

VIKING ELEMENTARY NEWSLETTER

PTO

Winter 2025



FALL happenings

- **The Book Vending Machine** was installed and stocked
- **Raised over \$25,000** through the Fun Run, Spirit Wear, Open House Food Trucks, and T-Jo's Pizza fundraisers
- Hosted a free family event - Magic of Isaiah
- **Awarded \$6,800** in mini grants to teachers and staff
- Surprised students with Sixlets and 7up to celebrate the **67th day of school**
- **Everyone at Viking got a FREE Fun Run t-shirts** through funds raised in collaboration with Prairie View PTO and Evergreen PTO
- **The Holiday Food Drive** resulted in over 400 items being donated to local food pantries, plus a \$250 food donation from the PTO and donuts for students to celebrate
- Celebrated our Fun Run success by hosting two classroom pizza parties, an ice cream party, an Epic Movie and PJ Day and more!
- Sponsored guest speaker **Cory Greenwood** who kicked off the school year
- Covered **\$1,500** of the transportation costs for 5th grade's field trip to Madison
- Surprised staff with a catered meals, coffee, lemonade, bagels, and more throughout the fall
- Purchased **3 Sensory Pathways** for the School
- Restocked school supplies and classroom resources through our **"Elfed" program**
- Purchased rechargeable hand warmers for EAs, pizza for custodial staff and dinner for our nutrition services team
- Purchased a **new play script** and paid associated royalties for the 5th Grade Drama Club

UPCOMING plans

- **Chuck E Cheese Night** - fundraiser
 - Friday, January 30 | 3-9pm
- **Donuts with Dear Ones** - free event
 - Friday, February 13 | 7:30-8:30am
 - Viking students are invited to enjoy a donut with a "dear one" before school!
- **Viking Glow Dance** - free event
 - Friday, February 20 | 5:30-7:30
 - Viking students and their families are invited to enjoy a free night of neon lights, dancing, food and fun!
- **Bingo, Books & Bites** - free event/fundraiser
 - Thursday, April 30
 - Stay tuned for more information
- **5th Grad Bash**
 - Friday, May 1 | 6-9pm
 - Free event for all 5th graders in the Holmen School District
- Other plans that are in the works...
 - Teacher Appreciation Week
 - Spring Conference Meal
 - Penny Wars - Fundraiser
 - Student Teacher Welcome Gift

PTO MEETINGS

6:30pm @ Viking Elementary

FREE Childcare
Provided

February 10
March 10
April 14
May 12