



PRAIRIE VIEW
GRADE SCHOOL

Wednesday, May 15, 2019

Greetings Prairie View Families,

While the countdown is on, we are looking forward to our upcoming events. Please join us for our Summer Expo on Thursday, May 16, 2019 from 6:00-8:00pm in the Prairie View Library and Cafeteria. We look forward to seeing you there.

There are still a ton of events that are happening before the end of the year- First Grade Reader's Theater/Poetry Café, Fifth Grade Send Off, EC through Fourth Grades Classroom Celebrations, and our Fifth Grade Students preparing their transition to Prairie Knolls Middle School.

As we start thinking about summer where children have more free time and screen time. I would like to take this opportunity to discuss the importance of digital citizenship. We teach our children about the people we can rely on and trust in our real-world communities. What lessons do we teach them about the digital world? Digital citizenship can be considerably more complicated than the real world, therefore we have to prepare our children on how to navigate through this world safely and circumspectly. Please be present to help your child in navigating through this virtual world, as we will support and teach them at Prairie View.

In order to walk with wisdom in the virtual world, children must learn to:

1. Maintain an outstanding digital footprint
2. Keep their private information private
3. Determine which sources are trustworthy

Lastly, we continue to celebrate our teachers and their daily commitment to Prairie View. Thank you to our PTO for their time last week with spreading kindness to our teachers with many treats. We are grateful for our entire community, which supports Prairie View.

In Partnership,

Dr. Jill Schreiber, Principal

Registration for the 2019-2020 school year is happening NOW!

Incoming Kindergarteners

If you have a kindergartener that will be attending Prairie View next year and have not registered them, please call Dawn Rau at 847-464-6014. Please share this with any friends or neighbors that have an incoming kindergartener that might not be aware.

Children must be five (5) years of age on or before September 1, 2019 in order to enroll. Items Parents/Guardians need to bring to register their student:

1. **Official Birth Certificate as issued by the County** in which the child was born.
2. **Proof of Residency** – if first child in the district
 - A. (**One** document required) Most recent property tax bill, mortgage papers (homeowners), or signed and dated lease with proof of last two month's payment.
 - B. (**Three** documents showing proper address are required) Driver's license, vehicle registration, voter registration, most recent utility bills, credit card bill, or other mail addressed to you and received at residence. One item must be a utility bill or have been received via US mail.

Please call the Transportation Office at 847-464-6052 if you have any questions regarding which elementary school your child will attend.

New Families

New families need to contact the school office to register their students. Once we get some basic information and enter the students into the system, parents will receive information on how to complete the remainder of the registration process online.

New families are required to prove residency at the school. In addition, birth certificates must be on file for all students.

Returning Students for the 2019-2020 School Year

To register returning students, parents need to log into the Skyward Parent Portal, which is located at the top of any district webpage or by clicking this [link](#). If you do not have access to the internet or need assistance with your login information or the online registration, please contact the school office at 847-464-6014. Here is a link to the parent guide to online registration for your convenience. [Parent Guide to Online Registration](#)

Families who rent their homes or are living with another family within district boundaries (host) are required to complete a Verification of Residency and Enrollment form and provide the required documentation each school year. We will begin accepting residency documentation for the 2019-2020 school year on May 1st.

Online Registration for Returning Students for the 2019-20 school year is due NOW!

Check the [Digital Bulletin Board](#) for flyers from community groups & organizations

News from the Health Office:

A SPRING TIP FROM THE HEALTH OFFICE

Fifth Graders entering Sixth Grade, in addition to immunizations required for K-5, must show proof of having received one dose of meningococcal conjugate vaccine (MCV4) on or after the 11th birthday, one dose of Tdap vaccine, two doses of Varicella (Chickenpox) vaccine or confirmation of past disease, and three doses of Hepatitis B vaccine.

Medications

If your child has medication in the school health office, please come and collect the medication **no later than June 6th**. Students cannot transport medications to and from school. **All medications left at school will be properly disposed.**

News from the Social Worker

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I am a Digital Citizen!



When I'm at school, I will use my **PERSONAL DEVICE** for **EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES** only.

- *I will only use the assigned WIFI network when I'm at school.
- *I will keep my device safe and secure at all times.

