



Panther Post

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WATERLOO
Community School District

<http://www.waterloo.k12.ia.us/schoolsites/poyner/>

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ATTENDANCE

It is very important that your child attend school
EVERY DAY and STAY THE WHOLE DAY!
Please try not to pick up your child(ren) early from school unless it is absolutely necessary. Every teaching moment is important!! For every month your child has perfect attendance, they will receive a collectible dogtag!!

SAFETY

Keeping your child safe is one of our top priorities. Please help us keep Poyner children safe by not allowing them on school property prior to 8:30. There is no supervision before this time. The tardy bell rings at 8:50 so children have plenty of time to get to where they need to be.

DRESS CODE REMINDERS

- With colder weather ahead please remember to dress your child in appropriate clothes.
- * Coats may NOT be worn inside during school hours.
 - * Jackets and sweaters in solid colors without a hood worn over a polo are allowed during the school day.
 - * Polos may be placed over long sleeved solid colored shirts for warmth.
 - * Leggings/tights can be worn under skirts or dresses but not alone.
- Other Reminders
- * Students are NOT allowed to wear pants in the colors of green, yellow, light blue, medium blue, red, orange, purple, or white.
 - * Skirts and dresses should be knee length.
 - * Pants and leggings need to be without holes.
 - * Don't forget hats and mittens - it is getting cold!

BELTS



Belts are REQUIRED for students in 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade unless pants do not have belt loops. If your child has brought home a belt from school, please return it as soon as possible. Our extra belt stock is running low!

SCHOOL PICTURE RETAKES

School picture retakes will be on Tuesday, November 8. For Fall Picture Day, students MUST be in dress code attire. On Spring Picture Day, students will be allowed to wear dress up clothing or be in District dress code.



PTO HOLIDAY SHOP

PTO is looking for volunteers and donations for the *Holiday Shop* which will be December 12-16. Donations can be sent to school and if you'd like to volunteer call or send us a note! Feel free to join us for PTO meetings!

CALENDAR

November:

1st:	1st Grade to The Frog Prince PTO Meeting @ 5:30
3rd:	Chuck E Cheese Night
8th:	Picture Retakes
9th:	PIE Committee Meeting @ 7:45
11th:	PBIS Assembly @ 3pm
14th:	GOLDEN TICKET Day
15th:	3rd Grade Music Program - 6:30pm
16th:	PBIS Committee Meeting @ 7:15am
17th:	5th Grade to The Nutcracker Godfather's Pizza Fundraiser Night
18th:	NO SCHOOL - Teacher profes- sional development day
24-25th:	NO SCHOOL
29th:	3rd & 4th Grade to Ramona Quimby

INFINITE CAMPUS PARENT PORTAL



Poyner still has many families that have not taken the opportunity to sign up for the Infinite Campus parent portal. You are missing out on lots of information provided by your child's teacher. If you have not signed up, visit the following website: <https://campus.waterloo.k12.ia.us/campus/portal/waterloo.jsp> to enroll for access to your child's grades and information from the teacher.

MUSIC PROGRAMS 2011-2012 Music Programs will be held at 6:30 at Poyner on the following dates:

- November 15 - 3rd Grade
- December 13 - 2nd Grade
- February 21 - 5th Grade
- March 27 - 1st Grade
- April 17 - 4th Grade (with 5th grade Band)
- May 1 - Kindergarten

CONFERENCES

Thank you parents for making this a great turnout!!



Kindergarten: 98% (81 of 83)

1st Grade: 96% (82 of 85)

2nd Grade: 99% (90 of 91)

3rd Grade: 93% (78 of 84)

4th Grade: 94% (60 of 64)

5th Grade: 91% (72 of 79)

Building Total: 95% (463 of 486)

Thanks again for attending your child's conference, this support shows you care!

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the following students for receiving ribbons for the Fire Prevention Week Poster Contest sponsored by the Evansdale Fire Department.



3rd Grade

Mrs. Cavanaugh

- 1st - Jocelyn Nichols
- 2nd - Alex Cummings
- 3rd - Kira McGee

Mrs. Munson

- 1st - Sydney Magnuson
- 2nd - Jo Jo Cameron
- 3rd - Isaak Dengler

Ms. Webb

- 1st - Hannah Cary
- 2nd - Hannah Cronan
- 3rd - Delia Halverson

4th Grade

Mrs. Gordon

- 1st - Chloe Mahowald-Burkett
- 2nd - Megan Everts
- 3rd - Justice Gunhus

Mrs. Thompson

- 1st - Jessie McKenna
- 2nd - Cade Hadley
- 3rd - Heather Schining

Mrs. Wolfensperger

- 1st - Jasmine Nichols-Moore
- 2nd - Jenna O'Donnell
- 3rd - Jasmine Watson

5th Grade

Mrs. Barta

- 1st - Hannah Finn
- 2nd - Skylar Deitrick
- 2nd - Jason Hamilton
- 3rd - Haleigh Morgan

