



# PSE Weekly Howl

Week of January 15th!

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## GO Chiefs and STAY WARM!!

### No School Monday 1/15/23

Reminder – there is no school in Blue Valley K-12 on Monday 1/15 in observance of the MLK holiday. School will resume on Tuesday 1/16

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## End of Quarter Information - Viewing Canvas Courses and Second Quarter Grades

At the end of each quarter, courses in Canvas will conclude and will no longer be visible on the Canvas app and website. Courses for this year's second quarter will conclude on December 20th. Report cards will be generated and families will be able to view second-quarter grades on ParentVUE at the end of the day on January 12th.

How do I view my child's report card?

- Log in on [ParentVue](#)
- Select your elementary student's name
- In the left navigation bar, choose REPORT CARD

If you have questions about Standards Based Grading as you view your child's report card, please review the information found on the [Elementary Report Card resource page](#).

Each new quarter, classroom teachers will publish their next quarter's Canvas course. As courses are published, students and families will again be able to see current courses on the Canvas app and Canvas website. For Canvas parent resources, visit [www.bluevalleyk12.org/canvas](http://www.bluevalleyk12.org/canvas).

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**Desperately Seeking Yearbook Pictures:**

Our January Yearbook deadline is rapidly approaching and WE NEED YOUR PICTURES!!! Please submit via this link: <https://images.jostens.com/ImageShare/upload> Not sure what to send? For this deadline we need spirit days, first days of school, PTO events, trunk or treat, holiday parties, and any school-related pics with PSE students.

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### **Order your PSE Yearbook**

If you haven't ordered your yearbook please follow this link:

<https://prairiestarpto.membershiptoolkit.com/login-form?r=%2F>. Once you log in, you will see yearbook purchase option listed under New Forms. If you do not see it listed, you likely already purchased. You can verify by looking under the My Account tab at the top and scrolling down to Previous Orders.

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### **PTO Parent Social Auction-A Night Under the Stars!**

Our PSE PTO is looking forward to a night under the stars for our annual Parent Social and Auction. This year, the auction will be at Pinstripes on Friday, March 1st, from 6:00 to 9:00 pm.

To donate auction items, please get in touch with Andrea Musfeldt at [pseparentsocial@gmail.com](mailto:pseparentsocial@gmail.com)

Register here for the Auction: <https://pse.schoolauction.net/underthestars/>

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# *A Night Under the Stars*

## PSE Parent Social & *Silent Auction*

Friday, March 1st 2024 6-9 pm  
Pinstripes at Prairie Fire

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*Free Event - o'dourves and cash bar*

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## **PSE Kindergarten Pre-Registration Form**

### **Incoming Kindergarten Information**

We are so excited to start the process to welcome our Kindergarten families for the Fall of 2024. Children who reside in Blue Valley Schools and turn 5 years of age by August 31 are eligible to attend kindergarten that school year. If you live in the PSE Elementary boundaries and will have an incoming Kindergarten student next fall, **please click on this link to pre-register:** Click Here [Kindergarten Registration Form](#).

More information will be shared with you at the end of February including welcome videos, online registration instructions, and information about Kindergarten Round Up in April.

Please pass this message/link on to neighbors that might not have a student in our system and might not yet receive our weekly emails!

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**INCOMING KINDERGARTEN DATES**  
**2024-2025**

**Kindergarten Online Registration Begins**  
**February 20**

**Kindergarten Round-Up Sessions**  
**April 12**

**Kindergarten Orientation Sessions**  
**August 13**

**First full day of school for Kindergarten**  
**August 14**

**Contact your neighborhood school for more information.**



## Safe Learning Environment

*Blue Valley Schools is committed to promoting and fostering a safe environment in and around all of our schools. Through the convergence of physical and intellectual security measures, we are continuously working to prevent, mitigate, respond to and recover from a wide range of emergencies. Please check out [available ways to report safety concerns](#).*

## Late Night at the Star- January 19th!

*January 19th is our next Late Night at the STAR! Registration closes at 6:00 pm on January 18th!*

Prairie Star staff is excited to continue **Late Night at the Star!** Late Night at the Star classes are after-school enrichment programs offered to the students here at Prairie Star.

These sessions, taught by the staff, offer various experiences to the Prairie Star students. With **new and exciting classes**, *you won't want to miss out!!!!* We will present Friday night sessions in the fall and spring semesters.

Each Friday night class costs \$50 and will run from after school until 6:30. If you enroll in Late Night, you will not need to pick up your child until 6:30. Please assume that your child is enrolled in

each class that they have requested unless you hear from the office.

Camp scholarships are now available. Please get in touch with Mrs. Sperry for more information.

**To enroll in camps, please see the website link:**

<https://prairiestarpto.membershiptoolkit.com/home>. Registration closes the day before at 6:00 pm.

**All Late Night at the STAR questions go to Melissa Bonner. Her email is [mabonner@bluevalleyk12.org](mailto:mabonner@bluevalleyk12.org).**

### **Mind Blowing Science Experiments (Wayland, Purcell, Phillips) Kindergarten-5th Grade**

Join us for amazing experiments that will blow your mind! You will get to take home some fun, new items! Drinks and snacks will be provided!

### **Pancakes and PJs (Vaughn/Rassette) Kindergarten-5th grade**

Join Ms. Vaughn and Mrs. Rasette for a "sleep under!" We will wear pajamas, decorate pillow cases, make dream-catchers, and create night lights...but the best part is that we'll enjoy pancakes for dinner! Don't "snooze and lose!" Sign up now!

### **Spa Night (2nd Grade Team) Kindergarten-5th Grade**

After a full school week aren't you ready to relax? Join the 2nd grade teachers for a night of pampering at the PSE Spa. We will do hair, paint nails, make sleep masks & more! You will get to take some things home so you can continue to have a relaxing weekend. We will provide snacks, dinner & a fun spa drink!

### **Print-Making Shin-Dig! (Wilson) Kindergarten- 5th grade**

Let's make some fantastic fine art prints using our favorite tools (Gelli-Art Printing Plates) and perhaps some new tools just for fun! We'll do pizza and candy as usual, and it's bound to be a ton of fun.

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## **Save the Dates: Parent Teacher Conference**

Our spring conference schedule is as follows:

- **Wednesday, February 7th, 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm** held at PSE (Zoom or in person)
- **Thursday, February 8th, 8:15 am - 4:00 pm**, held at PSE (Zoom or in person)
- **Thursday, February 8th, 4:00 pm - 7:15 pm**, held via ZOOM

**Staff will continue to utilize an online signup system as a convenient way for you to schedule conferences. All families are encouraged to sign up for a time slot.**

***If you sign up for a Zoom conference, a Zoom link will be emailed to you by your teacher about one week before the conference.***

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## Our PSE PTO is on Instagram

Your PTO is now on Instagram! Follow along to see all the wonderful things happening at PSE!  
@prairiestarelementarypto

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## Valentine's Day Party

We are excited to celebrate Valentine's Day with our students and wanted to give you some preliminary information in case you are starting to think about Valentine's Day.

- Valentine's Parties will be on **Wednesday, February 14th at 2:45**
- Students may distribute Valentine's Day cards to the entire class.
- If you are going to attach food to the Valentines, we encourage it to be from the [nut-safer list](#).
- Valentines can also have non-edible items attached or can be Valentine's card!
- All food consumed at the party (party snacks) must comply with the approved Nut Safer List.

**Watch for more information from your room parents and classroom teacher in the next week or two.**



**Stacey Sperry**

Stacey is using Smore to create beautiful newsletters