I listen to my **GUT!** I make sure that I am **SAFE & APPROPRIATE** when I am online.

- *I will visit appropriate websites that promote learning and are for educational purposes.
- *I will follow Copyright Laws, and will remember to cite the sources I use for all my projects.

I listen to my **HEAD!** I will protect my **PRIVATE INFO** and the information of others.

- *I will log out, and not share my login or password with others.

I listen to my **HEART!** I **RESPECT** myself and others when I am online. I use kind words, and remember that my "digital footprint" should not harm others.

I **STAND UP** and say "No!" to **CYBERBULLYING**. I will tell an adult if someone is being unkind or harmful.

Friday is Spirit Day! Wear your Coyote Spirit Wear!

May and June

May 13 through 17, 2019	Spring Book Fair
May 16, 2019	Ice Cream Social and Book Fair 6:00-8:00 PM
May 20, 2019	BOE Meeting 6:00 PM
May 27, 2019	Memorial Day (No School)
May 30, 2019	Poetry Performance First Grade (1R) 9:30-11:00 AM
May 31, 2019	Reader's Theater First Grade (1L/1D/1Rb) 9:30 & 1:30 PM
June 4, 2019	Fifth Grade Celebration
June 5, 2019	End of Year Parties EC-4th
June 5, 2019	Last day of school for EC
June 6, 2019	Last day of school for K-5 students 12:10PM Dismissal
June 19, 2019	Kindergarten First Ridership Presentation 4:30-6:00 PM

PKMS Band and Choir:

Hello!

It's that time of year again! We are currently in the process of placing students in band and choir for the upcoming 2019-2020 school year. As a part of this process, we have attached a link to a digital form that will allow you to sign your child up for band, choir, or both groups.

We understand that the transition to middle school can be challenging for both parents and students. Choir and band are a great way for students to find new friends with shared interests, and to have a positive outlet to de-stress at the end of each school day. Below is a link to some common questions students and families have about being in band and choir.

Choir and Band FAQ's → <http://bit.ly/musicfaqs>

Enroll Here! → <http://bit.ly/pkmusicenroll>

Thank you for your continued support of music in District 301! If there are any additional questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to Mr. Fredrick, Mr. Piel, or Ms. Siegel.

For more information on events taking place in the community please visit the following:

Prairie View Website: <https://pv.central301.net/>

Prairie View PTO: <https://www.facebook.com/PVPTO/>

Prairie View Twitter: [@301PVGS](https://twitter.com/@301PVGS)

The Emergency Closing Center website: www.emergencyclosings.com

STUDENT PLACEMENT

Each year during the months of April and May the school staff begins the very important job of placing students in classrooms for the next school year. Much effort and time is put into the process in order to provide a placement in which each child will learn to the best of his/her abilities.

Our staff works to create well balanced classroom instructional groups through a process incorporating many factors including levels of academic ability, performance in reading and math, class size, learning styles, study skills, and social relationships. Also, taken into consideration are gender ratio and teaching style. Because of our need to balance classrooms in terms of all these and other factors, **we are unable to honor parent requests with respect to specific teachers and classmates.**

The teachers that have worked directly with your children understand each child's unique needs within the school environment and will be involved in the placement process. The goal is to create classroom groupings in which opportunities for student achievement are maximized. We value academic as well as personal growth for each child and strive to maintain a classroom setting in which this occurs. Final classroom placements are not finalized until closer to the start of the next school year. Our ability to achieve these goals is only enhanced by your support. We appreciate your support and understanding in this process.

EMAILING INFORMATION TO SCHOOL

The teachers and office staff appreciate your emails when conveying information regarding your child. To ensure information is reported properly, please use these guidelines when using email as your means of communication:

For emails regarding your child's absence from school, please email the following people: Dawn Rau, Administrative Assistant, dawn.rau@central301.net, DeAnna Ricker, Administrative Assistant, deanna.ricker@central301.net, and your child's teacher. Please state in the email the reason your child will be absent. For absences due to illness, please include your child's symptoms as the school nurse must report certain illnesses to the Kane County Health Department.

