Week At A Glance (WAAG) - March 9th - March 13th

Monday, March 9th
Sticky Fingers (New Session), 2:35-3:35pm

Tuesday, March 10th
Battle of the Books, 7:30-8:00am
Home & School Meeting, MPR, 8:30am
Deadline to Return Slate Ballot
Chess Club, 2:30-3:30pm
Impact Art, 2:30-3:30pm
Sticky Fingers (New Session), 2:35-3:35pm
City of Naperville District Art Show, 5:30-7:00pm

Wednesday, March 11th
Ripple Effect Club, 7:30-8:00am
Student Council, 7:30-8:00am
Young Rembrandts, 2:35-3:35pm

Thursday, March 12th
Doodle for Google Entries Due to Mrs. Anderson
Kindergarten Preview, Session 1 (A-L) at 8:45am, Session 2 (M-Z) at 10:15am
No School for Current Kindergarteners

Friday, March 13th
Spirit Day
Bricks 4 Kidz (Last Session), 2:30-3:30pm
“Let the Good Times Roll” Adult Social, Naperville Country Club, 7:00-11:00pm

**Looking Ahead**
March 16th, Spring Garden Club begins
March 26th, 2nd Grade Concert, 7:00pm
March 30th-April 3rd, Spring Break

**Important Links**
Report Cards can be accessed [here](#).
Kindergarten Registration on the district website can be accessed [here](#).
Summer School Information can be accessed [here](#).
Virtual Backpack for District 203 can be accessed [here](#).

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**SLATE ELECTION BALLOTS FOR HOME & SCHOOL EXECUTIVE BOARD**
Please fill out the ballot for the Executive Board positions of Vice President and Treasurer and return it to the labeled bin outside of the main office.

The deadline to return the ballots is the end of the Home & School meeting on Tuesday, March 10th.

HOME & SCHOOL MEETING

Please join us at 8:30am on Tuesday, March 10th for the next Home & School meeting. We will be introducing the candidates for the positions of Vice President and Treasurer for the 2020-2021 school year. We will have a wonderful raffle prize for those in attendance.

THE ADULT SOCIAL IS ALMOST HERE!

Our biggest fundraiser of the year is right around the corner! We hope you plan to join us on "Bourbon Street at NCC" to let the good times roll on Friday, March 13th from 7:00-11:00 PM. There will be plenty of opportunities to support our school including a silent auction, Heads or Tails game, wine pull, live auction and more. For those who are unable to attend, off site bidding will be available for the silent auction portion again this year. Please feel free and share the following link with friends and family, pasocial20.givesmart.com. Together let's have some fun and raise some funds!

The Adult Social committee wants to express our sincere gratitude to the following sponsors for their monetary donations making all the pertinent details of this incredible event possible:

Gerry and Karen Gorman
Jon Crannell, Marker and Crannell Law
The Biggs Family, CBK Global
Innovative Orthodontic Centers
Gail Niermeyer, Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage
Brad Kmetz, Kmetz Financial Group
Lakewest Custom Homes
Dr. Kevin Ryan DDS

Stay tuned for more updates and a peek at our silent and live auction items beginning later next week at pasocial20.givesmart.com.
PRAIRIE ADULT SOCIAL: WHAT TO WEAR?

So you have decided that, “Yes, this year I’m going to the Prairie Adult Social. I can mingle with friends and help support Home & School’s largest fundraiser.” But then you panic. “What do I wear?” Fear not, partygoers. Let’s make this easy.

Keep it casual. How casual?

Smart casual or dressy casual.

BUT WHAT DOES THAT EVEN MEAN? It’s all so confusing.

Ladies, for you this could mean nice jeans and a blouse, a dress or skirt, or a pair of tailored pants with a blazer. Really, the options are endless. The goal is to look put together but also feel relaxed.

Gentlemen, you can wear tailored jeans and a button up, chinos and a nice sweater, or dressier pants and a nice blazer. Remember: smart casual is polished but also comfortable.

Our goal is for you to have a great time and be comfortable. Naperville Country Club has a guest policy that outlines appropriate guest attire for their venue that can be found here: https://www.napervillecc.org/about/guests

MRS. A’s ART ROOM UPDATES FOR MARCH

*Optional Doodle for Google entries are due to Mrs. Anderson in the art room by March 12th.

*Kindergarten students will be designing 2-D Art Cars with a personal theme.

*1st Graders are exploring CARTOONING and will be creating large cartoon fish drawings.

*2nd Graders will be creating dot paintings inspired by aboriginal art from Australia.

*3rd Graders are collaborating with a partner to create tabletop dry rock garden designs inspired by Karesansui gardens in Japan.

*4th Graders will be creating radial (circular) designs with intricate zentangle patterns inspired by radial balance in nature.
*5th Graders are illustrating specific phrases from song lyrics to be presented at our upcoming annual Fine Art Program.

**KANE COUNTY COUGAR READING CLUB TICKET ORDERING INFORMATION**

Beginning March 3rd, all readers who have completed the program can begin purchasing their tickets for the Kane County Cougars game on Sunday, April 26th at 1:00pm. Ticket order forms were sent home last week.

**Please note when ordering:** If you do not scroll down the page and enter the section provided in the ticketing email then it will automatically randomly assign you a section that probably isn’t with Prairie families. **DO NOT** hit submit before double checking you entered the correct section for Prairie families.

**DONATIONS NEEDED**

The Health Office staff is in need of the following clothing items to assist students during the school day:

- Girl leggings/sweatpants sizes 6-8 or S/M
- Boy sweatpants sizes 6-8 or S/M
  New and gently used items are greatly appreciated!

**KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION**

If you know of any families with incoming kindergarten students, please remind them to make sure they have registered their student using the online registration via the district website: [https://www.naperville203.org/Page/4848](https://www.naperville203.org/Page/4848).

Early registration allows us to have an accurate number to plan for sections and materials.

Just a reminder that current kindergarten students will not have class on Thursday, March 12th to accommodate Kindergarten Preview.

**OUTSIDE RECESS REMINDER**

Students will participate in outside play whenever the wind chill is above 0 degrees. Please assist your child in dressing appropriately. In winter, students need boots and snow pants to play in the snow. Students not dressed in appropriate attire will be restricted to blacktop play only.

**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:

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

LC - Learning Commons, 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 Emily Kozlowski at prairieschoolvp@gmail.com.

Specials:
This refers to art, music, PE class and the LC (Learning Commons) 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 Emily Kozlowski 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.naperville203.org/prairie
www.facebook.com/prairiehomeandschool

Twitter: @Prairied203