



Poplar Ridge School January Newsletter

Happy New Year!!

We look forward to welcoming in 2025 with you!

Top things you need to know about Poplar Ridge for January:

1. **Core Values**-Over the next 6 months we will continue to focus on the Poplar Ridge Core Values which stem from the Grandfather Teachings. The values are:
Relationships (the wolf) - caring, kind, inclusive
Integrity (the turtle) - trustworthy, honest, sincere
Respect (the buffalo) - thoughtful, considerate, helpful
Courage - (the bear) - risk-takers, brave, confident
Excellence - (the beaver) - persistent, goal-setters and achievers
2. **Academic Excellence** - Report cards will be going home on January 29.
3. **Social Emotional Wellbeing**-We continue to support communication, attention, memory and self-regulation skills.
4. **Snow Hill**- Please be sure to send snow pants on the day your child gets to go on the hill. Snow much fun!
5. **Bottle Drive**-We have a great opportunity to clean out our cans and bottles. The next Poplar Ridge Bottle Drive is on January 9 and 10.
6. **School Council**-The next meeting is Jan. 24 at 9 am- everyone is welcome!
7. **The Store**- Our school store is open on Monday/Wednesday/Friday for grades 4-6 and on Tuesday/Thursday for grades 1-3. Kindergarten goes on the Fridays that they attend school. Each item is \$1.00. Items include: chips and ice cream. Thank you to the grade 6 students who manage the store.
8. **Facebook**- Make sure not to miss out on any announcements or photos. Follow us!
9. **Boston Pizza** has launched the Operation Education Fundraiser. When you eat out at Boston Pizza, save your receipts and send them to the school. The school receives a 5% cash back on the pretax total on submitted receipts.

Dates to Remember:

- Jan. 6- Welcome back to school!
- Jan. 9 & 10 - Bottle Drive/Collection in the PR parking lot
- Jan. 10- Kindergarten Friday
- Swimming gr. 1-3
 - Skiing gr. 4-6
 - Spirit Day - wear blue and white or any Poplar gear
- Jan. 17- Swimming and Skiing
- Jan. 24- Kindergarten Friday
- Swimming
 - Spirit Day
 - School Council meeting at 9 am- Everyone welcome!
- Jan. 29- Report cards go home
- Jan. 30- Processional Learning Day - no school for students
- Jan. 31- Non Instructional Day - no school for staff or students

