

PRAIRIE POINT EXPRESS



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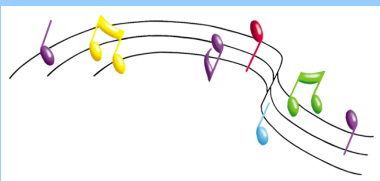
Prairie Point PTA Talent Show

PTA is sponsoring an all school talent show. This event was formally held in the Spring in the evening at Park Hill High School. The decision was made to move it to our school so all students could participate and it could be held as an all school assembly so students could see their fellow Pioneer talent. Auditions have been held and those students participating have been notified. At this time PTA is not accepting any other acts for the talent show. If your child is participating in the talent show, please remember these expectations:

- ◆ All acts may not be more than 2 minutes in length
- ◆ Lyrics, costumes and performances should be compliant with school policy and appropriate for all audiences. If the music has lyrics, the "Kids Bop" version of the song must be used.
- ◆ No makeup will be allowed
- ◆ Costumes need to be easy for the performer to change into right before the performance in approximately 5 minutes. Wearing costumes to school will not be allowed.

This show is simply to share talents and not be a big theatrical production.

The talent show will occur on Friday, January 26th. Grades K-2 will go to the talent show in the morning and grades 3-5 in the afternoon.



First Grade Musical-February 6th

Students in first grade will present the musical "Swamped" on Tuesday, February 6th at 6:30 PM in the school gym.



Mathletics February 1st

On Thursday, February 1st, Prairie Point will host the Mathletics Meet. If your child participates in Mathletics, they should be in the school gym by 4:00 PM with the meet starting at 4:15 PM.

Valentine's Day Parties

Our annual Valentine Day parties will occur on Wednesday, February 14th from 2:00-3:00 PM. If you are a room parent organizing this event, please contact your child's teacher to discuss the plans for the party with them and also inquire about any possible food allergies that are in the classroom. Students MAY, but are NOT required to bring valentines to their fellow students. A class list has been provided. Students who wish to bring valentines must bring one for every student in the classroom.

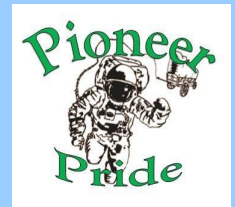


Please Do NOT Send Flowers, Balloons and Other Items to School on Valentine's Day

We request that you DO NOT send flowers, balloons or other items to your child at school on Valentine's Day or any school day. If any items such as these are delivered to school, they will be kept in the office and parents will be called to pick them up. These items are dangerous for students who ride the bus and are not allowed on the school bus. We thank you in advance for your cooperation with this.



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Yearbooks for Sale

Yearbooks are still on sale for a cost of \$15. Don't delay, purchase your child's yearbook today to ensure that your child has one on the last week of school for yearbook signing! The school cannot accept money for yearbooks. To purchase a yearbook go to:

[Link](#) Yearbook ID code: 1724718



An Anti-bullying Attitude

Having a positive attitude toward others can help keep your youngster from participating in bullying. With these ideas, she'll be more apt to be kind to others and want them to feel included.

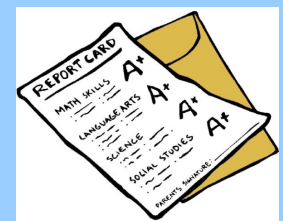
Watch Your Words: Let your youngster know you expect her to speak kindly. Before she says something she's unsure about, she could ask herself if she would want *you* to hear it. If she overhears another student calling a classmate names or gossiping, she could counter the unkind words with nice ones ("I hear you're really good at gymnastics.")

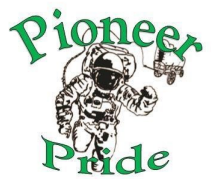
Accept everyone: Leaving people out on purpose is a form of bullying. Suggest that your child look for chances to make others feel that they belong. For example, she might ask to join someone who normally sits alone on the bus. Or she could invite a new student to her birthday party. She'll see how good it feels to make someone's day-and perhaps she'll even gain a friend.



Please Verify That you Have Viewed Your Child's Second Quarter Grade Card

Second quarter grade cards are available for viewing on the Parent Portal of Infinite Campus. Directions on how to access the grade card were sent home in student's backpacks on Friday, January 12th. Please take the time to view your child's grade card and return the slip of paper indicating that you have viewed your child's report card that was located on the direction sheet to your child's teacher by Monday. If you have any questions about your child's progress in school, please call or make an appointment to discuss this with your child's teacher.





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Viewing Your Student's Electronic Report Card

- 1 Log on to Infinite Campus at <https://ic.parkhill.k12.mo.us/campus/portal/parkhill.jsp>
- 2 If you have more than one child in the district, use the drop down menu to select the child you would like to view a report card for.



- 3 Choose Reports from the menu on the left hand side.



- 4 Click on the report card you would like to view.



- 5 The report card will automatically open as a PDF file. You can save or print the report card if you wish.

Close the window after viewing.

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Grade 05 Report Card
2016-2017
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Student: [Redacted]
School: English Landing Elementary
Teacher: MA
Generation: 10010010-02-12-10 All

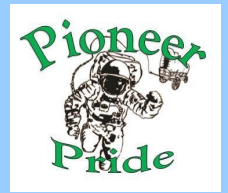
Academic Performance Level for Content Areas							
Name	Exceeded	Mastered	Digitally Understood	Needed Support	Exceeded	Mastered	Partially Understood
Score	E	M	D	N	E	M	U
Name	Consistently		Somewhat		Rarely		
Score	C		S		R		

Academic Performance Level for Independent Reading			
Name	Above	On	Below
Score	A	O	B
Name			
Score			

Specific directions regarding:

- *To access Infinite Campus: [Link](#)
- *Viewing your student's electronic report card: [Link](#)
- *You already have your GUID # but need help setting up your parent portal: [Link](#)
- *You have forgotten your password but you know your username: [Link](#)
- *You want to set up your password recovery: [Link](#)

If you have any additional questions please contact the Prairie Point front office at 816-359-4380.



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Park Hill Star Award

Our employees are the reason we are so successful here in the Park Hill School District, and we would like to recognize them for all they do for our students. That is why we present the Park Hill Star award once a month to a pre-K or elementary teacher, a secondary teacher and a support employee.

Anyone can nominate an employee for this award by using the form below. It asks you to share how your nominee demonstrates our district values of continuous improvement, high expectations, integrity, visionary leadership and student focus. You can also share how your nominee supports the goals in our district's strategic plan. Please nominate a Park Hill Star today! [Park Hill Star nomination form](#)

PTA Corner

Talent Show: Friday 1/26 @ Prairie Point

Parents are welcome to join us for the Prairie Point talent show! There will be 2 performances during the day. Times will be announced once we determine the length of the program, so keep an eye out for more info to come soon.

Parents Night Out: Friday 2/9 - 6pm to 9pm

The theme is mermaids and pirates. Kids will participate in fun activities, pizza and popcorn. Arrrrrrrr you ready to have some fun? We are!

Look for flyer or register online at: <http://prairiepointpta.org/pno/>

PTA Meeting: Tuesday 2/13 – 6:30pm @ PP Library

Join us for an informative meeting. Kristen Danner from MODOT will speak about driving safety, we will discuss open PTA positions, upcoming school events and more.



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/	
