



Prairie View News

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PBIS Update

This month, our school's theme was "Honesty." We encouraged students to understand the value of honesty.

We had a fantastic school-wide Day of Play on February 2nd! Our students had a blast engaging in various games and activities together. It was wonderful to see them bond and have fun while promoting teamwork and honesty. It was a great way to celebrate the importance of play in our students' development.

Our Day of Play ended with an all school assembly centered around the theme of honesty. During this assembly, members of the fourth grade Student Leadership Team participated in role-playing scenarios that highlighted the importance of honesty in different situations. After the assembly, students gathered in their



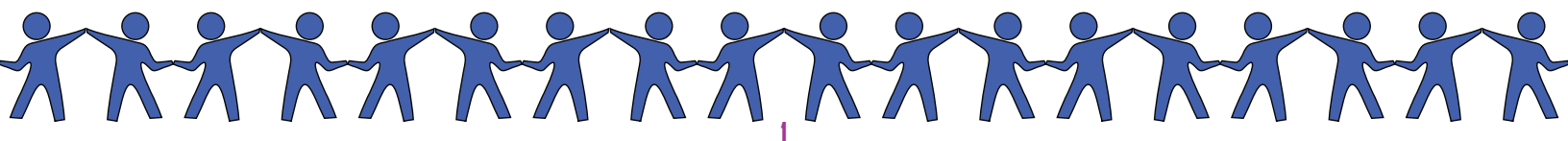
POP groups and played "Honest" Charades. Groups discussed what honesty looks like, sounds like, and shared examples such as playing fairly and taking turns.

Spring Conferences

Student-Led Conferences will take place on March 14 and March 19, 3:30-7:30 p.m. at PVE. Appointment times will be communicated by teachers. Additionally, teachers will offer times for families to sign up if they wish to discuss their child's progress in a private environment. Conferences are a great time to check in with rotation teachers and specialists. Art, Music, Physical Education, Spanish, Technology, Orchestra and Advanced Learning teachers will also be available.

Looking Ahead — Important Dates

No School: Spring Break	March 25-29
No School: Memorial Day	May 27
Projected Last Day of School	June 7 *subject to change



Concerts

Second Grade Concert — Friday, March 15th
2:15-2:45 in PVE's Big Gym

Third Grade Concert —
Friday, April 19th
2:15-2:45 in PVE's Big Gym

**Fourth Grade Chorus and
Orchestra Concert** —
Monday, May 6th
6:00 in PVE's Big Gym



PVE Program Visitors

Please let us know if you are planning to attend a PVE program in order to help facilitate a smoother check-in process. ID is required to enter. Please be prepared to present your ID when you arrive. Fill out the Google form sent by the teacher for each adult planning to attend.

Dress for the Cold Weather

Please dress your children appropriately for outside play. We all go outside for fresh air and fun unless the temperature is below zero. Children need to have a winter coat, mittens, hat, snow pants, and boots at school each day. When there is snow, children play only on the blacktop unless they are wearing snow pants and boots. **Please label all winter gear with your child's name** and be sure to check the lost and found bins if you're missing items.



Parking Lot Safety

Please be mindful of safety in the parking lot and pick up line. Please drive very slowly and be aware of pedestrians. We ask that you put down phones and drive with your full attention. If you arrive early and have a long wait, please park in the lot and turn off your vehicle rather than idling in the pick up/safety lane.

"The Right to Read" Film Screening

You're invited to a free viewing of the film "**The Right to Read**" and discussion on March 7 and 21 from 6-7:30 pm. The event is sponsored by the Sun Prairie Area School District. You may register for the event [here](#).

Oregon PTO Updates

January through March, Infinity Martial Arts offers a Beat the Winter Blues Special! For \$35, students receive six weeks of lessons and a uniform. Lessons can be started anytime, and all funds go to whichever PTO the registrant selects (Brooklyn PTO, Forest Edge PTO, or Oregon PTO). Register here: https://sparkpages.io/cart/2/?i=_k9bb&c=&ocu=

In March, the PTO will be helping with parent teacher conferences at NKE, PVE, and RCI. Additional details about donating time, donating food, or volunteering will be available soon.

Lots of excitement to come, please save the following dates:

- Spring: Watch for your child's artwork to come home on a flyer from Square1! This year orders will ship to your home for only \$1.99 regardless of order size.
- May 6-10: Teacher Appreciation Week — Details on how you can help will be advertised soon!
- Saturday, May 11th: Our Third Annual Community Fun Run/Walk @ 9:00 a.m.

If anyone is interested in participating in any of our events this spring or volunteering in any way and can't find the information you need, please email Julie at president@oregonpto.org.