When reporting information concerning a change in your child's regular schedule, such as picking your child up early or a late arrival to school, it is best to send a note to school with your child or to call the school office. If you must send an email, please send the email as early in the day as possible to the school secretaries and classroom teacher. Once the email has been received, a reply email will be sent to you indicating your email has been received. **If you do not get a reply email, you should call the school office to confirm your email request was received.**

Please note that all communications regarding dismissal or pick up of students must be received no later than 2:00pm. While technology is a wonderful tool in our efforts to create a greener environment, there are times when it is not always reliable. Some of the complications with sending an email can be due to a substitute in the classroom or office as substitutes do not have access to teachers' email. Other times, the district's email server may be down, or the teacher is not able to check their email.

STAY CONNECTED

Please make sure to keep the school office up to date with any changes in your address, phone numbers, email addresses, and emergency contacts. You can do so at any time by calling the school office at 847-464-6014 or you can send a note with the new information with your child to school. It is important for us to have your correct information in case of emergency. For District 301 information, please visit our district website at www.central301.net

"Engage the mind, empower the learner, inspire excellence, influence the world"

thank you!

We would like to take this opportunity to thank our amazing PTO for another astonishing year filled with events, which support our students, staff, and community. Our Prairie View PTO has given their time to our school and we are very much grateful for each volunteer. We would like to extend our gratitude to the PTO Board who have given endless hours of their time in scheduling and planning. Thank you again for your dedication to Prairie View Grade School. We appreciate all you have done!



Security Precautions

For the safety of the students and staff in the building, all visitors, including parents and volunteers, are required to enter through the office and sign in. To be buzzed into the office you will need to push the buzzer located on the wall to the right of the office door corridor. Please do not knock on the main doors to get students attention. We teach the students not to let anyone in.

HERE'S THE IMPACT OF READING 20 MINUTES PER DAY!

A student who reads

20:00

minutes per day

will be exposed to
1.8 MILLION
words per year
and scores in
90th PERCENTILE
on standardized tests

A student who reads

5:00

minutes per day

will be exposed to
282,000
words per year
and scores in
50th PERCENTILE
on standardized tests

A student who reads

1:00

minute per day

will be exposed to
8,000
words per year
and scores in
10th PERCENTILE
on standardized tests

PRAIRIE VIEW PTO NEWSLETTER

May 15, 2019



END OF YEAR CLASSROOM PARTIES

June 4th – 5th Grade Send Off Party

- Party time is 12:45 – 2:45

June 5th – EC, Kdg - 4 th Grade Parties

- Party time EC AM: 10:00-10:30am
- Party time EC PM: 2:00-2:30am
- Party time K, 1st, 3rd & 4th: 2:15-3:00pm
- Party time 2nd: 1:15-2:00pm



5/13-5/17/19

Spring Book Fair

5/16/19

Ice Cream Social

5/17/19

Box Tops Due

5/22/19

Scrip Orders Due

6/4/19

5th Grade Send Off Party

6/5/19

EC-4th Grade End of Year Parties

6/5/19

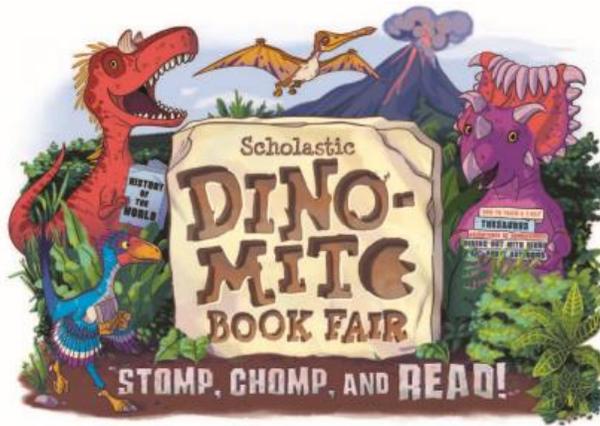
Last Day of School – EC

6/6/19

Last Day of School – K-5th

****REMINDER****

**Every Friday is
Spirit Wear Day!!**



It's a DinoMite Book Fair!
Final Days of our Buy One, Get One Free sale!

Start saving your change for Change Wars! Winning classrooms get a pizza party! All monies raised will be used to buy books for Prairie View!

The PV PTO is looking for committee
volunteers for the 2019-2020 School Year.

