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Dear Parents and Guardians,

As we look ahead to the new year school year, we wanted to share some helpful information about Prairie's Home & School Association.

As you may know, when your child entered Prairie, as the parent or guardian, you automatically become a member of the Prairie Home & School Association ("Home & School"). Prairie teachers and staff are also members of Home & School. The purpose of Home & School is to promote closer cooperation and understanding between school and home for maximum benefit to our children.

Many of you might be familiar with the term PTA/PTO (Parent Teacher Association/Organization). Prairie's Home & School (H&S) serves our Prairie families and our school similar to a PTA/PTO. Home & School is a member of Naperville District 203's General Home & School Association, which serves as the coordinating organization for all schools within our district.

Home & School meetings are held once a month during the school year, typically, the second Tuesday of the month at 9 a.m. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend these meetings. The meetings are a valuable source of information about what is happening at school. They are also an excellent way to be involved in and become part of the Prairie community. You will be able to confirm meeting dates and times each month by checking our weekly e-newsletter, the Week-At-A-Glance (WAAG). For more information, please visit our school website, www.naperville203.org/prairie, & follow our Facebook page, www.facebook.com/prairiehomeandschool.

We encourage you to consider participating in at least one of the many opportunities to support your child's education through Home & School. We have a variety of volunteer opportunities with varying levels of commitment. Please visit www.naperville203.org/Page/3523 to learn more about the committees with which you can volunteer, and feel free to contact us if you have any questions. Soon after the school year begins, we will send out a sign-up form that allows you to get involved in different committees. We believe in the "more the merrier" philosophy, and we would love to have your help!

We sincerely look forward to exchanging ideas and getting to know you better. Together with teachers and staff, we are all working to provide a school environment that promotes high academic achievement and healthy social development for our children.

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