

November 1, 2013

Prairie View Coyote-E-Blast

Upcoming Dates:

- **November 1**
NO SCHOOL-
Institute Day
- **Nov. 3** Daylight Savings Time-
Fall back one hour
- **Nov. 4** Report Cards sent home.
- **Nov. 6** Picture Retake
Market Day P/U
2-3 & 5-6 pm.
- **Nov. 9** Trivia Schmivia-
Holiday Inn Elgin
6 pm.
- **Nov. 11** Veteran's Day assembly 9:15 am in the gym .
CMS Band Concert 7 pm.
- **Nov. 12** P.T.O. Meeting 7 pm.
- **Nov. 16** PTO Big Guy/Little Guy Event

OCTOBER
CHARACTER
TRAIT

CITIZENSHIP

Dear Prairie View Families-

The State of Illinois has been working on a school report card that is organized for better clarity to both schools and families. The release of the report card is set for today, October 31st. The website where you can access this information is www.illinoisreportcard.com . There you will find information about the school as well as the district as a whole. To assist you in understanding the changes that will be occurring, [this link is an FAQ guide](#) from our state superintendent which outlines the common questions people have about the transition. We hope that you will see this as an important resource to use in understanding where Prairie View stands and the good work that we continue to do to improve the school and district for the future. As always, please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely

Daniel Schuth, Principal

Picture Retake Day

Picture re-take day is Wednesday, November 6th.

Those students who wish to have their picture re-taken should bring the original picture packet to school that day and turn it into the photographer at the time of their photograph.

Order forms are be available soon for those students who missed the original day. Please contact your classroom teacher for a form.

If you forgot to order your picture packet initially you can call Inter-State Studios to order your package at 800-952-6450.

Early Release Dates:

Our next Early Release 1:50 pm is on November 20th.

Grades 1-5 are dismissed at 1:50 pm; KED classes will be in session and will dismissed at 1:50 pm.

Mark your calendars for the upcoming Early Release days :

January 29th & March 12th



DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME !
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3
FALL BACK AN HOUR

Early Release 1:50 pm on November 20

AM/PM Kindergarten will be in regular session.

Grades 1-5 are dismissed at 1:50 pm; KED classes will be in session and will be dismissed at 1:50 pm.

FRIDAY IS SPIRIT DAY AT PRAIRIE VIEW !

Proudly wear your Coyote wear !



Parent Teacher Conferences

Monday, November 25 from 8 am– 8 pm.

Tuesday, November 26 from 8 am– Noon

Students will not be in attendance on conference days.

There is no school on November 27-29, 2013.



Health Office Reminders

WHEN TO KEEP YOUR CHILD HOME - Any student with a contagious illness may not attend school until no longer contagious. Also, the following conditions require students to stay home until they are symptom free for at least 24 hours *without* the use of medications to control symptoms: *fever of 100 degrees or higher, vomiting, 2-3 episodes of diarrhea in a 24 hour period, rash of unknown origin.*

***ABSENCE FROM SCHOOL** - If a student has been absent for **5 or more** consecutive days due to illness or injury, a doctor's note is required upon returning to school.

***MEDICATIONS AT SCHOOL** - Please remember that students may not take medications of any kind at school without the District 301 Meds A form on file. Other districts medication forms or those created by individual physician offices do not meet this requirement. *The definition of medication includes both prescription and over the counter medications (including cough drops.)* These forms must be completed annually or as prescriptions change. **Students may not transport medications to and from school.** When bringing medication to school it must be in the original container labeled with the students name, dosing information, and expiration date. When students attend field trips, only emergency medications are sent with the teacher unless parents have made other arrangements.



Veterans Day– Monday, November 11

Teaching citizenship is part of the education process at Prairie View. As citizens of this great country, we join together on Monday, November 11th to honor those who have served and those who currently serving in the United States Armed Forces. It is with great thanksgiving that the Prairie View family will honor all veterans in a special assembly. The assembly is scheduled for Monday, November 11th and will take place in the Prairie View Gymnasium at 9:15am. The Prairie Knolls School Band will perform and students from each grade level will have something special to share with those in attendance. All school families, friends and loved ones are invited to attend. Veterans are encouraged to wear their uniform, as we look forward to honoring their service.

