&amp;J UNCRUSTABLE</li> <li>*Fresh Garden Bar</li> <li>*Confetti Fries</li> <li>^*Fresh Veggies w/Ranch Dip</li> <li>^*Dried Cranberries</li> <li>*Fresh Fruit Choice</li> <li>^*Milk Choice</li> </ul>
<p>14</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>^WG PPIZZA SLICE</li> <li>*WG FRENCH BREAD CHEESE or PEPPERONI w/Dipping Sauce</li> <li>*WG BURRITO</li> <li>•WG CHEESE DIPPERS</li> <li>•CHICKEN ALFREDO w/WG Garlic Breadstick</li> <li>*CHEF SALAD w/WG Bread Stick</li> <li>*WG DELI WRAP or CROISSANT</li> <li>*WG PB&amp;J UNCRUSTABLE</li> <li>*Fresh Garden Bar</li> <li>^*California Blend Veggies</li> <li>^*Pears</li> <li>^*Fruit Pop</li> <li>*Fresh Fruit Choice</li> <li>^*Milk Choice</li> </ul>	<p>15</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>^*BBQ PORK on a WG Roll</li> <li>*PHILLY STEAK ON WG BUN w/Red Pepper &amp; Onions</li> <li>•WG PIZZA WEDGE</li> <li>*CHEF SALAD w/WG Bread Stick</li> <li>*WG DELI WRAP or CROISSANT</li> <li>^*WG PB&amp;J UNCRUSTABLE</li> <li>*Fresh Garden Bar</li> <li>^*Potato Wedges</li> <li>*Seasoned Waffle Fries</li> <li>^*Steamed Peas</li> <li>^*Orange Wedges</li> <li>*Fresh Fruit Choice</li> <li>^*Milk Choice</li> </ul>	<p>16</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>^*WG CHICKEN NUGGETS w/WG Bread</li> <li>*WG CORN DOG</li> <li>•WG MOZZ STICKS w/Dipping Sauce</li> <li>•MACARONI &amp; CHEESE w/WG Garlic Breadstick</li> <li>*CHEF SALAD w/WG Bread Stick</li> <li>*WG DELI WRAP or CROISSANT</li> <li>*WG PB&amp;J UNCRUSTABLE</li> <li>*Fresh Garden Bar</li> <li>^*Golden Corn</li> <li>*Corn on the Cob</li> <li>^*Strawberries</li> <li>*Fresh Fruit Choice</li> <li>^*Milk Choice</li> </ul>	<p>17</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>^*NACHO GRANDE w/Salsa w/WG Tortilla Chips</li> <li>*CHEESEBURGER</li> <li>•WG BOSCO STICKS w/Dipping Sauce</li> <li>*CHEF SALAD w/WG Bread Stick</li> <li>*WG DELI WRAP or CROISSANT</li> <li>*WG PB&amp;J UNCRUSTABLE</li> <li>*Fresh Garden Bar</li> <li>*Black Beans</li> <li>^*Refried Beans</li> <li>^*Carrot Coins</li> <li>^*Peaches</li> <li>*Fresh Fruit Choice</li> <li>^*Milk Choice</li> </ul>	<p>18</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>^WG CORN DOG or CHEF SALAD ENTREE w/WG Twisted Breadstick</li> <li>*TERIYAKI MEATBALLS w/Rice</li> <li>*WG CHICKEN WEDGE CUP w/Seasoned Wedges w/WG Roll</li> <li>•WG CHICKEN QUESADILLA w/Salsa</li> <li>•WG CHEESE RAVIOLI w/WG Garlic Breadstick</li> <li>*CHEF SALAD w/WG Bread Stick</li> <li>*WG DELI WRAP or CROISSANT</li> <li>*WG PB&amp;J UNCRUSTABLE</li> <li>^*Fresh Garden Bar</li> <li>^*Oriental Veggies</li> <li>^*Applesauce</li> <li>*Fresh Fruit Choice</li> <li>^*Pudding Brownie Cup</li> <li>^*Milk Choice</li> </ul>
