

# PSE Weekly Howl

THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 2ND!

WE WILL SEE YOU ON MONDAY! HAVE A  
WONDERFUL WEEKEND!

THANK YOU!

Thank you to the PTO for stocking the lounge and providing lunch on Thursday during conferences. We appreciate you.



# DONUTS WITH DUDES AND THE BOOK FAIR- OCTOBER 4TH AND 5TH!!!

*Calling all Dads or other amazing adult: Join us for **Donuts with Dudes** in the cafeteria on October 4 and 5 anytime from 7:30-8:30 am. You and your student can enjoy a **free** breakfast, which includes donuts, fruit, milk, juice, and coffee. Last names **A-M** should come on **Oct 4** and **N-Z** on **Oct 5**. If you need to switch days, that is fine. We are hoping to have about half the families each day to spread out the crowd and help with parking. **After or before breakfast, don't forget to stop and shop at the book fair in the library.***

***\*Important- You must stay with your student until 8:22. Classrooms are not open.***



## FALL PORTRAIT MAKEUP/RETAKE PICTURE DAY:

Makeup/Retake Picture day: Thursday October 5, 2023

Passcode : 3123

[CLICK HERE](#) to place your preorder and receive discounted pricing!

This session is for:

- Students who were not photographed this school year

- Retakes of any students who received unsatisfactory pictures
- Any students who want to be photographed and place an order

You may have pictures retaken. To be retaken, please return your portrait package to the photographer on Makeup/Retake Day. Please fill out the retake form on the back of your picture envelope and give it to the photographer.

## END OF QUARTER INFORMATION - VIEWING CANVAS COURSES AND FIRST QUARTER GRADES

### End of Quarter Information - Viewing Canvas Courses and First 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 first quarter will conclude on October 12th at 11:59pm. **Report cards will be generated and families will be able to view first-quarter grades on ParentVUE at the end of the day on Tuesday, October 24th.**

#### 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 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).

## MUSICAL HAPPENINGS

Here are the upcoming dates for this school year. We can't wait to perform for you! Please reach out to [jabyrne@bluevalleyk12.org](mailto:jabyrne@bluevalleyk12.org).

- 4th Grade Veteran's Assembly in the gym- Friday, Nov. 10 at 2:30 p.m.
- 3rd Grade Program in the gym- Tuesday, Dec. 5 at 6:30 p.m.
- 4th and 5th Grade Choir at BVHS gym- Tuesday, Jan. 30 at 7:15 p.m. performance
- 1st Grade Program in the gym- Thursday, February 29 at 6:30 p.m.
- 5th Grade Talent Show in the gym-Thursday, May 16 at 6:30 p.m

\*\*\*\*Saturday, March 23 at 6:30 p.m.-- 4th and 5th Grade Choir sings at the Comet's game. All PSE families are invited to attend. More information is coming soon!



# VETERANS DAY ASSEMBLY

4th Grade presents Prairie Star Elementary Veterans Day Assembly

- Please invite anyone who has or continues to serve in the US military
- All 4th-grade families are invited to watch their students perform
- November 11th, 2:30 PSE Gym
- Refreshments after in your child's 4th grade classroom with your student.
- All Veterans of non-4th grade students will have a reception with your student in the library.

## OCTOBER SPIRIT DAYS

**October 6th-Black and Gold BV Spirit Day**

**October 27th-Wear Fall/Orange Spirit Day**

## TIME, TALENT, TREASURE FOR CLASS PARTIES

We would love for you to help the students on party days. However, if you aren't giving us your time, talent, or treasure, feel free to stay home/work and pick up as usual. If you want a free pass to stay away, here it is!! Party days are really about the students and their activities. If you are volunteering, thank you, and we can't wait to see you!!!!

ALL visitors, even on class party days, must enter school property using our secure entry by showing his/her government-issued photo ID. Only guests who are listed in ParentVue as parents, guardians, or emergency contacts will gain access to the event.

**WARNING: Due to the number of visitors, there will be a wait when checking in and gaining access to the school building/property. Please be patient and plan accordingly.**

## FALL PARTY - PARADE AND PARTIES TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31ST

We are excited to celebrate our Fall Party at Prairie Star this year on Tuesday, October 31st.

### **Costumes**

Students are invited to wear basic costumes to school on Tuesday, October 31st. **Families should work with their students to select comfortable costumes for the entire school day.**

**Students need to be able to use the restroom in their costumes without assistance.** Please be advised that students may not wear costumes that contain any weapon (real or play), blood, or scary costumes that are not elementary school-appropriate.

### **Parade**

We look forward to hosting an outdoor costume parade beginning at 2:15 p.m. Family members are invited to spread out along the sidewalk of the school if interested in attending the parade. Each class will parade around our sidewalk beginning at 2:15 pm.

## **Classroom Parties**

Our for our parents who are volunteering a time, talent, or treasure. See the note above. ALL visitors, even on class party days, must enter school property using our secure entry by showing his/her government-issued photo ID. Only guests who are listed in ParentVue as parents, guardians, or emergency contacts will gain access to the event.

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- **Food planning:** All food brought to the parties must be from the nut-safer list. The school nurse will check all food before being brought to the classrooms. The nut safer list, as well as approved brands, are found linked at the bottom of each Friday newsletter.
- **Siblings:** Although former PSE students love to stop by and see their former teachers, classroom parties are organized for the current students at PSE. The classrooms are too crowded to accommodate extra bodies on party days, and we want the focus to be on our elementary-aged students. We will not allow middle school students to enter the building on party day without their parents, and we strongly encourage families to make other arrangements for all siblings.

**Our utmost job is to keep PSE students and staff safe.** Thank you for your understanding and cooperation. We look forward to a fun time celebrating.

## **YEARBOOK CANDID PHOTO UPLOADS**

It's that time of year again! It's time to start sending in your yearbook candids that you have been collecting. This year, we have a direct link to upload to: [ReplayIt Private Photo Submission Site](#)

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When you get to the site, you will type in a child's name in the photo, description, and your name and then upload. This will help us catalog candids by event. The events we are currently collecting for are Movie Night, Sneak-a-peek, First Day of School, and Wolf Walk/Spirit Week.

Throughout the year, if you have pictures of extracurriculars like sports/recitals/competitions/community service/scouts, we would love to include those as well. No playdates or parties though, please! Thanks in advance for helping to make our yearbook!

Questions? Email us at [prairiestaryearbook@gmail.com](mailto:prairiestaryearbook@gmail.com).

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