

# PSE WEEKLY HOWL

WEEK OF MAY 15TH!

## Thank YOU!

Thank you for our PSE PTO and community for all the PSE staff love this week. I am so thankful for the sweet cards and tokens of appreciation. You are the best staff, and we are so grateful for all of you!

## PSE PTO Giving Tree Donations

Thank you to the PSE PTO, the Tiegreen family, and all the parents who purchased items from the giving tree for our staff. We appreciate you!

## Donations to our amazing PTO has allowed this for staff appreciation week:

Thank you, Libby Wong, for all your work making this week so sweet for us. You are the best!

Monday-Sonic Drinks

Tuesday-Donuts and Coffee

Wednesday-Treat Cart

Thursday-Ice Cream Social

Friday-Chipotle Lunch

Thank you for supporting our fantastic staff!

## Yearbook Distribution

Yearbooks will be distributed for signatures on the last day of school. While we understand that some families will miss that day, we will be keeping with the tradition in years past that all kids receive their books at once. If your child is gone, they can pick up the yearbook at school before the office closes for summer on June 12. After that date, please email us at [praiestaryearbook@gmail.com](mailto:praiestaryearbook@gmail.com), and we will make other arrangements. Thank you for your patience and the photo submissions that went into creating this year's yearbook!

Thanks,  
Sally Groesbeck, Abbie Moles & Amy Warren

## Field Day Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed for Field Day on May 24th. Please consider volunteering to work at a station for a couple of hours. We need you from 12:45-3:30. Thank you in advance! ~Coach and Stacey

[Volunteers for Field Day](#)

## Community feedback needed on proposed boundary adjustments

In February, the Facility Planning Board Advisory Committee began meeting to evaluate school boundaries and develop a plan to address elementary school enrollment and building capacity issues. The committee is now seeking feedback from the community.

The proposed boundary adjustments would bring the Glen Abbey & Villas of Chapel Green and Highland Villas & Highlands Creek neighborhoods to Prairie Star Elementary. These proposed adjustments are being considered for the 2024-25 school year.

### Open Houses

To learn more, you are invited to attend any of the Open House events hosted by the district. The committee's work, including documents, maps, and a presentation, can be found on the [district's website](#).

- May 16, 5:30-6:30 PM at Harmony Elementary School
- May 16, 7-8 PM at Valley Park Elementary School
- May 18, 5:30-6:30 PM at Overland Trail Elementary School

Not able to attend an open house? Watch the [May 8 Board of Education meeting](#) at 5:30 PM for more information about the proposed boundary adjustments and share your feedback through an [online form](#).

## Register for the 2023-24 school year today

[Elementary school registration](#) for the 2023-24 school year is open and [online now](#) for current students. Registration is required annually and is the time to update your child's information and pay fees. Completing registration confirms that your child will attend school in August. Thank you for providing important information as part of the registration process. For more information about registration, visit [www.bluevalleyk12.org/registration](http://www.bluevalleyk12.org/registration).

# Author Bridget Heos is visiting our school!

Students will learn the following:

- How a picture book is made
- That they are using the same writing process as the author use
- That creativity and perseverance go hand in hand
- How to turn real life into a story

If you'd like a book signed, please purchase it from Amazon or a bookstore of your choice and send it with your student the day of the visit, May 16th!

## Wolf Walk 23-24 School Year

Hard believe we're already at this point, but it's time to start planning for next year's Wolf Wellness Week! Please consider joining the committee; sign up here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0F4EA8AF2EABFD0-2023>

## Order School Supplies from our PSE PTO for the 23-24 School Year!

*Prairie Star Elementary School has partnered with 1st Day School Supplies to simplify school supply shopping! Use the following link to purchase a school supply kit for your PSE student. School supplies will be delivered to PSE in August and distributed before the first day of school. The order deadline is July 1 - no exceptions. If you have questions, don't hesitate to get in touch with Jessica Cartwright ([jcart1105@gmail.com](mailto:jcart1105@gmail.com))*

## PRAIRIE STAR ELEMENTARY

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Your Teacher Requested

✓ Name Brand Products Like:



Pre-Order Today at: [1stDaySchoolSupplies.com](http://1stDaySchoolSupplies.com)

## School Supplies for PSMS-Incoming 6th Grade Students!

*Prairie Star Middle School has partnered with 1st Day School Supplies to simplify school supply shopping! Use the following link to purchase a school supply kit for your PSMS student. School supplies will be delivered to PSMS in August and distributed before the first day of school. The order deadline is July 1 - no exceptions. If you have questions, don't hesitate to contact Erin Briggeman ([erin\\_boomer@yahoo.com](mailto:erin_boomer@yahoo.com)). **PRAIRIE STAR MIDDLE STUDENTS: Order Your School Supply Kit Now!***

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[Your pre-built school supply kit is ready to order with the exact school supplies your teacher requested. Click ...](#)

## PSE Senior Return

Thank you to Rebecca Wayland for all her work on the PSE Senior Return. We had 61 seniors attend. It was so good to see all the former students and staff that could attend.

