

# *Creek Crawl Packet 2017*

**Who:** All Poplar Creek Families

**What:** Creek Crawl 2017 – the major fundraiser of the Poplar Creek PTO

**Where:** Poplar Creek Elementary School, walking along Poplar Creek behind the school

**When:** Friday September 29, 2017

The concept of a Creek Crawl was to create one major fundraiser for the school year, and to avoid having children out selling products. The Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) and the Physical Education Dept. designed a walk where children and families can come together to celebrate the school community while working toward a common goal. The students love the opportunity to walk by Poplar Creek, and the families love having only one major fundraiser and not selling products.

**100% of the money raised goes directly to benefit Poplar Creek Students!**

**If every family raises \$60 this year, we will meet our fundraising goal and can fund all planned programs for the 2016-2017 school year!**

## *Online Donations!*

Once again, the Poplar Creek PTO has been set up to accept online donations through PayPal! You can have friends or relatives donate to our email address at Paypal.com. See our link on Facebook and in the Friday Folder / Pack Tracks for the Creek Crawl Online Donation form!

**Does every student get a Creek Crawl t-shirt?**

Yes! Thanks to community sponsors, each Poplar Creek Student receives a Creek Crawl t-shirt. Please be sure to thank these local businesses: **Senor Luna's, Dorschak Family Tree, Metal-Era, ITU Absorbtech, and Caravella Insurance Agency!**

## *Why Should I Donate? Where does the \$\$ go?*

Each year the Poplar Creek PTO spends approximately \$20,000 to provide educational tools, resources, fun events, and equipment to benefit the students and staff of Poplar Creek! We could not do it without the financial and volunteer support of our families!

## *What can you get for \$20k?*

- In-School Assemblies – 2 per year for all students - Egyptian Animals, Anti-Bullying, Chinese Acrobats, etc.
- New Gym and Playground equipment (balls, jump ropes, etc.)
- Classroom equipment (books, planners, etc.)
- Dr. Seuss Night
- Busses for Field trips & Field Trip Financial Assistance for families in need
- Classroom books, computer equipment, teacher-requested items
- End-of-year Carnival
- Artist-in-Residence program
- Teacher Appreciation Week activities
- Welcome Back Night
- Bingo Fun Nights
- Scholastic Book Fair
- Skate Nights

## *How does the Creek Crawl Sponsor Sheet work?*

The Creek Crawl was designed as a family event, so **each family only has to fill out and return one form**. The children are welcome to ask family, friends, and neighbors to sponsor them for the Creek Crawl. Collect the pledge money prior to the Creek Crawl, and checks can be made payable to Poplar Creek PTO. **Please return forms by Thursday September 28.**

## *New To 2017! Individual Prize Levels!!*

This year students have the ability to earn Poplar Creek Gear through their fundraising! All prizes are cumulative – raising \$100 will get you all prizes on the list!

<i>Dollars Raised</i>	<i>Item Description</i>	<i>Item Picture</i>	<i>Dollars Raised</i>	<i>Item Description</i>	<i>Item Picture</i>
<b>\$7</b>	Set of 2 - Coyote Pawl Spirit Face Sticker		<b>\$50</b>	Coyote Paw Lanyard	
<b>\$10</b>	4-inch Coyote Paw Sticker		<b>\$75</b>	Coyote Paw Water Bottle	
<b>\$25</b>	Blue Coyote Paw Key Ring		<b>\$100</b>	Poplar-Creek Custom Stuffed Coyote Plus (See example in Poplar Creek Office!)	

## **PLUS!**

*The Poplar Creek Student who raises the most money will win a lunch trip to Portillo's with 3 friends in a stretch limousine!*

Prizes will be awarded at the *family* level – Simply turn in 1 form and each child in the family who attends Poplar Creek will be awarded the prizes earned (3 students in the family = 3 of each prize)

# *Creek Crawl 2017 Timeline*

## *Thursday September 28, 2017*

Sponsor Sheets due from all families. Feel free to include multiple sheets if needed! Please send sponsor sheets and checks along with your child, and include all children's names and teachers. Only one form per family is needed.

## *Friday September 29, 2017*

4:45pm – Families start arriving at New Berlin West H.S. (parking) and are transported by bus to Poplar Creek. Busses will be available for return transportation until 8:15pm.

5:15pm – The Creek Crawl starts for Kindergarten, First and Second grade families.

5:30pm – The Creek Crawl starts for Third, Fourth, Fifth and Six grade families. Families should gather near the west of the school after the Second graders have entered the fenced area.

5:35pm – As everyone finishes their walk, a complimentary hot dog dinner is provided in the lunchroom. Hot dog service ends at 6:30pm.

6:00-8:00pm – Everyone is welcome to attend a Sock Hop in the gym.

**Parents must accompany their children to the entire event,  
and are responsible to supervise their children.**

### *Help Needed:*

*Donations - please send to school with your student before Sept 28*

- Kindergarten, 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> grade – individual bags of chips (snack-size)
- 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> grade – juice boxes

### *Volunteers:*

The PTO loves volunteers! Contact Lori Doyle at [loridoyle@gmail.com](mailto:loridoyle@gmail.com) for opportunities (as little as 30 minutes the night of the Creek Crawl). Volunteer families can park at Poplar Creek the night of the event.

A sign-up will be sent out via email and Facebook. Like us on Facebook to be added to the Creek Crawl events and get additional updates!

**Questions? Contact:** Lori Doyle at [loridoyle@gmail.com](mailto:loridoyle@gmail.com) or call/text to 262-510-9110