



PSE Weekly Howl

Winter Break Edition!

Winter Break Details

School Resumes on January 4th! Wishing you a wonderful winter break! See you in 2024!

Cheers to 2024!

As we usher in the new year, I want to take a moment to reflect on the past year and look forward to what's to come. As principal of this wonderful community, I have had the privilege of seeing our students and staff work hard and achieve great things. Here's to a successful 2024, filled with new challenges, opportunities, and growth for us all. Cheers!

Games on district devices

In an effort to reduce distractions in the learning environment for all of our students, beginning on January 4, 2024, all students will have general gaming websites blocked on district devices (examples include: Fortnite, [crazygames.com](https://www.crazygames.com), recreational games, arcade-like games, etc.). Educational games will still be allowed.

Our PSE PTO is on Instagram

Your PTO is now on Instagram! Follow along to see all the wonderful things happening at PSE!
[@prairiestarelementarypto](https://www.instagram.com/prairiestarelementarypto)

5th Grade Families

South Area 5th Grade Families,

We're very excited to give your student an opportunity to start an exceptional experience next school year – Beginning Band in 6th Grade!!

[CLICK HERE](#) to learn more about Band in 6th Grade!

PSE Yearbook

Please upload your candid pictures! We are currently seeking:

- sneak-a-peek
- first day
- spirit days
- trunk-or-treat/parade/parties
- field trips
- school-related projects/parties
- extracurricular pictures that show off your students' talents-- sports, recitals, competitions, clubs, scouts, etc.

You can follow this link directly to upload pictures to our PSE yearbook library. [ReplayIt Private Photo Submission Site](#).

We are taking orders for the the 23-24 PSE Yearbook through January 2024. Please order at the PTO Membership Toolkit under the New Forms section on the main page. Questions? Email Abbie Moles, Amy Warren and Sally Groesbeck at priariestaryearbook@gmail.com

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.



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