



# Prairie View News

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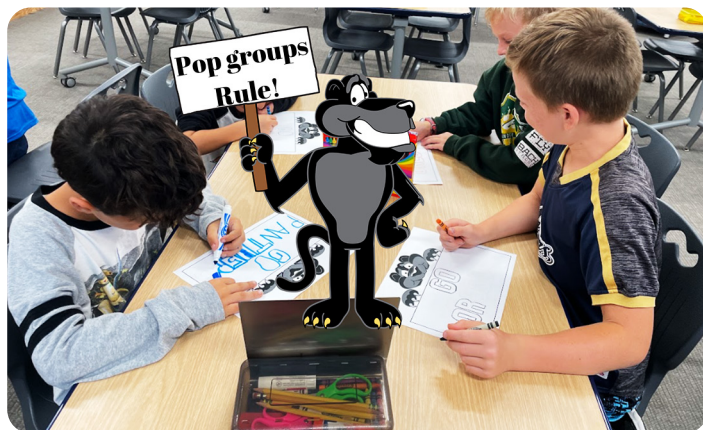
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## PBIS Update

Wow, what a Pawsome job all of our students have been doing so far this year! September's theme was **Practice**, and we all worked hard to practice being our best at school and at home. We earned our extra recess where all grades enjoyed an extra 20 minute recess on a beautiful day.

October's theme was "Attitude/Actitud" and we were focusing on having a "PAWsitive" attitude. We had an amazing assembly where high school athletes came in to tell students examples and ways they have been positive in their school work as well as their sports. Pete the Panther even got to see Victor E Panther from the high school! We worked extra hard and earned over 1,000 tickets as a school to earn "Chalk It Up!" time outside. During Chalk It Up time we draw with chalk and write positive messages for all of the school to see.

We also had our first monthly POP gathering and POP group time. POP groups, or Piece of Peace groups are multi-age groups where students kindergarten through fourth grade get together to talk about our theme and go through a quick lesson. In October we worked on drawing colorful posters for the homecoming parade.



**PVE will earn  
PAWSOME  
Monthly Rewards!**

We will be counting all the tickets that students earn. This month, if we earn 1,000 tickets, every class will Chalk it out!

## Looking Ahead — Important Dates

No School: Thanksgiving	November 22, 23, 24
No School: Winter Break	December 25-Jan. 1
School Resumes	January 2
No School: Professional Dev.	January 15
No School	February 16
No School: Professional Dev.	February 19
No School: Spring Break	March 25-29







### ***Attendance Line — 835.4200, Option 1***

If your child is absent from school for any reason, it is imperative that you call the attendance line (835.4200, Option 1) BEFORE 8:00 a.m.

Please leave a clearly spoken message with your name, your child's name, and the reason for the absence. Last minute calls should come directly to the office (835.4200, Option 0). Please do not phone or email office or teaching staff directly as those messages may not be received by the person verifying attendance.

### ***Important Reminders***

- If you need to pick up your child during the school day for an appointment, please call the attendance line and send a note in the morning to the homeroom teacher, as well.
- Please make all after school plans with your children **prior** to the beginning of the school

day. Please don't ask us to relay messages to students for a change in plans or to deliver dropped off items, unless there is an emergency, as it can cause confusion and it is a disruption to the classroom and learning environment. If you have a change from the regular routine, please send a note in the morning for the teacher and inform bus drivers and childcare providers, too.

- **Children should arrive at school no earlier than 7:35 a.m.** Student supervision is not available before then. The school day runs from 7:50 a.m. until 2:50 p.m. Children should arrive in time to be ready for class to begin at 7:50. **Students leaving before 2:50, will have their attendance marked accordingly.**
- **The school day ends at 2:50.** Children not riding the bus or walking/biking home, **must** be picked up at that time.







## Oregon PTO November Updates

Thank you to everyone that ordered from our Club's Choice Fundraiser in October! If you purchased items, pick up will be Wednesday, December 6 from 4:30-7:30pm at RCI. Also, if anyone placed an order supporting your student, you will need to pick up the items and deliver them accordingly.

