

Parkers Prairie Elementary Newsletter

October 3, 2022

Panther Parents Group

Volunteers Needed

Parkers Prairie Elementary is looking for elementary parents to join our Panthers Parents Group. Panther Parents is involved in helping set school wide goals, planning parent engagement events, providing input to the school from a parent's perspective, reviewing and updating the Parent Involvement Plan and more. We will plan to meet quarterly each year. If you would be interested in being a member of this group please contact Elementary Principal Steve Radtke at 218-338-4079 ext. 400 or sradtke@pp.k12.mn.us

Lions Vision Screening

The Parkers Prairie Lions will be at Parkers Prairie Elementary on Tuesday, October 25 to do vision screening for students in PreK-6th grade. These free vision screenings are in conjunction with Lions KidSight Minnesota and the Minnesota Lions Vision Foundation. Vision screenings produce images of a child's eyes to determine the presence of a variety of eye disorders. No physical contact is made with a child and no eye drops are used during the vision screening. This screening is approximately 85-90% effective in detecting problems that can cause reduced vision. Participation is voluntary. Parent permission is required for students to be screened. Look for permission forms and further information to be sent home soon.

The beautiful thing about learning is that no one can take it away from you.

B.B. King



Important Dates

October 18 – Picture Retake Day

October 19 – 12:30 Dismissal due to staff training on school safety. PCCC and PKC Childcare closed from 12:30-end of day.

October 25 – Lions Vision Screening

October 31 – Trunk or Treat sponsored by Panther Boosters. Elementary parking lot and multi-purpose room.

November 4 – No School Teacher Workshop

November 7 – Elementary Conferences
3:30-7:30

November 10 – 12:30 Dismissal; Elementary Conferences 12:30-7:00

November 11 – No School

November 15 – Flu Vaccine Clinic

November 24 – No School Thanksgiving Day

November 25 – No School Thanksgiving Holiday

December 16 – Elementary Music Program.
9:00 am and 1:00pm programs

December 23-January 2 – Winter Break

Fall Parties

Parkers Prairie Elementary will be having our fall parties on Monday, October 31. Students are encouraged to wear costumes to school that day. Costumes should be positive in nature and should not portray violence or the use of weapons that are in the School District's Harassment & Violence and School Weapons Policies.

Picture Retake Day

Picture retake day is Tuesday, October 18. Students planning to have their picture retaken will need to bring back their original picture packet and return to the Lifetouch photographer. Students who did not have their picture taken yet may do so on Picture Retake Day. A new order form will be sent home with these students. To order online: <http://my.lifetouch.com/mylifetouch/pictureDayId/EVT6B4VMP>

Flu Shot Clinic

Parkers Prairie High School will be hosting a Flu Shot Clinic on Tuesday, November 15 from 2:00-4:30. The clinic will be located in room 114. More information will be sent home at a later date.