<p>21</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>^WG PIZZA QUESADILLA or CHEF SALAD ENTREE w/WG Twisted Breadstick</li> <li>*WG PIZZA QUESADILLA</li> <li>*STIR FRY w/Rice</li> <li>•WG CHICKEN STRIPS w/WG Roll</li> <li>•CHICKEN ALFREDO w/WG Garlic Breadstick</li> <li>*CHEF SALAD w/WG Bread Stick</li> <li>*WG DELI WRAP or CROISSANT</li> <li>*WG PB&amp;J UNCRUSTABLE</li> <li>^*Fresh Garden Bar</li> <li>^*Potato Smiles</li> <li>*Mixed Veggie Blend</li> <li>^*Fruit Cocktail</li> <li>*Fresh Fruit Choice</li> <li>^*Milk Choice</li> </ul>	<p>22</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>^*CHICKEN SOUP w/WG Grilled Cheese</li> <li>*POTATO BAR w/Salsa Diced Ham or Taco Meat w/WG Pretzel</li> <li>•WG ENCHILADA</li> <li>*CHEF SALAD w/WG Bread Stick</li> <li>*WG DELI WRAP or CROISSANT</li> <li>^*WG PB&amp;J UNCRUSTABLE</li> <li>*Fresh Garden Bar</li> <li>^*Steamed Broccoli</li> <li>^*Peaches</li> <li>*Fresh Fruit Choice</li> <li>^*Milk Choice</li> </ul>	<p>23</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>^*PRIDE PACK PB &amp; VEGGY GOLD FISH CRACKER MEAL or WG SPAGHETTI</li> <li>*WG SPAGHETTI w/WG Garlic Breadstick</li> <li>*WG CALZONE</li> <li>•WG MAX BITES</li> <li>•MACARONI &amp; CHEESE</li> <li>*CHEF SALAD w/WG Bread Stick</li> <li>*WG DELI WRAP or CROISSANT</li> <li>*WG PB&amp;J UNCRUSTABLE</li> <li>*Fresh Garden Bar</li> <li>^*Winter Blend Veggies</li> <li>^*Grapes</li> <li>^*Clementines</li> <li>*Fresh Fruit Choice</li> <li>^*Milk Choice</li> </ul>	<p>24</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>^WG MINI PANCAKE WRAPS</li> <li>*CHILI w/WG Twisted Breadstick</li> <li>*EGG PATTY w/WG FRENCH TOAST</li> <li>•WG BOSCO STICKS w/Dipping Sauce</li> <li>*CHEF SALAD w/WG Bread Stick</li> <li>*WG DELI WRAP or CROISSANT</li> <li>*WG PB&amp;J UNCRUSTABLE</li> <li>^*WG Chocolate Chip Cookie</li> <li>*Fresh Garden Bar</li> <li>^*Baked Beans</li> <li>^*Mandarin Oranges</li> <li>^*Juice Choice</li> <li>*Fresh Fruit Choice</li> <li>^*Milk Choice</li> </ul>	<p>25</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>^*HOT DOG ON A WG BUN</li> <li>*GRILLED CHICKEN PATTY on a WG Bun</li> <li>•WG CHEESE DIPPERS w/Dipping Sauce</li> <li>•TACO MAC w/WG Garlic Breadstick</li> <li>*CHEF SALAD w/WG Bread Stick</li> <li>*WG DELI WRAP or CROISSANT</li> <li>*WG PB&amp;J UNCRUSTABLE</li> <li>*Fresh Garden Bar</li> <li>^*Sweet Potato Fries</li> <li>^*Peas &amp; Carrots</li> <li>^*Pears</li> <li>*Fresh Fruit Choice</li> <li>^*Milk Choice</li> </ul>
<p>28</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*WG CHICKEN STRIPS w/WG Roll</li> <li>*WG MEATBALL SUB</li> <li>•WG CHEESE DIPPERS w/Dipping Sauce</li> <li>•CHICKEN ALFREDO w/WG Garlic Breadstick</li> <li>*CHEF SALAD w/WG Bread Stick</li> <li>*WG DELI WRAP or CROISSANT</li> <li>*WG PB&amp;J UNCRUSTABLE</li> <li>*Fresh Garden Bar</li> <li>*Green Beans</li> <li>*Orange Wedges</li> <li>*Sorbet Cup</li> <li>*Fresh Fruit Choice</li> <li>*Milk Choice</li> </ul>	<p><b>^Elementary School Options</b></p> <p><b>*Middle School Options</b></p> <p><b>• High School Only</b></p>			