P.T.O. Upcoming Events

- Nov. 6** Market Day pick up 2-3 pm & 5-6 pm for prepaid orders only!
- Nov. 12** P.T.O. Meeting— All is welcome!!
- Nov. 15 & 16** Carson Days ! Shop for two days & proceeds will be donated back to the school !
- Nov. 16** Big Guy/Little Guy Event @ St. Charles Bowl
Group 1 (Gr. K, 3 & 5) 11:30-1: 00 Group 2 (Gr. 1, 2 & 4) 1:30—3:00

Transportation's October – November Newsletter



National School Bus Safety Week was celebrated from October 21st - October 25th. Bus evacuation drills were also performed this week. The bus rules and location of emergency devices were reviewed, as well. Students should not only practice safety while riding a school bus but also, whenever near a school bus. The school bus is the safest form of transportation on the road and in lieu of this special week, the Transportation Department would like to remind students of some important safety practices. Avoid the **Danger Zone** located in the 10 foot area around the school bus. **Stand in a safe place** away from traffic while waiting for the bus, especially in inclement weather. **Be alert to traffic** when crossing the street to board or depart the bus; looking both left and right before entering the street. **Wait for driver's signal** to safely cross 10 feet in front of the bus. When two or more students are released or boarding from a bus stop, they are encouraged to **cross in a group**. It is difficult to monitor students which scatter around the bus in different directions or at different times, whereas students which **move within the driver's sights** are more likely to avoid a dangerous situation.

Illinois Laws: Transportation would like to share the importance of the laws regarding cell phone usage to our community and motorists. Please review the below information.

All Hand Held Devices have been banned per Public Act 098-0506 effective 1/1/2014:

- It is illegal to compose, read or send a text message or email at any time while driving in Illinois.
- It is illegal for anyone to use a wireless phone while driving in a school zone, in a construction or maintenance zone unless it is in voice-activated mode.
- If under age 19, it is illegal to use a cell phone at all while driving except during an emergency.

**Violation of either of these laws may result in a fine and a moving violation on your driving record.

Eating on the Bus: With Halloween quickly approaching, so do the Tricks and the Treats! Please be reminded that according to the State of Illinois EATING is NOT ALLOWED on the school bus. This policy is in place to avoid choking hazards, in addition to; any anaphylactic allergies students may have to various edible products. It is also District Policy that BEVERAGES & GUM are NOT allowed.

Stopping for School Buses: According to the Illinois Rules of the Road, motorists must stop before meeting or overtaking a school bus loading or unloading passengers on a two-lane roadway. Warning lights will be activated on the front & rear of the bus at least 100 feet (200) in rural areas in advance of a stop. The stop arm will be engaged after the bus comes to a complete stop. Motorists must then come to a complete stop and remain idle until the stop arm is no longer extended and the flashing lights have ceased. In addition, the Illinois State Board of Education and IDOT, Division of Traffic Safety, strongly recommends that vehicles to stop at least 20 feet before reaching the school bus to allow pupils to cross the roadway safely.

Important Dates:

District 301 has 5 special release dates remaining on the 2013-14 calendar which will affect the normal transportation schedule. There are three remaining **Early Release days; 11/20, 1/29 and 3/12**. On Early Release days **only** the kindergarten classes **WILL** be in regular session. Therefore, the assigned bus and times may be slightly altered due to the absence of the other grade levels. Please note, older students (siblings) grades 1 - 5 will be released at 1:50 p.m. The following four dates are **Half Days; 1/17, 5/2, and 5/30**. All elementary students will be released 12:00 p.m., therefore the p.m. kindergarten classes will NOT be in session. Please pay close attention to these special days and plan accordingly. Kindergarten students will **ONLY** be released from their bus if an older sibling or parent/guardian is present at the bus stop. Any changes to your child's normal busing arrangements need to be communicated on a Student Transportation Information Form (STI) which can be obtained on District 301's Transportation web page.

Time to Fall Back! Daylight Saving Time ends on **November 3rd**. Please make sure your clocks are set one hour behind.

General Busing Information:

Please become familiar to the Bus Transportation's handbook located in either the Elementary Family Handbook or the Student Handbook for Middle/High school students, all of which can be found on the District's website.

It is the responsibility of ALL students to be prepared to board the bus 5 minutes prior to the scheduled pick-up time.

Any student information updates or changes should be shared with the Transportation Office. This information will be noted in the student file and relayed to the appropriate driver(s). A **Student Transportation Information Form (STI)** is to be completed to document the intended busing arrangements for the beginning of the year, as well as, any changes made throughout the year. Please note, arrangements from previous years are NOT carried over to the following school year. For the safety of your child and to avoid any confusion, any changes to your child's normal bus schedule require 48 hours' notice. This form can be found on the Transportation web page by using the drop down screen on the left side of the screen by choosing Student Transportation Information.

Changes to your child's transportation arrangements can be confirmed by using the **e-Link Busing Information** option located on the District's website, as well as, Transportation's website. This option is also how families retain their busing information for the beginning of the school year.

Please view our department links for answers to commonly asked questions such as: rules, routing or safety. For all other questions, please contact us at (847) 464-6052.

