



WAAG - April 22nd - April 26th

Monday, April 22nd

2:30 Garden Club

7:00 Incoming 6th Grade Parent Information Night at WJHS

Tuesday, April 23rd

7:30 Run Club for 3rd, 4th & 5th Grades

Illinois Science Assessment - 5th Grade Only

11-1:00 Volunteer and Staff Luncheon

2:30 Impact Art

2:30 Bricks4Kidz

Wednesday, April 24th

7:30 Ripple Effect Club

8:30 4th Grade Naperville Reads Fieldtrip to NCC

2:30 Young Rembrandts

Thursday, April 25th

7:30 Band Festival at WJHS

2:30 Inside Out Club - Last Session

Friday, April 26th

Ozzie Reading Club Kane County Cougars Baseball Game

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See below for details of the above items

PRAIRIE DAY - FRIDAY, MAY 17TH

Prairie Day (our Annual field day) is Friday May 17. Please save the date!

Concession order forms and volunteer forms went home last week in backpacks (also attached to this WAAG) and are due to Prairie with payment by Wednesday 5/8/19.

Please consider volunteering to support Prairie Day! We appreciate any and all help to make Prairie Day 2019 a success and one that kids will treasure. You can signup via this link, or send in the attached volunteer form. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0b4dabac2fa6f94-prairie2>

Also, we are looking for donations to help support the snacks and lunch which we provide to ALL Prairie Day volunteers. See this separate Sign Up Genius link for more detail or email Jessica Rhea at jessicah61@gmail.com <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090e48adad23a1fe3-prairie2>

Please feel free to reach out to the committee chairs, Kathy Vest (Kathleenvest@gmail.com) and Kari Walker (karipogue@gmail.com) with any questions.

Info, Permission, and Snack Order Form:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Fi6TOMrOpTcaQ2mObIS90XiOzr_OudH/view?usp=sharing

Prairie Day Volunteer Form:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1NAdZ3nBRdL_M0IA9njbSAerBdTE8ZLyn/view?usp=sharing

PRAIRIE KIDS CARE DONATION DRIVE FOR THE ALIVE CENTER

Please consider contributing to the donation drive for the Alive Center in conjunction with the Prairie Kids Care event. Monday, April 15 – Friday, April 19 students may bring donated items to school and place in the designated grade level collection bins in the main lobby. Our goal is 300 items! That's only fifty items per grade level. Please see the list of items on the communication flyer.

For your convenience here is a link to the Donation Drive form with suggested items:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1zVkONmJd8XOwBb6gfTiNAbKi-M7ioxTn/view?usp=sharing>

Thank you!"

Angeli's Restaurant Generosity to Prairie

When considering a restaurant to enjoy please consider Angeli's restaurant! Angeli's located at 1478 E Chicago Ave is right in our neighborhood.

They not only serve delicious food but they also have a heart for children.

Angeli's recently donated pizzas for the 2 classrooms who raised the most money in our Swifty Pediatric Brian Cancer fundraiser. The pizza and ice cream sundae party was a great motivator. Prairie raised over \$4,000.00! Hats off to Angeli's!!

"THE GREATEST PEOPLE CREATE THE GREATEST STORY"

Please help us celebrate those who make Prairie's 50-year history an Amazing one!

Teacher Appreciation Week is May 6th through May 10th. We will be decorating on May 3rd and we need your help to decorate the pods using our golden 50th anniversary/ "Hollywood award" theme. We will be providing supplies for each pod.

Each pod should have a "created name" for their award (like an Oscar, Emmy, etc.) and should decorate the pod with words that describe the characteristics of teachers who deserve your pod's award.

***Reminder: no latex balloons are allowed in school.

Please use this first SignUp Genius link to select a pod and time to help decorate:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080C48A9A92EA2FB6-thegreatest>

We will also need some help during the week. Please check out the SignUp Genius below to lend a hand:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080C48A9A92EA2FB6-help>

We really appreciate your help in making this week the best it can be.

Thank you on behalf of the H&S Staff Appreciation-Gifts Team!

WJHS INCOMING 6TH GRADE PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT - MONDAY APRIL 22ND - 7PM

5th Grade Parent Orientation Night will be held on Monday, April 22nd at Washington Junior High in the cafeteria. The evening will begin at 7:00 PM. Please note this is a change in the original date. The Washington staff is looking forward to working with you and your child during the next three years.

ABBREVIATIONS & ACRONYMS

Have you been reading the flyers that are sent home with your child and are not sure what some of the abbreviations/acronyms stand for? Here are some of the most common abbreviations used at Prairie:

PDN- Prairie Dog News

MPR - Multi Purpose Room. Large room adjacent to the lounge area at entrance of school. Used for lunch and many meetings.

LC - Learning Center, the library area.

Y/O: Youngest and/or Only.

You will find this abbreviation on order forms and other papers that come home to your child throughout the year. This means only one sheet has come home for your entire family. Prairie uses this to help save paper, when possible.

H&S: This is the abbreviation for Home and School.

WAAG: Week At A Glance

This is the abbreviation used for the electronic newsletter that is emailed to Prairie families on Sunday afternoons, sponsored by Home and School. Entries can be submitted to lwfuss@yahoo.com.

Specials:

This refers to art, music, PE class and the LRC (Learning Resource Center / Library) at Prairie.

SFCP: School Family Community Partnership.

The School Family Community Partnership is an organization composed of staff and parent volunteers working together at every school to provide activities for students, families and community members for the purpose of enriching the students' experiences and supporting each school improvement plan.

PSAC: Public Schools Administrative Center, located at 203 W. Hillside Road, Naperville

Please contact JT Toms at prairieschoolvp@gmail.com with any questions about or submissions to the WAAG. Deadline for submissions are Wednesdays by noon, for posting in the following week's WAAG.

Here are some links you may find useful:

<http://www.prairiehands.org>

<http://www.naperville203.org/prairie>

www.facebook.com/prairiehomeandschool

Twitter: @Prairied203