



# Poplar Ridge School January Newsletter

Thank you students, families, school council and staff for making December such a memorable month! Our grades 1-6 students attended Cornerstone Youth Theater, we had a beautiful turkey bun lunch, wonderful Christmas fundraising, Christmas door decorating, 12 Days of Giving Food Bank Drive, Christmas Bureau donations and fun Christmas Spirit activities throughout the classrooms and halls! Thank you all for attending our Party In Plaid Christmas Concert! Thank you to all who were so generous with their time in helping with getting, setting up and taking down the risers. #poplarridgerocks

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

- 1. Thank you to:**
  - Andy Belich for removing the snow from our parking lot! Sure made life a lot safer and easier for the staff, families and our bus drivers!
  - The families who were able to transport the ski/snowboard gear back and forth to Canyon.
  - Our great bus drivers for getting our students to and from school every day.
- 2. Shout out from Don on PR3** - A huge shout out to all my parents, all of our parents, for their reactions & help during my "I got stuck" crisis this morning. They are all my rock stars & one of the reasons I love driving for Poplar Ridge. Great school, awesome kids & fabulous parents.
- 3. Academic Excellence** - We are continuing to dig into the new curriculum. Report cards will be going home on Feb.2.
- 4. Social Emotional Wellbeing** - We continue to support communication, attention, memory and self- regulation skills.
- 5. Drop Offs and Pick ups** -Thank you families for helping us with drop off and pick ups!!! We sure appreciate your support in increasing our traffic flow and getting cars off of the front road by driving right to the end of the main loop. We appreciate you making safety a #1 priority at Poplar Ridge.
- 6. Snow Hill** - Your child's teacher will be communicating with you regarding the snow hill schedule. Please note that that your child can only go on if they have snow pants.
- 7. Bottle Drive**- On Jan. 15 at 8 am until Jan. 17 at 4 pm, a bin will be at Poplar Ridge for any can or bottle donation.
- 8. Family Literacy Night** - This event will be on Jan. 30 from 6-7:30. More info to come!
- 9. 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.
- 10. Facebook**- Thank you for following us on Facebook!!

## Dates to Remember:

- Dec. 23- Jan. 7- Merry Christmas Break and Happy New Year!  
Jan. 8 - Welcome back!!!!  
Jan. 12- Swimming grades 1-3  
- Skiing grades 4-6  
Jan. 15-17 - Bottle Drive at Poplar Ridge  
Jan. 18 - School Council meeting at 9 am  
Everyone welcome  
Jan. 19 - Kindergarten Friday  
- Swimming grades 1-3  
- Skiing grades 4-6  
Jan. 26- Swimming grades 1-3  
Jan. 30- Family Literacy Night 6-7:30 pm  
Jan. 31 - No School for students  
- Professional Learning Day for Staff  
Feb. 2 - Report Cards go home