Mrs. Bartels

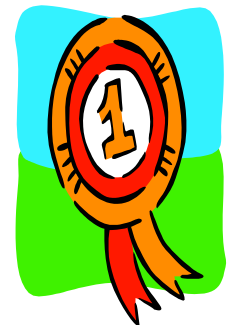
- 1st - Brody Card
- 2nd - Caitlyn Dedic
- 3rd - Kayhil Schmit

Mr. Kendall

- 1st - Cheyenne Rafai
- 2nd - Nathan Tipton
- 3rd - Chandler Baxter

Overall Winners

- Brody Card
- Hannah Cary
- Jasmine Nichols-Moore



SPIRIT DAYS On spirit days students may wear Poyner Elementary School designed t-shirts or polos with a collar along with approved dress code bottoms. **No other purple t-shirts or shirts without collars are allowed.** The following dates are Poyner Elementary Spirit Days:

November 11
January 13 February 17
April 20 May 11



GOLDEN TICKETS

Has your child brought home a Golden Ticket for being on T.R.R.C. (track) with their behavior? Kids have been able to trade their golden tickets for special prizes including



- * lunch with Mrs. Manternach and Mrs. Bass
- * a picture with KC our mascot
- * East High sporting event passes
- * signed Blackhawk's Hockey cards
- * Poyner cups with hot chocolate
- * a free book
- * back to school goodie bags, and more!



NO BULLYING!!!

Poyner Elementary is a NO BULLYING ZONE. Some types of bullying include:

- **Verbal:** name-calling, teasing
- **Social:** spreading rumors, leaving people out on purpose, breaking up friendships
- **Physical:** hitting, punching, shoving
- **Cyberbullying:** using the Internet, mobile phones or other digital technologies to harm others



If you hear of students being bullied, please contact your child's teacher as soon as possible.

SCHOOL STORE The Poyner School Store is here!!! Members of the Poyner PTO (Parent Teacher Organization) will be available from 8:30 - 8:50 in the grade level wings to sell school supplies to students.

Tuesdays - 2/3 Wing
Wednesdays - K/1 Wing
Thursdays - 4/5 Wing



School Store Items:

Book Cover - 50¢	Mechanical Pencils - 50¢
Crayons - 75¢	Notebook - 75¢
Colored Pencils - 75¢	Pencil Case - \$1
Eraser - 10¢	Pencil Grip - 25¢
Folders - \$1	Pencil Pouch - 75¢
Glue - 25¢	Ruler - 25¢
Long Eraser - 75¢	

Please do not send large bills with your child as change is limited. Thank you.

Poyner Parent Committee / Site Council

November 1 @ 5:30 p.m.
Poyner Media Center

We invite and welcome all
parents to join us!!!

EARN MONEY FOR POYNER!

Keep Collecting!!!!

Box Tops, HyVee Receipts, Tyson Project A+,
Milk Moola

**FUNDRAISER NIGHTS**

We have earned so far...

September 22 = \$142

October 27 = TBD

Upcoming Godfather's pizza nights!

November 17 December 15



Using the Fundraiser card will earn you a discount on your pizza. \$3 on Jumbo, \$2.00 on a large, \$1.00 on a medium. Offer is good for eat in, carry-out, or delivery at the Schukei Rd. Godfather's in Waterloo.

PARTNER IN EDUCATION NOTES

Upcoming Important Dates from our Partners

November:

4th ~ 4:00-7:00 Hy-Vee will be hosting their Holiday Show with samples of food and wine

11th ~ 6:00-11:00am HyVee will have a Veterans' Breakfast. Any Vet, past or present, may come for a free breakfast.

19th ~ Christmas Open House located at Prince of Peace.

SPECIAL THANKS

Thank you to our Partners, The City of Evansdale, for donating materials and labor for 2 crosswalks, traffic arrows, and no-parking areas in our hug-and-go lane! Thanks to First Security State Bank for supplying one of our special needs classrooms with healthy snacks and for purchasing Poyner Polos to wear at their business. Another thanks to HyVee for providing water for the 5th grade field trip and for cloth grocery bags to be utilized for staff birthdays.



Join us
Thursday, November 3rd
for Chuck E Cheese
Night!!!!

3-9pm

More Information will come home Thursday!
We will earn 15% of proceeds