# Incoming Kindergarten Summer Camps

Meet the Kindergarten Teachers, Make New Friends, and Learn "How to do School!"

We are excited to offer K Camp to your incoming Kindergarten student!

During the session, your child will have an opportunity to learn and reinforce "whole body listening," taking turns, following the "plan," and other important skills needed for a smooth transition to Kindergarten.

Two Sessions Available...

Session 1: Monday, **June** 12 - Thursday, **June** 15, 9:00 am-12:00 pm

Session 2: Monday, **July** 10 - Thursday, **July** 13, 9:00 am-12:00 pm

Both sessions will be held in the Kindergarten classrooms at Prairie Star Elementary!

More Information...

\*Tuition for each session is \$175. You can Venmo Sue Rasette (@Peggy-Rasette) on or before the first day of camp.

\*Snack provided each day (please inform us of any food allergies)

\*Daily written reports are provided for parents, and a comprehensive report at the end of each session.

\*Daily outdoor play

Sign Up Here!

Complete the following form to sign up: <https://forms.gle/qoRy1nX8WEJ4axjJA>

## PSE Kindergarten Information

Please use the following link for all the PSE Kindergarten information.

Sign up for Kindergarten orientation if you have not already done so!

<https://www.smores.com/cn485>

Important Dates for Kindergarten Families

Kindergarten Orientation Sessions | Wednesday, August 16

First full day of school for Kindergarten | Thursday, August 17

## YMCA Fall Enrollment Opens May 10

For parents unfamiliar with Y-Club, the YMCA operates within district elementary schools during the school year. The program opens at 7:00 AM daily for early drop-off and stays open

until 6:00 PM. Please [click here](#) to find out where to learn more or register for the 2023-24 school year. Registration opens on May 10th.

## Important Dates:

May 18th

- 5th-grade talent show matinee 9:15
- 5th-grade talent show for parents 6:00 PSE GYM

May 19th

- 5th-grade farewell @ 9:00 PSE GYM

May 24th!

- Field Day 12:45-3:15

May 26th

- Last 1/2 Day of school

Save the dates for August!

- August 8th- PSE MOVIE NIGHT 6:00-8:00 pm
- August 14th- New and Improved this year School Pictures 3:00-5:00
- August 14th- Sneak Peek 4:30-5:30
- August 16th- Kindergarten Orientation, First Day for 1st-5th grades
- August 24th- Back to School Night 6:00-7:30

## Save the DATES -End of YEAR FUN!

### **5th Grade Talent Show**

#### **WHEN**

**Thursday, May 18th, 6pm**

#### **WHERE**

**3800 West 143rd Street**

**Leawood, KS**

#### **MORE INFORMATION**

5th grade will perform extraordinary acts. It starts promptly at 6:00!

Students are working hard to present their talents to parents on Thursday, May 18th, at 6:00 p.m. in the PSE Gym. They will perform for the school on Thursday, May 18th, at 9:15 a.m.

# 5th Grade Farewell

## WHEN

**Friday, May 19th, 9am**

## WHERE

**3800 West 143rd Street  
Leawood, KS**

## MORE INFORMATION

We will say farewell to our 5th-grade students with a small ceremony in the gym.

This will be a fun day full of celebrations. We will start with the 5th-grade ceremony in our gym. After the ceremony, the class and families will enjoy a selfie station and a donut truck. Yum! Then in the afternoon, we will have a grade-level pizza party before launching into a kickball tournament. Parents are welcome for the pizza party and kickball.

5th-grade parents can enter the main doors at 8:45. We would like to start our day with students in their classes before the parents enter. Thank you for understanding this.

# PSE Field Day

## WHEN

**Wednesday, May 24th, 12:30pm**

## WHERE

**3800 West 143rd Street**

**Leawood, KS**

## MORE INFORMATION

Best day of the year. :)

Field Day - Wednesday, May 24th - Parent Volunteers

Needed-[Volunteers for Field Day](#)

- Field Day will be during the school day on **Wednesday, May 24th, from 12:50-3:20** (weather permitting).
- All students can **wear a PSE t-shirt, fun!**
- **Please apply sunscreen before school or send sunscreen that they will use themselves.**
- Students may wear a hat if they wish!
- Volunteer for a couple of hours by using this sign-up genius: [Volunteers for Field Day](#).

## 5th Grade Clap-out May 26th

We are starting the 5th-grade clap-out on May 26th at 11:00. All 5th-grade parents that would like to attend need to line the sidewalk from the parking lot (by PSMS track) to the playground by 11:00. We will walk outside from the old recess doors. When you see your child, please join them and walk with them. If you cannot attend, those students will step back in the front doors and to class and be dismissed as usual. This will allow us to keep everyone safe during dismissal and enable you to spend time with your child on the last day at PSE.

Grades K-4 will be dismissed starting at 11:35.

## Fourth Quarter Report Card Reminder

### **End of Quarter Information - Viewing Canvas Courses and Fourth 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 fourth quarter will conclude on May 25th.

**Report cards will be generated and families will be able to view second quarter grades on ParentVUE at the end of the day on June 1, 2023.**



### 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).