Wednesday, November 8 from 4:00-8:00pm is our Dine Out at Noodles in Fitchburg. Diners must have the flyer advertising the event or can use code GIVING25 for online ordering. We will receive 25% of sales. The flyer can be found at [NoodlesFundraiser2024.pdf](#).

On Sunday, December 10, Infinity Martial Arts will be hosting a Drop & Shop from 1:00-4:00. Parents drop their school aged kids off at the studio and get to enjoy some "kid-free time." Kids will play games, do some holiday crafts, eat snacks, and watch a holiday movie.

The event costs \$35 and all funds go to whichever PTO the registrant selects (Brooklyn PTO, Forest Edge PTO, or Oregon PTO).

President Julie had the privilege of sitting down with her counterparts at the Forest Edge and Brooklyn PTOs and Dr. Bergstrom to talk a little bit about our organization and how to get involved. Take a listen! Inside the OSD Podcast (S2 E4): Parent Teacher Organizations in the OSD [Inside the OSD Podcast / Inside the OSD \(oregonsd.org\)](#).

We hope to see you all at our upcoming meeting on Wednesday, November 15 at 6:30pm at the NKE library. If you are unable to join in person, you may also join via [Google Meet: Meet - uzd-pxno-ioy \(google.com\)](#). Additionally, please subscribe to our mailing list for information on events and updates at [Join our mailing list!](#) – Oregon PTO. We are also on both [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#)!



## From the Reading Corner



"Children should learn that reading is pleasure, not just something that teachers make you do in school."  
- author Beverly Cleary.

Our hope for our young learners is that they feel that reading is something that brings them joy and happiness. We want reading to feel like a natural and comfortable routine or activity that happens regularly at home.

As you continue to build strong reading habits at home, please remember you can still read TO and WITH your children! If your child is reluctant to be the sole reader or hesitant to read independently on their own, try offering an alternative. You could alternate pages. You can read for five minutes, and then they can read for five minutes. Your child could read to a sibling or a stuffed toy after school and save the bedtime reading for you! Try alternating days of who gets to do the reading. Even as your children progress through elementary school, they may still very much enjoy being read to. Remember: you are building wonderful memories that will last for a very long time!

Happy reading!

### Reminder About Visiting Schools

If you are visiting our school, please remember that you must check in at the main office. On your first visit, you'll be required to present a valid photo ID and have your photo taken on our check-in kiosk. After that you'll simply check in at the kiosk when you arrive. Our front office staff will be here to assist you!

## Dental Care Available at School



Bridging Brighter Smiles offers the following preventative dental care: oral screenings, cleanings, fluoride, sealants, and more. They accept Forward Health (Badger Care) insurance. To learn more, visit [BridgingBrighterSmiles.org](https://BridgingBrighterSmiles.org) or call 262-896-9891.

### Affordable Home Internet Service

The newly released **Internet Discount Finder** helps eligible Wisconsin residents quickly find low-cost home internet service and discount programs. When you enter an address and choose eligibility criteria the tool will display available plans and describe next steps for enrollment in the Affordable Connectivity Program (ACP). At most addresses, the Discount Finder will find plans for \$30/month or less, even before the ACP discount is applied.

### ORCHARDS Study

If your student is experiencing respiratory symptoms, your family may be eligible to participate in the UW Oregon **Child Absenteeism due to Respiratory Disease Study (ORCHARDS)**. This study looks at household transmission of COVID-19, Influenza and other respiratory viruses. If eligible, research staff will drop off study materials outside of your home for completing three nasal swab collections over a two week period. Since this is a research study, COVID-19 results may not be received as quickly as they would be at general testing sites. Your family will receive a \$50 gift card for participating in this study. Call 608-265-3164 for more details.

### Winter Gear

If you are in need of winter coats, snow pants, boots, and or gloves for your student(s) please contact the school social worker, Daniela Arevalo, at [dcarevalo@oregonsd.net](mailto:dcarevalo@oregonsd.net) or 608-835-1361.



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*PVE mission is to "nurture learning in a safe and positive environment where all can achieve their best and become responsible and respectful citizens..."*