Prairie View PTO

10N630 Nesler Road

Elgin, IL 60124

prairieviewpto.weebly.com

Our next PTO meeting will take place Tuesday, November 12, 2013. Please join us in the PV library at 7 p.m.

Fall Fun Fest

The Fall Fun Fest was a great success thanks to all of you who came out for a night of family fun! We had well over 300 kids participating in all of the festivities. A BIG THANK YOU to all of our volunteers! Whether you baked something for the cake walk, donated something for the raffle, or volunteered some time that night, we sincerely appreciate your generosity. We couldn't have done it without your help! We even had Cub Scouts and Daisy Scouts helping out too! Thanks again, we hope you enjoyed it.

Coyote Boot Camp

The results for Mission #1 are in. In first place with 100% student participation we had a three way tie between Ms. Rebone's 1st Grade Class, Mrs. Rouse's 1st Grade Class, and Ms. Mogul's 2nd Grade Class! 472 Students (73%) participated in Mission #1 – the Pledge – way to go students! Mission #2 is currently under way – Red Ribbon Week. Students just need to participate in 2 of the 4 events this week. Keep up the great work!

Carson's Community Days

Last chance to turn in your Fundraising Forms for any Carson Coupon Books that you were able to sell. Coupon books are only \$5 and have a \$10 coupon to use! We need the forms in by 11/4 so we can get the coupon books back to you to hand out. The shopping days are coming up quickly – November 15th & 16th. Any questions, contact Michelle Hedke at michelleh611@gmail.com.

Market Day

November pick up for Market Day is Wednesday, November 6th. Pick up time is from 2:00-3:00pm and late pick up is from 5:00-6:00pm (PRE-PAID ORDERS ONLY). All forms are due NO LATER than Friday, November 1st and all Internet orders need to be



Upcoming PTO Dates

Nov 6

Market Day Pick Up

Nov 11

Veteran's Day Assembly

Nov 15 & 16

Carson's Community Days

Nov 16

Big Guy/Little Guy Event

Important Announcements

"Like" us on Facebook for PTO updates at

www.facebook.com/PVPTO

Visit our PTO Webpage at

<http://prairieviewpto.weebly.com>

completed by Saturday, November 2nd at 11:00pm. It's Bonus Days for our pies! The holidays are just around the corner! The more desserts that are purchased the more our school earns this month! Account No: 2139. Thank you for all your support!

Yearbook

Cover Contest: Enter your original artwork into this year's YEARBOOK COVER CONTEST! One winning participant will have the honor of proudly displaying their artwork on the FRONT COVER of this year's yearbook! The 4 runner ups will have their artwork displayed on the back cover. All other submitted artwork will be displayed somewhere on the inside of the book. That means that every qualifying piece of artwork gets placing inside the book! All entries are due by Friday, November 8, 2013. For more information please visit the PTO Home Page at:

<http://prairieviewpto.weebly.com>.

Yearbook Sales: Reserve Your Yearbook Now! The Prairie View 2013-2014 Yearbook is NOW AVAILABLE FOR ORDER! Our Yearbook Committee members are working hard to help produce a great keepsake that the entire family can enjoy for years to come. Order forms can be found on our PTO Home Page at: <http://prairieviewpto.weebly.com>. Forms are due by Friday, November 22, 2013.

Spirit Wear

The open house nights were tremendous for spirit wear sales - thanks to everyone who made those nights a success! Orders have been placed! Spirit wear that was ordered will be delivered the week of November 11th. Don't forget to show your Spirit on Fridays!

Big Guy/Little Guy Even

Dads and sons - sign up to attend our Big Guy Little Guy event as we go bowling at St. Charles Bowl on Saturday, November 16th! All Prairie View boys are welcome to attend with their dad or special man in their life. Visit our [PTO Webpage](#) under "PTO Events" to see the registration form or keep an eye out for it to arrive home in your child's folder. If you have any questions, please reach out to Andrea Episcopo (aepiscopo99@gmail.com) or Michelle Yazzetti (michelle_2727@yahoo.com).

Family Bingo Night

Save the date! Our annual Bingo night will be held Friday, January 24, 2014. It's considerably earlier this year, so mark your calendars for this very popular event!

2012-2013 PTO Board Members

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School Supporter App

THE WAIT IS ALMOST OVER! The Prairie View School Supporter Smartphone app should be ready for Android and Apple phones very soon. Those who are pre-registered will receive an email from Altruistic Apps indicating the Prairie View School Supporter app is ready for download and ready for you to start saving with great local coupons and deals. You must be registered to start saving. If you haven't registered, please do so now. The new Altruistic Apps website is live at www.altruisticapps.com. There are all new videos on the website as well as easy sign up for parents, schools, businesses etc. Prairie View needs more businesses to make this app a successful fundraiser for our school - please contact Jim DiDomenico at 773-850-4657 if you know of a business or own/are employed by a business that would like to participate in marketing to our community while offering cost-savings/fundraising to parents at Prairie View.

