

DECEMBER 2022

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Prairie View Elementary School Newsletter



IMPORTANT DATES TO KNOW:

12/5 - LIL FISH PROGRAM

12/5-12/16 - NWEA TESTING WINDOW

12/12 - PTO MEETING @ 3:30PM (PV LIBRARY)

12/12 - BODY SAFETY PARENT NIGHT

12/14 - IMOMS BREAKFAST @ 7:30AM

12/15 - PVE WINTER CONCERT @ 6:00PM (GRADES 2 AND 4)

12/16 - WINTER CLASS PARTIES

12/21-1/4 - WINTER BREAK, NO SCHOOL

1/4 - TEACHER WORK DAY, NO STUDENTS

1/5 - STUDENTS FIRST DAY BACK

From the Principal ***Mr. Heinold***

This month we will be closing the books on the 2022 calendar year. For me, this school year has been moving very fast, but it has been awesome to see the growth from not only our newest Bobcats but also for those who are preparing to transition beyond Prairie View.

In December, we take our middle of the year NWEA assessments in math and reading to check on student achievement and growth. These benchmark assessments are helpful to our staff in order to reflect and continue to provide high quality instruction for all of our students.

You should have received an email from me regarding a survey as Prairie View seeks to obtain the a Family Friendly School designation. Thank you to those who have taken the survey, and if you have not already, please consider taking some time to submit one for our school.

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 (Parent Teacher Organization)

Wow! Our Rise n' Roll fundraiser was fantastic, and not to mention, delicious! Thank you to all of our families and friends who have supported us this year through our events and fundraisers. We are very fortunate to have the strength and commitment that we do in our Bobcat family!

In need of holiday gift certificates? Please consider ordering through Raise Right. A percentage of each card purchased comes back to the school. You may send in your order through December 2nd. PTO members will be at the school on Dec. 2 at drop off and pick up times to assist you with purchases and/or questions. These are excellent Christmas gifts!

The PTO is still looking for volunteers to contribute for upcoming events. Be sure to join us at the next meeting for more information. You may also contact the PTO Board at PTOPE@gmail.com for more information.

Athletics

Prairie View athletics will be wrapping up their Boys Basketball season this month. Our Bobcats have been working hard and making great progress this year. After the new year, we will be getting our Girls Basketball and Wrestling seasons underway. If you have any questions, contact Mr. Reffo at danielreffo@npusc.k12.in.us.



Class Parties

We are planning our second class party for Friday, December 16th. 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.

Girls On the Run

Prairie View Elementary School is looking to launch a Girls on the Run team for a Spring season this year. We are currently searching for coaches to lead this program for our students. The program is for girls in Grades 3-5. For those of you who have had students participate in the past, you likely know the impact that this program can have on empowering young students to successfully navigate life experiences. If you have questions or are interested, please contact the office.

Body Safety Program/Night

Each year, Prairie View students receive instruction on body safety. This year, Sarah Hoyt will again present the content of body safety to all of our students on Tuesday, December 13th during school. There will be a virtual Parent Night on Monday, December 12th. More information will be coming soon.