Our next meeting will be Thursday, March 21 at 6:30pm at the NKE library. If you are unable to join in person, you may also join via Google Meet here:

<https://meet.google.com/uzd-pxno-ioy>

Please subscribe to our mailing list for information on events and updates at:

<https://www.oregonpto.org/join-mailing-list/>

Follow us on Facebook and Instagram (links below) for our latest news and updates:

<https://www.facebook.com/OregonPTO>

<https://www.instagram.com/oregonpto/>

Thanks for your support of the Oregon PTO!

~Julie, Denise, Laura, and Mickie



OREGON AREA COMMUNITY FUN RUN

SATURDAY MAY 11, 2024 AT 9AM

BENEFITING BROOKLYN, FOREST EDGE, AND OREGON PTOS

5k and 1 mile routes starting/ending at Rome Corners Intermediate

All participants get a t-shirt and entry into the activity area afterwards

All participants under 18 years old get a medal

Register here: <https://forms.gle/gN4dPBjQqoNKDGRZ6>

Visit http://www.oregonpto.org/ptocommunity_funrun/

Contact OregonPTOFunRun@oregonpto.org with questions



Join us for a community event to support the Oregon PTO (NKE, PVE, and RCI), the Brooklyn PTO (BKE), and the Forest Edge PTO (FES) through a community fun run! Everyone is welcome to participate.

THE DISTRIBUTION OR DISPLAY OF MATERIALS SHOULD NOT BE UNDERSTOOD TO CONSTITUTE THE ENDORSEMENT OR APPROVAL OF THE OREGON SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Snacks

Please send your child with a snack each day, if your family is able. Consult the classroom teacher for specific routines regarding snacks. PVE will provide a snack for hungry students in need.

Attendance Line — 608.835.4200, Option 1

If your child is absent from school for any reason, it is imperative that you call the attendance line (835.4200, Option 1) BEFORE 8:00 a.m.

Please leave a clearly spoken message with your name, your child's name, and the reason for the absence. Last minute calls should come directly to the office (835.4200, Option 0). Please do not phone or email office or teaching staff directly as those messages may not be received by the person verifying attendance.

Important Reminders

- If you need to pick up your child during the school day for an appointment, please call the attendance line and send a note in the morning to the homeroom teacher, as well.
- Please make all after school plans with your children **prior** to the beginning of the school day. **Please don't ask us to relay messages to students for a change in plans or to deliver dropped off items, unless there is an emergency, as it can cause confusion and it is a disruption to the classroom and learning environment. If you have a change from the regular routine, please send a note in the morning for the teacher and inform bus drivers and childcare providers, too.**
- **Children should arrive at school no earlier than 7:35 a.m.** Student supervision is not available before then. The school day runs from 7:50 a.m. until 2:50 p.m. Children should arrive in time to be ready for class to begin at 7:50. **Students leaving before 2:50, will have their attendance marked accordingly.**
- **The school day ends at 2:50.** Children not riding the bus or walking/biking home, **must** be picked up at that time.
- We ask that pets not be brought on school grounds.



OREGON SCHOOL DISTRICT

Weather Concerns

With the advent of cooler weather, inclement weather, and unsafe driving conditions, it does become necessary at times to start school late, dismiss early, or not be in session at all. The Oregon School District will communicate school cancellations, delays, or early releases in the following ways:

- Campus Portal message alerts-alerts you receive are based on your selected preferences
- School District website: www.OregonSD.org
- Local news stations
- District Facebook page

Cancellations and Late Starts

If school will be delayed or closed for the day, the District will make every effort to make the decision by 5:30-6:00 a.m. (the normal timeframe for closures). We understand that many families prefer to make plans for school closures as far in advance as possible; however, weather patterns are not always predictable and weather-related impacts for schools are not often clear until early morning hours on the day of the potential closure. We thank you for your understanding on these days of potential weather-related closures.

At all times and in all cases, families make the final decision on attendance at school on inclement weather days. If no school delay or cancellation is issued and you believe the conditions (e.g., road conditions, temperature) are not appropriate for your student, you are free to keep your student home and the absence will be excused. If you choose to keep your student home, please call the PVE Attendance Line to report the absence. If an announcement is made stating that school is to start late, bus drivers will make arrangements to pick up students one or two hours later than their usual pick up time (ex: with a one hour delay, the bus will pick up students one hour after their usual time, a two hour delay will be two hours after their usual pick up time).

Caregivers, please make sure that you have turned in your early closing plan that was sent home earlier this year, in case an early dismissal is called. Also, inform your child of the plans, if you haven't already done so.

PVE mission is to "nurture learning in a safe and positive environment where all can achieve their best and become responsible and respectful citizens..."

