



WAAG - January 14th - January 18th

Monday, January 14th

Lunch - Student Council Meeting
Performance Series Testing for Grades 2 & 5
2:30 Sticky Fingers Cooking Class

Tuesday, January 15th

7:30 Before School Sports
Performance Series Testing for Grades 2 & 5
8:30 H&S Meeting
2:30 Spanish Ladder

Wednesday, January 16th

7:30 Ripple Effect Club
2:30 Golf
2:30 Young Rembrandts

Thursday, January 17th

7:30 Before School Sports

Friday, January 18th

IN THIS WEEK'S ISSUE:

- * Home & School Meeting - Tuesday, January 15th, 8:30a.m.
- * Open House - Thursday, January 31st from 6:00-7:30 PM
- * Parent/Teacher Conferences February 14th and February 15th
- * 5Essentials Survey
- * Last Chance To Order Yearbooks!
- * Elementary Golf School
- * Six Flags Read To Succeed Program
- * Save The Date – Family Movie Night- Friday, February 8th, At 6:00pm

See below for details of the above items.

FIRST HOME & SCHOOL MEETING OF 2019 IS JAN. 15, 8:30 A.M. IN THE MPR

Happy New Year to you All! What a better way to jumpstart your 2019 school year than to join us at the Prairie H&S meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 15th at 8:30 a.m. Come and hear all of the latest and greatest school and district news of 2019, find out what's happening in the community AND put your name in for the amazing January raffle prize. Remember, must be present to win. Hope to see you there!

OPEN HOUSE INFORMATION

Prairie will be hosting its winter Open House on Thursday, January 31st from 6:00-7:30 PM. During this time you will have an opportunity to view your child's work, peruse the classrooms, and celebrate your student's accomplishments so far this year. Please understand that Open House is reserved as an evening of celebration and is not a time for conferencing with teachers. We look forward to a wonderful evening.

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14TH AND FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15TH

As we begin to prepare for our February parent/teacher conferences, we want to remind families to please confirm access to your Infinite Campus Login/Password.

As you may recall, The Infinite Campus Portal is an online tool for parents/guardians to access information about their student(s). The access name/password for this system is required for the parent/teacher conference scheduling application called PTC Wizard. Conference scheduling will be opening shortly.

All parents/guardians should verify that they have access to Infinite Campus Portal prior to Friday, January 18th.

If you do not have or if you do not remember your username and password for Infinite Campus Portal, contact Parent Support at parentsupport@naperville203.org or 630-420-6825. Staff will assist you in resetting your password or send you an access key with instructions on how to set up your Infinite Campus Portal account.

5ESSENTIALS SURVEY

As a parent or guardian of one or more students attending Naperville Community Unit School District 203, your feedback is requested via participation in the annual statewide Illinois 5Essentials Survey. The purpose of this online survey is to understand parent/guardian perceptions in the areas of connectedness, satisfaction, interaction, involvement, and quality. Your participation and ratings on this survey are confidential; the district will only receive district or school level results if at least 20% of parents/guardians participate. The results of this survey will be used to understand areas of strength and challenge at the district and school level based on your input and feedback.

Families with students attending more than one school are asked to complete the survey for each school individually. To access the survey, please click here <https://survey.5-essentials.org/illinois/> and select “DuPage” as the County. Lastly, please complete this survey by Tuesday, February 15, 2019 and thank you for your participation.

LAST CHANCE TO ORDER YEARBOOKS!

Sales are online only this year at www.balfour.com. The final day to order yearbooks for this year is January 25th. Please order now as we are unable to guarantee any extras to sell out of the office. Email Katie Martinson ktmartinson@gmail.com or Beth Grubich Ejhardi@yahoo.com if you have questions.

ELEMENTARY GOLF SCHOOL

Elementary Golf School is offering an exciting junior golf program at Prairie School, designed to expose golf to juniors of all ability levels. This program is created and taught by PGA Professionals, to include lesson plans that are fun, safe, and educational. Youngsters will be given the opportunity to experiment with playing a variety of different shots. Our program teaches basic fundamentals, with plenty of variation for practicing and playing. We will not only teach the shots, but also the etiquette, behavior and finer points of the rules of the game. Our instructors will be able to adjust the level of complexity to each child's individual level of progress. The series will be offered by PGA Professionals in a group environment, Wednesdays: Jan 9th - Feb 27th (8 weeks) from 2:30 to 3:45

For more information, or to register for the after school golf program at Prairie School, please visit www.elementarygolfschool.com or call (630) 853-6348.

SIX FLAGS READ TO SUCCEED PROGRAM

Prairie is participating in the Six Flags Read to Succeed program which encourages students to read for fun! Students can read books, magazines, newspapers or comic books (digital or hard copy)! They can read silently, aloud, or with an adult or sibling! You can read to your child, or your child can read to you! Every student who completes six hours of recreational reading before the school's deadline of February 11, 2019 is eligible for a FREE admission ticket, valid at the participating Six Flags Theme Park that the school has selected. The parent information letter and student reading log forms were sent home with students last week. HAPPY READING!

SAVE THE DATE – FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT- FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8Th, AT 6:00 p.m.

Please join Prairie families on February 8, 2019 for our annual Movie Night. This fun filled event will begin at 6pm with dinner & concessions (available for purchase) followed by showing at 7pm. More details (including movie title) will be coming soon. Questions? Interested in serving on the committee? Contact Brian Reitz (brianareitz@gmail.com) or Kathy Vest (kathleenvest@gmail.com).

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 prairieschoolyp@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