

DECEMBER 2021

# ON THE PRAIRIE

*Prairie View Elementary School Newsletter*



## Important Dates to Know:

- 12/1 - BOYS BASKETBALL @ PVE
- 12/6 - BOYS BASKETBALL @ OLIVE
- 12/6-12/17 - NWEA TESTING WINDOW
- 12/7 - BOYS BASKETBALL @ PVE
- 12/9 - BOYS BASKETBALL @ RPE
- 12/13 - PTO MEETING (PV LIBRARY) @ 3:30-4:30PM
- 12/13 - PVE WINTER CONCERT @ 6:00PM
- 12/14 -BOYS BASKETBALL @ ST. PIUS
- 12/16 -BOYS BASKETBALL @ NORTH LIBERTY
- 12/20 - WINTER CLASS PARTIES
- 12/21- STUDENTS' LAST DAY
- 12/22-1/4 - WINTER BREAK-NO SCHOOL
- 1/5 - TEACHER WORK DAY - NO STUDENTS
- 1/6 - STUDENTS' FIRST DAY BACK

## *From the Principal*

### **MR. HEINOLD**

Here we are counting down the remaining days of the 2021 calendar year. The first semester is coming to a close. As the weather outside continues to cool off, things inside PVE are still heating up! We are seeing students shine both with academic and social behaviors.

At Prairie View, we strive to "Be our BEST and Do our BEST" everyday. For our Bobcats, BEST stands for: Be Prepared, Encourage Others, Show Respect, and Take Pride. We feel that these behaviors will serve our students well beyond the classroom walls.

I would also like to send a reminder to continue sending your students with warm outerwear for outdoor recess. And from the staff at PVE, Happy Holidays!

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to reach out. Go Bobcats!  
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# Information from Around the Prairie

## From the PTO

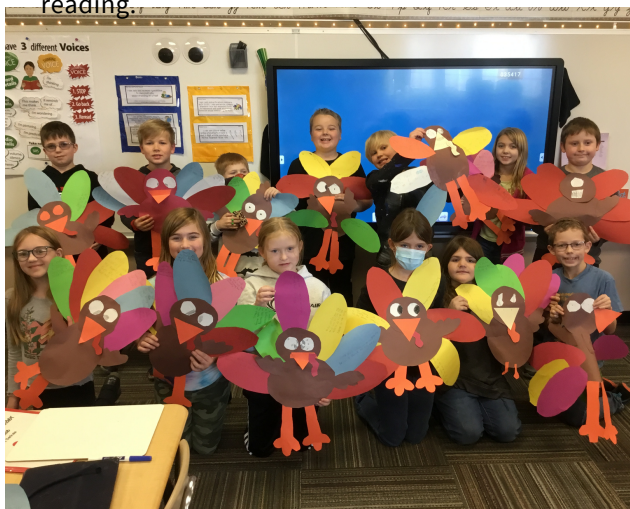
For those who participated in the building-wide gift card purchases through ShopWithScrip--Thank you! This helps the PTO and the school with various student activities.

The PTO is still looking for volunteers to contribute for upcoming events. Be sure to join us at the next meeting for more information.

Also, don't forget to join our PTO Facebook Group for special announcements and staying up to date with things happening at PVE. You may always contact the PTO Board at PTOPE@gmail.com for more information.

## NWEA Testing Window

Three times a year, our teachers administer the NWEA Map Growth assessment for our students to measure growth and achievement over time. We can use the data generated from student performance to help target specific needs for each student. Our Middle of the Year testing window will be from December 6th to December 17th. Students will be assessed on both math and reading.



Above: Mrs. Bashaw's class with their turkey writings about how students show kindness and caring.

## Class Parties

We are planning our second class party for Monday, December 20th. This will be our Winter-themed event. Again, only room parents will be allowed to assist with classroom activities. More information will be coming from classroom teachers.

## Semester Grade Reports

The second quarter will end on December 21st, but report cards for the first semester will be going home on January 7th.

## Holiday Donations

Thank you to all of our families who donated during our Thanksgiving collection! It was such an amazing turnout, and we were able to help so many NPUSC families this past week with a meal. You have also received a form indicating that we will also be facilitating the collection of donations for local food pantries.

Thank you again for considering donating to help support families in our very own community this holiday season!

Right: School-wide ice cream party celebrating the donations received for Thanksgiving meals.

