



Prairie View Elementary



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News From the Principal's Office

2017

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Prairie View's PTO fundraiser went VERY well! A BIG thanks to our PTO Officers (especially Kris Miller, the fundraiser coordinator) and volunteer parents for all the extra time and effort they gave to make it run so smoothly. This money will go to help pay for student fieldtrips, special student supplies, and extra curricular student activities. We also are very grateful to the PTO, the Prairie View Parents and to Waterford Mennonite, who provided meals to teachers during Parent-Teacher conferences. We are happy to say that more than 95% of you attended conferences this year.

The PTO continues to be a driving force for extra programs for our school. The staff here is very appreciative for all you, as parents, do to support our work here. It truly is a great place for students to grow and learn.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Donna Wiktorowski, Principal



Keeping the Flu Bug Away

Prairie View Elementary School is working hard to keep your students healthy. Our custodians work hard to keep our restrooms and classrooms clean every day. We have hand sanitizer in many places in the school and have students use it often. We also check the temperature of all students who do not feel well—and immediately send them home to recover if they do have a fever. We have a separate room for students with fever to be so that students who just need a band-aid are safer.

Please remember to report absences everyday!

Fundraiser Winners

Thanks to all students who sold candy bars this year. The following students were the overall winners of this year's fundraiser:

- 1st Place: Hector Romero-Torres
- 2nd Place winners: Stevan Serrano
- 3rd Place: Rebeca Rodriguez

Most boxes sold classroom award: Mrs. Tumey's Classroom with 55 boxes!

Thanks to the past success of this wildly successful fundraiser, the PTO was able to purchase a Gaga Pit for our playground—which has been a big hit! That is just one example of the many things we are able to do for our students because of the PTO.

Consider coming to a PTO meeting and get to know some other wonderful Prairie View parents!

Prairie View Food Christmas Food Drive

Once again we are offering the opportunity for our Prairie View students to help others in our community. The Food Drive for Prairie View families in need is December 5th through December 15th. If you are able, please send the items to school on the given days. The calendar on the next page outlines what to bring.

Attendance and Tardies: Prairie View values students being at school every day and being on time to school. These two things help prepare students for future employment—locally and globally. Thank you for your efforts in getting our students to school every day and on time!

Public Meeting about the Proposed Building Project

The public is invited to attend informational meetings about the proposed new building project. It would be wonderful if you can attend one of the following meetings to hear more, to ask questions, and to give feedback.

Thursday, Nov. 16 at Model at 7:00

Monday, Dec. 4 at GHS at 7:00

Tuesday, Dec. 12 at GMS at 6:00.

WillSub Information

Would you like work hours that would match when your children are in school? Would you like flexible work days? Do you enjoy working with children? We are in need of substitutes for all levels of our school. Yes, we are in need of substitute teachers, but we also need substitute cafeteria workers, and instructional assistants who work with individual children or small groups of children. We need guest custodians, and crossing guards, and bus assistants.

If you would like more information about the possibility serving Prairie View Elementary in any of these ways, please give the office a call or email me, Donna Wiktorowski, for more information.

Christmas Community Sing-A-Long

It's not too early to plan on joining us for our annual Christmas Sing-A-Long! This will be Friday, December 22, at 1:00.

Hawk's Happenings

- Nov. 13th short PTO meeting, 5:00 p.m. in the LGI room
Nov. 13th PTO Hacienda Night. Bring your voucher!
Nov. 13th School Board Meeting, 6:00 p.m. @ central office
Nov. 22nd-Nov. 24th—Thanksgiving Break, NO SCHOOL
Nov. 27th School Board Meeting, 6:00 p.m. @ central office
Dec. 5th – Dec. 15th—Food Drive
December 5 5th Grade Christmas Program 6:30-7:30
December 11 PTO Meeting at 5:00

Superintendent Dr. Woodworth will be visiting our meeting.

- December 11 School Board Meeting at 6:00
December 22 Christmas Community Sing-A-Long at 1:00
December 22 Holiday break begins! We return to school Monday, January 8

Food Drive

- *Tuesday, Dec. 5th: Soup Day (such as Ramen Noodles or canned soup)
*Wednesday, Dec. 6th Canned Fruit Day (such as peaches, pears, mixed fruit, applesauce)
*Thursday, Dec. 7th: Paper/bath products Day (such as toothpaste, shampoo, toilet paper, soap, tissues, toothbrush)
*Friday, Dec. 8th: Canned Meals/Meats Day (such as stew, Spagettios, chili, tuna, canned chicken)
*Monday, Dec. 11th: Canned veggies day
*Tuesday, Dec. 12th: Cereal and PB & J Day (cereal, PB&J, pancake mix and syrup)
*Wednesday, Dec. 13th: Pasta Day (such as macaroni cheese, spaghetti and sauce, rice, tuna helper)
*Thursday., Dec. 14th: Cleaning products (such as dishwashing soap, laundry detergent, bathroom cleaner, glass cleaner)

*Friday, Dec. 15th: Any Items still needed (will announce)

Cash donations are also appreciated any day of the food drive. Checks should be made out to Prairie View Elementary.

****Please** no dentented, old, opened or out of date items, and send regular or family size rather than individual size containers.

THANK YOU SO MUCH!! ~Mrs. Gingerich