Open Committees for next year include:

- Parents' Night Out
- Coyote Crawl
- Dad/Son Event
- Mom/Son Event

Please contact any of the PTO Board Members if you are interested or have any questions.

**MAY
16TH**

*Ice
Cream*
Social
& Book Fair



**HERE'S
THE
SCOOP!**

CAFFÉ MARIANI
JAVA AND GELATO

WHEN: MAY 16TH

TIME: 6:00PM - 8:00PM

ICE CREAM IN THE CAFETERIA

Scoops For All

While Supplies Last

ONLY **\$3.00** each. (cash only)

Flavors Available:

- Vanilla (limited quantity)
- Ultimate Oreo
- Cookie Dough
- Superman

Shop the BOGO Book Fair also!

Contact Jen Melton for questions - jmelton105@yahoo.com



SCHOOL TOOL BOX

Order Online **Today!**

Ms.Gravitt's AM - \$31.00
Ms. Gravitt's PM - \$28.00
Kindergarten Boys - \$71.00
Kindergarten Girls - \$71.00
1st Grade Boys - \$54.00
1st Grade Girls - \$54.00
2nd Grade Boys - \$59.00
2nd Grade Girls - \$59.00
3rd Grade Boys - \$61.00
3rd Grade Girls - \$62.00
4th Grade Boys - \$70.00
4th Grade Girls - \$70.00
5th Grade Boys - \$78.00
5th Grade Girls - \$78.00

School Name:

Prairie View Grade School
Elgin, IL

Ordering Available:

March 15th - June 6th

Pick-up Date at School:

Committee will distribute

Dear Parents,

We are happy to announce that we have chosen to sell prepackaged school supplies for the next school year. School Tool Box™ comes with the teacher-approved school supplies your student requires and includes trusted brands like Elmers and Crayola. School Tool Box™ saves you time searching for those hard-to-find items in the back-to-school crowds. Just place your order online and it will be waiting for your child at school. Time is limited, place your order today.



schooltoolbox.com



BOX TOPS 4 EDUCATION & TYSON PROJECT A+

LAST CALL FOR BOXTOPS

As this year comes to a close (seriously where has this year gone?!?) we wanted to send out one last reminder to submit your **Box Tops** and **Tyson labels**.

This program is a great (and easy) way to raise funds for our school. Simply clip, collect, and submit your Box Tops and Tyson Labels to your child's teacher by **Friday, May 17**.

See the reverse side for a fun collection slip...have the kids help by clipping and collecting for you!

Earn even more cash to help our school through the **Box Tops for Education® Bonus App**. Turn your everyday receipts into cash for your school. It's free and as easy as 1-2-3.

Look for box tops on **participating products**: Betty Crocker, General Mills, Ziploc, and Pillsbury.

Visit <https://www.boxtops4education.com/coupons> to save on those **BoxTop products** and help support our school.

REMEMBER...THE CLASS WITH THE MOST LABELS GETS A TREAT!

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS YOU CAN CONTACT:
Threasa Taylor - threasa_taylor@yahoo.com
Missy Hoffmann - missy.hoffmann@alight.com



PRAIRIE VIEW GRADE SCHOOL

BOX TOPS

Every Box = \$.10



Look for Box Tops on participating products such as: Betty Crocker, General Mills, Green Giant, Ziploc, Pillsbury, Kleenex, Helly, Hanes apparel, and many more!

TYSON PROJECT A+ PROGRAM

Each label = \$.24



You can find Tyson Labels on more than 40 Tyson products on both bags and boxes.

BUY.

FIND OFFERS.
BUY PRODUCTS.

SCAN.

SCAN YOUR
RECEIPT.

EARN.

WATCH EARNINGS
STACK UP.



Fundraising WHILE YOU Shop



Gift Cards?...Yes, Please!

Your favorite fundraiser is continuing throughout the school year! Prairie View will continue to participate in Scrip Fundraising which provides gift cards from local and national retailers. With EACH card sold, Prairie View PTO will make a profit, and in turn, help support student activities and classroom development. We are asking PV students to offer the gift cards to family, friends and co-workers to help raise money for our school. Shop Scrip is a perfect opportunity for our school to raise funds for your everyday shopping/entertainment or as gifts. Do you shop at the same locations on a regular basis? Yes, then why not get a gift card to use as payment and raise funds for the school? It's that simple!

