



Week of September 16th

Event Information

Class Photo and Picture Day (those that missed Sneak Peek)

- If you cannot make it, we will have retakes on September 16th during the school day.

When?

Monday, Sep 16, 2024, 08:45 AM

Where?

Prairie Star Elementary



StarBOOKS with our amazing library staff!

Look at some of our students attending the Starbooks cafe, sipping books.

Wolf Wellness Week!

Fundraising Pledge Information came home YESTERDAY. Please be sure to check out the information and discuss with your child how they can secure pledges for our school. **Donations are due no later than 8:00am Friday, September 20 to be eligible for individual grand prizes.** BONUS prize will be earned by students who meet their individual goal by Monday, September 16th at 8am. There will be lots of amazing prizes your child can win, so please read over the packet!

Wolf Walk School Wide Spirit Week - Encourage your students to have fun and participate next week with our ALL SCHOOL SPIRIT WEEK!

Monday - Hat Day

Tuesday - Mix n Match Day

Wednesday - Crazy Hair Day

Thursday - Backwards Day

Friday - PSE Class Color Shirt or any PSE Spirit Wear

Wolf Walk Event is Friday, September 20 Classrooms will participate at varying times in the afternoon. Come join your kiddos in some movement and fun!

Sign up here to volunteer at the event:

[https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040948AAA92FA2FA7-51184527-wolf#/?](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040948AAA92FA2FA7-51184527-wolf#/)

Wolf Walk Schedule:

** Each station will be approximately 10 minutes, starting with Station 1 and rotating through in order to finish at Station 3.



Wolf Walk Schedule



**Teachers: Rotate with your class

** Students will need a water bottle and athletic shoes.

** Each station will be 10 minutes (7 minutes of activity and 3 minutes transition time)

	Station 1: Stretch (Hill by Gaga Pit)	Station 2: Track (PSMS track) 7 Minutes timed to complete as many laps as possible	Station 3: Hula Hoop Dance Party (Shade by Fitness Break Door)
12:00 - 12:30	K- Rasette		
12:10 - 12:40	K - Vaughn		
12:20 - 12:50	1 - Gabler		
12:30 - 1:00	1 - Nicholson		
12:40 - 1:10	1 - Brush		
12:50 - 1:20	2-Kinney		
1:00 - 1:30	2-Mastorakos		
1:10 - 1:20	2 - Kadel		
1:20 - 1:50	3-Haas		
1:30-2:00	3-Kupersmith		
1:40 - 2:10	3-Chapman		
1:50 - 2:20	4-Kellerman		
2:00 - 2:30	4-Walter		
2:10 - 2:40	4-Ernst		
2:20 - 2:50	5-Bonner		
2:30 - 3:00	5-Wayland		
2:40 - 3:10	5-Purcell		

Volunteers needed for Hearing and Vision Screening

It is time for our annual Hearing & Vision screening. Nurse Karen needs our help coordinating the students to their screenings. Please review the available slots below and click on the button to sign up. You are welcome to sign up for one or both shifts. We wouldn't be able to do this without your help! Thank you for volunteering your time.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F054FABAE2DA64-51279059-hearing>

Community Celebrations and Observances 24-25

Our district's Diversity Team has produced a series of monthly celebrations and observances. Please include the linked graphics in your newsletters for the next few months starting this weekend—**Sept. 13**. The Diversity Team will add more for the second semester later in the year.

[COMMUNITY CELEBRATIONS & OBSERVANCES 2024-25](#).

Restaurant Night for PSE!

What:

Fundraiser for Prairie Star Elementary

Where:

Panera Bread

6800 West 135th Street

Overland Park, KS 66223

When:

September 19, 2024 from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm

PSE STEM Club

Prairie Star Elementary PTO is thrilled to announce our new PSE STEM Club for 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders! We will dive into the exciting world of science, technology, engineering, and math through fun, hands-on activities that challenge your student to think outside the box. This monthly after-school club will launch in November. If you would like to receive more information on the club, get updates and reminders for upcoming sessions, and obtain early access to registration [fill out this google form.](#)

**Prairie Star Elementary Music Performances 2024-25**

Friends and family are invited to attend all shows!

- Monday, November 11 at 2:30 p.m. – 4th Grade Veteran’s Assembly in the gym
 - Tuesday, December 10 at 6:30 p.m. – 3rd Grade Program in the gym
 - Tuesday, January 28 – Choir Festival for 4th and 5th Grade Choir at BVHS gym
 - 9-11:15 a.m. rehearsal
 - 6:30 p.m. performance
 - Tuesday, March 11 at 6:30 p.m.- 1st Grade Program in the gym
 - Thursday, May 15 at 6:00 p.m.- 5th Grade Talent Show in the gym
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PSE Spirit Days

- **9/20**-Wolf Walk -PSE Spirit wear
- **10/4**-BV high colors-wear black and gold
- **10/18**-PSE Spirit Wear
- **11/11**-Thank a Veteran-Red, White and Blue Day
- **11/22**-Warm and cozy day-slipper day
- **12/12-12/20**-7 Days of Holiday Cheer



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:

- September 27
- November 1
- December 6
- 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!



PSE Club Opportunities

Do you have a knack for art, a talent for storytelling, cooking, or experience in coding, engineering, or any other fascinating field? Whatever your passion may be, we would love to have you bring it to life for our students! The PTO is looking for parents who have a special skill, talent or hobby they would like to share with the kids at PSE.

If you're interested in volunteering or would like more information, please fill out our [PSE Club Interest Form](#).

All levels of involvement are welcome and SO appreciated!



Stacey Sperry

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