# Upcoming Events



## Get Ready for Summer Learning Fun in the School District of Poynette...

### Join us for Summer School 2022

Summer School is in session from June 13 to June 30.

For more information about Registration\*, visit our website at: [https://www.poynette.k12.wi.us/families/par\\_regsummersch.cfm](https://www.poynette.k12.wi.us/families/par_regsummersch.cfm)

More details about course offerings coming soon. **Note:** Course options, dates and formats of instruction are subject to change due to staff availability or unforeseen circumstances.

**Summer School 2022 (3 Weeks; Monday - Thursday)**  
June 13- June 30, 2022

### Other Summer Program Dates

- Summer Lifeguard Training: June 6-9th, M-Th, 8am- 4pm
- Summer Reading Program at Public Library: July 11- August 5th (9:30 library opens; 10am start with students)

- Summer Physical Conditioning: June 6-July 21, M-Th 8:30-12:30 (**NO Classes during July 4-July 8**)
- Summer FFA/AG Events June 6-August 19th
- HS Link Crew Training: August training dates to be announced at a later date

### Summer Swimming Lessons Program 2021

- Summer Swim Session 1: June 20-30th (12:30pm-4:30pm-Afternoon sessions)
- Summer Swim Session 2: June 20-30th (5:00- 8:00 pm- Night sessions)
- Summer Swim Session 3: July 11- July 21st (8am-Noon- Morning sessions)
- Summer Swim Session 4: July 25-August 4th (8am-Noon- Morning sessions)

*\*Families need an Infinite Campus Portal Account to register. Don't have one? Visit our website to learn how you can obtain an account: [https://www.poynette.k12.wi.us/families/par\\_campus.cfm](https://www.poynette.k12.wi.us/families/par_campus.cfm)*

# SUMMER SCHOOL 2022

June 13th- 30th, 2022

Registration online via Infinite Campus in March

More info.@

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# Upcoming Events



## PHS Prom - Save The Date:

Poynette High School Prom has been scheduled for Saturday, April 23, 2022.

## When Your Child is Absent Please Contact the Office

All families in the Poynette School District have 24 hour access in order to leave information regarding attendance. Parents can either call and leave a message on voicemail or send an email to the general attendance email address at any time. You can also mention a request for homework when you contact the office. Phone numbers and email addresses are listed below.

- The school district has a program that records student absences to help ensure the safety of our students coming to school. All student absences should be reported on the day of the absence by a parent/guardian. Please call/email the appropriate school office before 7:45 a.m. on the day of the absence.
- Poynette Elementary School – 635-4347, ext. 4 for grades 4K-4 or email at [es-attendance@poynette.k12.wi.us](mailto:es-attendance@poynette.k12.wi.us).
- Poynette Middle School - 635-4347, ext. 6 for grades 5-8 or email at [ms-attendance@poynette.k12.wi.us](mailto:ms-attendance@poynette.k12.wi.us)
- Poynette High School – 635-4347, ext. 7 for absences or email at [hs-attendance@poynette.k12.wi.us](mailto:hs-attendance@poynette.k12.wi.us). If a student is absent and no call has been received, office staff will attempt to reach a parent/guardian. If no contact is made, the absence will be unexcused.

## 4K Registration and Screening is April 8, 2022

The Poynette School District is preparing for the 4K program in the fall of the 2022-23 school year. Parents of children who will be four by September 1, 2022 are encouraged to enroll their children in the Four-Year-Old Kindergarten Program for Fall 2022.

Here are the steps that we will be using to register and screen your child if necessary. Please contact the Poynette Elementary Office to sign your child up. We will mail parents a packet of the necessary paperwork we need to enroll your child. If your child does need to be screened, school staff will contact you and schedule an appointment on April 8th or on a different day.

Here are the list of steps that we will be using:

**Step 1** - Please fill out the included registration form and the Ages and Stages Assessment contained in the packet.

**Step 2** - Drop them off or mail them to the Poynette Elementary School office in the enclosed postage-paid envelope

**Step 3** - A team at school will review the assessment and then call parents to share the results, listen to parent concerns and to discuss the next steps.

**Step 4** - Some children will be screened in person at a scheduled time on April 8 or at another time. This will be discussed with parents during step 3.

**Step 5** - You will be sent more information sheets to be filled out and returned on one of our Registration Days in July or at the office any time during the summer to complete your registration process. We will need the following forms completed from you: medical history and emergency authorization, bus information, center choice, & parent portal activation form.

**The reason we would like to also see you this summer is that we will also need this information:**

- **Your child's birth certificate, (required by the DPI), to verify names and date of birth.**
- **Proof of residency (i.e. utility, phone bill, etc.)**

**Step 6** - Please be patient as we close out a school year and plan for 2022- 2023. We will send out more information and class placements in late July or early August.

**\*\*Note that your child must have a physical examination by his/her doctor before the first day of school in the fall. Please return the Student Immunization & Physical Examination form prior to the first day of school. The Student Vision & Eye Health is recommended, but not required.**

In many cases, we may not need to have the student come in at this time. At the same time, we are here to answer any questions or concerns that you may have. Please let us know if we can help in any way. We can be reached at 635-4347 ext. 107 or at [jhaus@poynette.k12.wi.us](mailto:jhaus@poynette.k12.wi.us). There will be opportunities for students and parents to see the students' classrooms in the fall. Thank you for allowing us to work with your child and your family. We take our role very seriously in the life of your child. Be well!

To register a child for the Four-Year-Old Screening/Registration Program please call the Poynette Elementary School at 635-4347, ext. 107 or 109, **prior to April 8, 2022** for an appointment. A confirmation letter and packet of information will be mailed to you.

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District Administrative Offices .....635-4347, Ext. 5  
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PHS Sports Updates..... [www.capitolnorthconference.org](http://www.capitolnorthconference.org)

*The Mission of the School District of Poynette 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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**Read with your child**  
It could be the most important 20 minutes of your day!