

PSE Weekly Howl

The Week of Nov. 13th!

Thanksgiving Break 2023

We have an entire week of no school (Nov 20-24) for Thanksgiving. We have a full day of school on Friday, November 17, and school resumes on Monday, November 27 (also a full day).

BVEF Surprise Squad visited PSE yesterday!

The Surprise Squad visited PSE yesterday to award a grant:

- 5th-grade team- funds to replenish our maker space supplies to enhance instruction.

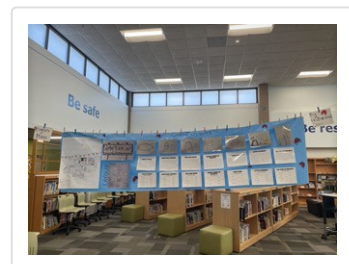
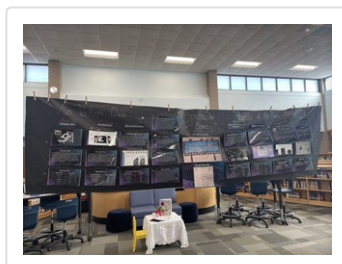
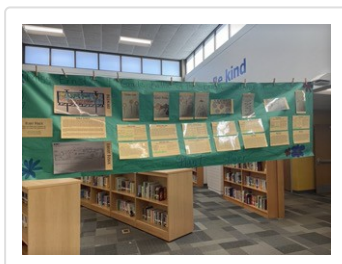
Thank you to BVEF for their tremendous support!

PSE Veterans Day Assembly

Thank you to Ms. Byrne for all her work for the extraordinary Veteran's Day Assembly. I would also like to thank the specialist team for their help and support. The shirts were terrific!

Battle of the Brains

Wow, to go to our 4th-grade students and teachers for working together for the Battle of the Brains. I am so proud of you for accepting this challenge!



PSE Food Drive (November 13-17)

Please consider bringing in breakfast items to support the Blue Valley Pantry. The pantry serves the needs of Blue Valley families and Blue Valley employees. Each grade level has been assigned a specific item to bring. Please see the attached flyer. The winning grade level will receive a popsicle party. Thanks in advance for your participation.



PSE Spirit Wear

Tigers Inc. is having a **holiday spirit wear pop-up sale on December 12th** in the BVHS lunchroom for all feeder schools!

There will be BVHS apparel available and PSE will have a table with apparel ready to be sold! More details are coming soon!

Late Night at the Star-December 1st

December 1st is our next Late Night at the STAR! Registration closes at 6:00 pm on

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.

I appreciate your support of Late Night at the Star. We look forward to this exciting session and many more to come.

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.

Cooking with the Crew (Wayland, Purcell, Phillips)

Grades that can attend: Kindergarten - 5th Grade

PSE chefs wanted! Join us for an evening of holiday cooking and design competitions. Students will be able to design and create yummy snacks and treats! We will enjoy our cooking, and drinks will be provided!

Snow STEAM Night (Arquieta)

Grades that can attend: Kindergarten - 5th Grade

Join the fun as we explore how snow is formed and learn how to make our own "snow crystals." We will make fluffy snow slime, create snow art crafts, and play indoor "snow" games. Ice cream and snacks will be provided! It's going to be "snow" and much fun!

Holiday Gift Workshop (Rassette/Vaughn)

Grades that can attend: Kindergarten - 1st Grade

Get your holiday "shopping" done early! We will make and wrap gifts to share with family and friends. We will decorate picture frames, make candle holders, and other great gifts! Snacks, pizza, drinks, and dessert are included!

Singing and Playing and Moving, Oh MY! (Byrne)

Grades that can attend: 2nd - 5th Grade

Join us for some music-making. We'll be singing songs, moving to music, and playing instruments. These will be new activities we have not done in music class. All music used will be taken from this [list](#). Snacks and drinks will be provided. Grades 2-5 welcome!

Winter Holiday Party (2nd Grade Teachers)

Grades that can attend: Kindergarten - 5th Grade

Do you love winter or the holidays?! If you do, join the second-grade teachers to make gingerbread houses, an ornament, and more festive activities! We will have dinner and drink hot cocoa. Wear festive holiday clothes/accessories and bring your holiday cheer!!

Stuffies! (Wilson)

Grades that can attend: Kindergarten - 5th Grade

Come make STUFFIES in the art room for Late Night! We will use felt fabric and pillow stuffing to build our custom stuffies and then accessorize them with fabric, buttons, googly eyes, and other cool stuff. A wfantasticnight of creative energy, pizza, and candy!

Our PSE PTO is on Instagram

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

5th Grade End of Year Activities

5th Grade Talent Show -May 16th at 6:30

5th Grade Talent Show-School Performance- May 17th at 9:00

5th Grade Farewell Breakfast-May 20th at 9:00

Field Day- Save the Date

Our field day will be on a sunny and wind-free day on May 22nd from 12:45-3:15. We need lots of volunteers, so feel free to block this afternoon off on your schedule now.



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Ladies of PSE, grab your favorite
dude and get ready for some fun!

December 8th 2023
5-7:00 PM
SKATE CITY
10440 MASTIN STREET
OVERLAND PARK

Tickets are \$5 each for bro/babes and
need to be pre-purchased in your
PSE Membership Toolkit

GET YOUR SKATES READY!