

PSE Weekly Howl

Week of January 6th!

PSE Updates:

Last day of 1st semester & early dismissal

December 20 is the last day of the semester, and students are dismissed at 11:45 a.m. We wish everyone a happy and healthy winter break!

We look forward to seeing you back at PSE on January 6th!

Cheers to 2025!

As we usher in the new year, I want to reflect on the past year and look forward to what's to come. As principal of this wonderful community, I have seen our students and staff work hard and achieve great things. Here's to a successful 2025 filled with new challenges, opportunities, and growth. Cheers!

Reminder: Personal Electronic Device expectations at school

With the holidays around the corner, we know personal electronic devices, like cell phones, may be on some wish lists. As a reminder, Blue Valley elementary schools are committed to keeping classrooms focused and distraction-free during the school day.

If students bring devices to school, they must remain silenced and stowed away in backpacks at all times. If your child needs to contact you, they can use a classroom or main office phone, and we ask families to call the main office if they need to reach their child.

Thank you for helping us create a positive, distraction-free environment where students can thrive.

PSE Holiday Helpers

Thank you for the generous donations to support families in our community for the holidays. We appreciate you!

End of Quarter Information - Viewing Canvas Courses and Quarter Grades

At the end of each quarter, courses in Canvas will conclude and will no longer be visible on the Canvas app. However, a concluded course remains visible through the Canvas website by selecting ALL COURSES and then PAST ENROLLMENTS. **You can view your child's report card on January 10th after 4:00 pm.**

How do I view my child's report card?

Log in on ParentVue.

Select the student's name

In the left navigation bar, choose Report Card

Each new quarter, classroom teachers will publish the next quarter's Canvas course. As courses are published, students and families will again be able to see current courses on the Canvas app and Canvas website. For Canvas parent resources, visit www.bluevalleyk12.org/canvas.

PSE PTO Updates!

Tickets must be purchased by January 24th on the PTO Membership Toolkit!

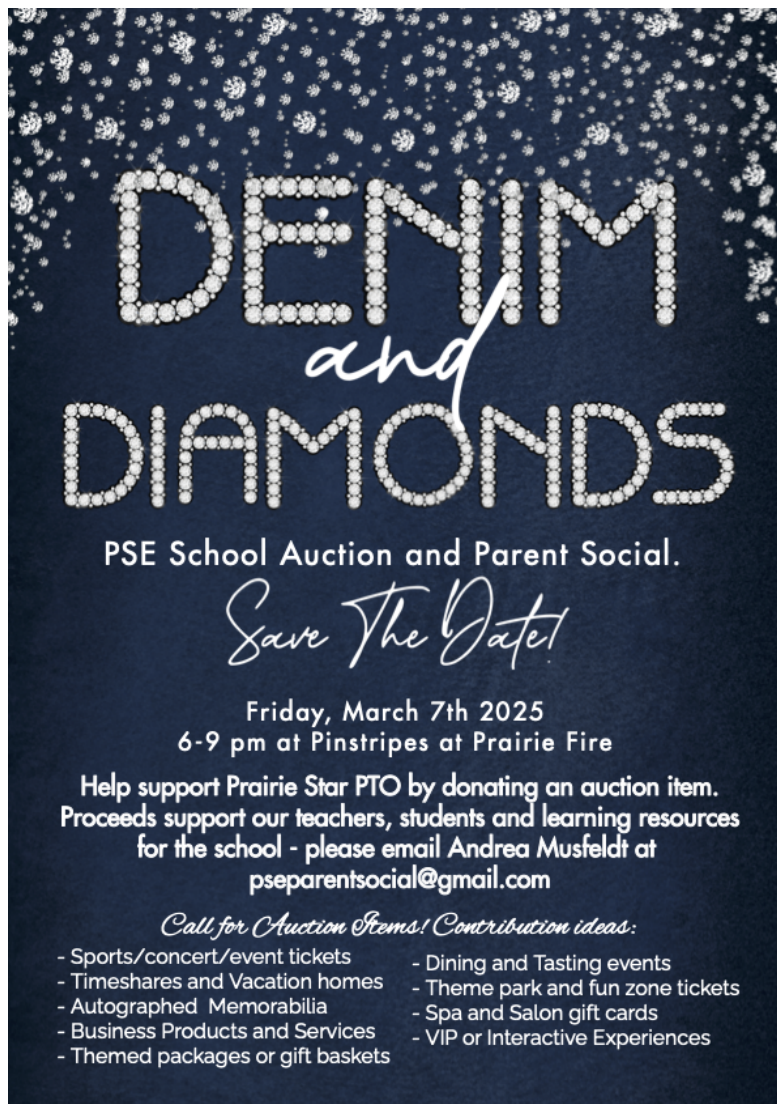
Please join us for the 1st Annual
Prairie Star Elementary PTO
Daddy / Daughter
*Sweetheart's
Dance*
Dancing- Photo Booth
Valentine's Crafts -

Tickets must be purchased through PTO membership Toolkit.
TICKETS WILL NOT BE SOLD AT THE DOOR

25 JANUARY	PRAIRIE STAR ELEMENTARY GYM	
	6PM - 8PM	\$20 / Couple \$ 5 each additional daughter

Event is welcome to all father-like figures

Save the Date for the PSE PTO School Auction!



Yearbook Candid Photo Uploads

It's that time of year again! Time to start sending in your yearbook candid photos that you have been collecting. This year, we have a direct link to upload to: [Photo Share: Be in the yearbook more. A lot more.](#)

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When you get to the site, you will enter your guardian info and email and will receive a verification code. Then you can upload your images and tag with your student's name and grade. The events we currently need are: Movie Night, Sneak-a-peek, First Day of School and Wolf Walk/Spirit Week.

Throughout the year if you have pictures of extra curriculars like sports/recitals/competitions/community service/scouts we would love to include those as well. No playdates, vacations or parties, please! Thanks in advance for helping to make our yearbook!

Questions? Email us at priariestaryearbook@gmail.com.

Sally Groesbeck, Abbie Moles & Amy Warren
Yearbook Co-Chairs

District News:

Mark your calendars for the 2024-25 K-5 teacher professional collaboration days.

As we kick off the 2024-25 school year, I want to remind families about the teacher professional collaboration days designed for teacher plan and collaboration time. These eight days, which occur throughout the school year, are non-student attendance days for K-5 students. These days are vital to ensure the best possible preparation for our elementary students and key to quality teacher retention.

The following days, which can be found in the [2024-25 calendar](#) on the district website, have been designated as teacher professional collaboration days:

- January 31
- February 28
- April 11
- May 2

Thank you for your support and partnership as we ensure our educators have adequate plan and collaboration time. Have a wonderful school year!

Safe Schools Reporting

Blue Valley Schools is committed to promoting and fostering a safe environment in and around all our schools. We are continuously working to prevent, mitigate, respond to and recover from a wide range of situations. Please check out [available ways to report safety concerns](#).

Important Travel Outside of the USA Information

This important message is for any family or staff that will travel out of the United States during the school year. Please [click here](#) to read the restrictions and recommendations for Out of the Country travel. Blue Valley resources such as Canvas, Classlink, and school email are not accessible out of the country unless you have a personal device with a VPN on it.

Community Events:



Stacey Sperry

Stacey is using Smore to create beautiful newsletters

