

# PRAIRIE POINT EXPRESS



September 14, 2018

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## Wrapping Up the School Fundraiser

### Please Return Money for Your Box of Candy Bars

Thank you to all parents and guardians who helped with the annual school fundraiser to raise funds for school field trips. If you checked out a box of candy bars, please return your \$60 to school by **Monday, September 17<sup>th</sup>** if you have not already done so. We are not able to accept partial returns of boxes of candy bars. Thank you for your help with this.

## BACK-TO-SCHOOL PICNIC

Our annual Back-to-School Picnic will be held on Friday, September 21<sup>st</sup> during your child's lunchtime. The cost of the meal for all adults is \$3.50. The menu will be grilled hot dog on bun or yogurt, cheetos, apple slices or baby carrots, milk or juice. Please RSVP by returning the flyer that was in your child's backpack on **Friday, September 14<sup>th</sup>** or call the Food Service Office at 816.359.4386. **It is important that all guests RSVP by Monday, September 17<sup>th</sup> to ensure that enough food is prepared. Weather permitting the picnic will be held outside.** Here are the grade level lunch times:

Kindergarten: 11:18 a.m. -11:38 a.m.

First Grade: 11:45 a.m. -12:05p.m.

Second Grade: 11:30 am - 11:50 a.m.

Third Grade: 11:57 a.m. - 12:17 p.m.

Fourth Grade: 12:30 p.m -12:50 p.m.

Fifth Grade: 12:12 p.m. - 12:32 p.m.

## No School September 28<sup>th</sup>

There is no school on Friday, September 28<sup>th</sup> for students due to a Staff Professional Development day.



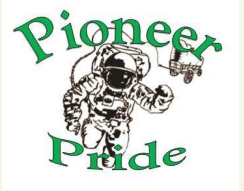
## First Early Release of the Year is October 4<sup>th</sup>

Our first Early Release Day for staff professional development is on Thursday, October 4<sup>th</sup>. Students will be released at 1:30 PM.

## Do Not Drop Off Students at School Until 8:20 AM

For the safety of your child, please do not drop off your child at school until 8:20 AM as there is **no adult supervision** until this time and students wait outside to enter the building. Thank you for your cooperation with this.

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## September Habit of the Month

Students are learning about the habit of "Being Proactive" during the month of September. This habit means that as a student you are in charge of yourself, you have a plan, you think ahead and take initiative even without being asked or when no one is watching. Thank you for discussing this important habit with your child and being a role model for this habit. It's always a good thing to point out your proactive actions. For example, if you are having company in town for the weekend and you and your child are at the store buying groceries for your guests, point out to your child that you are being proactive and planning ahead for your company and not waiting until the last minute to purchase.



## General Reminders

Here are some important general school reminders found in the Parent Handbook:

- Classroom treats should be pre-packaged for birthdays and celebrations, no home baked/made treats can be distributed to students. Due to allergies, please contact your classroom teacher for any allergies issues that might be in the classroom.
- ADVENTURE CLUB, our before and after school program is available for elementary students from through Community Education at 359-4061. Before and after school care hours are from 6:30 a.m.—6:00 p.m.
- Students should not bring toys, games, sports equipment or electronic devices to school unless special permission has been granted. Other items such as cell phones, electronic items should not be seen or heard. If a student violates this rule, the student is subject to disciplinary action and the item will be held in the office until the parent or guardian can pick it up.



## Routines that Stick

Little habits make a big difference in the kind of day you and your youngster have. Here are a few things each of you could do to create routines for a smooth day.

**Your child can:** Make a picture chart of what she needs to do every morning, afternoon, and evening. She might draw a backpack as a reminder to show you papers she brings home. A picture of a violin could prompt her to practice her instrument.

**You can:** have her go to bed in time to get 9-11 hours of sleep and to eat a healthy breakfast in the morning. Set aside downtime after a busy day (perhaps 20 minutes when she gets home) so she's be recharged for homework, chores, and family time.

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## KINDERGARTEN FAMILY READING NIGHT SEPTEMBER 19<sup>th</sup>

Kindergarten Family reading Night will occur on Wednesday, September 19<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-7:30 PM in the school library. This evening is for kindergarten students and their parents only. On this night, Mrs. Personett, our reading interventionist will present information on how parents and guardians can assist their child with reading at home and families will play some fun educational reading games. All those attending will be able to take materials home to continue to play these reading games with your child. Kindergarten parents, don't miss this great opportunity to learn how to support your child with reading...the key to success in all other subjects.



## FALL PICTURE DAY

Our annual Fall Picture Day is on Wednesday, September 26<sup>th</sup>. All pictures must be purchased online by going to the Lifetouch website [mylifetouch.com](http://mylifetouch.com) and entering the Picture Day ID of KM018195. All families who purchase online will receive a free Shutterfly book. On the website you will be able to see all of the picture packages available and the pricing. Due to district policy, we are unable to receive cash for picture orders at school.

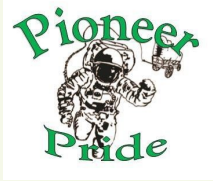


## Park Hill Homecoming Parade Friday...Expect Traffic Delays Picking Up Children from Adventure Club

The Park Hill High School Homecoming Parade is scheduled for Friday, September 21<sup>st</sup> at 5:00 PM. The parade route begins at Prairie Point and parade set up begins at 4:00 PM. If you are a parent/guardian that picks up a student at Adventure Club, please be aware of traffic congestion and no access to the school parking lots from 4:00 PM-5:20 PM on Friday, September 21<sup>st</sup>. You will need to park on Rhode Street and walk to school or avoid pick-up between the times of 4:00 PM-5:20 PM. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause you.



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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.

## Welcome to Prairie Point Elementary School

Three ways to help you connect with Prairie Point Elementary School

1. Follow us on Twitter  
@PrairiePtElem and  
use #PioneerPride

2. Follow the Prairie Point PTA on  
Facebook  
<https://www.facebook.com/prairiepointpta/>

Check our website for information, events and school happenings  
<http://prairiepoint.parkhill.k12.mo.us/>



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