MR. SPORTSMANS 15th ANNUAL

TOM TURKEY SPORTS CAMP

**ONE DAY ONLY! WEDNESDAY, NOV. 27, 2013
(DAY BEFORE THANKSGIVING)**

FOR ALL KINDERGARTEN THRU 5TH GRADERS!!!

IF YOU HAVE A SISTER AND/OR BROTHER NOT YET IN SCHOOL OR IN MIDDLE SCHOOL AND THEY WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND, PLEASE LET ME KNOW.

WHERE: PRAIRIE VIEW GRADE SCHOOL

WHEN: WEDNESDAY, NOV. 27, 2013

TIME: 9AM-2 PM

COST: \$29 PER CHILD (DEDUCT \$3 FOR ALL ADDITIONAL PER FAMILY)

A WIDE VARIETY OF SPORT AND GAME ACTIVITIES WILL BE PROVIDED INCLUDING TAG GAMES, SPORTS GAMES, AND KIDS CHOICE!

SNACK AND JUICE WILL BE PROVIDED!

YOU NEED TO BRING A SACK LUNCH WITH YOUR NAME ON IT.

WATER BOTTLES ARE ENCOURAGED.

WEAR COMFORTABLE CLOTHES AND GYM SHOES.

CAMP SIZE IS LIMITED. FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE BASIS!

ENTER AT SOUTHEAST DOOR AND COME DIRECTLY TO GYM.

—————DETACH AND RETURN BOTTOM PORTION TO P.V. OFFICE—————
OR DIRECTLY TO MR. SPORTSMAN

NAME: _____

PHONE: _____

GRADE/TEACHER: _____

AMOUNT PAID: _____ (MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO TERRY SPORTSMAN)

PARENT SIGNATURE: _____

AUTHORIZES CHILD TO PARTICIPATE IN SPORTS CAMP AND WAIVES LIABILITY TO INJURY AND/OR MEDICAL COMPLICATIONS.

MEDICAL CONDITIONS: _____

***PLEASE RETURN BY TUES, NOV 26. QUESTIONS? (847)302-0732**

***WALK-INS WILL BE ACCEPTED PROVIDED CAMP IS NOT FULL.**

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



Lil' Rocket Poms Clinic

Attention Central Students in 2nd - 8th Grade!



Join the Central Poms Squad to learn a pom routine and perform at half time of the Central High School Boys Basketball game at CHS on Friday, December 6th.

Who can attend?	Registration is open to children in 2 nd - 8 th grade.
Clinic	Thursday, December 5 th , 4:00pm-7:00pm
Performance	Friday, December 6 th . <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Girls in grades 2nd - 5th grade will perform at half-time of the JV Boys Basketball Game. Dancers need to arrive at CHS at 5:15. ➤ Girls in grades 6th - 8th will perform at half-time of the Varsity Boys Basketball Game. Dancers need to arrive at CHS at 6:30. ➤ All students must have an adult in attendance with them. Dancers must be picked up in the Commons directly following their performance.
Where?	Burlington Central High School, 44W625 Plato Road, Burlington, IL
What to wear?	Students should wear comfortable clothes and tennis shoes or dance shoes for the clinic. Bring a water bottle. For the performance, dancers need to wear their clinic t-shirt, black pants, tennis shoes and hair in a ponytail.
How to Register?	Return completed form with a check for \$30 payable to CHS. Mail check and registration to PKMS, 225 Nesler Rd., Elgin, IL 60124 Attn: Lindsay Smith. Registration includes t-shirt, pizza, fruit, juice, and a cookie.
Deadline	Registration deadline is November 15 th . (Late registrants are not guaranteed a t-shirt.)
Questions?	Email questions to Coach Smith at lsmith@burlington.k12.il.us .

2013 Central High School Poms Lil' Rocket Registration Form

Name _____ Grade & School _____

Address/City/State/Zip _____

Parent Email _____ Parent contact number day of clinic _____

Food Allergies/Health Concerns _____

T-Shirt Size (please circle your size) CS CM CL CXL AS AM AL AXL

_____ has my permission to participate in the 2013 CHS Poms Lil' Rocket Clinic. I understand that the coach, instructors, and Central School District 301 will not be held liable for injuries in case of an accident. I also understand that the clinic and the school do not provide insurance and I am responsible for providing my own insurance. I understand that no refunds will be given after registration. I also give Central High School permission to take pictures of my child during the clinic and use them for possible use in district and/or community publications.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date