

PRAIRIE POINT EXPRESS



November 2, 2018

Veteran's Day Program November 12th

Prairie Point will honor all active and retired military personnel that are associated with our school on Monday, November 12th at our Veteran's Day Program that will start at 9:00 AM in the school gym. If you are attending this program we ask that you please RSVP by sending back to school the form that was sent home on Friday, October 19th with your child or by calling the school office at 816.359.4380



Early Release-November 8th

Our November early release will occur on Thursday, November 8th. Students are released at 1:30 PM for Staff Professional Development. If your child's method of transportation changes on this date due to the early release, please notify your child's teacher AND the school office at 816.359.4380. We want to make sure that all of our Pioneers get home safely on early release days.

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Save the Date...K-2 Family Reading Night, Wednesday, November 14th



All parents/guardians who have a child in kindergarten, first or second grade should mark your calendar and plan to attend an informational and fun family reading night on Wednesday, November 14th starting at 6:00 PM in the school library. For the first part of the evening, students will work with some Prairie Point staff on some reading activities and parents will receive great information on how to help your child with Phonics skills, Phonograms and Syllables. from our Reading Interventionist, Mrs. Personett. The second half of the evening, parents and child will come together to

make and play fun reading games to take home to practice important reading skills. Reading is the foundation to all other subjects, so please attend this important evening and partner with the school for your child's reading and future academic success!



Second Grade Musical November 15th

Second graders will present the musical "THE BOX" on Thursday, November 15th at 6:30 PM in the school gym. We ask that guests do not arrive for this program until 6:00 PM due to our Adventure Club program that is in session until 6:00 PM.

BUY YOUR Yearbook

Yearbooks on Sale...Order Today

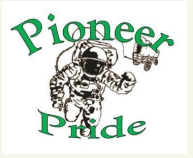
Yearbooks are still on sale, but the early bird cost reduction ends today, November 2nd. After November 2nd, yearbooks will cost \$15. To order your yearbook, please go to YBPAY.LIFETOUCH.COM. The school cannot accept check or cash payments for yearbooks.



The Park Hill School District has a **STAR Award** for employees. Our employees are the reason we are so successful here in the Park Hill School District and we would like to recognize them. Please find the link below to nominate one of our Park Hill Employees.

<https://www.parkhilllistens.com/park-hill-stars>

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Annual Thanksgiving Dinner

Our annual Thanksgiving Dinner will be served on Thursday, November 15th during your child's lunch time. The cost of an adult meal is \$3.50 with juice or \$4.00 with milk. **If you would like to attend lunch with your child on this date, you are welcome to do so, but you MUST RSVP by Thursday, November 8th.** To RSVP, simply return the RSVP form on the flyer that was sent home with students on Friday, October 19th or call our Food Service Manager, Ms. Kritz at 816.359.4386.

Here are the scheduled lunch times:

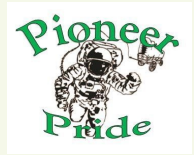
<u>Kindergarten:</u>	Miss Childs-11:18-11:38	<u>Third:</u>	Mrs. Bolger: 11:57-12:17
	Mrs. Coddling -11:21-11:41		Mrs. Fox: 12:00 -12:20
	Mrs. Taylor - 11:24-11: 44		Mrs. Graves: 12:03-12:23
	Mrs. Maydew:12:06-12:26		
<u>First Grade:</u>	Mrs. Catlett -11:45-12:05	<u>Fourth:</u>	Miss Ryan: 12:30-12:50
	Mrs. Davis -11:48-12:08		Mrs. Severn: 12:33-12:53
	Mrs. Wilkens -11:51-12:11		Mrs. Sharbono: 12:36-12:56
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<u>Second Grade:</u>	Mrs. Carver -11:30-11:50	<u>Fifth:</u>	Mrs. Brown: 12:12-12:32
	Miss Faron -11:33-11:53		Miss Carroll: 12:15-12:35
	Mrs. Ford -11:36-11:56		Mrs. Heckenbach: 12:18-12:38
	Mrs. Mustoe -11:39-11:59		Mrs. Timm: 12:21-12:41



PTA Meeting November 13th

Our monthly PTA meeting will be on Tuesday, November 13th at 6:30 PM in the school library. Come to hear updates on our school community and get actively involved in all of the great things happening in our school.

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Eye on the Goal

Boost your youngster's motivation by encouraging her to set goals. Say she wants to make it to the district spelling bee or science fair. Brainstorm strategies like learning 10 spelling words each day or reading about previous winning science projects. Suggest that she write down her ideas and post them to stay on track.



Say No To Secondhand Smoke

Children who breath cigarette smoke tend to get more respiratory illnesses and ear infections. Secondhand smoke can also trigger asthma attacks. It's best not to let anyone smoke in your house or car. Since youngsters breathe at a faster pace than adults and are still growing, no amount of smoke exposure is safe.



Stay Informed on the Redistricting Progress

The Park Hill School District is in the process of redistricting all high school, middle school and elementary buildings. Please stay informed with this process by going to the district web on our [updates page](#) and clicking on the Redistricting tab and the Park Hill Listens feedback tab. Here you can view redistricting proposals and offer any feedback. Thanks for staying informed with this important process that could impact your family.

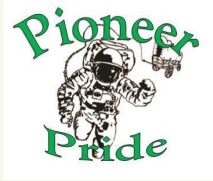
Fall Picture Retake Day November 8th

Fall Picture Retake Day is on Thursday, November 8th. If you wish to have your child's picture retaken, please follow these guidelines:

- Please return your original package on Picture Retake day.
- Please use the following Picture ID number to order photos for Prairie Point: **KM018195Q1**. All photos must be ordered online at myliftouch.com. Prairie Point cannot accept any money for school photos.



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E-Backpack Link: Click on the link to access school fliers.



Prairie Point Mission: To create a safe and caring student centered environment, to empower students to be independent learners, problem solvers, and responsible citizens in the 21st Century.

Prairie Point Vision: Prairie Point Elementary School provides all children with a safe, caring educational environment that focuses on high expectations and promotes lifelong learning.

Prairie Point Values:

Keep the focus on the student

Continuous learning and professional growth

Warm, caring, open-minded environment

High expectations for all students and adults

Teamwork and collaboration

Empathetic approach with our actions

These are posted on the bulletin board in the hall outside the front office.

<p>Welcome to Prairie Point Elementary School</p> <p>Three ways to help you connect with Prairie Point Elementary School</p>	
<p>1. Follow us on Twitter @PrairiePtElem and use #PioneerPride</p>	<p>2. Follow the Prairie Point PTA on Facebook https://www.facebook.com/prairiepointpta/</p>
<p>Check our website for information, events and school happenings http://prairiepoint.parkhill.k12.mo.us/</p> 