

## BUILDING WORLD CLASS THINKERS

### PIONEER PATH SCHOOL

PRINCIPAL, Mrs. Erin Dooley

February 2, 2023

SCHOOL WEBSITE ADDRESS: [www.csd17.org](http://www.csd17.org)

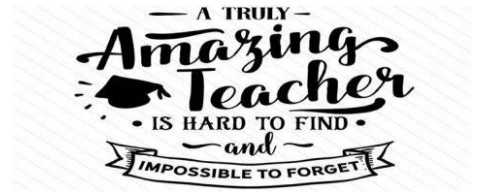
ABSENCE HOTLINE NUMBER: 521-2191

- Feb. 8 - EARLY DISMISSAL DAY PP/NBG @ 11:30AM
- Feb. 20 - NO SCHOOL Presidents Day
- Feb. 24 - END OF SECOND TRIMESTER
- Feb. 27 - SCHOOL BOARD MEETING 7:00 PM
- Mar. 3 - REPORT CARDS GO HOME



CLICK ON THE LINK TO SEE COMMUNITY EVENTS THROUGH OUR [\(VIRTUAL BACKPACK\)](#).

FRIDAYS ARE SCHOOL SPIRIT DAY! WEAR YOUR FAVORITE **RED** & **WHITE**.



Please help us in congratulating our two great teacher award recipients for the 2022-2023 school year! Ms. Janine Milles and Miss Emmie Geijer were nominated and chosen for this prestigious award! We are so proud and honored that these two excellent educators were recognized for all their hard work!

## Winter Weather Wear



Now that the cold weather has arrived, please make sure your child comes to school dressed appropriately to spend time outside. Most classes still go outside for recess at lunch, as well as at other times throughout the day. A warm coat, hat, scarf, mittens/gloves and boots will help keep your child warm and comfortable while enjoying their time outdoors.

## Technology News



### Cell Phones, Health, and Safety

According to a survey done in 2021, 31% of 8 year olds owned their own smartphone. Parents buying cell phones for their children at a young age has been trending upward since 2015 for reasons such as safety, convenience, and in case of emergencies. But parents need to do much more than just put the phone in a child's hands. Some things to consider:

- Managing and monitoring accounts and passwords for your child
- Setting parental controls on the phone
- Establishing guidelines for using the phone at home (only using in public areas of the house, not keeping the phone in the bedroom overnight, time limits, etc.)
- Discussions about sharing personal information, either online or with other people (including email addresses, cell numbers, etc.)

Kids today are labeled "digital natives" because technology has always been a part of their lives (unlike their parents), but that doesn't mean they automatically understand how to use technology devices safely. For more insight and ideas on how to help kids manage their cell phones, [check out this article](#).

LUNCH ACCOUNTS: If you **haven't** replenished your **child's** lunch account yet, you may want to do so at this time. Please check your **child's** account on Power School. When sending in lunch money, please make sure you fill out a lunch deposit form. Please put your form and money in an envelope with your student's name on it, marked Lunch Money. Payments can also be made with a credit card by visiting [csd17.org](https://csd17.org) and choose the E-Funds link at the bottom left side of the page. **Hot Lunch is \$2.60**

**Please click on the links below for more important information:**

- **NURSE NEWS** [click here](#)
- **INFLUENZA VACCINE INFORMATION** [click here](#)
- **MUSIC BOOSTER NEWS** [click here](#)
- **PTO NEWS** [click here](#)

## **YEARBOOKS FOR THE 2022-23 SCHOOL YEAR**

Please click on the link below for directions on how to order the 2022-23 yearbook for NB Galloway and Pioneer Path. The standard book comes with a soft cover. You can upgrade to a hardcover book for an additional \$5.61. All books come with two free pages that you can customize specifically for your student and will be printed ONLY in your book.

**PLEASE NOTE,**

Channahon Schools will have two different yearbooks again this year. Galloway and Pioneer Path share a yearbook and Three Rivers and Channahon Junior High School share a yearbook. Therefore, there are two separate school passcodes. **IT IS EXTREMELY IMPORTANT THAT YOU USE THE CORRECT SCHOOL PASSCODE WHEN ORDERING.** [Click Here](#) for the Yearbook Flyer and how to order.

### **Channahon School District**

#### **Kindergarten Round-Up 2023-2024**

Channahon School District 17 would like to identify all prospective kindergarten students for the 2023-2024 school year. If your child will be five years old on or before September 1, 2023, and lives in the Channahon school district boundaries, please provide the following information so we can add you to our email list and forward registration information to you as it becomes available.

**\*Child's Name (Last, First)**

**\*Child's Date of Birth**

**\*Parent/Guardian Name(s)**

**\*Address**

**\*Phone Number**

**\*Email Address**

This information can be emailed to [lbartuch@csd17.org](mailto:lbartuch@csd17.org). If you have any questions, please contact Barb Sweet or Lisa Bartuch at (815) 467-4311.

# HEY KIDS!! Come Join Us at

Learn new and exciting songs, verses and lessons each year.



Good News Club is an exciting, fun-filled hour once a week.

It includes:

- \* Dynamic Bible Lessons
- \* Creative Learning Activities
- \* Inspiring Missionary Stories
- \* Meaningful Songs
- \* Life-Changing Scripture Memos



Your child will learn:

- \* Respect for Authority
- \* Moral Values
- \* Character Qualities
- \* Biblical Principles

Who teaches the club?

Specially trained Christians concerned for the spiritual well-being of your child teach the club. All club workers are screened as required by CEF's child protection policy to ensure your child's safety.

Sponsored by: Child Evangelism Fellowship of IL, Inc: Three Rivers Chapter [www.cef3rivers.org](http://www.cef3rivers.org)

Hosted by: Mike Fox, Carol Adair, Sue Wadas, Steve Fox

Time: After school: 3:15 -4:15pm

Date: Tuesdays: March 14 – April 25, 2023  
(No meeting April 4<sup>th</sup>)

Place: Pioneer Path - Library

Who can attend? All boys and girls ages 5-12, regardless of religious background. Parents are welcome to attend with child. This is a FREE activity.

Parent /Guardian: Your child must be picked up immediately after the club ends. Our policies do not allow Good News Club teachers or helpers to remain at school after club. Thank you.

The United States Constitution requires schools to respect the right of all external organizations to distribute flyers to students at school if the school permits any such organization to distribute flyers. Accordingly, the school cannot discriminate among groups wishing to distribute flyers at school and does not endorse the content of any flyer distributed at school. The school encourages parents to assist their children in making choices appropriate for them. **This is not an activity of the school or the School District.**

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## Registration Form

Please return form to the school secretary.

\_\_\_\_\_ (child's name) is allowed to attend the Good News Club every Tuesday after school until 4:15pm (There will be no clubs on half days and school holidays. Club will run until March 7.) I understand it is my responsibility to pick up my child at 4:15pm and failure to do so will jeopardize my child's continued participation.

Parent /Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Check here to show how your child will get home on club day.

- My child will be picked up
- My child will walk home.

CHILD'S INFORMATION School \_\_\_\_\_ Homeroom teacher \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Circle one: M / F Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Apt. # \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Is either parent in the military? ____ Yes ____ No
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Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Home phone \_\_\_\_\_

Dad's work/cell phone \_\_\_\_\_ Mom's work/cell phone \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency contact person \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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Child's allergies (peanuts, chocolate, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

Church \_\_\_\_\_ Pastor \_\_\_\_\_

These people (include phone numbers) are allowed to pick up my child if I'm not able:

- 1) \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) \_\_\_\_\_