How can these retailers help us raise money? It's simple...partnered vendors agree to sell gift cards to Scrip at a discount. Families like yours buy the gift cards at face value and Prairie View keeps the difference as a profit. **NO SELLING INVOLVED!**

Facts about Gift Cards:

- Gift cards have no expiration date or fees
- Gift cards may be redeemed in stores nationwide, online or catalog sales
- Cards can be redeemed for multiple purchases until balance is depleted or combined for a single purchase

Reasons to buy Gift Cards:

- ✓ Gift cards are always the right size and color
- ✓ Great for gift giving
- ✓ Purchase gift cards to redeem for gift purchases
- ✓ Purchase gift cards for every day purchases such as groceries and gas
- ✓ Remember, with *EVERY* gift card purchased, a profit to Prairie View PTO is made!

See back side for physical card order dates.



Happy Shopping and Thank You for your support!

Please contact Jen Melton for any questions
Email: jmelton105@yahoo.com

Physical gift card orders will be placed on the last Monday of the month. Orders need to be submitted on the Scrip site by 10:00am that Monday.

If paying via check, it will need to be to the school the Wednesday prior to the order date.

Example: Orders submitted on September 24th, checks needed by September 19th.

- Make checks payable to Prairie View Grade School PTO. "Memo Scrip"
- Send check in an envelope marked PTO
- NSF fee of \$35.00 for all returned checks

NOTE: With the focus of reducing paper usage, paper order forms will only be sent home for the months of November and December. If you'd like to use a paper form, it can be found on the PTO website. prairieviewpto.membershiptoolkit.com. There are **many** more location options if you enroll with Scrip.

Enrollment is easy! To enroll go to *ShopwithScrip.com*

Enrollment code: 6B762D1L56621

There are 3 options when shopping with Scrip:

1. Physical cards - orders submitted 1x a month
2. E - Cards - go directly to you at the time of purchase. Purchase any time of the month.
3. Reload prior purchased Scrip gift cards. - Reload any time of month.

Below are the dates physical card orders will be submitted for the of the school year.

- September 24th
- October 29th
- November 19th - Due to the holiday break
- December 3rd & 17th
- January 28th
- February 25th
- March 25th
- April 29th
- May 27th

Checks needed by	PrestoPay(Online Orders)	Order submitted to Scrip	Ready for pickup
Sept. 19 th	Placed by 10am Sept. 24 th	Sept 24th	Sept. 28th
Oct. 24 th	Placed by 10am Oct. 29 th	Oct. 29th	Nov. 2nd
Nov. 14th	Place by 10am Nov. 19 th	Nov 19th	Nov. 23rd
Nov. 28th	Placed by 10am Dec. 3 rd	Dec. 3rd	Dec. 7th
Dec. 12th	Placed by 10am Dec. 17th	Dec. 17th	Dec. 21st
Jan. 23rd	Placed by 10am Jan.. 28th	Jan. 28th	Feb. 1st
Feb. 20th	Placed by 10am Feb. 25th	Feb. 25th	Mar. 1st
Mar. 20th	Placed by 10am Mar. 25th	Mar 25th	Mar 29th
April 24th	Placed by 10am April 29th	Apr. 29th	May 3rd
May 22nd	Placed by 10am May 27th	May 27th	May 31st



**SHARE THE NEWS WITH FAMILY, FRIENDS,
NEIGHBORS, CO-WORKERS or ANY ONLINE SHOPPER
YOU KNOW!!!**

Ongoing, Everyday Fundraising Made EASY! Earn funds for Prairie View with a few clicks! Shop through Amazon Smile (which provides all the same awesome shopping as the original Amazon). Select Prairie View PTO as your designated organization and earn up to 0.5% back for our school on eligible purchases! All you need to do is sign in through the link below (or go to smile.amazon.com and choose Prairie View PTO).

<https://smile.amazon.com/ch/20-3648166>

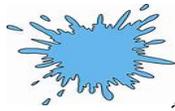
This program raised over \$400 for PV last year!!! Thank you for your continued support!!

**Support
Prairie View Grade
School PTO.**

When you shop at smile.amazon.com,
Amazon donates.

