

PSE WEEKLY HOWL

SUMMER EDITION

Note from Stacey

It's hard to believe, but we have made it to the end of our school year! We will dismiss at 11:45 am for summer break.

We are so proud of our student's efforts this year. On behalf of all the staff at Prairie Star, thank you for your support of our school.

Serving this community's students, staff, and parents is a joy. I look forward to spending time with my family this summer and returning for another great school year next year!

I hope you all have a wonderful summer!

~Stacey

PSE SPIRIT WEAR DRIVE

We hope to establish a collection of PSE Spirit Wear and Class Shirts that all families can enjoy without cost concerns.

If you are cleaning out closets, kids are growing quickly, or you are moving on to middle school, please consider donating your PSE Spirit Wear to share with the community.

We will happily accept any PSE Spirit Wear and Class shirts that are gently used and free of holes, tears, or stains.

A bin will be outside the school's front doors until June 9th. Donations will be collected daily.

PSE PTO Scholarship Award Winners

The first scholarship is in honor of Dr. Laura Swartz, the very first principal of Prairie Star Elementary. The scholarship amount is \$1,000.00 and will be awarded to a 2023 graduate of one of the five Blue Valley High Schools **who attended Prairie Star Elementary for at least one year and intends to major in Education**. We are pleased to announce that this year's winner is **Faith Hoskins**. Congratulations Faith!

The second scholarship is a general PSE PTO scholarship for those alumni displaying the virtues valued at Prairie Star Elementary. The amount of \$1,000.00 will be awarded to a 2023 graduate of one of the five Blue Valley High Schools **who attended Prairie Star Elementary for at least one year**. We are pleased to announce **Genevieve Jarrell** as the 2022-2023 recipient. Congratulations Genevieve!

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 priariestaryearbook@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 Volunteer- Thank YOU!

Field day was such a great success today. Thanks to Coach and the volunteers for putting on another excellent field day. Thank you for a great day!

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.

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)

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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). [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 ...](#)

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:

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

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.