

OCTOBER 2021

# ON THE PRAIRIE

*Prairie View Elementary School Newsletter*



## **Important Dates to Know:**

10/5 - VOLLEYBALL @ OLIVE

10/7 - VOLLEYBALL @ PVE

10/11 - PTO MEETING (PV LIBRARY) @  
3:30-4:30PM

10/12 - VOLLEYBALL @ ROLLING

10/12 - GRADING PERIOD ENDS

10/13 - IMOM'S MORNING (PV GYM) @  
7:30-8:15AM

10/13 - PICTURE DAY

10/14 - VOLLEYBALL @ OLIVE

10/16 - VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT @  
NPMS

10/21-10/22 - FALL BREAK (NO  
SCHOOL)

10/23-10/31 - RED RIBBON WEEK

10/26 - PUMPKIN DECORATING NIGHT

10/27 - JA IN A DAY

10/29 - HALLOWEEN CLASS PARTIES

## ***From the Principal***

### **MR. HEINOLD**

September was a great month for having our families take part in activities here at Prairie View Elementary! First, we had nearly 100 adults and students attend our first All Pro Dad's event. Then, a week later, we had over 350 students and VIPs present before school to enjoy a treat, a craft, tour the building, get a photo taken, and check out the Scholastic Book Fair. We also had a number of parent volunteers during that helped make the VIP event happen. For me, it was so great to see and meet families and share in this experience together.

As we turn the corner into Fall, we are hitting our full stride with supporting students in the classroom. Students are learning and growing, and the daily school routines are set. Quarterly grade reports will come out later in October.

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

## **JA in a Day**

On Wednesday, October 27th, our students will be participating in a program called Junior Achievement(JA) in a Day. Volunteers from the community will be coming in to work with our students on various financial capability, work and career readiness, and entrepreneurship. The purpose of JA is to inspire and prepare young people to succeed in a global economy.

## **Class Parties**

We are planning our first class party for Friday, October 29th. This will be our Halloween-themed event. Only room parents will be allowed to assist with classroom activities. More information will be coming from classroom teachers.

## **From the PTO**

Thank you again to all of our families and volunteers for a successful VIP and Scholastic Book Fair last month! Starting in October, we will be launching our Shop with Script program as a way to earn money back for the school from everyday purchases. More detailed information will be coming about this program. October also brings about our Fall Coloring Contest for students. You may always contact the PTO Board at



Above: Staff members assisting students to their cars in the rain--with umbrellas!

## **Red Ribbon Week**

Red Ribbon week is a time when we promote happy and healthy lifestyle choices. During this week, we will also be having different dress up days that will be communicated at a later time.

## **Picture Day**

Our school picture day will be on Wednesday, October 13th. More information, including picture packets, will be coming soon. There will again be an option to purchase your student's pictures online.

## **Quarterly Grade Reports**

Our quarterly grading period ends on October 12th. Grades will be posted to Powerschool the following day, and we will be sending home grade reports by the end of that week. In the past, we have had Parent Teacher Conferences in October. With grade reporting being online, NPUSC will not be having Parent Teacher Conferences this year. You may continue to send questions or concerns to your student's classroom teacher.

Right: Mrs. Gadacz teaching students about the lifecycle and stages of butterflies before their release.