[Go to smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com)

amazonsmile



MR. SPORTSMAN'S



SUMMER SPORTS

WATER GAMES

CAMP 2019

PIZZA, POP, AND LEMONADE WILL BE PROVIDED FOR LUNCH

FOR ALL PRAIRIE VIEW STUDENTS ENTERING KINDERGARTEN THRU 7TH GRADE (AND ANY PRE K YOU FEEL ARE READY) JUN 10-JUN 11(2 DAYS)

WHEN: MON., JUN 10 THRU TUES., JUNE 11 (2 DAYS)

TIME: 10AM-3PM

WHERE: **PRAIRIE VIEW GRADE SCHOOL**

WHAT: 5 HOURS DAILY OF FUN ACTIVITIES. TAG GAMES, , SPORTS GAMES, AND STATIONS PLUS WE WILL ALSO PLAY SUMMERTIME FAVORITES SUCH AS DRIP-DRIP-DRENCH AND WATER BALLOON TOSS!!!

COST: \$56 (DEDUCT \$5 FOR EACH ADDITIONAL CHILD FROM SAME FAMILY) MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: MR. SPORTSMAN

***PIZZA AND BEVERAGES WILL BE PROVIDED FOR LUNCH**

*SNACK AND JUICE PROVIDED DAILY

*DAILY RAFFLES AND DAILY PRIZES

*WATER BOTTLES ARE ENCOURAGED

*WEAR GYM SHOES AND COMFORTABLE CLOTHING. WE WILL GO OUTSIDE MUCH OF THE TIME AND WE WILL GET WET!

PLEASE NOTE: If you child signs up for this camp and is unable to attend for any reason, please inform me by , Friday, June 7 , 2019.

(847)302-0732 Thank you for your cooperation!!!

-----PLEASE RETURN FULL FORM TO PV OFFICE-----

NAME(S): _____

PHONE: __ (____) _____

GRADE(S) ENTERING: _____

AMOUNT PAID: _____ (CHECKS PAYABLE TO MR. SPORTSMAN)

PARENT SIGNATURE: _____

Authorizes student to participate in sports camp and waives liability of any injury and/or medical condition/complication...

MEDICAL PROBLEMS: _____

WALK-INS WILL BE WELCOME IF SPACE IS AVAILABLE

FREEZE POPS

PLEASE REALIZE THAT I DO ALL I CAN TO MAKE SPORTS CAMP A SAFE ENVIRONMENT. MY GOAL IS TO KEEP IT SAFE WHILE MAKING SURE IT IS FUN FOR ALL KIDS. AS WITH ANYTHING, THERE IS ALWAYS A RISK INVOLVED WHEN KIDS ARE AT PLAY. BY SIGNING THIS FORM YOU ACKNOWLEDGE THIS. THANK YOU FOR YOUR UNDERSTANDING-MR. SPORTSMAN

DAILY RAFFLES

Save the Date for the 2nd Annual **FAN FEST!**

August 23, 2019



Join the Central **Football Teams**, Cheerleaders, **Dance Team**, Band, and **CYFL PANTHERS** as we **KICK OFF** the 2019-2020 school year and season!



Watch Central's football programs prep for the season, enjoy activities for the whole family, and reunite with friends after the summer!



Check social media for updates as the event gets closer:

Facebook: @chsrocketsfootball

Twitter: @CHS_DFO / @coachmelvin49



Central Rockets Soccer Camp

Rockets soccer camps are designed for players of all levels who want to learn and improve their fundamental soccer skills in a fun, safe and encouraging environment. Each day is filled with a variety of activities to promote correct soccer technique including individual ball mastery, small sided and competitive games



Central Rockets Soccer Camp



Who: 2nd Grade-8th Grade

Date: June 10th-13th

Time: 10:00 -11:30am

Location: Rockets Game field (HBT)

Cost: \$65

--Players will receive: T-shirt & Player evaluation

--Players will need: Ball, water, soccer cleats, indoor/gym shoes in case of inclement weather

Already signed up for Basketball? –How about do both!

Athletes who are signed up for basketball camp will have the opportunity to be escorted by Rockets staff to the soccer fields immediately following each day of basketball

Registration-- <https://bchs.8to18.com/accounts/login>

Any further information please contact boys
soccer coach Mick Galeski

Michael.galeski@central301.net

